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U. S. TRADE RESUMED WITH RUSSIA

CROWN FORCES ROUT SINN FEIN IN BIGGEST BATTLE

MEAGER REPORTS TELL OF MANY WOUNDED

Struggle at Mullinahone Sunday Night Said to Have Been Most Sanguinary in Uprising.

Dublin, Dec. 21.—Reports of the biggest battle yet fought in the Sinn Fein uprising, which occurred at Mullinahone, Sunday night, are still fragmentary and conflicting. At least 40 Sinn Feiners are reported killed and 30 wounded or captured.

The British casualties are variously estimated at from eight killed and many wounded to only one seriously and several slightly wounded. The Irish are said to have finally been routed by the crown forces.

IRELAND NEEDE RED CROSS.
(Special to The Bulletin.)
New York, Dec. 21.—Harry Boland, secretary to President Eamonn De Valera of the Irish republic, today made public several cable messages he had received through J. L. Fawcett, Irish consul here.

"Urgently request the help of the American Red Cross to relieve distress in consequence of the burning and sacking of the city of Cork, O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork," read the first cable.

The second was: "Principal business sections and all Cork municipal offices burned out. Loss cannot be estimated. Thousands without homes and without employment. Can you send food immediately? Cork Industrial Development Association."

The third message said: "Help is needed without delay. Money, food, clothing. Will the Red Cross come? Acting Secretary Cork Industrial Development Association."

Mr. Boland said that 4,200 sacks of flour would be shipped to Ireland on the steamer Honolulu, which sails tomorrow.

RAIDERS FIRE ON

Dublin, Dec. 21.—The raid by British military on the Aran islands was planned on a huge scale. The military in small boats, cut out from the mainland under cover of darkness and completely surrounded the group of wild, rock islands before attempting to land.

The first boatload of soldiers was greeted to land with a fusillade of rifle shots. This served to warn the fugitive Sinn Feiners hiding in stone huts and caves and soon the alarm spread through the islands.

Due to the broken character of the islands many of those sought by the military escaped capture.

BRITAIN SCARY OF NAVAL PLANS OF UNITED STATES

London, Dec. 21.—Britain is fully considering the question of discussing naval building plans with the United States and Japan before deciding on its building program, Lloyd George announced in the house of commons.

The premier said such discussion would be with a view to possible reduction in expenditures so far as was consistent with national safety.

VANDERLIP WILL SOOTHE OIL MEN

World's Oil Center Will Shift From Mexico to Russian Territory, According to Capitalist.

By HELEN AUGUR, Staff Correspondent Federated Press.

New York, Dec. 21.—To American oil men stung with fury at Mexico's rumored favoritism to British oil interests, comes Washington D. Vanderlip with healing balm. The world's center of gravity may shift from Tampico to Baku, and the war which is to be waged between Great Britain and the United States for the world's oil and the mastery of the world's seas, with one swoop has taken in the Far East and the Black Sea.

Lenine started something when he granted to Vanderlip's western capitalists exploitation rights in Siberia. Lenine knew that Edward L. Doheny, America's veteran oil prospector and lord of the Tampico oil fields, was "grubstaking" Vanderlip. Lenine knew that the terrific scope of America's oil competition with Great Britain was driving closer and closer together Doheny's oil companies and the Standard Oil, and that soon there will be only two vast companies squabbling over the body of the world—the Royal Dutch Shell, British-owned, and the Doheny-Rockefeller interests.

Lenine has the most precious commodity in the world—oil. In Kamchatka and the Saginlien island there are rich oil deposits. Japan and Great Britain have been doing dark and desperate things to get that oil. Lenine turned it over to America.

From rich Baku and Batoum, developed by French and British money, oil is gushing. Conquered and nationalized by the Soviet government, millions of pounds of petroleum are being taken out of Baku every month and piped up to Moscow. British ships hover wistfully in the Black Sea and British hopes circle around the great oil tanks like plaintive birds. But the oil goes up the Volga to Moscow.

Lenine has told Vanderlip that in this barter game Russia proposes to buy from America every year \$1,000,000,000 worth of harvest machines and printing presses and sacks and iodine. She will pay for them with riches from her soil. She will send to American tankers oil from Baku.

Edward Doheny's oil tankers, laden with petroleum British capital developed, can swagger past British men-of-war in the Dardanelles, up to Havre, where a pipe line has already been laid to Paris, and where the Standard Oil has made an alliance with French banking interests. Russian oil can be made to will America's large foreign contracts, leaving Mexico oil for domestic consumption.

Kamchatka oil may soothe the desperate irritation with which our oil men received the news that Provisional President de la Huerta spent the last hours of his administration in giving away Mexican oil lands to friends, who in turn sold them to British and Dutch interests. De la Huerta federalized zones 10 meters wide on each side of rivers, navigable and unnavigable, we are told by an unidentified but indignant "official source" in Washington. Americans with oil fields in Mexico claim that by this arrangement a friend of De la Huerta, armed with a "federal drilling concession" in the federal zone can tap rich oil pools in the adjoining American oil fields.

FOOD SUPPLY OF SIBERIA IS DEVELOPING AT RAPID RATE

(Hosta Radio to the Federated Press.)
Moscow (Via Christiania), Dec. 21.—Eighty-one thousand tons of fish have been shipped from Astrakhan to the big cities of Soviet Russia since the rivers have been open for navigation. In one week recently 43,000,000 pounds of cotton were shipped by waterway.

Reports received show that the food supply in Siberia has developed to an extraordinary extent.

THE WEATHER Snow; continued cold.

BIG LONDON BANK IN FINANCIAL CRASH

London, Dec. 21.—The first indication of rumored financial failures came here yesterday with the announcement that the Farrows bank suspended payment and closed its doors.

The Farrows bank is one of the largest, as well as the oldest, in London. It was patronized largely by working classes.

SEATTLE DOCTOR CLAIMS CURE FOR T. B.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 21.—Dr. Benjamin Paschall announced his discovery of a cure for tuberculosis. He stated the achievement was the result of 14 years of uninterrupted research and said it had proved its efficacy during the last three years while he was in New York making what he considered miraculous cures while quietly experimenting.

His preparation—a synthetic drug known as "Mysoleum"—is waxlike and is injected into the muscles. Its indirect action kills the tubercle bacilli.

Dr. Paschall claims he was his own first human patient and was completely successful.

YOUNGSTOWN STEEL MILLS CLOSE DOWN UNTIL 1921

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Hordes of independent steel plants here indicated today that the mills will be practically idle from the end of this week until the first of the year, owing to lack of orders. The contemplated suspension would affect about 20,000 workers.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT PROPOSES CO-OPERATION

(By the Federated Press.)
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21.—Co-operative marketing of next year's Canadian wheat crop is proposed by Canadian Council of Agriculture, which appointed a committee at its meeting here to work out the details as well as to prepare plans to pool the marketing of all farm products later.

SOVIET RUSSIA TO HAVE FREE FEEDING CENTERS

(Hosta Radio to Federated Press.)
Moscow, via Christiania, Dec. 21.—Plans to organize free restaurants and feeding centers throughout the Soviet republic as well as the free distribution of all kinds of provisions have been elaborated by the council of peoples' commissars.

MORE WAGE REDUCTIONS ARE BEING CONSIDERED

New York, Dec. 21.—The American Smelting and Refining company is reported to be considering a wage cut at its various smelters. W. Jacob, Jr., and C. W. Whitley are now on a tour of inspection which it is believed will result in a recommendation of what reduction shall be made.

BOSSSES SPLIT IN NEW YORK CITY STRIKE

Husky Guards Are Advertized for to Break the Clothing Strike Now on in New York.

(By the Federated Press.)
New York, Dec. 21.—"Guards! Guards!"

Five hundred able-bodied men to act as guards. Apply between 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. today. Val O'Toole Detective Agency, Branch Office 61 W. 11th St.

Recruiting for the clothing manufacturers' war against the Amalgamated Clothing Workers is actively on. The O'Toole agency is using the "able-bodied men" answering the advertisement to "guard" the clothing shops which have locked out the union, and locked in workers who are willing to accept piece-rates and individual bargaining with the employer.

MARTENS STATES MOSCOW WILL DECIDE

Russian Ambassador Will Await Information From the Soviet Russian Government.

(Special to The Bulletin.)
New York, Dec. 21.—Charles Recht, attorney for Ludwig C. A. K. Martens states that no action would be taken in contest the order for the deportation of Martens until Martens had communicated with the Moscow government, informed them of the decision and asked for instructions.

"It is possible that the Soviet government will take no steps to resist the decision," said Mr. Recht. "We will do nothing until I have received the decision and it has been communicated to Moscow. I am going to Washington shortly, and it is probable that I will be asked to surrender Mr. Martens, and that arrangements will then be made for his deportation. That is the usual procedure, I believe."

It, however, is decided to contest the decision, the procedure will be to sue out a writ of habeas corpus in the district court and carry it if necessary up to the supreme court.

Department of justice officials here had heard of the deportation order last night, but said that no sanction by them would be necessary because Martens had been paroled in the custody of his counsel, and that when he was wanted demand would be made upon his counsel that he be produced.

RESERVE BOARD AND HOUSTON SIGN ORDER

Washington, Dec. 21.—All barriers to trade with Soviet Russia, and exchange between Russia and the United States making possible Russian payment for goods bought here were swept away by an announcement issued by the treasury department Monday night. The reason why no mention of importation of coins or bullion from Russia appears in the order, is that this government has not admitted it was keeping them out.

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CU KLUX KLAN MAKES ANOTHER APPEARANCE

Anniston, Ala., Dec. 21.—Type-written notices signed "Ku Klux Klan" and purporting to have been issued by the local branch of that organization, warning "reds, undesirable and anonymous letter writers" that the Klan stood ready to back up constituted authority in a vice crusade launched a week ago, were found posted today in different parts of the city.

The action is believed by city and state officers to have been taken because of anonymous letters received this week by George W. Tuttle, chief of police, in which not only he but Governor Kilby were threatened if there was not a decrease in the activity of Anniston officers.

CANADIAN PEOPLE STAND OPPOSED TO IMPERIALISM

(By the Federated Press.)
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 21.—Development of a Canadian national sentiment and unequivocal opposition to an increase in centralization of imperial power in London, England, were advocated by Hon. T. A. Cresser, farmer-party leader, before 5,000 persons who crowded the Board of Trade auditorium while thousands more sought admission in vain.

Brest Drury, Ontario's farmer-party premier, scored professional politicians. "The thia has come when the people of Canada can safely take the matter of government out of the hands of professional politicians and place it in the hands of ordinary good citizens," he said. "Citizenship is a better qualification for government than professional skill. People are tired of that and want no more insincerity and trickery."

It was the first public appearance of the dominion farmer-party chief since his formal appointment as leader of the new national party in the house of commons.

EARTHQUAKE IN SOUTH AMERICA KILLS ELEVEN

Buenos Aires, Dec. 21.—A message from Mendoza states that as a result of an earthquake in that city and vicinity on Saturday, 11 were killed and about 200 injured. Several small villages were reduced to ruins. There were additional shocks yesterday, but no casualties were reported.

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CONGRESS SUB-COMMITTEE DEALING WITH MILITARY APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDS ARMY OF 175,000

By PAUL HANNA, Federated Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 21.—"An army of 175,000 men is all we will appropriate for this year, and the measure will specifically forbid the secretary of war to enlist more men than that."

So says Representative Anthony of Kansas, who is chairman of the house sub-committee on military affairs.

Secretary Baker is asking for a minimum standing army of 285,000 men, and has already enlisted 218,000 men and 14,000 officers. He wants \$700,000,000 for next year, and the sub-committee tells him he shan't have a cent more than \$400,000,000, if that much.

Because he had run so far ahead of the unwritten agreement with congress during the present fiscal year, Secretary Baker has incurred a deficit of \$6,000,000, of which \$38,000,000 is needed to pay the privates who should not have been enlisted. Mr. Anthony thinks Baker's deficit will reach \$10,000,000 before the fiscal year ends next June 30.

An indication of the settlement with Mexico, previously reported in this correspondence, was shown when Chairman Anthony declared: "We must close at least half of our military camps, especially those situated in remote regions where the

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PAPER FUND DRIVE

The donations to the Paper Fund to date are:

Previously Collected	\$11,310.36
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