

DEATH HAS EASY WAY WITH FAMINE KING IN RUSSIA

Petrograd Without Food or Fuel; People Keep to Their Beds

Washington, Dec. 18.—Gloomy reports of the situation in Russia, particularly at Petrograd, continue to reach the State Department. The condition of the middle classes in Petrograd is said to be extremely bad and great numbers are dying daily of starvation. No fuel is available and the people are obliged to keep to their beds day and night. No supplies have reached the city for more than two weeks. The Bolshevik section is reported gaining numerically because it controls the distribution of food. There is increasing disorder in the administration of affairs, according to these advices and such authority as exists has no control over subordinate officers.

POLAND SEEKS CLOSER BONDS WITH ENTENTE

Proposes Treaty Uniting Group of New States; Would Include 35,000,000 People in Prussian Territory; Hungary Anxious, Too; Vienna Leans to Coalition

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Polish government has proposed that a treaty be signed by Poland, Bohemia and Jugo Slavia, says the National Zeitung of Basle according to a dispatch received to-day. Grabski, a national democrat of Poland, is the leader in the planned convention which would include military, railway and commercial agreements, closely uniting this group of new states to the nations of the Entente Powers.

ing to the National Zeitung, which is considered pro-Austrian, desires to be included in the alliance and it is reported that the same tendency is being found in Vienna. Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—The Polish government has declared itself ready to conclude a military and political alliance with the Entente nations, according to the Coeque Gazette. Dispatches from Vienna to the same newspaper report that the town council of Karlsbad has asked President Wilson to recognize Karlsbad as an independent republic under American supremacy.

RADICALS MEET TO OPEN DOORS OF U. S. PRISONS

Demand For Release of Anarchists Leads to Disorder in New York

New York, Dec. 18.—Alleged anarchists, pacifists, Industrial Workers of the World and other radicals who attended a conference here last night called by the Workers' Defense Union, engaged in a general fight in which a score of persons were bruised and which cleared the hall of nearly half the 400 persons assembled there.

all labor and political prisoners imprisoned during the war. Would Free Anarchists A speaker who was introduced as "Comrade Abrams" precipitated the disorder by introducing a resolution calling for the specific inclusion of anarchists among those whose freedom was to be sought. A violent debate ensued. A man who began a heated altercation with one of the speakers was promptly hurled into the audience, and a series of group fights broke out. During the fracas another man, who later was identified by his companion as a "vegetarian pacifist," climbed to the platform and was as promptly hurled back. Several more men who climbed to the platform were thrown off. Cries for the police were in vain, as a detail of policemen had departed a half hour earlier convinced by the orderly opening of the meetings that no trouble was impending.

Dr. Stough Will Return to Evangelistic Endeavors

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Rev. Dr. Henry W. Stough, of Wheaton, Ill., the evangelist who conducted a campaign here before the war, wrote yesterday to local friends, saying that he has declined to leave Y. M. C. A. soldier work along the Texas border to become pastor of John D. Rockefeller's church at Cleveland, O. He was preparing to go to France when the armistice was signed, and is now arranging to return to revival efforts.

Standing of the Crews

HARRISBURG SIDE Philadelphia Division — The 110 crew first to go after 2:30 o'clock: 128, 116, 115, 122. Engineer for 128, Conductor for 116, Flagmen for 110, 115, 122. Brakeman for 115. Engineers up: Wiker, Gunderman, Myers, Laeckler, Frickman, Shoaf, Condren, Mann, Mohn, Geiger Roos, Peters, Bair, Ream. Firemen up: Brocius, Johns, Craver, Paxton, Straw, Beyer, Stewart, Dierover, McGonigal, Kuntz, Resaler, Sensig, Herr, Moyer. Brakemen up: Behney, Craver, Kassman, Werdt, Eitzwiler, Hoffman, Mincha, Dehling, Lechner, Murphy, Reigel, Coulter. Middle Division — The 303 crew to go first after 2 o'clock: 306, 235, 35, 20. Firemen for 35, 20. Brakeman for 35. Engineers up: McMurtrie, Gray, Leib, Krepps, Kreiger, Beverlin, Kauffman, Snyder, Snyder, Sheely, Nisley. Firemen up: Smith, Turnbaugh, Reeser, Thomas, Smith. Brakemen up: Steinger, Clouser, Roebuck, Yingst, Dennis, Dare, Rapp, Hegeudus, Woodward. Yard Board — Engineers for 110, Firemen for 1-7C, 3-7C, 10C, 16C, 51B. Engineers up: Boyer, Hamilton, Miller, Riffert, McCarthey, Walla, Hall, Desch, Graham, Fry, Dougherty, Eyde, Ewing, Snell, Helsher, Richter. Firemen up: Ettinger, Shambaugh, Manning, Ellenberger, Hampton, Lynn, Bolan, Shoeman, Lower, Eckert, Sheets, Graham, Barnhart, Miller, Boyer, Garber.

ENOLA SIDE

Philadelphia Division — The 237 crew first to go after 3:45 o'clock: 225, 214, 217, 205, 208. Fireman for 217. Middle Division — The 227 crew first to go after 1 o'clock: 451, 257, 282, 219, 210. Yard Board — Engineers for 3d 126, 3d 129, 152, 118. Firemen for 2d 126, 3d 126, 109, 118. Engineers up: Sellers, Kowell, Barnhart, Brown, Bair, Ewing, Lutz, Zelders, Liddick, Fentle, Brown, Myers, Huggins, Bruaw, Smith, Quigley, Bickhart. Firemen up: McCurdy, Miller, Rickert, Henderson, Ashenfelter, Ring, Elcheberger, Knachtstedt, McCann, Shover, Koch, Pierce, Gamber, Cessna, Ready.

PASSENGER SERVICE

Philadelphia Division — Engineers up: Pleam, Hall, Omond, Welsh. Firemen up: Cook, Shive, Everhart, Floyd. Middle Division — Engineers up: Smith, Kelsner, Crum, Crane, Schreck, Kelley. Firemen up: Steele, Harshbarger, Kunkle, Wilson, Sheets, Howard, Lisembach, Morris, Horning, Primm. THE READING The 7d crew first to go after 1:30 o'clock: 84, 63, 53, 5, 18, 58, 1, 62, 18, 23, 37, 71, 11. Engineers for 53, 58, 63, 64. Firemen for 53, 63, 70, 1, 22. Flagmen for 1, 5, 11. Brakemen for 52, 53, 57, 58, 63, 1, 5, 18, 22. Engineers up: Jones, Bates, Minnich, Barnhart, Kaufman, Laeky, Bowman, Freed, Glass, Hammerstein, Halaner, Herr. Firemen up: Leekler, Stone, Keim, Cooper, Atticks, Kohnlin, Schreffler, Kuntz, Leitner, Sornberger, Slough, McKeever. Conductors up: Hetrick, Hall, Mentzer, Patton, Wise, Shover. Flagmen up: Yentzer, Pottelger, Sourbeer, Hershey, Schwartz, Dutery, Cassel, Kichman, Kimm. Brakemen up: Goman, Nazzel, Moser, Weaver, Hazy, Monmiller, Kimmel, Smith, Brink, Haigel, Anderson, Bowman, Miller, Lehman.

Pacific Coast Plotters Put in Pleas of Guilt; Aimed to Help Teutons

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Pleas of

gully to an alleged conspiracy to supply German warships at sea through the chartering of vessels here, in violation of the neutrality laws were entered here yesterday by four shipping men, two shipping firms and the chancellor of the former German consulate here. Sentence was set for Saturday.

The shipping men were Robert H. Swayne, C. D. Bunker, Thomas W. Anderson and Joseph H. Bley. The firms were C. D. Bunker & Company, and the Northern and Southern Steamship Company. The consular agent was Heinrich Kaufman. All the defendants contended they were entirely within their rights

and that under international law they were privileged to the "freedom of the seas" in trading with a belligerent. SOLDIERS REACH PORT New York, Dec. 18.—The first de-

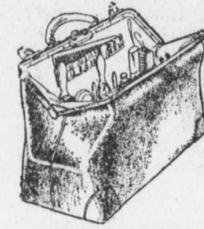
fachment of negro soldiers to come back from the war zone set foot on home soil again to-day when the steamship Celtic reached her pier. The Celtic left Liverpool December 8. Use McNeil's Pain Exterminator—A-

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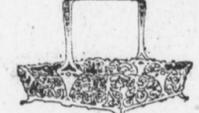
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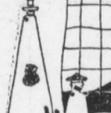
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Men's Watches, \$6.95 to \$15.00.



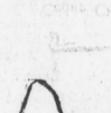
Pocket Books, 59c to \$13.50.



Wrist Watches, 20-year case, Elgin movement, \$25.00.



Ivory Toilet Sets, \$4.98 to \$13.00.



Leather Bags, tasseled, \$5.50.



Brass Desk Sets, \$1.60 to \$15.00.



Overnight and Handbags, \$1.25 to \$17.00.



Lingerie Clasps, gold and sterling, 50c to \$1.50.



French Flower Baskets, 50c to \$3.50.



Cedar Chests, \$16.50 to \$49.00.



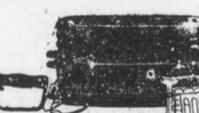
Photo Frames, \$1.75 to \$5.00.



Smoking Stands, \$2.95 to \$15.75.



Pyrex Lined Silver Casseroles, \$6.98.



Electric Toasters, \$6.35.



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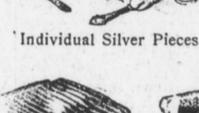
Electric Roasters, 75c to \$5.00.



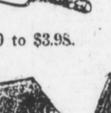
Gate Leg Tables, \$14.95 to \$29.00.



Electric Portables, \$6.00 to \$35.00.



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