TO ANSWER DUTCH **NOTE ON EX-KAISER**

Ambassadors' Council Prepares for Reply to Refusal to Surrender William

with the demand of the Allies for the surrender of former Emperor William was the first subject discussed today at the initial meeting of the council of ambassadors, created to carry on the unfinished routine work of the

Supreme Council of the Pence Conference which disbanded last week. It was decided that the French legal experts available should go into all aspects of the case and prepare the reply, which probably will be submitted for approval of the council early next

The discussion in the council did not disclose the trend of opinion among the members further than that it appeared members further than that it appeared to be the view that the legal phase of the question had become the chief one.

The council was presided over by Premier Millerand, Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador, was present with the other members of the body. After disposing for the day of the extradition question the council decided to give the representatives of the Jugo-Slave four days additional time to reply regarding the proposed converging the proposed converging the proposed converging the second contraction.

Slave four days additional time to reply regarding the proposed compromise on the Adriatic question, including the disposition of Finne. This carries the question along until Wednesday.

The council received a letter from Stanislas Patek, Polish minister of foreign affairs, calling attention to the possibility of a strong aggressive movement by the Bolsheviki against Polish territory and recommending that a plan be adopted for defensive measures. The letter asked that the question be called to the attention of Marshal Foch,

The council also had before it a note from the German plenipoteutiaries

from the German plenipotentiaries raising certain points regarding the make-up of the boundary commissions provided for by the treaty of Versailles. The questions were raised by the Germans because of the nonratifica-

the Germans because of the nonratification of the treaty by the United States and the consequent lack of American members on the commissions as provided for by the peace document.

The absence of the Americans also raised the question as to the presidency of the commissions to control the plebiscite in the Teschen territory, on the Czecho-Slovak-Polish frontier. It was pointed out that the French member would act, pending the qualification of the American member through the ratification of the pact, should such action be taken by the United States Governbe taken by the United States Govern-

Basic, Jan. 26—(Fy A. P.)—M.
Bezpalko, minister of labor in the Ukrainian cabinet, has telegraphed to the Allied council at Paris asking that the blockade be lifted at least so far as it relates to drugs and sanitary material. He says this step is necessary to enable Ukraine to fight the epidemic of cholera and typhus now raging in that coun-

to nominate a Pennsylvania Renublican for President on the ground that the state is so overwhelmingly Republican, that inasmuch as Pennsylvania is certain to deliver her electoral vote to wheever may be nominated on a Republican protective tarriff platform, and as other powerful states are in the doubtful column, it would be the logic of the situation to select a candidate from one of the latter.

Assumption Wang, He Say,

that a unique position.

"She is surrounded by doubtful states. States that have swung back and forth from Republicanism to Democracy with disappointing frequency in recent years: New York, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey.

"The anti-militarist issue is beginning to tell seniors by the control of the local control of the

ocracy with disappointing frequency in recent years: New York, Ohio, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey.

"Pennsylvania has large interests in every one of these states, not controlling interests of course, but powerful industrial claims, and one of them would have a greater personal and neighborly interest in a Pennsylvania President than in one chosen from a Middle West doubtful state, or from the Far West.

"For that reason I regard tovernor Sproul not only as an available but as a probable candidate for the presidency. Of one thing it is certain, there would be less difficulty, or perhaps I should say greater facility, in financing his campaign than there would be some others who are very prominently mentioned as candidates for the chief magistracy. There are a bumber of men who would, I am sure, on their individual responsibility be ready at this moment to underwrite the expenses of a Sproul campaign."

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a Sproul campaign.

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"Revenge!" Cry at Mass-Meet ing-U. S. Applauded for Keeping Aloof From Demand

Berlin, Jan. 26 .- (By A. P.)-A mass-meeting in protest against the ex-tradition by the Allies of Germans who HOLDS INITIAL MEETING

By the Associated Press
Paris, Jan. 26.—The reply to the refusal of the Dutch Go ernacet to comply with the demand of tee Allies

A National Liberal member of the Assembly declared that, although the Assembly declared that, although the Assembly declared that, although the

A National Liberal humber of the Assembly declared that, although the peace treaty obligated Germany to sur-render the desired men, the promise was null and void before the "Supreme Judge." He demanded that the government use the utmost force in resisting the attempt to extradite the men. The chairman of the meeting was applauded when he announced that the United was holding aloof from the ex-

BOASTS SOVIETS CAN FIGHT WORLD

Organizations So Strong, Need No Supporting International Revolutions, Envoy States

HAVE HUGE STORE OF GOLD

By the Associated Press Washington, Jan. 26 .- Russian soviet organizations have become "strong enough to fight the world," Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, soviet agent to the

United States, told a Senate investigating committee today.

Because of this, he said, the soviets have ceased to urge international revo-

lution to support them. The Russian soviets have "between \$450,000,000 and \$500,000,000" in the public treasury, Martens said, which it was now desired to spend in foreign countries on the purchase of necessities.

tens's testimony because of his statement that he would testify to facts involving Department of Justice agents

Compulsory Army Plan Strikes Snag

Continued from Page One gressmen are not auxious to face thi

If universal training does not go Continued from Page One strated that he does not hesitate to oppose the forces of disorganization that are getting such a hold in this country. He represents no faction and he has no fads. The same gentleman discounted the popular idea that it would be impolite to nominate a Pennsylvania Republican for President on the ground that can for President on the ground that

of the situation to select a candidate from one of the latter.

Assumption Wrong, He Says

"The assumption is entirely wrong," declared the gentleman interviewed.

"While it is true that Pennsylvania is solidly Republican she occupies even in that a unique position.

Let the research General Wood in

BOLSHEVISTS TAKE U. S. MEN PRISONER

Eight Officers and Several Red Cross Workers, One a

CONSUL'S CABLE GARBLED

Woman, Captured

By the Associated Press Chita, East Siberia, Jan. 19 (delayed) .- Colonel Blunt and seven other American engineers, Miss Ford, Cap-American engineers, Aliss Ford, Cap-tain Charette and several other mein-bers of the American Red Cross, and an entire Polish army, composed of former prisoners, have been captured by the Bolshevists at Kliuchinskaya, ac-cording to a telegram received from Joseph H. Ray, former American con-sul at Irkutsk.

The dispatch from Mr. Ray was sent from somewhere beyond Nizhniudinsk January 14. It was somewhat garbled in transmission. Kliuchinskaya is on the trans-Siberian railroad, 100 miles west of Nizhniudinsk.

The Czechs are fighting a rear-guard action with the Reds near Krasnovarsk. Bolsbevism is gaining in Chita. Ernest L. Harris, former American consul at Omsk, is still in Chita.

The British, Japanese and French missions and many members of the American Red Cross have arrived in Harbin.

[Kliuchiñskaya and Nizhniudinsk are west of Lakal Baikal, 600 miles from the region of Verchneudinsk, east of Lake Baikal, where American and Czech froops recently were en-gaged with General Semenov's anti-

Bolshevist forces.

The Poles captured undoubtedly are prisoners taken by the Russian army carly in the war and sent to Siberia. There, after the revolution and when the Czechs gained the ascendancy, they were armed and impressed into the anti-Bolshevist forces, as was done also with large numbers of Serb-ians who had been prisoners of the

A Bolshevist wireless communica-tion received in London Junuary 13 announced the capture by the Bolshe-vist forces in the Krasnovarsk region of seventeen columns of Polish le-gionaries, together with sixteen guns and 29 000 rites. A dispatch from and 20,000 rifles. A dispatch from Harbin January 20 said there was an unconfirmed report in Harbin that the Bolshevists had destroyed a Polish division near Krasnoyarsk.]

Washington, Jan. 26,-(By A. P.)-No report regarding the capture by the "b's shevik forces of American railway engineers and Red Cross workers at Klinchinskaya, Siberia, had been received today by the State or War Departments or at national beadquarters of the Red Cross.

The Colonel Blunt referred to in press

dispatches as having been captured was

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At Red Cross headquarters records howed that the Captain Charette referred to as captured, probably was Edward Hercules Charette, a pharmacist of Stockton, Calif., who went over with an early detachment. There was no record of a "Miss Ford," also reported captured. It was assumed she had oined the Red Cross staff in Siberia.

Tokio, Jan. 26 .- The dispatch o Japanese re-enforcements to Siberia was unavoidably necessary to assist the Czechs and guard the extensive rail-ways. Premier Hara declared Satur-

czechs and guard the extensive ratiways. Premier Hara declared Saturday in replying to interpellations in the
lower house of the Diet. It was also
necessary as a means of assuring the
safety of the Japanese garrison.

There was no reason to withdraw the
Japanese troops, the premier added,
simply because the Americans were
being withdrawn, the position of Japan
and China in the Far East being far
different from that of the United States
or Great Britain. Also, he pointed out,
the future moves of the Bolshevists in
Siberia could not be forecast.

M. Uchida, the foreign minister,
also said that immediate withdrawal was
impossible, because some of the Vladivistok Koreans were supporting the
Korean independence movement, while
others were conspiring with the Bolshevists against Japanese interests.
M. Tanaka, the war minister, told

M. Tanaka, the war minister, told the House that 1000 Japanese lives had been sacrificed in maintaining order in

[Tekio and Washington dispatches ast week indicated that the Japanese troops in Siberia would be withdrawn soon after the American forces left in February. From the dispatch above, however, it would seem a definite decision has not yet been

London, Jan. 26.— (By A. P.)—A wireless message from Warsaw, un-dated, gives a Bolshevik rumor that Red cavalry have entered Persia and

An official statement issued by the An official statement issued by the soviet government at Moscow says the Bolshevik peasants' corps has reached the Chinese frontier in the vicinity of Kobdo, on the western border of Mon-

Helsingfors, Jan. 26.-Reports from Dorpat say a revolt has broken out in the Red garrison at Moscow. Another report says the people's commissaries at Moscow have moved to Tver, owing to the spread of the plague.

Senator La Follette in Hospital Marison, Wis., Jan. 28.—(By A. P.) As a result of an infection due to his teeth, Senator R. M. La Follette is in a hospital at Rochester, Minn. His con-dition is said to be not critical and he s expected to return to his home the



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Concilio Nazionale di Fiume Autorizza la Coscrizione

di Cinque Classi

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Trieste, 25 gennaio-Il Concilio Nazionale di Fiume ha autorizzate Gabriele D'Annunzio per la coscrizione li cinuge classi di cittadini.

Cio' e' stato deliberato in seguito a richiesta del poeta-soldato, che ritiene la situazione grave in vista dei nego-ziati del Governo Italiano. giungere poche migliaia di nomini alle forze di D'Annunzio.

Roma, 25 gennaio—Commentando la richiesta degli Jugoslavi per un ad-dizionale periodo di tempo per rispondere accentando o respingendo il proposto compromesso sulla questione Adriatica, L'Idea Nazionale cosi' scrive: "Gli Jugoslavi desiderano prendere vantaggio del rapporto che il Presidente Wilson e' coutrario al compromesso ed anche per l'attitudine della Francia. Essi sperano di riaprire la discussione e guadagnare tempo e finire

per avere un nuovo compromesso da prendere in esame. L'Italia percio bi-sogna che non si presti a tale giuoco, a detrimento della sua dignita'.

A large number of Philadelphia clerks and bookkeepers have registered in a Hospital, Fifty-fourth street near 6 special purchasing course selating to rard avenue, will establish a mother detrimento della sua dignita'."

Il Corriere d'Italia dice: "Il Governo
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compromesso da parte del Governo di
Belgrado apra un periodo di amicizia
con le vicine nazioni, ma non e' possibile accordare altre concessioni, oltre
quelle accettate dall'On. Nitti nel compromesso per il quale il Presidente del
Consiglio dei Ministri si e' picgato nel
supremo interesse della pace." special purchasing course senting to moderd industry and storekeeping, which opens in the School of Commerce of Temple University, February 4. The course will cover a period of sixteen weeks, the classes meeting every Wednesday night.

Tract avenue, will establish a mother clinic about February. Dr. Charles Experiment of Education Systems of Systems will give a series of lectures as practical remonstrations on child by the held every Tuesday afternoon, as well jast about one hour, beginning at o'clock.

Parigi, 26 gennaio—Il Concilio degli Ambasciatori, nominato per espletare il lavoro non ultimato dal Supremo Concilia della Conferenza della pace, ha sggi incominciato le sue riunioni. Uno dei primi atti fu quello di dare ai rappresenmuti della Jugoslavia altri quattro giorni di tempo per rispondere riguardo al compromesso raggiunto dalla Francia, Inghilterra ed Italia sulla questione. Adriatica, comprendente anche la soluzione per Fiume. Cio' prolunghera la questione fino a mercoldi.'

Il Concilio ha ricevuto una lettera da Stanislao Patek, ministro polacco per gli esteri, con le quale si richiama l'attenzione sulla possibilita' di un forte movimerto aggressivo dei bolscevichi contro il territorio della Polonia e raccomanda che un piano sia adottato per una misura difensiva. La lettera domanda che sulla questione sia richiamata l'attenzione del Maresciallo Foch.

French Dockworkers Plan Strike Paris, Jan. 26.—(By A. P.)—The Council of the Federation of Port and Dock Workers, which met in Paris yesterday, decided to call a twenty-four-hour strike at all Atlantic ports tomorrow, with a view to supporting strikers at the port of Lorient, Brit-

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