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ALL NORTHERN RUSSIA GRIPPED BY STARVATION

AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY IN THROES OF A MIGHTY ECONOMIC CRISIS

(By Associated Press.) GENEVA, Jan. 23.—Some news of a reliable nature has begun to trickle across the Swiss frontier which seemingly proves that Austria and Hungary are in the throes of the greatest economic crisis since the war began.

of them have returned in answer to the bait of higher wages. The remainder it is said, are assuming a more than threatening attitude and daily are demanding peace and cheaper food.

PLAN TO CHECK COMPETITION FOR LABOR

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Measures to check competition for labor between the war industries and government agencies have been taken by the department of labor.

labor needs will be met by the United States employment service, in whose hands the distribution of the available labor supply has been placed by Secretary Wilson.

ECONOMIC SITUATION IN AUSTRIA SERIOUS

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Officials believe that the report of internal disturbances in Austria is substantially true. They don't credit the London view, which has been exaggerated to divide public opinion outside of the central empire.

EMBARGO PLACED ON EASTERN LINES

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary McAdoo has placed an embargo on all freight except food, fuel and munitions, on the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh, the Baltimore & Ohio east of the Ohio river, and the Philadelphia & Reading, to enable "those lines to continue to specialize upon coal for the double purpose of supplying acute conditions in New England, New York harbor and elsewhere."

SLACKER MURDERS RATHER THAN FIGHT

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Laura Scobie of Willets, Cal., was found in a hotel with her throat cut and a bullet wound in her head. Theodore Johns, a waiter, was found in another room near death with a gashed throat. The police said that Johns claimed the woman refused to pose as his wife to enable him to claim exemption.

MILITARY CLOTHING MUST BE RETURNED

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 23.—High school cadets, military academies, home guards and Boy Scouts in California having military clothing bearing the stamp of the quartermaster's department are requested to return same immediately to the Presidio. Captain Cochran, in charge of collections, said that dire need exists for their return.

LABOR LEADER SAYS "WE MUST FIGHT ON"

(By Associated Press.) BOTTINGHAM, England, Jan. 23.—President Frank Purdy, in speaking at the opening of the annual labor conference, said: "We must fight on if Germany does not accept the terms that President Wilson, Lloyd George and the Labor party laid down as minimum."

NEWLANDS' ESTATE ONE HALF MILLION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The late Senator Newlands' estate is valued at \$528,500, according to a petition for probate of his will, filed here today.

ON WINTER BROWSE.

Table with columns for time (5 a. m., 9 a. m., 12 noon, Maximum Jan. 22, Minimum Jan. 22, Relative humidity at noon today) and values.

DROUGHT CURTAILS OPERATIONS.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 23.—The California gold dredging companies have voluntarily agreed to reduce operations to four hours daily, in order to conserve electricity. Fuel Administrator Schwabacher announced today. The shortage of power is due to drought.

FUEL OUTLOOK STILL SERIOUS IN EAST

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—An urgent recommendation that an embargo be declared for a few days on acceptance by the railroads of any freight except coal and food was submitted to Director General McAdoo last night by the fuel administration.

inclined to look with favor on the embargo proposal. He held that under government operation and consequent pooling of facilities and short haul routing, the railroads would be able to clear all freight without priority and without embargoes. Coal and feed already have preference over all other classes of freight, he pointed out.

more acute. A committee of two officials from the railroad and the fuel administration will work out a plan which may be based on a division of the East into districts, each of which is to get its coal mainly from a designated mining area.

PRODUCERS OF SILVER WILL UNITE

(By Associated Press.) DENVER, Colo., Jan. 23.—Efforts to unite the silver producers of the West behind a definite policy in regard to government regulation and the excess profits tax look definite from the opening session of the fifth annual joint convention of the Colorado Metal Mining association and the Colorado chapter of the American Mining congress.

FRIENDLY MEASURE ADOPTED

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Measures intended to conciliate Progressives and enlist women in party organizations were adopted yesterday by a sub-committee of the Republican national executive committee by a vote of 5 to 4, after spirited discussion.

NEW YORK'S SITUATION IS NOW GRAVE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Unless New York City immediately gets shipments of coal, all good accomplished by the five-day industrial closing order will have been nullified by the six-inch snowfall which demoralized the movement of barges and trains, fuel administrators declare.

HORSE MEAT SOON ON LONDON'S BLOCKS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 23.—An ex-butcher stated at a meeting of butchers of the Marrow that they will begin this week killing one hundred horses in response to a request of authorities because of the serious shortage of meat. He said that perhaps horse meat is not very palatable, but it had to come.

INCENDIARY FIRE AT MISSOURI'S PRISON

(By Associated Press.) JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—Fire that officials believe to have been of incendiary origin destroyed one of the largest shoe factories at the Missouri penitentiary. The loss is a quarter of a million dollars. The prison laundry also was destroyed.

HUNDREDS PERISH IN MEDITERRANEAN SEA

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 23.—Thomas McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty, announced today in the house of commons that 718 men perished when the enemy sank two steamers in the Mediterranean three weeks ago.

REPORT OF GINNINGS.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Cotton ginner prior to January 16 amounted to 10,569,475 bales. Ginnings in Arizona were 19,050 and in California 41,667 bales. Ginnings last year amounted to 11,137,712 bales.

WILL OPEN CONTEST ON WAR CABINET

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Neither the aggressive opposition of President Wilson nor the apparent certainty that their measures would have no chance in the house, even if passed by the senate, is halting the campaign of advocates in congress of bills to establish a war cabinet and a director of munitions.

MAKING GUNS RATE TWO THOUSAND DAILY

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The first Americanized Eufield rifle produced at the Winchester plant for the American troops was presented today to the president as a personal souvenir. The president was told that rifles are being made at the rate of 2,000 daily. This is 600 more than the same plant ever turned out for the British.

PASSENGER TRAINS ANNULLED IN ORDER TO MOVE FOOD SUPPLIES

Commerical Stagnation Is Result of Closing of Banks in Petrograd

(By Associated Press.) PETROGRAD, Jan. 23.—Public attention in North Russia is centered on the lack of foodstuffs, break down in transportation and commercial stagnation as a result of closing the banks. There is little break in Moscow, Petrograd or any of the other larger cities. The Petrograd allowance has been reduced to one pound daily.

Eggs are limited to children under 3 years of age. Each may have four a month, but they are unobtainable at any price. Fresh meat is limited to children between 3 and 12 years. They are allowed half a pound monthly.

MINE WORKERS GAIN CONTENTION

(By Associated Press.) INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—The "men from the picks" won at least a temporary victory over the administration leaders of the United Mine Workers in convention yesterday on the question of changing the method of negotiating wage contracts throughout the country with coal operators.

district without all districts being given an opportunity to be represented and given a vote. The constitution committee sought to defeat the amendment, but so much opposition was aroused that a motion was made to refer the matter to a special committee for action.

GERMANY REFUSES TO EVAGUATE REGIONS

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Jan. 23.—Socialist newspapers, the Berlin Vorwaerts emphatically declares, because of the solidarity of the German proletariat with Austrian labor in the peace agitation in Austria, have a deep reaction in Germany.

GERMANY IS FACED BY POLITICAL ISOLATION

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THREE AMERICANS DIE AS AIRPLANES COLLIDE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—First Lieutenants William H. Cheney and Oliver P. Sherwood and Private George A. Beach were killed Sunday in a collision of airplanes over an American aviation school in France, the war department was advised last night by General Pershing.

HIT BY BROKEN CABLE.

(By Associated Press.) FOLSOM, Jan. 23.—A. H. Valle, a convict, was injured fatally and Guard Dellinger was hurt today. They were struck by a cable at the Folsom penitentiary rock quarry, which broke.

BUTLER THEATRE TO-NIGHT The Star Supreme ETHEL BARRYMORE In "LIFE'S WHIRLPOOL" PATHE WEEKLY NEWS TOMORROW Mary Pickford, in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm." Matinee 1:30; Evening, 7 & 8:30 Admission 11 and 17 Cents