Prominent Public Leaders . Removed From Jail and Executed by Military Without Authority.

Vladivostock, Jan. 19 .-- Of the prisoners who were released from juil at Omsk as the result of an abortive bolshevik plot late in December, nine who voluntarily returned were killed by the military without the knowledge of Admiral Kolchak, the supreme governor of the Omsk government, or of his ministers, according to information that has just come to light.

The motive of the executions is obscure but the inclusion among the nine victims of several important members of the constituent assembly, prominent journalists and washington. Madame Madame Breshkovskaya asserted that she also came to America to stated, have known each other for deliver a message that the Russian the nine victims of several impor-tant members of the constituent aspublic leaders points, in the minds of many, to the use of bolshevik methods of intimidation and suppression of the idea of a constitution. uent assembly.

Reluctant to Leave.

When the jail was opened on U.e night of December 22 the political prisoners at first refused to leave their cells and it is stated they were threatened with being shot if they persisted. They were told, it is reported, that the authority of Omsk had been seized by the bol-

The following day, when it became clear that the plot had failed, the government issued a proclamation urging those who had been released to return to prison under reals of courtmartial. pain of courtmartial.

The military authorities and the minister of justice appealed to the relatives of the men released, advising their immediate return, and the ugitives were brought to prison by their wives, relatives and acquaint-

Spirited Out of Jail. At 3 o'clock in the morning of

December 24 an automobile stopped at the jail and took away nine of the prisoners. All of these have since completely disappeared. When the facts became known to the council of ministry the supreme ruler, Admiral Kolchak, sent a mecial detachment of soldiers to guard

### Peace Stopped Work on Remarkable 'Hush' Boat of British Navy

This is the Hood, a battle craises of extraordinary size, speed and gun power, and which would, says Fair-

be eased on this great vessel, but m impleted and is now out of the

od to be the finest combination of size, speed, gunpower and light armor yet dreamed of, and farther ahead of the present "hush boats" the Courageous class—than these were of the Lion and Tiger. As it lies at Clydebank the Hood seems to fill all the space which was at one time occupied by the Lusitania, and a war vessel as long as the Lusitania -to say nothing of its other features—is something notable in the history of naval architecture.

"Con" Men Get Bank Roll of

Henry Walters, a farmer of Oily native machiness. Ill., en route to Casper, Wyo., lost \$21 and his faith in "con" men diers of immature years are being saturday night. Alighting at the Union station, Henry thought he would "take in the town." He did. After striking an unvoluntary action are for the announced purpose of discontinuous of the British government.

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Villa Band Moving Toward Texas Border

Maris, Tex., Jan. 19.—Rumors reached here tonight from the horder that Francisco Villa, with his mein command and General Felipe Ageles with his rebel force, were moving in the general direc-tion of the American border at San Antonie. Chihuahua, opposite Candelaria, Fex. No rebel bands have been reported closer than 50 miles of the border tonight, how-

Farce at Eltinge.

New York "Up in Mable's com," a farce by Wilson Collison of Otto Harbach, which has prov-The Boston, will be presented the Eltinge theater soon Dawn, John Comberland and Walter Jones are in the cast. A. H. Woods is the producer, "Under Orders" which has ended an engagement at the Eltinge, will, he sent on

The Weather

## Bolsheviki Are Destroyers Is Message to America of Grandmother of Revolution

'If Help Is Not Forthcoming at Once Any Government Set Up in Russia Will Fall," Says Mme. Breshkovskaya; Seeks Aid for 4,000,000 Orphans and 8,000,000 Illiterates.

with my friends?" she exclaimed at cracy:"
the dock where she was met by friends and a delegation from the Seattle branch of the Bohemian Naof the United States that financial was Miss Helen Stuart Dudley, a sian orphans and 8,000,000 Russian illiterates, here to accompany Madame Breshkovskaya across the continent to Boston and Washington. Madame Madame Breshkovskaya asserted.

Russian socialists do not desire allied troops in Siberia, Madame are destroyers. Ruination is their Breshkovskaya declared. Russian motto. They are not construction-people want the Czecho-Slovak solists."

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Seattle, Jan. 19 Catherine Bresh- | been established wherever these kovskaya, known as the "Grand-mother of the Russian Revolution," some day to lead President Masaryk arrived here today from the Orient, of the Czecho-Slovak on a tour of via Victoria, B. C.

"Is it true I'm in America at last people to the true standard of demo-Russia so that he may educate our

tional alliance. Among the friends help is needed for 400,000,000 Rus-

bolsheviki are destroyers.

"They have failed because they

Madame Breshkovskaya "The coming of Czecho-Slovak soldiers would be welcomed by the people just as they would welcome the coming of Christ as a deliverer," she said. "The only order existing by speeches and a dance in her today in Russia is that which has honor.

Madame Breshkovskaya celebrated her seventy-first birthday, January 13 while crossing the Papital State of the property of

the gun crew declared she kept on attending to the wounded until ordered from the field by an officer.

Eightieth division, and Francis J. Kernan, organizer of the overseas service and supply and member of Boyd M. Hemp, of Des Moines, a radio operator on the Jacob Jones when that craft was sunk by a tor-

women nurses and war was responsible for the death on board of Capt. John R. Buckingham of this city, attached to the ordnance department, and who once was private secretary to former United States Senator Clarence W. Watson of West Virginia. Colonet commanant of army schools at Matson of West Virginia. Colonet commanant of army schools at After dinner a repair squad

Lodge of Massachusetts, republican leader; Hollis and Moses of New Hampshire, Warren of Wyoming Minnesota, Smith of Georgia, Smoot of Utah, Weeks of Massachusetts, Smith of Arizona and Watson of Indiana. Those eulogizing Mr. Brady were Borah of Idaho, Thomas of

Mexican Army to Contain

100,000 Men in Two Years

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Mexico City—According to plans of the War department the Mexican are in other parts of Belgium will flight November 24, although sufficient to the contemplate the return only of those belonging to Antwerp and viscribed in official reports today.

Rising winds stopped the first flight November 24, although sufficient November 24, altho \$21 From Illinois Visitor
Henry Walters, a farmer of Oley. Ill., en route to Casper, Wyo.,
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The brigadier generals decorated pedo on December 6, was on the comfort. All branches of the service were chief of staff of the Second diepresented aboard the Lapland, in- vision and later commander of the Third division; Avery D. Andrews, workers. The Lapland met heavy weather on the trip across and this was responsible for the death on transportation; Dennis E. Nolan, London—There is now lying at Clydebank, nearly completed, a repartment, was aboard the Lapland, and he said the rigors of the voyage markable "hush" boat of the British navy, which, according to the shipping paper, Fairplay, is something notable in the history of naval arcintecture.

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To Two Late Senators

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Returning from England London-From Southampton and from Grimsby, Scotland, ships are

Seventy Thousand Mines Laid Under U. S. Admiral's Di-- rection Bottled Up lowest passions and violence.

Submarines.

New York, Jan. 19 .- Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss and Command-er William Glassford, who achieved distinction with the American naval forces abroad arrived here on the Lapland today. Admiral Strauss was the head of the greatest minelaying expedition ever attempted, when an American and British fleet, working under his orders, spread 70,000 mines across the North sea. from the Scottish coast to Norway, 245 miles, and virtually bottled up the German submarines operating

be cut down. He chose the latter course and the Shaw was cut in two just forward of the bridge by the knife-like bow of the Aquitania.

## Were Bone Dry for the

early in the forenoon. Along about now spaper seems to have become casket will remain until from the official mouthpiece of the German bolsheviki.

power, and which would, says Fairplay, "have inaugurated new methods of naval fighting and shown the
Germans that we are still far ahead
of them in naval construction."

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Palmer, who was on the general might have been seen toiling up hill staff and later commanded the Fif- and down, as the marooned residents visited favored householders and se tured water for culinary and ablutionary uses. Most of the folks out that way are not in favor of such a

Navy Dirigible Makes New

bone-dry state of affairs,

Endurance Elight Record were Borah of Idaho, Thomas of Colorado, Chamberlain of Oregon, Smoot of Utah, Pomerene of Ohio, Page of Vermont and Nugent of Idaho.

Belgian refugees who sought shelter in the country at the beginning hours and covering 750 miles and the country and th of the war. Present arrangements the other 40 hours and 48 minutes for the repatriation of the exiles and covering about 850 miles, con-

sees in their death the natural resuft of the victims' appeal to the

While the independent socialists of Bavaria and other parts of Germany are endeavoring to consoli-

battered and bullet-perforated body of Rosa Luxemburg, chief lieuten-ant of the late Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Mrs. Bellinger had arisen from her the German submarines operating out of Heligoland and Kiel.

"When the armistice came and some time before that, the work of laying the great field, 20 miles wide and 245 miles long, was completed," said Admiral Strauss, "and long before that time we had begin to take toll from the submarines. We have positive information that many German submarines were destroyed. Our fleet consisted of 11 ships, four ocean, tugs the came of the tragedy which brought to a temporary halt all Spartacan and bolshevik activities in Germany. The military authorities are still investigating the action of the commanding officer assigned to the motor car which was supposed to long before that time we had begin to take toll from the submarines. We have positive information that many German submarines are still investigating the action of the commanding officer assigned to the motor car which was supposed to carry the woman to the Moabit jail, and which halted just long enough trailef and she appeared to be in a cormal condition and was resting running board and fire the fatal shot, after which other persons rushed up, scized the body and disappeared.

The military authorities are still investigating the action of the commanding officer assigned to the motor car which was supposed to carry the woman to the Moabit jail, and which halted just long enough relief and she appeared to be in a normal condition and was resting easily when Dr. Bellinger responded to the midnight call.

Mrs. Bellinger had always taken

big demonstration would meet with prompt opposition by the military government, which for the present is prohibiting street parades.

The city has been so completely garrisoned with new troops as to discourage the Spartacans from attempting any propaganda at this time. With the death of the two leaders the Red Flag also disappeared from the list of Berlin's revolutionary journals. It was floated in tionary journals. It was floated in

A real, honest-to-goodness dry troops. Herr Meyer and Herr Mar-belt has been established over in the cusson, co-editors with Liebknecht Saturday morning a break occurred in a water main on Pacific street at Thirty-third. News was sumed the editorial legacy bears to have assumed the editorial legacy bears to have become and Rosa Luxemburg, also have fled.

Assembly Meeting Postponed. Amsterdam, Jan. 19.—The Lokat nazeiger of Berlin says it learns the

## WIFE OF BLUFFS DOCTOR FOUND DEAD IN HOTE

Mrs. Mell J. Bellinger Dies of Heart Disease in Apartment; Found by Husband on

Return From Call.

When Dr. Mell J. Bellinger, returndate the two socialist parties inde- ed to their apartments in the Grand pendent of Greater Berlin, in their hotel, Council Bluffs, Sunday morntwo newspapers they appeal to the ing after being out on professions workingmen for a general strike as a protest against the "domination of military anarchy."

The whereabouts of the bruised, heart failure, from which she had dispatches from Paris.

Work since midnight he found Mrs. Hurley of the shipping board, now in France, and the news of it reached here through Associated Press will depend wholly on the process.

days.
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Public Funeral Barred.

The date of the interment of the body of Dr. Liebknecht has not yet been decided upon, but it as stated that the dead Spartacan leader would not be buried in Berlin. It is not unlikely that any attempt to make his funeral the pretex for a British channel loaded with Amerbritish channel loaded

Mrs. Bellinger was 52 years old.

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The senate experiments and investigations are that she and her daughter, Jacque morrow the administration of the senate experiments and investigations. level. She used wisely her large financial means and there were few in the city who did more effective Last Couple of Days

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Besides her husband, Mrs. Bellintellectual group to whom her death will be a real misfortune. Besides her husband, Mrs. Bell-

nger is survived by one brother, oseph McClanaban, well known

Raw Materials Restrictions

Ebert-Scheidemann government has finally decided not to hold the national assembly for which elections are going on today.

Stranded Transport Refloated

Fire Island, Jan. 19.—The United States transport Northern Pacific, which ran aground on a sandbar off Fire Island Light New Year's day, was floated tomight.

Memoved by War Board

Washington, Jan. 19.—Supervision of the essential amported raw materials was removed yesterday by the war trade board. All textiles, hides and skins, iron and steel, ferro-alloys, plumbago and praphite, pyrites and shellar are included in the board's order, which ran aground on a sandbar off Fire Island Light New Year's day, was floated tomight.

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Board Plans to Write Off Third of Cost of New Merchant Craft FELDS ON

Washington, Jan. 19.—Early ac-tion toward carrying out the pro-posal to write off about 30 per cent of the war cost of American ship ping, was forecast today in official quarters, and at the same time i was said this step would be followed by a shipping board order reducing existing freight rates in American bottoms.

This policy, under which it is in tended to charge to profit and loss nearly a \$1,000,000,000 of \$3,000,000, 000 which merchant craft in this country cost to build during the war, was formulated by Chairman

There still has been no official anouncement from the shipping board, but those familiar with the plan do not hesitate to discuss it travel by train, having army motor informally and to say that it is decrease meet him at different points for signed to put the American merthant marine on a solid financial

## Drug Clerk Testifies Lebaudy Sought Poison on Day He Was Killed turning to Paris, crossing the English channel and sailing from some

by her husband.

Ernest E. Suffern, an attorney who said he had charge of Madame Lebaudy's affairs for more than 10 years, issued a statement today declaring there was no likelihood that a successful attempt would be made to prevent her and her daughter from inheriting the major part of the stain man's fortune, estimated at several millions. So far as known Lebaudy left no will.

Dardanelles Must Remain

Open, Says Morgenthau New York, Jan. 18.-Asserting that almost every country in the world has "foolishly or selfishly helped to keep the Turk alive as a

# WILSON TO TOUR

Visit to Belgian Capital Will Be Deferred Until He Is Ready to Depart for Home.

Paris, Jan. 19 .- All arrangements have been made for President Wilfields and to some of the devastated dure of the peace conference and the turn of affairs in the meetings. President Wilson probably will

a tour of the region surrounding the stopping places. It now appears the president's visit to Brussels will be deferred unbasis and pave the way for a satis-factory readjustment of ocean visit to Brussels will be deferred un-freight rates, impracticable on the til he is ready to depart for home. basis of inflated war cost caluations. One plan under consideration is for Mr. Wilson to leave Paris on a special train which will carry the whole presidential party to the Belgian capital. From there the president

> Congress to Speed Up Wheels of Legislation

English port.

Washington, Jan. 19 .- In an effort to clear the calendar of important legislation before the session ends March 4 both the senate and house will give general right of way this week to appropriation bills. At the same time committees will be engaged on general supply measures and in special hearings

The senate expects to pass to-morrow the administration measure appropriating \$100,000,000 requested by President Wilson for famine re-lief in Europe, while the house, after passage of the legislative appropriation bill, the fourth of the 16 regular supply measures, plans to begin work on the annual diplomatic and

Final action may come this week on the long-delayed war revenue bill. The conferees, with but few important questions remaining open, resume work tomorrow on the 1919 war profits tax rates and hope for complete agreement on the bill by

High Price of Booze in Iowa Is Downfall of Omaha Negro

Jasper Price, 4536 South Twelfth street, set the market price of booze where in Iowa, and last night Detective Francel arrested him upon advice from federal authorities Price is colored, and a good sale of intoxicating liquor was guaranteed him in Iowa, but someone "squealed." He is charged at the South Side police station with il-legal possession of liquor.



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