FINNS FORM GOVERNMENT **OF THEIR OWN**

Revolutionists Elect President: Notify Sweden Not Responsible for Lives of Subjects in Finland.

Stockholm, Jan. 30 .- The Finnish revolutionists have formed a government under the presidency of Kullerwo Manner, according to a telegram from Helsingfors dated Tuesday.

The members of the Finnish senate were not molested by the revolutionists.

Monday night in Helsingfors was calm and the Russian soldiers were passive. Viborg also was reported to be quiet.

Cannot Protect Swedish Lives.

The Finnish government has notified Sweden that it cannot be responsible for the lives of Swedish subjects, of whom there are about 400,000 in Finland.

Reports from Helsingfors are contradictory, but they indicate that the rumor that the Swedish minister had fled is incorrect

Reds Control Southern Finland.

All of southern Finland as far as Tammerfors is reported to be in the hands of the red guards, but the government troops have vanquished the red guards at various places in northern Finland.

The general strike continues at Helsingfors and the socialists are re-ported to have made common cause with the revolutionists. The social-ists have issued a proclamation ac-cusing the government of alternation accusing the government of attempting to organize an armed force to crush the Finnish proletariat.

German Empire in Throes of Strike That Cripples War

(Continued From Page One.) the fighting has lessened in intensity. with the revolutionists in control in the south and the government forces victorious in the north

Swedish subjects in Finland are endangered by the revolt and one report is to the effect that Swedish troops already have entered Finland to aid the government and senate.

Italy's successful smash against the invaders in the Asiago region has been the only important military

event. The Austrians, defeated in their first counter attacks, have not yet at-tacked the new Italian positions in great forces. The Italians have made secure their gains east of Asiago, in the capture of which they took more obey than 1,500 prisoners.

Activity in Flanders.

Kaiser Reported In Sympathy With **Peace** Agreement

Rotterdam, Jan. 30.-Emperor William is in sympathy with the movement for peace by agreement, according to Professor Hans Del Bruecke of the University of Berlin, in an interview with the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant's Berlin correspondent.

Professor Del Bruecke, who himself is a peace-by agreement advo-cate, said leaders of warring na tions were now divided into two camps, the first comprising those who, like Premier Lloyd George in England and Admiral von Tirpitz in Germany, wanted a fight to the finish, and the second, consisting of those who, like Emperor William, the German government, the Reichstag majority and the great majority of the people, were working for a negotiated peace.

Germany, declared Professor Del Bruecke, has no thought of infringing upon the integrity or sover-eignty of Belgium, and he regretted that Chancellor von Hertling, in his Reichstag speech, did not say so definitely.

Nothing was further from the chancellor's intention than the carrying out of a policy of force, in rrotessor Del Bruecke's view, and the masses of the people were behind him.

The professor thought the fear that Admiral von Tirpitz might get the power to shape things as he desired was quite unfounded.

Professor Del Bruecke pointed to the furious attacks by the pan-Germans upon the emperor-some thing hither to unheard of in Germany-as sufficient proof of the emperor's sympathy with a peace by agreement.

Detective Shot In Battle With

(Continued From Page One.) don't believe Omaha is any casier or harder in this respect than the average metropolitan city." F. B. Strandgaard, 5012 North Forty-second street, entered the Malashock store when the robbers were beginning their work.

Struck by Revolver "Just as I entered the door one of the men struck me across the left side of the head with the butt end of a revolver. I fell unconscious to the

floor and was dragged to the back of the room," said Strandgaard. "I recovered consciousness enough to hear one of the robbers remark that he supreme charge of the operation of thought it was about time to go as a all ships-American, allied and neu-

a look at the gang, but what I saw made me believe they were large men. The man who struck me told me to was cut to the bone, but wan not met to devise some plan for speed-

THE BEE: OMAHA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1918.

Crowds Surge to Auditorium to Attend Great White Elephant Rummage Bazar



roads came under government con-trol. eral Pershing reported today that Pri-vate Carl Johnson, infantry, was se-

As explained tonight by shipping verely wounded in action on January board officials the diversion of traffic 27. No details of the action were given. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Au- the term of enlistment in either in- liberation. gusta Johnson, lives at 890 Fourteenth stance is for the pc iod of emergency. street, San Francisco.

Italy Loses Four Ships.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE IS PACKED **BY EAGER BUYERS**

(Continued From Page One.) booth was almost dismantled before the morning was over. Most of the booths will have to be restocked for the second day of the sale. While the crowds bought, some of

them also took, to the extent that a hurry call for plain clothes men was sent to the police station. Two of these and five officers were dispatched to the scene. A colored woman with two elaborate evening gowns over her arm was the first put under surveil-

nce. The barnyard in the center of the Austria. Austria. Mr. Thompson believes the Bolshe-Mr. Thompson believes the Bolshe-Auditorium, containing a lamb, pig, log, chickens and other barnyard inhabitants attracted a great deal of in maids' caps and aprons, presided trian, Turkish an at the china booth. The refreshment Russian aviators. booth drew a large crowd at the noon

Real department store system prevails at the sale. A loud clang of the bell is used to summon the "boss," Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith. The success of the sale, as judged

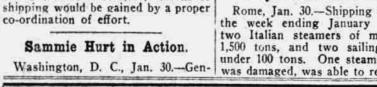
by the opening morning's crowd, ex-ceeded the greatest expectations of the sponsors

Navy Has No Difficulty in Filling Quota Each Week

Navy recruiting station has little or

no difficulty in filling its quota of 30 long distance telephone today to the men for the regular service each Jugo-Slav committee in San Franweek. At noon Wednesday the last cisco, and received in return a greetapplicant was enlisted. There is no ing from the committee, with the aslimit, however, to the number that surance that all the southern Slavs of can be enlisted in the reserve service. the Pacific coast will work and fight The pay is practically the same and alongside of Serbia for their common

Telegraphers who can send 10 or San Francisco, Jan. 30.-"Rise, more words a minute are enlisted in Serbians," and "The Star Spangled the radio branch of regular service Banner" resounded from San Fran-Rome, Jan. 30 .- Shipping losses for and immediately shipped to the train- cisco to New York today over telthe week ending January 26 were, ing station. If an expert telegrapher ephone wires in a long distance meettwo Italian steamers of more than from out of town applies after the ing held by Dr. Milenko Vesnitch, 1,500 tons, and two sailing vessels weekly quota is filled the navy sta- head of the Serbian mission in the



Little Folks Will Share in the Final

under 100 tons. One steamer, which tion will provide sustenance for him United States, and a group of Serbian Washington, D. C., Jan. 30 .- Gen- under 100 tons. One steamer, which until Saturday morning in order to leaders in San Francisco.

he will be the first one enlisted in the fololwing week's quota. More than 350 men in the reserva branch have been sent to their homes to await further orders. The govern-ment pays transportation both ways.

nduce him to remain in the city, and

AMERICAN GIVES \$1,0C0,000 TO AID BOLSHEVIKI

New York, Jan. 30.-It has become known that William B. Thompson, who was in Petrograd from July until November last, as head of the American Red Cross mission to Russia, had contributed \$1,000,000 or more to the Bolsheviki for the purpose of spreading their doctrines to Germany and

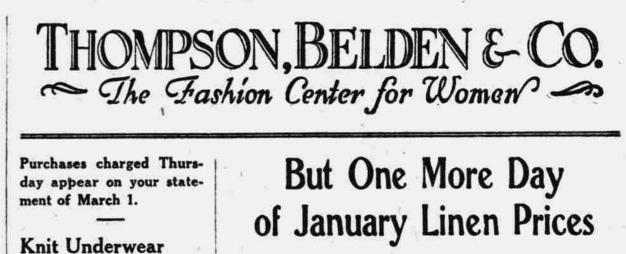
viki represent the greatest power against pro-Germanism in Russia, and notice. Mrs. M. L. Learned has it in that their propaganda has been uncharge Two automobiles will be dermining the militarist regimes of auctioned Thursday night, probably the central powers. Thousands of by Mayor Dahlman. Mrs. Edward pounds of Bolsheviki literature are Porter Peck and Mrs. Joseph Barker. being dropped over the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian lines by

In his first public address in New York, after his arrival from Russia, Mr. Thompson deprecated American criticism of the Bolsheviki.

He believes they have been grossly misrepresented and consequently has made the above mentioned liberal financial contribution to their cause.

Serbians Pledge Loyalty By Long-Distance Phone

New York, Jan. 30.—Dr. Milenko Vesnitch, head of the Royal Serbian mission, delivered an address over the



Auto Bandits

crowd was beginning to gather at the tral-entering and leaving American front door. I could not get much of ports. hold up my hands, but before I could food and fuel administrations, the dithe command, he struck me ah rector general of railroads, the Britawful blow." Mr. Strandgaard's scalp ish government and ship owners who

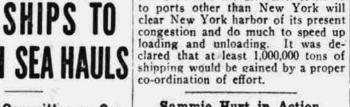
POOL SHIPS TO **RUSH SEA HAULS**

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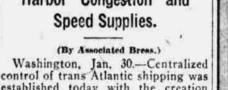
U. S. AND ALLIES

established today with the creation of a ship control committee to have

The committee was named by representatives of the shipping board, the war and navy departments, the



Sammie Hurt in Action. Creation of Committee on Cen-



On the western front the British have repulsed an attempted raid near Arras and the French checked a German raiding party in Alsace, taking prisoners.

The artillery and aerial retivity is most marked in Flanders and in

northern Italy. The armed British escort vessel Mechanician and the British torpedo gunboat Hazard have been lost in the British channel. The Mechanician was torpedoed and stranded on Janu-ary 20 with the loss of '3 men. A collision caused the sinking of the Hazard on Monday.

Three lives were lost. London, Jan. 30.-While some morning newspapers print with much prominence dispatches from Holland d Switzerland representing the strikes in Germany as being on a great scale and very serious, the Rotterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail warns against an exaggerated idea of the size and importance of the industrial upheaval.

London Comment.

London, Jan. 30.-Newspapers re-port workmen in 40 war material factories in Berlia alone have struck and that many strikes elsewhere have been accompanied by grave disturb-

The Daily Mail correspondent says that the cessation of work in Berlin apparently was not general in char-

The central committee of the trades unions intended a general strike, but, according to the latest information reaching the correspondent in Rotterdam, this was revoked after the speech made by Dr. von Kuchlmann, the foreign secretary, with which the labor leaders professed to be satisfied temporarily.

Strikes Were Sporadic.

The strikes which occurred consequently were sporadic, the correspondent says.

In any case, he adds, the trades unions committee made demands very mild in character. The demands were:

First-An answer by the German government to the speech made by Premier Lloyd George to British trades unions. Second-A statement on German

war aims in the west.

Third-Direct representation of the working class interests in the peace negotiations in proportion to the representation of capitalistic interests. Fourth-No further postponement of Prussian franchise reforms.

Bakers Have Until Feb. 3 To Bake 5 Per Cent Bread

Washington, Jan. 29 .- The food administration tonight extended until February 3 the time when bakers must use at least five per cent of other cereals than wheat in all bread baked by them. This percentage must be increased rapidly until February 24, they are using 20 per cent of other cereals. No baker will be entitled to advertise Victory bread until he has

reached the 20 per cent ratio. Rye flour may be used until March 3, when it will be placed upon the same basis as wheat because rye flour is now being shipped to the al-

Belgians Protest Germany Granting Flanders Autonomy

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.-Belgian dep-tties now residing in Holland have idopted a resolution in which they leclare that the German authorities. acting against the unity of Belgium. have, through a few persons representing no one except themselves. proclaimed the autonomy of Flan-

fractured. He was also cut on the ing up the movement of supplies to cheek. Europe. The previous daylight robbery of Franklin, of the International Merconsequence was committed 12 years cantile Marine, chairman; H. H. Ray-

ago at the pawnshop of Joe Sonnenberg on Douglas street. One hundred diamond rings, 100 ladies and men's watches and 115 pairs of diamond earrings is some

of the loot obtained. Detectives Dunbaum and Jolly crawled to the roof of the house where after an exchange of shots in which the fifth bandit emptied his revolver grappled with him and effected his capture. He was not seriously wounded although bleeding from splinteded wood, which struck

his face, and a wrenched back in his struggle with the officers.

Two Women Arrested.

The bandits arrested are: B. C. Kirk, Frank Martin, Samuel Stone, Harry Williams, Thomas McKay, Mrs. B. C. Kirk and Anna Webster.

Boston Faces Shutdown

Of Industry; Coal Short

Washington, Jan. 30 .- As a drastic measure to meet the coal shortage in Boston, Fuel Administrator Storrow of New England, who was here today conferring with Fuel Administrator Garfield and Director General McAdoo, is considering whether to shut down all industries in the city

for a period of 48 hours. Mr. Storrow pictured to federal officials a situation in Boston made so critical by the recent storms and snow blockades that it was thought only by stopping industry could make it possible to heat homes, hospitals and schools until relief comes. water.

Women's Clubs Boost Move

For U. S. "Blighty" in France Washington, Jan, 30.-To provide recreational facilities for American soldiers on leave in France, the general federation of women's clubs has created a "war victory commission" which will cooperate with the commission on training camp activities in establishing an Amercan "blighty" behind the battle lines in France. Members of the federation will be called upon to donate \$250,000 for the work

American Appointed

Russ Consul at New York London, Jan. 30 .- Michael M. Oustinoff, the Russian consul general in New York, has been dismissed according to a Russian wireless official statement received here. John Reed has been appointed to succeed Oustinoff.

The John Reed referred to probably is the American newspaperman and socialist. He has been in Russia since last November.

Federal Rail Board Names Men to Hear

Wage Complaints Washington, Jan. 30 .- The rail-

road wage commission today an-nounced appointment of three of the four members of its board of examiners to hear minor wage complaints.

They are Ed J. Barcalo, Buffalo, manufacturer and leader of the labor legislative movement in New York state; Rilcy Redpath, Kansas City business man, and Lathrop Brown, New York, former member of congress and now a special assistant to the secretary of the in-

It comprises P. A. mond, head of the Clyde and Mal-

lory lines and recently made shipping controller at New York and Sir Cunnop Gutherie, director of British shipping in this country. Pool of Ships.

The arrangement as explained by shipping board officials in effect creates a pool of ships moving supplies to Europe. Goods destined for overseas will be loaded in available ships whether operated by the United States or the allies. With the aid of

the railroad administration te committee will divert to souern ports much of the supplies that heretofore have clogged the port of New York and incoming vessels will be directed by wireless to proceed to the ports in which materials of the most importance await shipment.

The plan yet has to be approved by the British government and by the other allies, but officials today received the assurance of Sir Cunnop Gutherie and Sir Richard Crawford

of the British embassy that this would be foothcoming. Approval of the neutrals is not necessary inasmuch as neutral ships operated by the United States and the allies are operated under charter.

Long Urged By British.

The British long have urged an ar-rangement of the kind and months ago sought to have te United States enter the inter allied chartering con-ference. The centralized control authorized today virtually creates such a conference on this side of the

In connection with the action officials attached particular significance to the decision to despatch abroad Raymond B. Stevens, vice chairman of the shipping board and George Rublee, of the board's legal staff, to sit in London and Paris as permanent representatives of the United States in shipping matters. The representatives on the other side will seek to accomplish the same aims sought by creation of the control committee. In addition they will represent the United States in the allocation of

neutral tonnage obtained by agree-ments between the allied and neutral countries

Clear New York Harbor.

A decision to give the control committee authority to divert the various ports shipments of goods intended for overseas, transportation officials said, will accomplist an amalgamation of rail and water transportation facilities sought since the beginning of the war. Such a welding, it was declared, was imposible until the rail-



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Phone Douglas 2872.

years, specially priced Thursday, 39c, 59c, 89c, 98c.

Clearance Event

Infants' long dresses, beau-

tifully made by hand.

These are lovely affairs.

not easy to obtain and sel-

dom, if ever, marked so low

in price; one \$27.50 dress,

\$15; one \$15.25 dress,

\$11.98; one \$8 dress, \$5.69;

Children's Guimps, 4 to 12

one \$2.50 dress, \$1.89.

Children's white and colored dresses, very dainty. pleasing styles. 3 to 5-year sizes. \$2.25 dresses, 98c; \$3.25 dresses, \$1.98; \$3.50

and \$4 dresses. \$2.69. Two white fur muffs for children of 5 or 6 years-\$5.50 muffs, \$3; \$6.25 muffs, \$3.25.

Children's Wear-Third Floor.

distinctive. Price does not bring

distinction, as these showings so

See for yourself. New stocks,

with fancy jabots, vests with lace

iabots, satin and wool crepe col-

lars for dresses, organdie and fir-

ured collars, Ascot stocks-All

Your Neckwear

clearly demonstrate.

for spring wear.

Toilet Articles

Emery boards, 10c a doz.

Embroideries Ready

for Spring Sewing

Toilet Pumice Stone, 5c cake. Wonon's shampoo bags, 10c.

The new embroideries are very

lovely indeed. The patterns are

distinctive. the prices sensible.

Choice selections of cambric

admos with insertions to match.

Underwear flouncings, twelveand

eighteen inches wide. Beadings,

ribbon headings. galloons, band-

ings, fancy dress flourcings,

haby embroideries, especially for

lavettes with matched harrow

See Them Thursday.

The finest of place kid, precisely

cut and expertly finished as only

the best makers of France know

how. One and two-clasp styles

are shown, in black, brown, grav. navy and pastel shades— \$2.50, \$3.25 a pair.

A well selected variety of birth-

day cards, birth announcements

and numerous other thoughts of

different occasions. The sending

doesn't cost much in effort and

money, but will go a long ways toward maintaining old friend-

Third Floor.

edges and insertions.

Trefousse Kid

CARDS

ships.

Gloves (French)

Whatever else it may be, have it

Springtime silks possess newness to a marked degree. The novelties are not like those of the past. Instead are lovely weaves in rich, subdued colorings. Hindu and Moon Glo crepes. foulards and others equally attractive. Have you time to see them Thurs-

Odd Groups

of Undermuslins At Large Savings

Many of the lots are small, so that it is not practical to enumerate the various prices. A visit Thursday will acquaint you with genuine bargains.

Third Floot.

Flannelette Kimonas Thursday for \$1.19

These have sold for much more and are reduced solely for clearance purposes, as the number on hand is not large. We believe you'll agree with us that the bargain is unusual, Thursday \$1.19. Basement.

A Pair of Good Hose for Only 39c

Black ribbed cotton with double soles, of a quality that ever proves dependable. The price is small, 39c a pair. Women will do well to buy several pairs.

Women Will Buy for Less Thursday A finely ribbed cotton

union suit of good weight, is specially priced 98c. A table of odd garments, the majority union suits. Both wool and cotton garments of fine quality. Reduced to \$1.59.



pronounced and glaring day?

The Last Day Brings **Splendid Shoe Bargains**

High grade shoes, stylish models women may wear now and for spring, because fashions are correct.

DIVIDED INTO THREE GROUPS

\$6.95 FOR SHOES SOLD UP TO \$12-Brown shoes with white kid tops, black kid, gray suede, brown walking shoes and patent leather boots.

\$4.95 FOR SHOES SOLD UP to \$7-These are of patent and dull leather. Very good looking, and, as you can see, fine values.

\$3.85 TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PAIRS of which only a few pairs remain. Bronze, blue and black kid, besides patent leather.

> THESE VALUES ARE ALL THAT IS REPRESENTED.

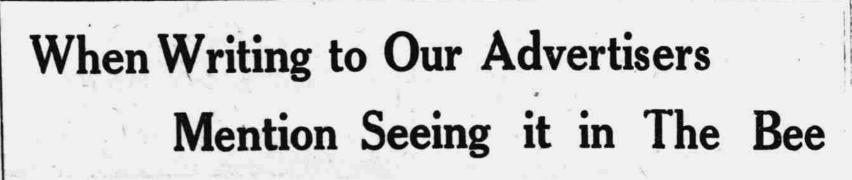


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Very much less than will be possible for some time to come

> Share in These Important Savings On This LAST DAY of the Sale

All Sorts of Household Linens

Children's Winter Coats

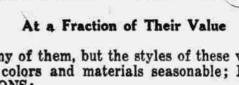
Not so many of them, but the styles of these we have are good, the colors and materials seasonable; NOTE THE **REDUCTIONS:**

Two navy blue corduroy coats (4-5 years), regularly sold for \$9.50. Thursday - - \$2.50 Four navy blue cheviot cloth coats (2-4-5-6 years), regularly sold for \$6.75 Thursday - \$2.50 Three red zibeline coats (2-4 years). Reduced from \$6 to \$3

- - - - - - \$4.98 One \$17.50 black plush coat (4-year) - - - - \$7.75

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Children's Wear-Third Floor.



One green velvet coat (5-year), regularly \$9.50, Thursday \$2.50 Three green zibeline coats (2-8 4 years) Reduced from \$11.50

