Course, We Are Not Impartial," Bolshevik Judge Admits Boldly

OCIALIST GROUPS CLASH K. K. K. THREAT IN SUNBURY

By the Associated Press row. June 9 .- Mutual hatred tween Europe's moderate Socialists clothes policemen guarding against disthe Russian Communists crystal- order or illegality, several residents of yesterday at the opening of the York and vicinity met in a hall here here of thirty-four members of the Wednesday night and organized what they said was a branch of the Ku Klux

Leaders of the Second Internationale and other European Socialist organizations appeared as counsel for the cofendants, who are accused of betraying the Russian revolution, of assisting Kolchak and Denikine and of en-Mayor Hogentugier permitted the group to organize.

A few days ago representatives of the "Invisible Empire" visited the home of a destitute family in Sunbury to deliver provisions and warn the husband against ill-treating his wife. The latter, it is said, carries a discolored eye as the result of a marital encounter. The Klansmen threatened the man that if he did not treat his family with more rotaky and other Bolshevik leaders. At the opening of the trial the defendants raised the objection that as all three of the Judges were Communists, it was improper for them to sit in judgment upon their political opponents. The objection was overruled after a forensic battle, in which intermediately famous Socialists took part.

The defense also objected to the dealignation of M. Krylenko as chief prosecutor on the ground that he was prefused. diced, being the head of the Supreme Revolutionary Tribunal, and also because his wife assisted in the investiga-

tion of the case.
Emil Vandercelde, Belgian Socialist. once member of the Belgian Cabinet and president of the Second Interna-tionale, is one of the leading figures in the counsel for the defense, and was foremost in pressing the objections to the Judges and prosecutor. He de-clared it was evident Belgium and Rus-

PLAIN "BUCK PRIVATES" had different conceptions of jus-

M. Vandervelde's bo'd challenge was answered by the grizzied Krylenko. "No wonder we have different conceptions of toution." he declared. "Such justice justice," he declared. "Such justice will Belgium have only when her ministers are placed on trial. This case is being tried under the system of justice

we fought for."

M. Platikoff, the presiding Judge, in overruling the defendants' objections, said: "Of course, we are not impartial, but our partiality is in the interests of the revolution. But at the same time we are not a party to the court; our business is to listen to the facts."

Life of Destitute Couple

they said was a branch of the Ku Klux Klan. Upon advice of his counsel, Mayor Hogentugler permitted the group

Japanese Admiral Asks Time to

Consider Proposition

Tokio, June 9 .- (By A. P.)-Ad-

miral Baron Kato today was offered the premiership of Japan. He asked time to consider whether he would un-dertake to form a Cabinet to succeed that of Premier Takahashi, which re-

signed Tuesday.

Admiral aKto headed the Japanese delegation to the Washington Arms

Klanemen Interfere With Family York, Pa., June 9. - With plain-

DISAPPEAR FROM ARMY

Infantry Strength Is Less Than Be-

fore U. S. Entered World War

Washington, June 9 .- (By A. P.)-Examination of War Department sta-

tistics obtained today discloses that doughboys, just plain "buck privates"

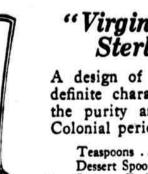
of infantry, are becoming almost as

Even the aggregate infantry strength, including the highly trained specia ists in infantry units modern warfare has made easential, has shown a disproportionate shrinkage. It is less today even than it was before the United States entered the great war. On April 30, 1917, there were 58.165 enlisted men in the infantry. Today, with the total strength of the army onsiderably higher, there are 47,837 in the foot regiments and probably, it is said, not 20,000 of these are to be classified as just plain "buck" privates. scarce in the army as second lieutenants

were a while back.

The "buddie" with the bayonet is the man relied on to win victories. Every other element of the army exists merely to help him on the job. As Congress has ordained slashes, the numbers of the plain humble, unspecialized skeleton, the bones of which bers of the plain humble, unspecialized skeleton, the bones of which are the officers, non-commissioned officers and specialized services, with just "bucks" has dwindled until there is a few humble boyanet-wielding "bucks" graye concern in the army over the

grave concern in the army over the here and there to give a sketch sug-problem of the disappearing doughboy. gestion of a real war-time force.



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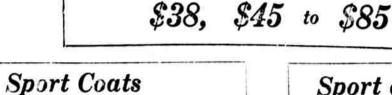


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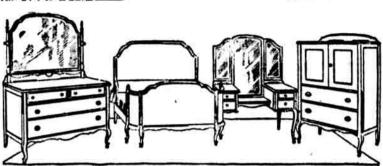
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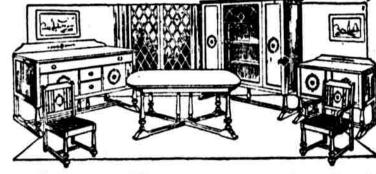
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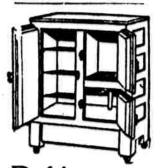
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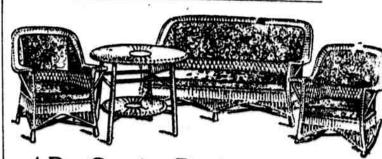


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