

### FATE OF RUSSIA RESTS WITH THE PEACE CONGRESS

Washington Believes Stephen Pichon Statement Voices Only Own Opinion

By Associated Press  
Washington, Dec. 28.—Officials of the American government here expressed the belief yesterday that Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, was voicing his own opinion and not the policy of the French government when he said there would be no immediate intervention in Russia by the allied governments. The Russian situation has been

the subject of earnest discussion by the representatives at Paris of the associated nations, but so far as is known here, none of the governments has put forward any definite plans. The understanding here is the whole subject will be left to the peace conference. It was reported yesterday that the allied powers have no desire to interfere with the internal affairs of Russia and that if any aggressive action is determined upon, the object will be solely to curb a menace to the peace of the world. Advice reaching the State Department from Bucharest said the main force of the Bolshevik army in Russia consisted of 500,000 Russian soldiers, forced to join the Bolsheviks because of fear of starvation, former Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war, 50,000 men from the Balkan provinces and 40,000 Chinese workmen.

**PENBROOK BOY HOME**  
Penbrook, Pa., Dec. 28.—Herman J. Weiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Weiser, of 35 Banks street, is spending part of the holiday season at his home here. He is the first from this section to return from France. He served as an ambulance driver, being attached to Ambulance Company No. 5, Third Division, and was wounded in action at Chateau Thierry on July 15. Weiser arrived at Newport News October 19 and was transferred to Cape May and later to General Hospital No. 2, at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Md., to which place he will return on Monday for further treatment.

**YOUTH CONFESSES KILLING OLD WOMAN**  
Rockville, Md., Dec. 28.—Ralph Bowling, eighteen years old, told State's Attorney Alfred M. Boule today how he had killed Mrs. Elizabeth Beckwith, aged sixty-eight, at Coleville. Bowling says Mrs. Beckwith pleaded with him to marry her and said she did not want to live without him. "I hit her on the head with an ax handle on Friday afternoon," Bowling said.



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### SOCIALIST AIM IN GERMANY IS TO BUILD ANEW

Herr Landsberg Says Alsace Lorraine Provinces Are Lost to Huns Forever

Paris, Dec. 28.—Herr Landsberg, one of the former majority Socialist members in the German Reichstag, yesterday made a declaration to the correspondent of the Temps at Bern that no thought of revenge would ever come to the majority Socialists, whose only aim was to establish order in the country and rebuild a new Germany.

The members of the German government, Herr Landsberg added, believed it would be criminal to go against the will of the people of Alsace-Lorraine, who had been entirely estranged by the execrable politics of the former regime in Germany. He said these provinces were lost forever for Germany and, although it pained him very much to say it, he must admit the fact. Concerning the present situation in Germany, Herr Landsberg declared that the danger of anarchy depended in great measure on the great question of revictualing. He added that Bolshevism never would take root in Germany and that military reaction would not spread to any great extent.

Geneva, Dec. 28.—Reports received from Germany indicate that the present government there is to constitute a federal republic on virtually the same plan as the United States. There would be a congress composed of two chambers, a volkshaus, or popular chamber, which would be the chamber of representatives, and a staatsrat, or chamber of states, which would take the part of a senate. The president would be elected by the people and would not be responsible before congress. The border states would be completely modified, the privileges of the nobility abolished and Germany would annex German Austria.

Copenhagen, Dec. 28.—The Workmen's and Soldiers' Central Council has been summoned to meet, with a view to reconstructing the government, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende. This action supposedly is taken for the purpose of including George Ledebour and Dr. Karl Liebknecht in the government.

### Poles Demand Right on (Rail Lines Held by Huns)

Warsaw, Dec. 28.—The Polish government has issued an ultimatum to Germany demanding the right of passage by Polish troops over German held railways to Vilna, which city is threatened by the Bolsheviks.

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### VATICAN APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT

By Associated Press  
Rome, Dec. 28.—Monsignor Cerretti, the papal undersecretary of state, asked President Wilson to mediate with a view to settling the Vatican situation during their interview in Paris, according to newspapers here. He also submitted to Mr. Wilson documents justifying the Vatican's attitude of neutrality during the war and set forth the humanitarian work done by the Vatican in favor of prisoners, deported persons and others who were similarly affected by the struggle.

### COPPER MINING COMPANIES SUE FOR BIG TAXES

Seek to Recover \$384,000 Paid to Government Between 1913 and 1915

Boston, Dec. 28.—Suits were begun in the federal court here yesterday by fifteen copper mining companies to recover a total of \$384,000 which it is claimed the government illegally assessed as income taxes between the years 1913 and 1915. Attorney Charles A. Snow represents all the plaintiffs and papers have been served on Internal Revenue Collector Malley. The suits are the result of differences between the government and officers of the corporations as to what is capital and what is income as applied to copper mines. Mr. Snow declared today that the cases would be taken to the United States Supreme Court for a final determination of the question. It also is understood that the principle involved will affect larger sums which the government collected for last year and the year before.

The biggest suit is for \$125,000, filed on behalf of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company of this city. The cases will come up in the March term of the federal court.

### Standing of the Crews HARRISBURG SIDE

**Philadelphia Division**—The 123 crew first to go after 1 o'clock: 105, 107, 102, 123, 125, 122, 117. Engineers for 106, 128. Firemen for 122, 124. Brakemen for 105, 106, 117, 122(2), 125, 128. Conductors up: Bitner. Brakemen up: Horner, Cross, Clay, Killian, Smith, Lark, Hughes, Hackman, Alteman, Haney, Hoffman, Lutz, Dure. **Middle Division**—The 31 crew first to go after 2:30 o'clock: 38, 37, 22, 304, 233, 222, 257. Engineers for 38, 37. Firemen for 38, 37, 22. Conductor for 37. Flagmen for 31, 38. Brakemen for 38, 37, 22, 257. Rowe, Leib, Rathfon, Shelly, Leiter, Smith, Gladhill, Loper, Heisey, Hawk, Snyder. Firemen up: Fry, Kiner, Ush, Turnbaugh, Bower, Crane, Bankes, Reaser, Jones, Sevlck, Lewis, Hertzler, McMurtrie, Smith. Conductors up: Lower, Bennett, Hoffnagle, Corl. Brakemen up: Manning, Lentz, Lauer, Young, Yingst, Deckard, Young, Dennis, Rumberger, Hoffman, Beers. **Yard Board**—Engineers for 6C, 3-7C, 4-7C, 10C, 1-14C, 32C. Firemen for 1C, 5C, 10C, 2-14C, 18C, 51C. Engineers up: Miller, Riffert, McCartney, Eyde, Waltz, Hall, Deach, Graham, Fry, Dougherty, Ewing. Firemen up: Manning, Bolan, Neith, Shoeman, Lower, Eckenrode, Sheets, Graham, Barnhart, Miller, Boyer.

### ANGRY SAILORS LURED TO JAIL BY POLICE RUSE

Invited to Talk to New Jersey Safety Director, Then Held by Law

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 28.—Police reserves and two detachments of naval guards, with rifles, were called out late last night to disperse a crowd of several hundred sailors and civilians who gathered when seamen from ships now in the Hudson threatened to rescue three of their number arrested by the police on charges of disorderly conduct. Finally, when more threats of an attempted rescue were made by the crowd in front of police headquar-

ters, Director of Public Safety McFeeley sent out word that he desired to interview a committee of 24 sailors regarding their version of the trouble. When they entered the building, the doors were immediately locked and the seamen informed they were under arrest. When the naval guard arrived on the double quick, they soon dispersed the civilians and drove the sailors back to the piers. Then they continued to patrol the streets to prevent any attempt at rescue.

**CLOTHING TO BE CHEAPER**  
Chicago, Dec. 28.—George Lytton, of Chicago, one of the largest retail dealers in men's clothing and furnishings in the country, believes that a recession in prices for the war maximum is already under way.

**EX-KAISER THREATENED**  
The Hague, Dec. 28.—Queen Wilhelmina has received an anonymous letter threatening death to the ex-kaiser if he does not leave Holland within eight days.

**TO ELECT OFFICERS**  
New Cumberland, Pa., Dec. 28.—Next Monday evening the Citizen's Hose Company will hold a meeting and elect officers.

**FRENCH NOTES FOR YANKS**  
Paris, Dec. 28.—The American Army of Occupation in Germany will be paid in French notes of denomi-

nations approximating 10, 20 and 40 cents. It is the first time the French government has issued such small notes, the smallest up to this time having been for 5 francs, which is approximately \$1. Moose Minstrels, Orpheum Theatre paid in French notes of denomi-atre, night of January 23, 1919. adv.

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