The Bol. Leviki Government Will Now Meet Its Greatest Test--- The Power of German Militarism



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NEW REVOLT THROWS OUT BOLSHEVIKI

London Hears That Lenine and Trotzky Have Escaped to Rigi, With Social Revolutionists, Under Leadership of M. Tchernoff, in the Saddle; General Kaledines, Don Hetman of the Cossacks, a Suicide

By Associated Press LONDON, Feb. 19-Russia is now forced to sign peace upon the conditions proposed by Germany, says an official Russian statement received here to-day.

BERLIN, Feb. 19 (via London).-German forces have entered Dvinsk, it was officially announced to-day by the German war office. The Russians unsuccessfully attempted to blow up the bridges across the Dvinsk river.

LONDON, Feb. 19 .- Rumors are current in Vasa that the Bolshevik government in Petrograd has been overthrown by the Social Revolutionists under the leadership of M. Tchernoff, according to the correspondent there of the Politiken of Copenhagen, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trotzky are said to have escaped to Riga.

Vasa or Nikolaistadt, is in Finland on the only railway line be-tween Petrograd and Tornea, on the Swedish frontier.

M. Tchernoff is the leader of the Social Revolutionists and was chairman of the short-lived Constituent Assembly. He served as minister of argriculture in the Kerensky government during last July and August. Tchernoff has been a strong advocate of land reform and has been aligned with the Minimalists. When the Constituent Assembly met in Petrograd in January Tchernoff was elected chairman over the Bolshevik candidate. The next day the assembly was broken up by force by the Bolshevik and it was

the assembly was broken up by force by the Bolshevik and it was reported that the Bolshevik intended to arrest Tchernoff. In an interview with the Associated Press correspondent in Petro-grad on January 19. M. Tcherhoff said the Social Revolutionist party held that the Constituent Assembly should immediately call a confer-ence of the entente allies to consider war aims. He said his party expected that the allies would state their aims clearly and explicitly and would try to harmonize them with the democratic principles of the Russian revolution. M. Tcherhoff admitted that the Russian army probably would not be expected to fight to any great extent, but he declared that Russia could act as a magnet to draw the German forces and prevent their being thrown to the western front, thus helping the allies.

Belated Dispatches Tell of General Kaledines, Hetman Chaotic Conditions Facing of the Don Cossacks, a Sorely Tried Russian People

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ceived to-day give additional details of recent happenings in Russia. An official news agency dispatch that the Bolsheviki authorities or-dered all the members of the Ukrainian delegates to the Brest-Litovsk peace conference, including Chairman Holubowics arrested and tried for treason to the people. Some fof those affected by this order have been arrested at Kiev, while others field to Berdichev. Odessa Resembles Military Camp Another of the official agency dis-matches reports Odessa reservling a military camp. Fierce fighting oc-curred there on three consecutive

Another of the official agency dis-Cossacks to fight patches reports Odessa resembling a military camp. Fierce fighting oc-curred there on three consecutive lays it is stated. The defeated Ukrai-nians are said to have occupied the General Kaledines railway station and fortified them-telves. Renewed fighting of a des-of the counter re-of the counter rerailway station and fortined them-selves. Renewed fighting of a des-perate character then began in which the ships in the harbor joined firing shells of large caliber. The victims, it is declared, numbered 400, includ-ing the commander of the Eighth Army Corps. The same dispatch reports that several hours of fighting at Nikola-[Continued on Page 4.] 400 VACCINATED BY CITY Almost 400 contacts have been



"My boys are fighting to protect YOUR home. Stand behind them to the limit!"

PURSE STRINGS CUT MIDDLETOWN SITE FOR BIG JEWISH AND LUTHERAN DRIVES

AT WASHINGTON

GROCERY STORE HUN OFFENSIVE **NEED OF BATHING ON WEST FRONT** IS CLOSED FOR **FACILITIES, PARK MAY COME SOON** SALE OF FLOUR **OFFICIAL CLAIMS** Tanks and "Mysterious Gas" Food Administrator Moves Commissioner Gross Urges Will Be Employed by Quickly When Drastic Installation of More Play-**Order Is Violated** Enemy ground Equipment OLD METHODS OBSOLETE RULE MUST BE OBEYED ATTENDANCE INCREASES Despite Intensive Training, "Fifty-Fifty" Flour Expected Extensive Planting Done Last

Shortly

German Troops Are **Skeptical of Success**

British Army Headquarters in France, Feb. 13.—The great Ger-man offensive on the western front may be expected to begin at any moment now and as far as the Brit-ish front is concerned, the main thrust will be made on the sector between Arras and St. Quentin. Tanks and "a new mysterious gas" will be employed by the enemy in the attempt to break through the allied line. Other attacks will be de-livered further south. These facts have become known through cap-tured German prisoners, and other sources.

sources. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Von Ludendorff appear to have realized that the old methods of attack, in which a long bombard-ment is employed, are too well known to produce the results de-sired.

Anown to produce the results de-sired. Despite assurances and the inten-sive training to which they have been put, the German troops frank-ly are skeptical of the success of the new offensive and are under-taking their task with no enthusi-asm, according to prisoners. It is reported General Von Lu-dendorff recently addressed a body of infantry at Laon and asked how many men were willing to fight to a finish. Only five noncommis-sioned officers and privates stepped forward. The others declared their desire for an early peace by "ar-rangement."

Liquor Licenses For 1918, With One Exception, Are Granted by Court at Once

Services of Gen. Robertson

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to Arrive in City Year, Department Report Shows

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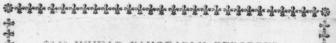
For selling flour in excess of and for selling flour without sub-same ruling, Vendel Mahek, 532 South Cameron street, was to-day ordered by the Food Ad-ministration to close his store for week, and he will be restrain-ed from selling flour for four week, and he will be restrain-ted from selling flour for four et ob ea acted upon by the Food Administration in this city. The local authorities say that able the caters is foreign. In mary he caters is foreign. In mary be caters is foreign. In mary be caters is foreign. In mary be and nearly every house is boardinghouse. It is hard to determine a proper amount for these buyers. However, the deai-er sold flour without any ac-tion faster and static measures were taken. The case was investigated by a pastry and bread flour com Pointing out the need of addiational playground equipment, better tional playground equipment, better bathing facilities and public band concerts in Reservoir Park, City Commissioner E. Z. Gross in his annual report to Council to-day made a lengthy and detailed report of the activities in the city parks and playgrounds curing 1917. Because of the rapidly-increasing attendance at the Emerald, Reser-voir and Sycamore playgrounds, the official urges installation of perma-nent equipment there similar to the apparatus at the Twelfth street grounds.

grounds. In commenting on public band concerts, attention of Council is called to the provision of the last session of Legislature, when an act was passed giving all cities of the third class the right to appropriate [Continued on Page 4.]

> British Raid on Flanders Front Proves Successful

A pastry and bread flour com

A pastry and bread flour composed of a "fifty-fifty mixture of wheat and other cereals is expect-ed here as the next war ration made is bounded was carried out by British troops last night ca the Flanders front, in the southern section of troops last night ca the Flanders front, in the southern section of bounded Mc Cormick, food administrator for Dauphin county, this morning. "I understand such a flour is being manufactured. At the present time there is none on the market, owing to the fact that there has hever before been a demand for it. [Continued on Page 4.]



\$2.50 WHEAT FAVORABLY REPORTED

Washington-A favorable report on the Gore bill to increase the minimum price for wheat of the 1918 crop from \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel was made to-day by the Senate Agriculture Committee.

WILLIAM A. KITCHIN RESIGNED Harrisburg-William A. Kitchin, well-known clerk in the fire marshal's office, formerly a resident of Lycoming county, resigned to-day to enter mercantile business at Endicott, N. Y.

DR. DIXON HAS COMFORTABLE NIGHT Harrisburg-Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, who is seriously sick in a Philadelphia Hospital, spent a comfortable night, according to advices reaching the State Health Department to-day

FLYING CADET FATALLY BURNED Dallas, Texas. Feb. 19 .-- Victor L. Dennis, flying quently saw young men under age, and others addicted to drink, being served there. Names of a number of these persons were given and some of them are to be called as with tempting to make a landing. Dennis, home is at Detrait tempting to make a landing. Dennis' home is at Detroit.

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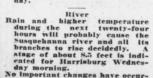
sence from the city of one of the objected to testimony was not ken until shortly before noon ad-urnment. While waiting to begin e proceedings the court went over

Almost 400 contacts have been vacchated by city health authorities because of the discovery of two more cases of smallpox in the last week. Most of the persons reside in Marion and in Fourth streets, be-tween Calder and Reily streets.

THE WEATHER

(MEATLESS DAY)

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain and warmer this afternoon and to-night, with lowest tempera-dry clear and colder. For Eastern Pennsylsania: Proh-ably rain to-night and Wednes-day: warmer to-night, colder by Wednesday night; fresh to strong south winds to-night, becoming northwest Wednes-day.

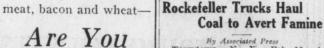


red in the gorged districts.

Temperature: S a. m., 34. Sun: Rises, 6:37 a. m.; sets, 5:23 Moon: Full moon, February 25, 4:34 n. n. 4:34 p. m. River Stage: 6.7 feet above low-water mark.

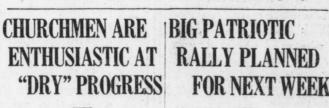
Yesterday's Weather ghest temperature, 33, west temperature, 17, an temperature, 25, rmal temperature, 30,

Private Military Funeral For Vernon Castle, of Royal Flying Corps, in New York



cutting down on money and

Buying Thrift Stamps? Save all along the line.



Opening of the "Ratification Prominent Speakers to Bring Meeting" Attended by Hun-Home War Truths to Harrisburgers dreds of Delegates

Flying Corps, in New Tork, Feb. 19.—Private miltery function for the first time in years practically of the first time in years practically at the church of the Transguration better known as "The Liphenan church, the Therefort L. Shipman, chart for the left hurch, and the spirit of determination promption fores had not been long in the substantial results. All the durch to the spin corps.
Marrisburgers
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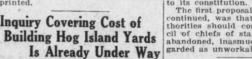
Boston Man Organizes First Theatrical Company

to Play at French Front By Associated Press Washington, Feb. 19.—Investiga-tion of all phases of enormous ex-penditures in the building of the government shipyards at Hog Island, Pa., has been started by Secret Ser-vice men, and other agents of the Department of Justice. Upon the return to Washington to

Ashes in Streets Makes Some Highways Impassable

Commissioner Lynch to-day invited all the members of Council to make an inspection trip over the fit y automobile Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock to get complete information on the dumping of asheet and refuse in many of the streets in the outlying districts. Mr. Lynch declared a general clean-up will be absolutely necessary as in some places the streets are almost impassable. Localities mentioned include Reel's lane, eastern approach of Maclay street bridge, South Cameron street at intersections: Seventeenth and Herr streets and Seventeenth and Catharine, streets. Bids for ash collections will be

the allies. The general principles laid down at the recent session in Versalles of the Supreme War Council were agreed to by all, the Premier told the House. It also was agreed that there should be an inter-allied au-thority with executive powers. The only difference which arose was as to its constitution. The first proposal at Versailles, he continued, was that the central au-thorities should consist of a coun-cil of chiefs of staffs, but this was abandoned, inasmuch as it was re-garded as unworkable.



arded as unworkable. 16-Year-Old Boy Sentenced to Die at Sing Sing Prison

By Associated Press Tarrytown, N. Y., Feb. 19.—A hundred or more families living in the vicinity of the Pocantico Hills, estate of John D. Rockefeller were furnished with a plentiful supply of coal during the recent cold weather. At the suggestion of the local fuel administrator, Mr. Rockefeller pre-twented the coal famine from causing suffering in and around Ossining, where his own trucks delivered coal to another one hundred families. 3 tot of the tot of tot o

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MORRIS TESTIFIES AT INQUIRY

Chicago-Nelson Morris, head of Morris and Company, the packers, took the witness stand to-day before Judge Samuel Alschuler, arbitrator in the demands of packing house employes for the eight-hour day and higher wages. Morris and Company, he said, employed 13,000 men in Chicago at an average annual wage of \$800. Net profits in 1916 were \$3,800,000, in 1917 they jumped to \$5,400,000.

RUMANIAN NEGOTIATIONS HALTED

Amsterdam-Peace negotiations with Rumania, telegram from Berlin says it is understood have not yet begun. They probably will commence Friday when Dr. Von Kuchlmann, the foreign secretary likely will arrive at Fokshani to take charge of the German negotiations.

GERMAN AIR RAID FAILS London-The attempted raid of German aviators last night was a failure. "There were no casualties or damage in last night's air raid," says an official announcement.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy McDowell and Eunice Gilbert, Enola: Robert S. Sander S. South Carolina, and Lena E. Landis, Hockersville. T. S.

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