

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.

Berne, Dec. 18.—According to dispatches received here the Polish general staff has called for the mobilization of the classes extending from 1883 to 1901. It is asserted that the mobilization will bring to the colors 1,500,000 men.

Stockholm, Dec. 18.—The newspapers here say that travelers arriving from Petrograd announce that the Bolsheviks have begun the evacuation of the Russian capital, preparatory to proceeding to Nizhni Novgorod.

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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.

Poland would include all Prussian territory inhabited by Poles who would number in the new country about 35,000,000. Hungary, according to the National Zeitung, desires to be included in the alliance and it is reported that the same tendency is being found in Vienna.

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.

The announced purpose of the meeting was to inaugurate a nationwide campaign for the liberation of all labor and political prisoners imprisoned during the war.

Dr. Stough Will Return to Evangelistic Endeavors
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—The Rev. Dr. Henry W. Stough, of Whaton, 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.

TO HONOR ATTORNEY
A reception will be given on Friday evening by the Camp-Curtin Democratic League in honor of J. Dress Pannel, of Steelton, recently returned from the Army.

Standing of the Crews
HARRISBURG SIDE
Philadelphia Division—The 110 crew first to go after 2:30 o'clock: 128, 116, 115, 122.

ENOLA SIDE
Philadelphia Division—The 237 crew first to go after 3:45 o'clock: 225, 214, 217, 205, 208.

THE READING
The 74 crew first to go after 1:30 o'clock: 84, 83, 85, 5, 18, 58, 1, 62, 18, 22, 37, 11, 11.

PASSENGER SERVICE
Philadelphia Division—Engineers up: Pleam, Hall, Omond, Welsh.

THE READING
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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.

fachment of negro soldiers to come back from the war zone set foot of home soil again to-day when the steamship Celtic reached her pier. The Celtic left Liverpool December 8.

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Silver Baskets, \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Pocket Books, 59c to \$13.50.

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

Electric Toasters, \$6.35.

Electric Irons, \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Electric Roasters, 75c to \$5.00.

Pyrex Lined Silver Casseroles, \$6.98.

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

Electric Portables, \$6.00 to \$35.00.

Book Racks, \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Wardrobe Trunks, \$33 to \$60.00.

Boxed Stationery, 25c to \$5.00.

Dinner Sets, \$12.50 and upwards.

Dress Suit Cases, \$3.98 to \$30.00.

Mahogany Clocks, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

Brownie Cameras, \$1.50 to \$4.75.

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

Vanity Boxes, silver and enamel, \$1.25 to \$2.50.

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

French Flower Baskets, 50c to \$3.50.

Individual Silver Pieces, \$2.00 to \$3.98.

Slippers, for the family, \$1.25 to \$4.00.

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Kitchen Cabinets, \$49.00 to \$59.00.

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Soup Spoons, one-half dozen.....\$6.00
Knives and Forks, one-half dozen.....\$13.75
Table Spoons, one-half dozen.....\$6.00

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Meat Forks.....\$2.00
Tea Spoons, one-half dozen.....\$3.00