KOLCHAK IS RELUCTANT

France to Resume Relations With Government of Finland

By the Associated Press Paris, Feb. 3 .- Following up the

he initiated last Sunday of ting personally the foreign newscorrespondents. M. Pichon, the ench Foreign Minister, yesterday trankly discussed some subjects which are absorbing the attention of the conference itself and the public. He was bliged to state with regard to several of these matters that he was unable to give the desired information beause the Supreme Council had not en able to function upon them or ras without data.

With reference to the suspended effort to bring together the representatives of the various Russian political sections and the Peace Commissigners at a meeting at Princes return to Germany.

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BELGIUM

BELGIUM Russian gentleman, who had been a ord nber of the Duma and is now head

As to the Omsk government, Admiral Kolchak, its head, had not said that he would refuse to attend the Princes Island conference, but it appeared that he was rather inclined not

Touching on the situation in eastern Siberia, M. Pichon said that undoubtedly the Entente military forces there were subject to the control of the Supreme War Council in Paris. General Janin, of the Caecho-Slovak forces, was commander-in-chief so far as the actual disposition and movement of the troops were concerned, but General Knox, of the British army, was charged with the control and ransportation of all supplies.

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developments in the movement in the matter a pool with the other Ailies in the matter of indemnities, especially reparation for air-raid damages and government. That movement had shipping losses. n stopped, and France intended to

Turning to Poland, he pointed out that the frontiers of that country had of yet been fixed. All declarations of Entente had been to the effect of Foland should be given access to the sea and one or two more ports, but he could not tell whether Danzig would be one of the ports. The effects of the creation of such a condition upon eastern Prussia had not yet been considered. He was less concerned onsidered. He was less concerned with the fate of East Prussia than the ate of Poland.

GENERAL EAGAN DIES

Gallant Veteran of Indian Wars T Succumbs at 78

services against the Indians of California in 1873, died at General Hos-California in 1873, died at General Hos-pital No. 1, in Gun Hill road, the Bronx. Powers under the canceled treaty of Saturday afternoon of heart disease. He Bucharest and now in her possession. ran in his seventy-ninth year.

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ON REFORMERS MEET

From Fifteen States Assemble

ISSIANS SILENT Peace Conference Hears **Allied Territorial Claims**

Answer to Allies' In- France Asks Sarre Valley, \$13,200,000,000 and Demilitarization of Rhineland — Italy Wants Part of Dalmatia Neutralized

By the Associated Press

Paris, Feb. 3.-The delegates of the five great Powers are now in a post- new State. tion to compare clearly their own aspirations and those of all their allied friends and to see the differences that must be reconciled. The maximum of hopes often overlapping has been told freely, and it remains for the Peace Conference to adjust them into a co-ordinated whole. The desires of the several countries as presented may be

France wants, first of all. Alsace-Lorraine unconditionally and the right to discuss and ultimately to fix the French frontiers in their relation to the Rhine, which may require thecrea-tion of buffer States. One of these would be the Palatinate and another Lorraine unconditionally and the right to discuss and ultimately to fix the French frontiers in their relation to the Rhine, which may require thecreation of buffer States. One of these would be the Palatinate and another Rhenish Prussia. France desires also to annex the basin of the Savre River.

France will insist that, so far as the left bank of the Rhine further to the north is concerned, the conference should forbid military works of any kind—barracks, bridgeheads, forts and fortresses—in that zone. The feeling is that the people lababiting that zone should be free to decide for them selves whether they wish to join France, form an independent State or return to Germany.

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ordinary sense, because it considers that the population there is too ad vanced to make a protectorate neces-

ransportation of all supplies.

In explanation of France's attitude toward Finland. M. Pichon said that while the government there had been recognized at first by France, such action had been reconsidered because of the supplies of Arabia. The supplies is a supplied to the supplies of the equator for Australia and over German Southwest Africa for the Union of South Africa. She will also have the mandate over German East Africa and some parts of Arabia. The supplies of Arabia and she has particular claims in this respect over Mesopotamia. Great Britain will enter a pool with the other Allies in

The Italian contention is that the Dalmatian islands and such parts of the matian islands and such parts of the Dalmatian coast as are not assigned to Italy shall be neutralized. Should France and England extend their colonial possessions in Africa, Italy desires to enlarge her possessions in Eritrea and to Germany.

RUMANIA

Territorial contentions in the Balkans Charles Patrick Eagan, distinguished for are complicated and present difficult Rumania desires to retain ssession of that portion of Russian in his seventy-ninth year.

Rumania also desires southern Dobrudja
as ceded to her by Bulgaria after the
second Balkan war. Possession of Bes-

on on November 5, 1863, following annex the Hapsburg provinces of En Johnson on November 5, 1863, following his appointment as first lieutenant in the First Washington Territory volunteers. In April 1855, he was honorably significantly, rising to a first lieutenancy in the same regiment in 1859.

In January, 1871, he was assigned to the Twelfth Infantry. In 1874 he was made captain of commissary. March 12, 1893, he was raised to the rank of major, having been brevetted two years source captain for galiant services in action against the Modoc Indians in the Lava Beds in April 1872, in which he was wounded.

He was made a lieutenant colonel in claims, and French troops have estab-lished a neutral zone to prevent hostili-ties between them.

Serbia's claims to take from the Haps-burg monarchy the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina are opposed by no one in the Entente group. The plans for the incorporation into Jugo-Slavia of the Hapsburg province of Croatia, except as to the coastal region of Fiume, are also considered as subject to the internal de-cision of the southern Slave. Jugo-Slav and Italian aims are in

VICTORY LOAN NECESSARY

Secretary Glass Declares Report of Candrian and Albania. The union of Montenegron and Serbia as part of a greater Jugo-Slav State has been voted by the Montenegrin Parliament, but the faction representing as false a rumor reaching the Treasury to the effect that a fifth Liberty Loan would be unnecessary.

Mr. Glass said he assumed the rumor local self-government. There is also a conflict between the plans of Jugo-Slav statesmen and those of Czecho-Slovakia, who desire a wide corridor from Bohemia to the Adriatic through Hungary and Croatia to secure an outlet to the

GREECE

Greece wishes North Epirus and Thrace, with the exception of Constan-tinople and the shores of the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles, which Premier Venizelos wished to place under inter-national control. Greece asks for the Vilayet of Smyrna in Asia Minor and the former Turkish islands in the eastern Mediterranean, including those known as the Dodecanesus and claimed by

Although Bulgaria capitulated with-out conditions and her future territories depend upon the conquerors, her govern-ment has not abandoned hope of adding extensive territories, and it even hopes to receive extensions of the Bulgarian frontiers in southern Macedonia along the Aegean coast and in Thrace.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA The new State of Czecho-Slovakia is rving out its territories almost entirely the expense of the old Austria-Hun-

Magyars, because the Czechs claim that parts of German Saxony and German Silesia belong ethnographically to the new State.

The Czecho-Slovaks are coming into opposition to Polish claims in Silesia and sections of Galicia, while to the northeast tracho-Slovak expansion has brought them into contact with the Ruthenians or Ukrainians in eastern is Galicia. The new State desires expansion southward over a frontage on the Danube and over a corridor to the Adrianic.

POLAND

SCANDINAVIA

The territorial aspirations of the three Scandinavian Powers are modest, Denmark wishes to annex that part of northern Schleswig, inhabited predominantly by Danes, but has not asked to regain the provinces of Schleswig and Holstein taken from Denmark by Prussia in the war of 1854 or to extend her frontiers southward to the Kiel Canal.

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Belgium asks that her reparation for

infringements of the frontiers asked by the Belgian annexationists. The ernment of Holland appears willing

Japan enters the Peace Conference, as Baron Makino, the senior delegate, said, "with no territorial ambitions in China," and that as for Tsing-Tau, "she will

mitting her to retain certain former German concessions on the Shantung Peninsula. Japan, Baron Makino explains, 'neither intends nor desires to nierfere in Russian affaire, but is willing by Ir. T. T. Wong and is known as the mitting her to retain certain former German concessions on the Shantung If solicited to aid Russia in restoring

order."

These declarations dispose of two of the main questions in which Japan is interested except that she desires to retain the Southern Pacific islands north of the equator which formerly belonged to Germany.

CHINA

The Chinese delegates ask to be guaranteed against foreign imperialism or the content of the policial mission of Dr. T. Wong.

"consular rights" and to be allowed to impose higher duties on im-SWITZERLAND

or desires to the Peace Conference

by force, as, perhaps, against Italy, France or Germany.
Switzerland desires an outlet to the sea by making the Rhine a neutral stream. This is in accord with French desires, since if Alsace-Lorraine becomes French from Basel northward and independent buffer States should be erected out of the Palatinate and Rhenish Prussia, as suggested by Marshal Poch it. sia, as suggested by Marshal Foch, it would be necessary to neutralise the Rhine. If this were done, it would give Switzerland an outlet to the sea.

SCANDINAVIA

The Poles with an inadequate army are endeavoring to establish possession of disputed regions on three sides of Russian Poland and Galicia which constitutes the nucleus of the rew Pollsh state. The Poles desire casters Galleis plans to secure an outlet by the Poles desire casters Galleis

CHANGE WAR REVENUE BILL

Conferees Drop Provisions Requiring Statements by Contractors

By a Staff Correspondent Washington, Feb. 3.-The Senate and lages wrought by Germany shall be House conferces have stricken from the lien upon German assets to the war revenue bill the provision which

The foregoing may be considered the atreme claims of Belgium. They come dence in the strange murder of the three onto conflict with Holland, which resists Chinese ducal commissioners here has dence in the strange murder of the three Chinese ducal commissioners here has the chilese ducal commissioners here has the chilese that when the led the police to believe that when the

and that as for Tsing-Tau, she will the Chinese against the hand it back to China under the terms of the notes exchanged between China and Japan in May, 1915."

This is interpreted by Japan as permitting there is retain certain former mitting there is retain certain former.

Tsing Wau mission

ANIMALS HAVE INFLUENZA

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Farmer Declares Epidemic Is Spreading Among Livestock

Carlisle, Pa., Feb. 3.—Influenza, after taking a heavy toll of lives in Cumberland County, is spreading to animal. This is the statement of H. P. Rutz, a The Swiss Government has represented that while Switzerland would be glad to participate in a society of nations, yet, because of her mixed nationalities, she could not do so if that should mean the use of her troops in policing the world

LONDON SUBWAYS

Hits Capital Hard in

Only Two Running as People Start for Work, and Thousands Walk

By the Associated Press London, Feb. 3 .- London's underground transportation virtually was put out of commission today by a subway strike. Four of the six tubes are closed, only part service is maintained in the

are compelled to walk. The magnitude of this morning's strike marks the first spread to the British capital of the increasing labor disaffection throughout the kingdom.

The seriousness of the strike infection here, which before has been manifested only slightly by the stoppage of work by the Thames ship repairers and barbers, today seems about to break out with virulence generally.

All hotel workers will meet this af-

out with virulence generally.

All hotel workers will meet this afternoon to decide whether they shall quit tonight immediately after dinner.

The engineers expect to go on strike Thursday for a forty hour week.

Electricians Threaten to Quit The electricians also are demanding The electricians also are demanding the same conditions, with alternative of walkout, and twenty-four other trades unions of skilled and unskilled workers want the shorter hours and threaten to get them by stopping industry.

Seven thousand miners in the Amman Valley, Carmarthenshire, Wales, struck today in sympathy with the workers in

today in sympathy with the workers in a neighboring district who had been fined for taking time off to attend the funeral of a fellow miner. 'A general meting of the miners in the anthracite region is to be convened Thursday to consider the calling of a general strike. The presence of large bodies of troops in Glasgow is believed to insure a con-tinuance of the present state of order there, but at Belfast the second week

of the strike begins, according to re-ports received here, with increased un-

to resort to further violence The subway strike began here this norning, when Londoners found the entrances to the principal subway stations closed to them, owing to the midnight decision of the employes not to move trains unless a half hour luncheon in-

The four tubes affected are the Cenvernment of Holland appears willing slayer is found he will prove to be a trail London tube, which carries a heavy finat Belgium should enjoy equal that Belgium should enjoy equal that with Holland. the central tube artery north and south the city and South London tube, which connects with the chief railway stations and Piccadilly, and the Bromptom semihousands of travelers daily. The electric system of the London,

Brighton and South Coast Railway. which serves many of the important suburbs, such as Richmond, also stopped vices were threatened with stoppage

There were, therefore, only two underground lines and the Hampstead rail British Labor Disaffection ways operating this morning in the district, but, unless the strike is settled quick, these lines appear likely to be in the same position as the others. New Walkout

Fortunately, the buses and the street cars still were running this morning, but for some time now these means of conveyance have been unable to cope with the ordinary traffic because of the shortage of buses and cars and of men

Cabinet Studying Situation

The underground rallway manage-ment, in a statement today, says that although the men now are demanding a thirty-minute interval for meal time within the eight-hour day, the agreement made when the eight-hour day was granted provided that the eight hours

two still open, and thousands of persons

on its face.

In Belfast candles have been used for lighting the last eight days, and most of the public services have been at a complete standatill. The curtailment of the fuel supply is causing considerable suffering, and an indenite properties of these conditions.

siderable sufering, and an indentic pro-longation of these conditions is con-sidered impossible.

A dispatch to the Westmuster Gazetts says that the Belfast strike committee is anxious for peace. The committee is said to have declared that it will not be its fault if a conference with the em-ployers is not arranged this week. The employers, however, the dispatch adds, say they can do nothing locally, as the question must be decided by the national

MUST DISCARD HER UNIFORM

Head of Russia's Woman Battalion Ordered to Wear

Civilian Dress Archangel, Friday, Jan 3.—(Gorrespondence of the Associated Press)— Commander Maria Butchkareff, who led the famous Women's Battalion which was raised after the Russian revolution and took part in fighting in the summer of 1917 on the eastern front, has returned to wearing civilian clothes by order of General Marushewski, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces easiness, though there are no signs of mander-in-chief of the Russian force any disposition on the part of the men in the region of the north. The Genera

> "I believe that the performance by "I believe that the performance by women of military duties, which are improper for the sex, is a shameful mark stamped on the entire population of the region, I enjoin Madame Butchkareff to take off her military uniform. General Marushewski's order is the sequel to a call which Madame Butchkareff made upon him last week in officers' uniform with epaulettes.

Will Quit After Eight Hours

Chattaneoga, Tenn., Feb. 3.—(By A. P.)—At a meeting of textile workers held here yesterday it was decided that they would quit their posts today after working eight hours. This will bring the eight-hour project to an issue with the mill owners. The movement affects about \$000 workers in local mills. Union leaders claim they are sufficiently organized to force a complete shutdown of the industry, if necessary.

CONGRESS URGED

Canadian Minister Calls for Body Representing Masses in Great League

WITH DIRECT ELECTION

Levy on All States, Including Neutrals, Would Augment

By the Associated Press

rates would be representatives of the

gates would be representatives of the people themselvs. This plan is to be presented to the various delegations in the Peace Conference.

Mr. Doberty's view is that it would be a vital mistake to declare at this time the principle that the interests of humanity are to be confined only to sovereign States. He believes that the present time is opportune to interest the peoples of the world directly in methods for the prevention of war and that the opportunity should be selzed.

the opportunity should be seized.

The plans thus far suggested provide for the constitution of judicial tribunals and for the exercise of executive powers by the governments, especially of the great powers. Mr. Doberty declares there will be greater assurance of a general determination of the people of all countries to maintain peaceful relations if a body mainty legislative in function and composed of representatives directly elected by the nations, great and small, were added to supplement the work of these judicial and executive bodies.

In such an assembly the principal new-

should be exclusive of meal time, but that a special committee should meet February 12 to deal with any special points that might arise.

The Cabinet has the strike situation always in mind, but the fact that Premier Lioyd George remains in Paris leads to the conclusion in many quarters that the Cabinet members do not consider the situation as serious as it looks of minds and memorandum submitted to the conclusion in many quarters that the Cabinet members do not consider the situation as serious as it looks of inquiry and legislative assembly the principal powers would be those of inquiry and legislation, taking the form of recommendations to sovereign States. The necessity so far linested upon equal representatives to be eaction, taking the form of recommendations to sovereign States. The necessity so far linested upon equal representatives to be eaction, taking the form of recommendations to sovereign States. The necessity so far linested upon each country conforming rather to such considerations as influence the commission of which he is a member. Paris, Feb. 3.—An international peo-ples' house of representatives to be es-

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