## Soviet Unable to Carry Out German **Trade Agreement**

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

By The Associated Press, I I Berlin, Dec. 29.—The official Rusian 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 Ber-

The commission which has a mo nopoly on German trade, has at present a personnel of 340 office

The Tageblatt, commenting on the complaint, charges the trouble is due "to Prussian bureaucracy, the psy-chology of which can easily be seen; it is the fear of bolshevism which has sought a last retreat in the bu-reau's officialdom."

The Tageblatt adds that with rill the safeguards in the hands of the authorities, the police can easily control Russian activities, It charges that the Prussian minister of the hamper the Russian representatives and argues the necessity of the soviet commission increasing its staif in order to be able to handle the commercial advantages.

sian credit fund here of 1,000,000,-000 marks, to be guaranteed by Russian treasury notes which will not be put into circulation.

At present, he said, there are available 10,770 government beds for tubercular patients and 5,240 beds for the neuro-psychiatric patients.

ity of Michigan, yesterday was given an indeterminte sentence in the state reformatory upon conviction of running down and fatally injuring Carl Helge Anderson, 13, with his auto-

### 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 reg-

ularly, 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 Yesterday one of William's brothers, passing by his room, saw him sitting beside his birds and heard him say:

"I waited so as not to spoil their Christmas." But because William and his canaries had many secrets 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.-Govern ment facilities for the treatment o increasing business upon which Ger-many must count for much of its commercial advantages.

Bearly 6,000 more former service pa-tients will be provided by additional beds in hospitals in 18 states early It is reported in well informed quarters that negotiations are under way for the establishment of a Rus-

sian 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 reparation 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

#### Fire Sweeps Block

Ree Heights, S. D., Dec. 29,-Fire Helge Anderson, 13, with his automobile.

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Rec 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.

# 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 employes, joined by their small following, to wreck the organization."

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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 bat-tle when the court declined to ap-point a temporary receiver and left



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affairs of the organization in the Haynes Says Prohibition hands of its present officials."

Granddaughter of Grant

Washington, Dec. 29.—Princess Cantacuzene, granddaughter of Gen-eral Grant, speaking, she said, for the American central committee for Rus-sum relief at the forum of the na-tional 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 his-



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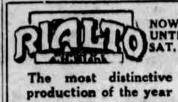


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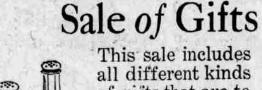
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