

Soviet Unable to Carry Out German Trade Agreement

Russian Commission Gives Difficulty in Securing Passports as Reason for Canceling Contracts.

By The Associated Press. Berlin, Dec. 29.—The official Russian soviet trade commission has notified German firms with which it has been dealing here that it is unable to conclude pending agreements. It says it is hampered in the execution of its contracts by difficulty in securing permission for its representatives to enter Germany and by lack of office space in Berlin.

The commission which has a monopoly on German trade, has at present a personnel of 340 office rooms. The Tageblatt, commenting on the complaint, charges the trouble is due to Prussian bureaucracy, the psychology of which can easily be seen; it is the fear of bolshevism which has sought a last retreat in the bureau's officialdom.

The Tageblatt adds that with all the safeguards in the hands of the authorities, the police can easily control Russian activities. It charges that the Prussian minister of the interior is going out of his way to hamper the Russian representatives and argues the necessity of the soviet commission increasing its staff in order to be able to handle the increasing business upon which Germany must count for much of its commercial advantages.

It is reported in well informed quarters that negotiations are under way for the establishment of a Russian credit fund here of 1,000,000,000 marks, to be guaranteed by Russian treasury notes which will not be put into circulation. To this proposal, Die Zeit suggests the possibility that the arrangement will lead to the reconstruction of Russia with German reparations bonds.

Student Sent to Prison For Killing Boy With Auto Duluth, Dec. 29.—Lloyd H. Mahan, 21, a student at the University of Michigan, yesterday was given an indeterminate sentence in the state reformatory upon conviction of running down and fatally injuring Carl Helge Anderson, 13, with his automobile.

Fire Sweeps Block Ree Heights, S. D., Dec. 29.—Fire starting about 7:30 p. m. in the Central telephone office here swept along the west side of Main street for nearly a block, causing an estimated loss of \$75,000.

After Christmas Passed Boy Did Not Wish to Mar Happiness of Brothers Cripple Hangs Himself

Passaic, N. J., Dec. 29.—William Simkowitz was a cripple from his birth 12 years ago. His left leg was partly paralyzed and he could not walk without the aid of a cane or crutch. He could not play as other children did and he often would lapse into a brooding silence. Yet William attended school regularly, was one of the brightest of his class. He was a great lover of nature and an unusual student of flowers and birds for a boy of his years. Yesterday one of William's brothers, passing by his room, saw him sitting beside his bed and heard him say: "I wanted so not to spoil their Christmas." But because William and his canaries had many secrets to themselves no significance was attached to the statement until later, when William was found dead by hanging in the bath room. He had tied a rope to a shower bath connection and with a noosed end about his neck, jumped from a chair.

Veterans' Bureau to Provide Treatment For More Ex-Soldiers

Washington, Dec. 29.—Government facilities for the treatment of nearly 6,000 more former service patients will be provided by additional beds in hospitals in 18 states early next year, it was announced yesterday by Director Forbes of the veterans' bureau. At present, he said, there are available 10,770 government beds for tubercular patients and 5,240 beds for the neuro-psychiatric patients. Additional hospital facilities for 3,150 tubercular patients, he said, are to be installed in Arizona, New Mexico, North Carolina, Florida, Wisconsin, Ohio, Massachusetts, Alabama, Pennsylvania, New York and Colorado, while additional beds for 2,750 neuro-psychiatric patients will be established in Maryland, Georgia, Indiana, New York, Alabama, California and Missouri.

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Klan to Demand Hearing at Once On Fraud Charge

Colonel Simmons Declares Petition for Receivership Is "Desperate Attempt" to Wreck Order.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 29.—Colonel Simmons issued a signed statement last night announcing that the klan would demand an immediate hearing of the charges made in the receivership petition which he termed a "desperate attempt on the part of the disgruntled and discharged employees, joined by their small following, to wreck the organization." The statement also contained denials of specific charges made in the petition and declared that the "enemies of the organization lost the first round of their legal battle when the court declined to appoint a temporary receiver and left

Granddaughter of Grant Urges Relief for Russia

Washington, Dec. 29.—Princess Cantacuzene, granddaughter of General Grant, speaking, said, for the American central committee for Russian relief at the forum of the national council for the limitation of armament, urged that relief be granted in every form for the Russian refugee. She appealed, she said, "as an American citizen for the Russian refugee, because of the help Russia has given the United States at more than one critical period in our history."

Haynes Says Prohibition Cause of Big Holiday Trade

Washington, Dec. 29.—Christmas business was made possible by prohibition, according to a letter from Commissioner Haynes at his home at Hillsboro, O., made public last night. Mr. Haynes cited "the record-breaking holiday business reported universally by merchants, as a striking demonstration" of the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment.

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