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SERIOUS STRIKES IN GERMANY **SPREAD THROUGHOUT EMPIRE**

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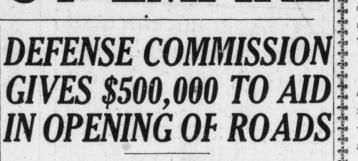
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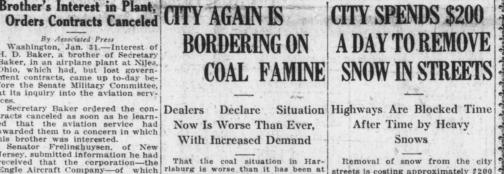
Washington, Jan. 31.—Interest of H. D. Baker, a brother of Secretary Baker, in an airplane plant at Niles, Ohio, which had, but lost govern-ment contracts, came up to-day be-fore the Senate Military Committee, at its inquiry into the aviation serv-ices

ices. Secretary Baker ordered the con-Iracts canceled as soon as he learn-ed that the aviation service had awarded them to a concern in which his brother was interested. Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, submitted information he had received that the corporation—the Engle Aircraft Company—of which H. D. Baker, is president, had been over capitalized with \$1,993,000 of a \$3,000,000 capitalization representing "good will."



The State Defense Commission to- | work on farms to relieve the short-

Casualties Occurred on Sector of French Front at Daybreak Yesterday; In Addition to the Killed Several Are Wounded and a Number Taken Prisoners; All Death Recently Reported to Washington Are From the Same Sector; American Troops Make Telling Reply With Cannon and Machine Gan Fire
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That the coal situation in Har-risburg is worse than it has been at any time during the present winter was the conclusion reached by some of the city's dealers this morinng a day it was estimated by officials of the highway department. The of the city's dealers when surveying the "good will." Colonel Deeds, of 'the aviation service, testified that H. D. Baker conferred with him last June about securing a contract, but had been "flatly turned down" because the plant was not ready to produce. Later, Colonel Deeds said, when the plant was equipped, contracts winter are now finding their stocks a cost plus" basis. A. J. Engel, vice-president of the company, whose original plant was taken over by the corporation, was an experienced airplane builder, Col-onel Deeds added, saying: "They are doing a very good class" "The surveying the prospects for supplying the coal needs during the supply of coal to last from the street sweeping fund. The fact that heavy consumers laid in a troost plus" basis. A. J. Engel, vice-president of the company, whose original plant was taken over by the corporation, was an experienced airplane builder, Col-onel Deeds added, saying: "They are doing a very good class" (Continued on Page 6.] (Continued on Page 6.] (Continued on Page 6.] (Continued on Page 6.] heavy storms of the last few weeks not only depleted the fund appro-





An Atlantic Port-The sailings of five passenger steamships making ready here for voyages to Spain were suspended to-day, it was announced on orders, from Washington.

BATH IRON WORK CLOSES Portland-The Bath Iron Works, employing hundreds men on the construction of government craft, notified the state fuel administrator to-day that the plant would shut down immediately for lack of coal. An utgent appeal was sent to Washington for relief.

MARKET CLOSES BUOYANT

New York-Steels, motors and specialties led the list to high levels in the extremely active final hour. The closing was buoyant. Liberty Bonds were steady. All classes of stocks were included in to-day's comprehensive upward movement at extreme gains of 2 to 5 points for ails and industrials, a few specialties making more spectacular advances. Sales approximated 900,000 shares.

STATE TREASURY BALANCE

Harrisburg-The State Treasury balance at the en of January business was \$6,309,349.80 against \$5,863. 384.83 at the close of December. January receipts were \$4,628,322.24 and expenditures \$4,182,357.27.

* FOLK RESIGNS FROM COMMISSION

Washington-Joseph W. Folk to-day sent to the Interstate Commerce Commission his resignation as the commission's chief counsel to take effect before February 15. He will return to his home in St. Louis to become general counsel for the Chamber of Commerce there.

STRIKES IN GERMANY EXTENDED

Amsterdam-The strikes in Germany have been exended in districts near Berlin, especially in Tegel, Alder. shof, Spandau and Mariendorf, where 500,000 men have quit work. A similar number of workmen are on strike in the remainder of the empire.

BRITISH PATROL TAKES PRISONERS

London-The official statement from British headquarters in France and Belgium issued to-day read: "Our patrol secured prisoners last night in the neighborhood of Epchy. Beyond some hostile artillery activity south and north of Lens and in the neighborhood of Passchendaele, there is nothing further to report."

PROF. L. H. MILLS DEAD

London-Lawrence Heyworth Mills, professor of Zend Philology at Oxford University since 1898, is dead. Lawrence Mills was born in New York in 1837 and was

educated in Fairfax county, Va., and New York Univer-

AMERICAN SECTOR BRING REPRISALS

Return Fire by Sammees Results in Heavy Casualties in German Positions

By Associated Press With the American Army in France, Wednesday, Jan. 30.-An U-Boat Warfare Enters



Shipping Losses is Record For Week London, Wednesday, Jan. 30. --An increase in British shipping losses is shown in the official summary issued last night, which reports the destruction of nine vessels of more than 1,600 tons and six of lesser tonnage. The official statement follows: "Arrivals, 2,352; sailings, 2,-209. **GERMAN CITIES** Hamburg, Altona and Wands-

"Arrivals, 2,352; sailings, 2,-309. "British merchantmen 1,600 tons or over, sunk by mine or submarine, nine; under 1,600 tons, six; ishing vessels, one. "British merchantmen unsuc-cessfully attacked, eight."

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By Associated Press Boston, Jan. 31.—The frigate Con-stitution, known as "Old Ironsides," was endangered by a fire on a motor-bcat at the Navy Yard to-day. A naval tug was cun alongside the frigate to shield her from the flamca. To blaze was due to the back-firing of the motorboat engine.







Philadelphia Jan. 31.—Frederick was to have represented the Presi-

of work now." TASK, PRESIDENT GUARDS CLASH IN TELLS FARMERS ... FINNISH TOWNS

War Issues to Be Determined in 1918, Wilson Writes By Associated Press Washington, Jan. 31.—To the farmers of the United States, Presi-dent Wilson to-day sent a message in which he called attention to the country's need of their assistance By Associated Press Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 21.—With gorges at Carrollton, Ky., and Madi-son., Ind., holding; the Ohio river at this point has been rising one foot an hour for the last twenty-four hours and has reached a stage of 55 feet at 1.30 of lock to -day, or five feet above the dan jar line The Central Union Rallway station was abandoned insofar as the use of frameter 34 feet with water and lee flooding the tracks. By Associated Press By Associated Press By Associated Press By Associated Press Stockholm, Wednesday, Jan. 30,— All is quiet at Helsingfors, a dis-patch from that city reports, but in Finland between the Red Guard, which is supporting the revolution though the Farmers' Conference being held at the University of Illi-nois at Urbana. e in Finland between the Red Guard, which is supporting the revolution and the White Guard which is up-holding the Finnish government. The White Guard is fighting with enthusiasm and scoring successes everywhere, notably at Kemi Ulea-borg, Kajan, and St. Michael, dis-arming the Red Guard. In fighting Tuesday near Kae-mere station the Red Guard lost eighty-seven killed and 175 injured, while the White Guard lost only eight killed and one wounded.

nois at Urbana. The message was delivered by Two Years in Prison of Illinois, in the absence of Secre-

Marines M. Cox to-day sent the following telegram to President Wilks and Present to Presen

sity. He went to Oxford in 1887. Professor Mills has published many books on philology and castern religions. PREPARE FOR SOCIAL REVOLUTION Petrograd-An official statement issued to-day by

the Bolsheviki government says that the "new workmen's and peasants' red army will serve to support the combag social revolution in Europe."

ITALIAN POSITIONS IMPROVED Rome-The Italians' new position west of the Frenzela valley on the mountain front was improved vesterday, the war office announced to-day. The line was sd-

vanced slightly northeast of Col Del Rosso. TO CLEAR RIVER OF ICE

Pittsburgh-Expert engineers were called in by river interests to-day in an effort to clear the Monongahela river of its load of heavy ice and allow the shipment of coal to many Pittsburgh mills and furnaces which are shut down for lack of fuel.

REVOLUTIONISTS CAPTURE YOCHOW Peking-Yochow, the strategic key to the upper Yang-tse-Kiang has been captured by the Southern revolutionists, according to a report from Hankow.

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