FAMINE RELIEF UP IN SENATE

Hitchcock Opens What Administration Leaders Hope Is Final Debate

URGES ITS PASSAGE

Chides President's Critics and Says Measure Is Business, Not Charity

By the Associated Press
ashington, Jan. 23.—In opening what inistration leaders hoped would be debate on the House bill approment for European famine relief, including press facilities, telegraph and rallway service.

At a cabinet meeting this afternoon, and the marines, has been cited army and the marines Washington, Jan. 23 .- In opening what Administration leaders hoped would be final debate on the House bill appropriating \$100,000,000 asked by President Wilson for European famine relief. Chairman Hitchcock, of the Foreign Re-tions Committee, vigorously urged its

is not a mafter of charity," said off. Hitchcock, "but of good business sal to be soldered, these peoples from starvation and put them in a frame of mind to listen to Hinde eace and not revert to anarchy.

enator Hitchcock urged the Eenate to the opinion of President Wilson Food Administrator Hoover that appropriation is necessary, adding:

Main Socialists Win Plurality

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the draft of a constitution, which is exsected to occupy the remainder of Feb-

ruary. German dispatches say that the Ger-

who was prominent during disorders in Berlin recently and fied when the gov-ernment troops were victorious, is re-ported once more in Berlin, trying to resume connections with chiefs of th Spartacus element,

By JOSEPH HERRINGS Special Cable to Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1919, by Public Ledger Co. and New York Times Co.

Berlin, Jan. 21 (via Copenhagen, Jan. 33).—The government's decision that the national convention shall be conhe national convention shall be con-oked at Welmar, where it will open on February 6, at the former Court Theare, will meet with the fiercest opposition from the whole Berlin press, except the Socialist wing, while probably all the ovincial newspapers, except the Par German and other reactionary organs,

will support.
In deciding on Welmar, the govern-ment has given way to the pressure of se south German States and western russian provinces, which wish the contention to be removed as rar as possible om the influence of the old Prussian irit. Much the same motive actuated revolutionaries of 1848 in calling r national convention at Frankfort-

The government has made a public statement, emphasizing that it has no intention of displaying Berlin as the seat of the central government, and explaining that the national convention is not a permanent parliamentary institu-tion, but is merely required to outline the fundamental basis on which the new Germany is to be erected, and to adopt a constitution, the condensed text of a draft of which was made public today.

Fear Benewal of Anarchy in Berlin The Tageblatt expresses the fear that if the national convention is convoked at any other place members of the government will be absent from Berlin during the whole session, and anarchy may once more lift its head in the capital. The paper ascribes the decision fear of the government in not being ble to protect the convention if held in

The first part of this argument is met by the government's statement that only the first few days of the convention will require the presence of a ma-

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Banator Hitchcock traged the kenate to begin to repealed Will again and Groener will discorpt the opinion of President Wilson and Food Administrator Hoover that the appropriation is necessary, adding: "The question here is whether we are bing to repudiate our own representatives in Europe who are seeking to make Face."

Reply to criticisms of delay in Paris Senator Hitchcock said opponents had wasted time in attacks on the administration on every conceivable subject foreign to the bill. He declared that the Supreme War Council had agreed that \$200,000,000 should be spent in relief work and fixed \$100,000,000 on should be spent in resoluted telegrams from Mayor Hanson and other officials of Seattle, Wash, denying a statement made recently by Senator Jones, of California, Republican, in opposing the bill that former soliders participated in unemployment, in Seattle, Wash, dever that discharged soldiers a solution of the discharged soldiers and salors were in Seattle without employment. In reply Senator Johnson said his statement was based solely on newspaper dispatches, but that the Seattle telegrams bore out his contention that America's first duty in to her discharged soldiers a father than to foreigners in Europe.

Main Socialists

Hindenburg and Groene Had was my military operations from dadress are military operations from the eastern fromt. Heplying to a letter addressed to him by the magistrate of Danaig, praying is a little and the said of the protection of the threat of the protection of the threat operation from the repusition of the concentration of Theodore Robons and the said of the protection of the threat the Seattle Wash, denying the bill that former soliders participated in unemployment, in population."

Senator Jones of Washington, presented with the protection of the threat province."

The division of the old kingdom of Prussia mode of the discharged soldiers and salors were in Seattle, which is part of the program of the protection of the threat province. The discharged soldiers and salors wer

Last night they made another attack on the Anhalt Railway station in Konig-grazerstrasse and when chased by troops fled across roofs and disappeared.

There was a great deal of shooting again in various districts.

Weimar Being Made Ready In view of this situation it is diffi-cult to understand Governor Noske's

order withdrawing most of the troops from Berlin, leaving only the Rein-hardt regiment and a somewhat doubtful

group of marines for the protection of

The national convention will certainly be more secular at Weimar, and the

The reactionary argument is that it Seventh Machine Gun Battalion were should be preserved and Prussia, if split up according to advices received from Berlin, will be to elect a provisional government. The assembly then will consider to the government, the draft of a constitution which is assembly the draft of a constitution which is as

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Jority of the people's commissioners. After that the convention's business, it is set forth, will be largely transacted by committee, which only the people's commissioner will attend. As to the government's fear of Spar-COL. BEARSS CITED IN FRENCH ORDERS tacan interference, the official state-ment remains silent. Doubtless there is still much apprehension lest the Spartacans break out again.

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TOOK WHOLE BATTALION

Quentin Roosevelt Among 208 Americans Named in French Army Orders

moval of grand headquarters from Kaimoval of grand headquarters from Kaisal to Kolberg or Konigsberg was considered.

Will Protect Danzig

Hindenburg and Groener will direct
marked moskly to the others. They
marked moskly to the American Hindenburg and Groener will direct marched meekly to the American lines any military operations found necessary for the protection of the eastern front. The name of Colonel Bearss is among the protection of the eastern front.

This, some cabinet member fears, might lead to the splitting of Germany into October and November."

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SENATE GETS GRAFT CHARGE

War Department Agent Said to

Have Asked \$100,000 Commission man dispatches say that the German dispatches say that the German armistice commission has announced that according to a statement made by Marshal Foch at Treves, sea transport for about 25,000 German soldiers assembled in Nikolayev, Russia, as well as for German troops in Haifa, Syria, will be undertaken by the Entent. It is said that only one of the Allied Powers has dissented.

Karl Hadek, the Russian Bolshevist, who was prominent during disorders in Berlin recently and fled when the government troops were victorious, is reported once more in Berlin, trying to

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FRANCE IN NEED OF SHIPS

Lost in War
Paris, Jan. 23—(By A. P.)—M. Buisson, commissioner for merchant marine. son, commissioner for merchant marine, discussing the construction of French shipping, declared that France had lost during the war almost two-fifths of her merchant fleet which was already greatly inadequate for the requirements of the French trade.

The commissioner suggested that

the French trade.

The commissioner suggested that France should obtain as rapidly as possible compensation for French tonings destroyed by submarines and that the convention with Great Britain with regard to shipping, which should increase France's tonnage by 500,000 tons in two years, be carried out promptive. He made a similar recommendation regarding a convention negotiated by Captain Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner, with the United States.

MRS. LEBAUDY IN SECLUSION

Widow, Freed in Slaving Case, Goes to Home of Maid's Mother

PLANS BETTER R. R. SERVICE Director General Asks Pre-War

Standing Be Restored

Washington, Jan. 23.—(By A. P.)—
Restoration and betterment of the prewar standards of passenger service at
the earliest moment was urged yesterday by Director General Hines in an
address before the American Passenger
Traffic Association here.

Director General Hines, in a statement
yesterday, said that \$\$49,000,000 must
come out of the railroad administration's revolving fund in making the first
year's settlement with the railroad companies. This rum includes \$200,000,000
allowance for working cash capital and
\$110,000,000 allowance for cash on hand
by railway conductors and freight and
teket agents when the roads were taken
into government control. These amounts
will be repaid to the government when into government control. These amounts will be repaid to the government when government control ceases,

SAVED 47 FROM CASTALIA

Liner Reports Rescue of Men on Wrecked American Steamship

Stockholm, Jan. 23.—The Norwegian American liner Bergensfjord, which has arrived here, reports saving forty-seven men from the American steamer Castalin, which was wrecked off Sable island on July 11, while the Bergensfjord was on her way across the Atlantic.

Five of those saved died from exposure after being taken aboard the Norwegian vessel.

Shore Magistrate Releases Girl Atlantic City, Jan. 23.—After passing thirty-six hours in jail, Mildred Engler, seventeen years old, daughter of Everybody's, now on sale.

RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Trotsky Orders Surrender Without Fight if City Is Attacked

PEASANTS IN REVOLT the

Esthonian Forces Now Within 75 Miles of Petrograd and Advancing

By the Associated Press

London, Jan. 23 .- Leon Trotsky, the Goes to Home of Maid's Mother

Westbury, L. L. Jan. 33.—Seeking a
rest such as she has not had for fourteen years, Mrs. Marguerite Lebaudy
yesterday left her home. Phoenix Lodge,
and went to Glenwood, L. L. about ten
miles away. She was accompanied by
her daughter Jacqueline and he maid,
Mrs. Minnis Wiedener, at whose mother's
home she will remain for a week or ten
days.

Russian Minister of War, has ordered
Zinovieff, the Bolshevist Governor of
Petrograd, to surrender that city without a fight if it is attacked by the northern Russian forces, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhome she will remain for a week or ten
days.

Mrs. Minnie Weitschaft, and home she will remain for a week or ten days.

The house where Mrs. Lebaudy is staying is isolated from the others of the little village, and has a view of Long Island Sound.

Harry W. Moore, attorney for Mrs. Lebaudy, soon will begin proceedings to have her made administrator of the estate of her husband. Mr. Moore expects to have a meeting with (Youdert Brothers, who are representing the Lebaudy family, and that ratisfactory arrangements will be made.

In northern Russia, the dispatch adds, in orthern Russia, the dispatch adds,

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the Bolshevist forces have been defeated and a large part of them have surrendered. In addition, great numbers of peasants are reported to be in revolt in various parts of Bolshevist Russia.

[Zinovieff is a close ashociate of Premier Lenine. He has been in command.]

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rising of Petrograd sailors who revolted against being conscripted into the Bolandhevist forces. I Esthonian officials say that the defeat of the Bolshevists after the capture of Narva amounted to a complete rout, according to a Helsingfors dispatch to the Daily Mail. Esthonian advance guards now are within seventy-five miles of Petrograd and continue to capture prisoners, arms and munitions, their booty including an armored train.

It has been learned that the Estart in the Shenkursk sector.

Sunday the enemy, under cover of heavy bombardment, attacked with in-

mier Lenne. He has been in command in Petrograd most of the time since the Bolshevist capital was removed to Mostcow. Last October he put down an uptriging of Petrograd sailors who revolted American and Russian armies at Ust

heavy losses.

There has been no infantry action since, though there has been a constant rain of shells on the village. The Amer-

ican artiflery is vigorously replying.

May Restore Property in Mexico Padenga, on the Waga River, thirty miles south of Shenkursk. They also are thowing considerable activity west of the Shenkursk on the Tania River. It has been impossible to determine whether the attack will develop on a greater scale. The enemy has mobilized the peasants in the vicinity of Vilsk and apparently is prepared for a general oftensive in the Shenkursk sector.

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