Petrograd Shrinks to Quarter Old Population-Famine Is Killing Thousands

By the Associated Press Stockholm, Dec. 6.

Fugitives from Russia who have reached here say that living conditions in Petrograd are terrible. The famine there, they say, defies the imagination. relling at fifty rubles and butter and sugar for 150 rubles per kilo-grom (2.2 pounds). Herrings are the sitania controversy should be answered. From Doctor Guehr's diary notes ter and sugar for 150 rubles per kilo-

of starvation by thousands. Hundreds are buried, e.ch day be we to six and mine o'clock in the morning, no funerals contract with the German Government?" nine o'clock in the morning, no funerals

being permitted later during the day. Of a normal population of two mil-lions only a half million persons are shows Hearst did not know." was the

restaurants, cafes and offices are closed The houses of the middle classes are deserted, their furniture has been stolen for German officials in this country. and the windows have been smashed

Many widely-known persons have been shot, or have starved to death recently Rumors of approaching Entente intervention have increased Bolsevist hatred, and result d in frenzied persecution of the middle-class elements.

There is great nervousness in the neutral legations. The Polish legation has been looted, while the Swiss legation has been entered forcibly. The personnel of this legation has left Petrograd.

There are succeeded in swering ermment officials and he answered: "No, it is a remarkable record. The Germans always thought that by getting some one 'inside' or high up they could do semething. The record shows no American official ever was seduced, if we except Congressman Buchanan, of Illinois, who got mixed up with Von Rintelen in the Labor Peace Council."

Many books and pamphiets showing German propaganda efforts were produced by Mr. Bielaski. shot, or have starved to death recently

must abide the consequences.

Allies propose to appoint a committee of experts to examine the best method co of exacting the indemnity."

In one passage of his program, that dealing with measures for an increase

"There is one condition for the suc-the publicity bureau should also take cess of all efforts to increase the out-steps to acquire an American newspaper. "There is one condition for the sucput of this country, namely, confidence. Bolshevism is the poison of would give the committee information production. Russia proves that, Rus sia will not begin the building up of a productive system until Bolshevism York paper, which would form an allihas worked itself out."

Pledges Justice to Labor

"All classes must give confidence to those who have brains—those who have brains—those who have apital to those with hearts and hands to work. I say to labor: "You shall have justice. You shall have justice. You shall have fair treatment and a fair share of the amenities of life. Your children shall have equal opportunities with the children of the rich." To capital I say: "You shall not be plundered and penalized. Do your duty by those who work for you and your future is free for all the enterprise or audacity you can give us."

"But there must be equal justice, "But there must be equal justice, and the same meeting, the Dernburg notes recorded that the Irish question

Gescribes the extensive provisions the Government proposed for discharging its obligations to tne gallant soldiers and sailors—alike to the fallen, the orippled and others. He deals also such a soldier ganization was Dr. K. F. Fuehr, a former German consular official in the content. crippled and others. He deals also former with the housing and other problems connected with post-war reconstruction and the development of electrical

The British representatives at the Peace Conference will demand general and absolute abolition of conscription throughout Europe. Winston Spencer Churchill made this announcement in a speech at Dundee last night. a speech at Dundee last night.

Geddes Demands Lives

Sir Auckland Geddes, president of the local government board and minister of national service, in an address here, said the line of policy advocated by the coalition government was a peace which so of far as the enemy Powers were concerned, should be based on justice and so far as those men who planned and started the war were concerned should be founded on justice of the nature meted out in the highest courts of the land. Such men as the former German peror, Enver Pasha and the former rulers of Bulgaria and Austria would be placed on trial and, if found guilty, ir lives would be forfeit.

"Men guilty of unspeakable atroci-ties upon our prisoners and upon the civilian inhabitants of the invaded lands." he continued, "must stand trial, and if they are condemned must suffer

It had to be proved how far the commanders of submarines acted under orders, which they had to carry out order pain of death or how far they acted on their own volition, he point d out; but if the atrocities at sen were committed on the volition of individual commanders, he declared, they too, must suffer the extreme pen-

"Today is the day of reckoning for our enemies," said the minister, "and they will have to pay to the uttermost farthing what it is possible to wring out of them."

List of Pro-Germans Is Bared By U.S.

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Another message and Hearst confirms.

"Hale tells me and Hearst confirms, that the latter is rather hunt that, on Wiegand's account, the World gets all the important Berlin interviews I recompute important Berlin interviews. I recompute States entered the war, but he always maintained that he was loyal to the United States.

He resigned as president of the German Alliance, which later discompanies. Wiegand's account, the World gets all the important Berlin interviews. I recommend that, under suitable circumstances, Hale should, for obvious reasons, be given preference, as Hearst organs have during the course of war always placed themselves outsponkenly on our side."

Mr. Bielaski produced letters Doctor Hale wrote to Doctor Albert, German propagandist, advising how notes witting by Secretary B van during the Lu-

rubles each. (A ruble, in peace time, is worth fifty cents. Its exchange value here is 18.2 cents.)

All middle class elements are excluded from public eating houses and are dying of starvation by thousands. Hundreds

asked Senator Overman.

left in Petrograd. The city looks deserted.

Half of all the flats are occupied by according to Mr. Bielaski, informed Red Guards and their families. Hotels, the Department of Justice that, in goin to Germany, a special mission of Dr. Hale was to arrange, in transmitting h s news dispatches, to include messages Mr. Bielaski was interrup ed to ask if

the German agents in this country had ever succeeded in swerving any Government officials and he answered:
"No, it is a remarkable record. The

Says Lloyd George

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Germany alone is responsible, and she must abide the consequence of the consequence

Beginning of Propaganda

Must Pay to Limit

"All the European Allies have accepted the principle that the Central Powers must pay the cost of the war up to the limit of their capacity. The Allies propose to appoint a committee the principle that the Central Powers must pay the cost of the war up to the limit of their capacity. The Allies propose to appoint a committee the principle of the German propaganda, Biclaski testified, was in 1914, when Dernburg and Albert formed an organization, with offices at 1123 Broadway. New York. Albert and Dernburg brought from Germany \$150,000,000 in this propose to appoint a committee. ing them to find ready sale in this country. The market for them was not satisfactory, and only \$5,000,000 worth were sold, that amount being used in propaganda.

In October, 1914, George Slyvester of British output, Mr. Lloyd George Veireck, editor of the Fatherland, wrote to Albert, suggesting that the Fath-r land be retained after the war, but that preferably the New York Sun or the ance with a German agency, similar to the New York Times arrangement with

"But there must be equal justice, and labor must have happiness in its eart. We will tolerate no sweating. In the labor must have its just reward."

Mr. Lloyd George, in his statement.

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Post was offered to him for \$2,000,000. The Washington Post may be lost to This offer was made, he said, with the us if it cannot be put in the hands of understanding that the Post owners would buy the paper back at the end of the war for \$1,500,000.

DR. W. B. HALE DENIES

Dr. Charles J. Hexamer, mentioned on that Hale is our agent, at knows him the "pro-German list" during the Senonly as a Germanophile journalist, who ate's German propaganda inquiry today, has contributed leading articles to is former president of the National German-American Alliance, which had offices at 1215. Another message dated June 5, 1916, fices at 419 Walnut street, said:

> man-American Alliance, which later dibanded

B.claski said former Mayor McGuire B.elaski said former Mayor McGuire, of Syracuse, received \$14,000 from August for pamphiets and for the organisation of Iri h societies. He said Acciuire worked among religious organizations and that Dernburg's notes on a meeting of the propaganda committee showed Dernburg had said most of the Catholic publika as would not publishinti-German matter. nti-German matter.

A communication from Fuehr to the German Foreign Office, dated August 2, 1916, said the Post had been friendly to Germany up to that time, but recently had shown indications of "joining the enemy." The charge was attributed to Fuehr to the Russian ambassador, and he said the charge was attributed to Fuehr to the Russian ambassador, and he said the communications of the said the communication of the said t bassador, and he said the policy had changed since the death of the late John

In a letter to Bernstorff, Fuehr said:

DR. W. B. HALE DENIES

New York, Dec. 6.-W'lliam Bayard fale today made the following statement over the telephone:

ategorically upon what purports to be ts contents. "However, I will say that I never

minute and a half in May. 1916 It is well known—I have repeatedly "tated—that I acted as adviser to the German eformation service, an openly conducted orders organization, well known throughtuit the United States, in the year 1914-1915, when I resigned—"In the early summer of 1916 I was colicited by the New York American of the Contral Europe as its correspondent—as I judged, because of my acquaintance with affairs in Germany and Austria. After some heritation I consented to go. While in Central Europe I discharged the duties of a foreign correspondent to the best of my poor ability.

ability.

"The allegation that I was at the t'me under contract with anybody on earth German, Turk or Hottentot, except with the New York American, is a piece of vivid imagination."

HE WAS TEUTON AGENT

"I have heard the report of Mr Biea-k!'s testimony only over the telephone and am not in a position to comment

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The Bolivian consuls have taken over
Peruvian interests in Chile.
Former Chancellor Tudela is expected to be appointed Peruvian ambasi the United States.

SAILOR HELD FOR ROBBERY

Norwegian Responsible for Several Hold-Ups, Police Believe

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WHITE CORN GRA A KRAUTE MILITAL MILWAURE B

that he beat and robbed John Adler, a munition worker, near Second and Lom-bard streets early this morning.

HELD UP ON BUSY STREET Pittsburgh, Dec. 6 - (By A. P.) While hundreds of persons were passing Seventh and Penn avenues, in the hear the business district. at 9 o'clock this morning, Elmer I. Vinyard, oil perator, of Tulsa, Okla., was held up by we handits and rebbed of \$200 in duch. The robbers, who were armed, escaped in the crowl, which word dumfounded at the spectacular hold-up.

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the magistrate, who asked for a demon-stration. "Let's hear a mocking bird," Magistrate asked. The resulting music charmed the "judge," and he agreed to free Mantale if he proved he had the contract.

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