

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 Kullervo 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 reported to have made common cause with the revolutionists. The socialists have issued a proclamation accusing the government of attempting to organize an armed force to crush the Finnish proletariat.

German Empire in Throes of Strike That Cripples War

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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 are reported to be fleeing to Sweden. 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 attacked the new Italian positions. The great forces, the Italians have made secure their gains east of Asiago, in the capture of which they took more than 1,500 prisoners.

Activity in Flanders.

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 activity 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 January 20 with the loss of 13 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 and 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 report workmen in 40 war material factories in Berlin have struck and that many strikes elsewhere have been accompanied by grave disturbances.

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

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 Kuehlmann, 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.

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 allies.

Belgians Protest Germany Granting Flanders Autonomy

Amsterdam, Jan. 30.—Belgian deputies now residing in Holland have adopted a resolution in which they declare that the German authorities, acting against the unity of Belgium, have, through a few persons representing no one except themselves, proclaimed the autonomy of 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 Rotterdamse Courant's Berlin correspondent.

Professor Del Bruecke, who himself is a peace-by-agreement advocate, said leaders of warring nations 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 sovereignty 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 Professor 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 Germans upon the emperor—something hitherto unheard of in Germany—as sufficient proof of the emperor's sympathy with a peace by agreement.

Detective Shot In Battle With Auto Bandits

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don't believe Omaha is any easier or harder in this respect than the average metropolitan city.

F. B. Strandgaard, 3012 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 thought it was about time to go as a crowd was beginning to gather at the front door. I could not get much of a look at the gang, but what I saw made me believe they were large men. The man who struck me told me to hold up my hands, but before I could obey the command, he struck me a awful blow." Mr. Strandgaard's scalp was cut to the bone, but was not fractured. He was also cut on the cheek.

The previous daylight robbery of consequence was committed 12 years 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.

Detective 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 splinted 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 Storow 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. Storow 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.

Women's Clubs Boost Move For U. S. "Blighy" 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 American "blighy" 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. Oustinnoff, 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 Oustinnoff.

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 railroad wage commission today announced 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; Riley Redpath, Kansas City business man, and Lathrop Brown, New York, former member of congress and now a special assistant to the secretary of the interior.

Crowds Surge to Auditorium to Attend Great White Elephant Rummage Bazaar



roads came under government control.

U. S. AND ALLIES POOL SHIPS TO RUSH SEA HAULS

Creation of Committee on Centralized Control Will Clear Harbor Congestion and Speed Supplies.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 30.—Centralized control of trans Atlantic shipping was established today with the creation of a ship control committee to have supreme charge of the operation of all ships—American, allied and neutral—entering and leaving American ports.

The committee was named by representatives of the shipping board, the war and navy departments, the food and fuel administrators, the director general of railroads, the British government and ship owners who met to devise some plan for speeding up the movement of supplies to Europe. It comprises P. A. S. Franklin, of the International Mercantile Marine, chairman; H. H. Raymond, head of the Clyde and Malory lines and recently made shipping controller at New York and Sir Cun- ningham Guthrie, 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 to committee will divert to southern 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 Cun- ningham Guthrie and Sir Richard Crawford of the British embassy that this would be forthcoming. 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 arrangement of the kind and months ago sought to have the United States enter the inter allied chartering conference. The centralized control authorized today virtually creates such a conference on this side of the water.

In connection with the action officials attached particular significance to the decision to dispatch 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 agreements 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 accomplish an amalgamation of rail and water transportation facilities sought since the beginning of the war. Such a welding, it was declared, was impossible until the rail-

eral Pershing reported today that Private Carl Johnson, infantry, was severely wounded in action on January 27. No details of the action were given. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Augusta Johnson, lives at 890 Fourteenth street, San Francisco.

Italy Loses Four Ships.

Rome, Jan. 30.—Shipping losses for the week ending January 26 were, two Italian steamers of more than 1,500 tons, and two sailing vessels under 100 tons. One steamer, which was damaged, was able to reach port.

Sammie Hurt in Action.

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Little Folks Will Share in the Final Clearance Event

Infants' long dresses, beautifully made by hand. These are lovely affairs, not easy to obtain and seldom, if ever, marked so low in price; one \$27.50 dress, \$15; one \$15.25 dress, \$11.98; one \$8 dress, \$5.69; one \$2.50 dress, \$1.89.

Children's Gimpes, 4 to 12 years, specially priced Thursday, 39c, 59c, 89c, 98c.

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.

Your Neckwear

Whatever else it may be, have it distinctive. Price does not bring distinction, as these showings so clearly demonstrate. See for yourself. New stocks, with fancy jabots, vests with lace jabots, satin and wool crepe collars for dresses, organdie and figured collars, Ascot stocks—All for spring wear.

Toilet Articles

Emery boards, 10c a doz. Toilet Pumice Stone, 5c cake. Womon's shampoo bags, 10c.

Embroideries Ready for Spring Sewing

The new embroideries are very lovely indeed. The patterns are distinctive, the prices sensible. Choice selections of cambrie handkerchiefs with insertions to match. Underwear flouncings, twelve and sixteen in-ches wide. Beadings, ribbon headings, galleons, bandings, fancy dress flouncings, baby embroideries, especially for lavettes with matched narrow edges and insertions. See Them Thursday.

Trefousse Kid Gloves (French)

The finest of glove 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, navy, navy and pastel shades—\$2.50, \$3.25 a pair.

CARDS

A well selected variety of birthday 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 way toward maintaining old friendships.

Third Floor.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

The Fashion Center for Women

Purchases charged Thursday appear on your statement of March 1.

Knit Underwear 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.

Children's Wear—Third Floor.

The New Silks Are So Different

Springtime silks possess newness to a marked degree. The novelties are not pronounced and glaring 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 Thursday?

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 Floor.

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 sole, of a quality that ever proves dependable. The price is small, 39c a pair. Women will do well to buy several pairs.

Third Floor.

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE IS PACKED BY EAGER BUYERS

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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 surveillance.

The barnyard in the center of the Auditorium, containing a lamb, pig, dog, chickens and other barnyard inhabitants attracted a great deal of notice. Mrs. M. L. Learned has it in charge. Two automobiles will be auctioned Thursday night, probably by Mayor Dahlman. Mrs. Edward Porter Peck and Mrs. Joseph Barker, in maid's caps and aprons, presided at the china booth. The refreshment booth drew a large crowd at the noon hour.

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, exceeded 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 men for the regular service each week. At noon Wednesday the last applicant was enlisted. There is no limit, however, to the number that can be enlisted in the reserve service. The pay is practically the same and the term of enlistment in either instance is for the period of emergency.

Telegraphers who can send 10 or more words a minute are enlisted in the radio branch of regular service and immediately shipped to the training station. If an expert telegrapher from out of town applies after the weekly quota is filled the navy station will provide sustenance for him until Saturday morning in order to

induce him to remain in the city, and he will be the first one enlisted in the following week's quota.

More than 350 men in the reserve branch have been sent to their homes to await further orders. The government pays transportation both ways.

AMERICAN GIVES \$1,000,000 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 Austria.

Mr. Thompson believes the Bolsheviki represent the greatest power against pro-Germanism in Russia, and that their propaganda has been undermining the militarist regimes of the central powers. Thousands of pounds of Bolsheviki literature are being dropped over the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian lines by Russian aviators.

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 Vesnich, head of the Royal Serbian mission, delivered an address over the long distance telephone today to the Jugo-Slav committee in San Francisco, and received in return a greeting from the committee, with the assurance that all the southern Slavs of the Pacific coast will work and fight alongside of Serbia for their common liberation.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—"Rise, Serbians," and "The Star Spangled Banner" resounded from San Francisco to New York today over telephone wires in a long distance meeting held by Dr. Milenko Vesnich, head of the Serbian mission in the United States, and a group of Serbian leaders in San Francisco.

But One More Day of January Linen Prices

TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, TOWELS All Sorts of Household Linens

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

Children's Winter Coats

At a Fraction of Their Value

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	One green velvet coat (5-year), regularly \$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 green zibeline coats (2-3-4 years) Reduced from \$11.50 to \$4.98
Three red zibeline coats (2-4 years). Reduced from \$6 to \$3	One \$17.50 black plush coat (4-year) - \$7.75

Children's Wear—Third Floor.

The Last Day Brings Splendid Shoe Bargains

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

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