

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT MISSION SEEKS PEACE WITH SOVIETS

(Special United Press Wire)
London, Dec. 19.—The Italian government is sending a mission to Soviet Russia to discuss plans for the effecting of peace, according to a dispatch from Moscow.

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WOUNDED SOLDIER TORTURED AND ROBBED

FORMER PENNSYLVANIA STATE COSSACK ROBS SERVICE MAN CARRYING THIRTEEN WOUNDS

New York, Dec. 19.—Charges of robbery and torture of prisoners, some of whom were wounded soldiers in France, which equal if not exceed in bestiality the crimes alleged to have been committed by the notorious "Hard-boiled" Smith, have been filed against Capt. Karl W. Detzler, former chief of criminal investigation of the 308th military police company, and a number of his assistants, including Sergeant U. S. Madden, who graduated into the military police from the Pennsylvania state constabulary.

The charges against Detzler and his fellows were made by former Regimental Sergeant Murray F. Phillips of the American ambulance service before the court martial which is trying Detzler on charges of bestiality toward members of the American expeditionary forces, and caused more or less of a sensation among the court martial officers, since in addition to the charge of cruelty, Phillips also accused the captain of robbery.

Phillips, who is a hopeless cripple because of 13 wounds received at Chateau Thierry and other battles, told the court martial that while hobnobbing around on crutches while on a furlough in Lemans, one of Detzler's military police had arrested him and haled him before the captain. At the criminal investigation hearing, Phillips said he was attempting to explain

STORM PROPHET 'IN DUTCH' ON PROMISES

Porta's Earthquakes and Blizzards Scheduled for Today Conspectuous by Their Absence.

(Special United Press Wire.)
San Francisco, Dec. 19.—On this day—named by Professor Porta as one on which the Pacific coast would experience the worst storms in history—the sun is shining, with the exception of one city, from Vancouver to San Diego.

MANY NEW CITIZENS.
St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 19.—A rush for citizenship is on here. Twenty-nine applicants for naturalization appeared before Judge Roester recently. Only those whose first papers had been issued at least two years before war was declared were considered.

Twenty-Six Industrial Workers Are Sentenced at Kansas City

(Special to the Bulletin.)
Kansas City, Kan., Dec. 19.—Twenty-six members of the Industrial Workers of the World, charged with participation in alleged sabotage in the Kansas oil fields more than two years ago, were found guilty by the jury in the federal court here yesterday afternoon and were sentenced by Federal Judge John G. Pollock to terms ranging from three to nine years in Leavenworth penitentiary.

MILLIONS IN SUPPLIES WASTED

Witnesses Testify to Criminal Inefficiency and Brutality by Officers of Transport Corps in France.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Charges of gross cruelties toward private soldiers in the army transport corps and in the tank corps, and of wanton waste of millions of dollars worth of supplies were made to the members of the house committee investigating war expenditures by Capt. Robert Clendenning and others.

In testifying before the committee Captain Clendenning described how a pile of automobile tires many feet deep and covering an acre of ground, worth in the aggregate about \$25,000,000, were allowed to stand exposed to the weather for more than 10 months until they were ruined.

Captain Clendenning also told of how 3,500 motorcycles, which had been placed in perfect repair for the use of the expeditionary forces, were parked at the same camp and allowed to stand exposed to the weather until they, too, became mere junk.

Captain Clendenning declared the conditions at the camp at Verneuil insular as the treatment of the men was concerned, were "intolerable."

Testifying as to the failure of the camp's commanding officers to construe sidewalks about the camp, the captain declared the only walk in

from three to nine years in Leavenworth penitentiary. It had been generally expected that the verdict would be for acquittal, the prosecution having failed to present but one witness who testified to actual acts of violence by the defendants. He was Fred Werneke, a self-confessed draft

Mexican Minister Lays Blame For Crisis Where It Belongs

(Special United Press Wire.)
(By RALPH TURNER.)
Mexico City, Dec. 19. (Copyright)—Mexico is confident that there will be no break in relations with the United States, particularly because she believes the Americans are opposed to intervention. Aguirre, minister of state, said.

He stated that intervention was only desired by certain conscientious politicians and a certain class of businessmen who do not represent the true sentiments of the American people and the government.

"In the matter of relations between Mexico and the United States, there is a great advantage, because both governments are actuated by the best of deeds," he said. "Conflicts which arise are provoked by passion or commercialism on the part of groups who are

hostile to Mexico and which are active outside of administration circles. Expatriated Mexicans

SELECTS JUDGE TO TRY CENTRALIA 'WOBBLES'

Tonawanda, Wash., Dec. 19.—Judge John M. Wilson, superior judge for Thurston and Madison counties, has been named by Governor Hart to preside at the trials of the 11 alleged members of the I. W. W. charged with murder as the result of the anti-Communist day riots at Centralia. Judge Wilson lives at Olympia.

also have a hand in this evil untrading, which fortunately has been unsuccessful to date, so far as its ultimate aims are concerned.

"Far from being a conspiracy, the arrest of Jenkins was based on sufficient presumptive evidence to warrant his indictment according to our code," he declared. "The flagrant contradictions in the Jenkins testimony by numerous witnesses, would have been sufficient ground for his tentative imprisonment. The case has certainly been a painful one, but legal proceedings have been on the part of public order, therefore unavoidable. We have photographic copies of documents, proving anti-Mexican propaganda was being conducted by American publicity enterprises and paid for by enemies of our republic or its administration."

Jews Victims of Denikine Pogroms Bolshevik Successes on Huge Scale

IRISHMEN'S AIM IS REPORTED TO BE POOR

(Special United Press Wire.)
Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 19.—An attempt to assassinate Lord French, military commander of Ireland, today failed. One of the alleged assassins was killed by French's escort. French was returning from a tour of western Ireland and as he drove from Ashton station a number of shots were fired at him. Several of the bullets struck his auto. One of his escort was killed.

Thousands of Hebrews of All Ages and Both Sexes Murdered by Retreating Armies.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 19.—Jews, men, women and children, have been slaughtered by the thousands in the territory occupied by General Denikine, the anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, according to dispatches printed in the Gazette Wisniewska at Lemberg, dispatches from that city yesterday reported. The pogroms were instigated and carried out by Denikine's soldiers and were said to be continuing without interruption.

WILSON BACKS UP ON MEXICAN SITUATION

MORE PERSECUTION OF WORKERS IS PLANNED

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 19.—Adjutant General W. F. Rlanow left here last night for International Falls, Minn., where today he was to begin an investigation of I. W. W. activities in the lumber region of the state. Rlanow carried full authority from Governor Borah to make a complete inquiry. At the conclusion of his probe he will render a report to the state's chief executive.

GABE SORE WHEN FIUMERS WOULD DITCH HIM

(Special United Press Wire.)
London, Dec. 19.—The Fiume municipal council voted 44 to 4 against the continued occupation of Fiume by Gabriele D'Annunzio, according to a dispatch. D'Annunzio, who was present at the meeting, refused to accept the decision and was fussed when he attempted to arrange the crowd which had assembled. D'Annunzio was reported several days ago to have turned over Fiume to the regular Italian troops.

President Maintains "Peace at Any Cost" Attitude in Dealings With Carranza. No Trouble Anticipated.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 19.—Despite Mexico's uncompromising attitude in refusing to dismiss the charges against Consul General Jenkins, it is evident the state department intends to let diplomatic correspondence in the case and the crisis die a quiet death. It is believed this is due to President Wilson taking a strong hand in the matter and toning down the belligerent attitude the government assumed while Lansing managed the negotiations for Jenkins' release.

ENVOY OF 120,000,000 PEOPLE OF SOVIET RUSSIA IS JAILED BY U. S. IMMIGRATION MEN

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Vladimir Vochmetroff, claiming to represent 120,000,000 people of Soviet Russia and to be on an important diplomatic mission to Washington, is held at the Angel Island immigration station, it was learned late yesterday. He arrived on the steamship China on Wednesday.

The immigration authorities will interrogate him, it was learned. If Vochmetroff is allowed to reach Washington he will urge the following program by the United States government:

The raising of the blockade against Soviet Russia. The freeing of Russia from all foreign interference in working out her own immediate destiny. The extension to Russia of liberal financial assistance.

PROFITEERS IN COAL NEXT

Fuel Administration Official Gets Reports of High Prices Charged by Montana Dealers to Prosecute.

Washington, Dec. 19.—As the result of a flood of complaints filed with the central coal committee of the United States fuel administration to the effect that retail coal dealers in Montana were violating the regulations relative to maximum prices for coal, Director Spencer of the committee yesterday requested the Montana congressional delegation to give general circulation in Montana to the fact that the federal price regulations on coal still remain in effect.

According to the allegations filed with the fuel administration in many cities of Montana the dealers are charging high prices for coal, in some instances, it being said, the excess charges having been fixed arbitrarily by the fuel administrators appointed by the municipalities during the recent coal crisis.

In his communications to the members of the Montana delegation Director Spencer declared that while restrictions relative to distribution of coal had been removed the regulations fixing maximum prices were still in effect. Dealers who have been charging prices in excess of the government maximum are liable to prosecution, he stated.

According to a statement issued last night by the city fuel administration, all restrictions on the sale of coal through local dealers have been removed and henceforth, consumers will order coal through their regular dealers, who will use their own judgment in determining the allotments to consumers. The fuel administrator's office in the city hall will remain open for a few days more for the benefit of needy persons who are unable to purchase fuel from the regular dealers, but no coal arriving in Butte after Thursday will be distributed through the fuel administration offices.

Morbid Girls Are Barred From Courtroom Where New Is on Trial

(Special United Press Wire.)
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Although he sees a moral lesson in the case of Harry New, on trial for the murder of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, Judge Craig of the superior court in a statement from the bench yesterday appealed to young girls to keep away from the courtroom during the trial.

SET ASIDE \$600,000 TO DEPORT RADICAL WORKERS

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Dec. 19.—In order to speed up the work of deportation of alleged radicals, the house yesterday afternoon passed the senate resolution making immediately available the \$600,000 heretofore appropriated for the bureau of immigration of the department of labor.

STEAMERS HAVE STRUGGLES AT SEA

Eight Reach Port Days Overdue. Survivors of Sunk- en Craft Are Landed by Revenue Cutter.

New York, Dec. 19.—With their hulls and rigging encrusted with ice and with salt spray caked on their funnels, eight big trans-Atlantic liners limped into port yesterday, each from three to five days overdue. The crews and passengers brought tales of severe storms which swept the Atlantic, accompanied by sleet and extraordinary high waves. Among the boats arriving were four from British ports, one from France, one from Holland, one from Norway and one from Italy.

SCHOONER CAPSIZES.
Norfolk, Dec. 19.—Bringing a story of the capsizing of the Cuban schooner Sunbeam off the Virginia capes on Wednesday, the revenue cutter Manning yesterday reached port and landed seven survivors of the crew of the vessel. Two members of the crew and five Chinese were drowned. According to the story of the survivors the vessel lost her sails in a storm Monday night 150 miles off the coast. On Tuesday she was taken in tow and on Wednesday the Sunbeam suddenly turned turtle, and sank in less than a minute.

the trial of this case unless accompanied by their mothers or chaperones of mature age," he declared. He instructed the deputy sheriffs to question every statement admitted to the room. The judge's statement was prompted by the fact that a third of the spectators who have thronged the trial of young girl attending