## **MEATLESS HAM** BONE COSTS 60C

Ritchie Describes Sad Christmas in Hunger-Stricken **Devastated Districts** of France.

By ROBERT WELLS RITCHIE

Will you be so completely launched in the new year and with the new year and with the new year and with the see in the people striving for a brighter about what Christmas meant in France will have no more interest for you than last year's results in the world's championship series? If so, of course I would not write this.

Without guestion there we world schampionship series? If so, of course I would not write this.

Without guestion there we heldered by the encountry the clear of the solutions and the regular people.

Before she fought the tyranny of the old lightcument, we see in them highters of them and aspirations, the conflict between the people striving for a brighter in the people striving for a bri

Without question there is a preva lent belief at home that this is the most happy Christmas France or shoulders over here, and everythe signing of the armistice. In one of the Parisian papers yes-

"Just a Ham Bone." I worried through that editorial with my limtherefrom a Christmas lesson which robbed was perhaps the strongest this holithay season ever gave to me. The editorial said that in the devastated districts around Lille and Cambrai light. A treacherous, merciless war, stripped entirely of the meat; that they boiled the bone two and three times and considered the resultant

"After these boilings," the edi-torial went on to say, "the bone itsell is split and the marrow, if any try to the ground. The very heart remains, is given to the sick."

by French soldiers who have just ating with Lenine and Trotzky, the returned to Paris from the devastated areas: The north of France poison the very conscience of the from the Belgian border to Verdun Russian people. The mind and confrom the Belgian border to Verdun is in a worse state in the matter of science of a great people will never food now than under German domination. Because of scarcity of transportation facilities the government Russian people will come to freedom has not been able to put sufficient and democracy. quantities of provisions into the Great Service devasted areas to keep the population out of want. Northern France

is very scarce; thousands whose torical services, and even the recent homes were destroyed are without enormous Russian sacrifices in the adequate shelter; clothing and furni- war with Germany are forgotten, ture are equally wanting; medicines Russia has the right to present its for the sick are being supplied in account to mankind. English and American armies. Here, in the wreckage of war, there was no Merry Christmas.

Belgium in Same State.

ent in Belgium. A dispatch from war were comparatively small. Brussels in Le Matin of today said Never did the enemy tramp Ameriland had put on the exportation of cheese and meats to Belgium there was great suffering through all the little kingdom. The Germans, as I daughters, never shoot thousands of know from personal observation, carried away with them all the cattle they could find; even chickens and geese were not too paltry to be overlooked by German foraging parties lluring the great retreat of

Even though the Belgian Relief Commission still functions at top pressure, every mouth cannot be

For all of France another element in the situation made for a sad "Noel." Not a single man has yet been demobilized from the French army, though the opposition to the Clemenceau government has forced this question to a serious issue in the chamber. This means that more than 2,000,000 homes were without fathers, husbands or sons

No, folks at home, this was not a very Merry Christmas over here. You who sat down to turkey and plum pudding must remember misery still exists in Europe, and when another call comes to help relieve it do not believe peace has put an

#### Property on Leavenworth

Street Sold for \$17,000 The Independent Realty company last week sold to Jake Slosburg and Nathan Somberg, property 133x113 feet at the southeast corner of Leavenworth and Twenty-second streets for \$17,000. There are four houses and a double store on the ground.
A. P. Tukey & Son negotiated the deal the same day it was put on the

The purchasers are holding this property as an investment. Considerable interest is now being taken in property close to Twenty-fourth street, because of the possibility of passage by the legislature of the proposed law which will enable the city planning board to widen Twenty-fourth street.

Manager of Local Company Purchases Brownlee Home

The J. T. Brownlee home at 4919 Chicago, a 7-roomed building with sleeping porch, has been sold by C. B. Stuhr and Linn Campbell Emerson R. Bailey for \$6,250. Mr. Bailey came here recently from Denver to be a department manager of the Bemis Omaha Bag company.

The Faith in Them.

London.-Who's who at the peace conferences? The French prime min-ister and Marshal Petain are ag-nostics. Marshal Foch is a Roman Catholic. Marshal Haig and President Wilson are Presbyterians, Premier W. M. Hughes of Australia is a staunch Baptist. Austen Chamberlain is a Unitarian.

## Russia in Need of All-Russ Constituent Assembly, Says Grandmother of Revolution

Mme. Catherine Breshkovskaya Lays Her View of Russia's Cause Before the American People Pleading for America's Aid in Creating a True Democracy in Russia.

robbery and slaughter.

Trandmother of the Russian Revolution) (The nace of Catherine Breshkovskays,

Russia, although the most backward in her culture, has rendered any of the agonized countries of such great services to Europe, and Europe has seen for four years, therefore to the whole world, that Peace has come, you say; therefore, she deserves the full attention of all everybody in the land swept by of rejoicing. True, a great weight centuries Russia served, and still of terror has been lifted from bowed serves, as a barrier defending Europe from the raiding forces of where there is a reborn light of con-lidence in the eyes of tolk who've blood and progress, Russia guarded trained to the very lees all imag- the might and the culture of the inable suffering and horrors. But, after the throes of war through which France and her allies have tion in the east, before Europe itpassed the softer moods of peace bave not come automatically with the signing of the armistice. tions sent their forces under terday appeared an editorial head- leadership of Napoleon to destroy and conquer Russia. Our large country saw her cities ruined, her ited facility in the French and drew villages burned, her treasuries

A century passed. Russia rose up and entered the family of peoples who struggled towards freedom and the poorer classes were paying two the work of her neighbor, awaited and three francs for a ham bone Russia, and during five years Germany has tyrannized our country in concert with her allies, the treacherous bolsheviki. Material poison, moral spiritual poison—all the diabolical machinery was put into action to bring our beautiful counof Russia, its very mind is injured The Sober Truth,
Here is the sober truth, told me boundaries by its enemies. Co-operdie! They already awaken to a new and better life. The enlightened

Great Services to Humanity. Russia has rendered great services on out of want. Northern France to humanity by carrying on its shoulders the defense of Europe Not only does food lack, but coal from Asia. Now when these his-

Three Million Dead.

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est, most immediate need is the crea- sembly. The opportunity was lost, sentatives, freely chosen by the en-tire population, will establish a con-Democracy in Russia.

stitution for the state, will lay the foundation for a stable, democratic government, insuring laws that accord with the will and desires of the Russian people. The demand for a constituent assembly was one of the By ROBERT WELLS RITCHIE,
Universal Service Staff Correspondent,
Paris, Dec. 25.—(By Mail, Delayed.—Will you call this state stuff, you folks at home, who will read this about the time the last stew has been extracted from the bones of the New Year's turkey?

Will you be so completely launched
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Nature of Aid.

without pride, unselfishly, bringing suffrage, was dispersed by the bol-

sheviki with bayonets. A year ago our allies, together Of what nature should this aid be? with the devoted and proven friends of the Russian people, could have created the conditions necessary for Russian people? Our greatest, deep- the convocation of a constituent astion of conditions under which the Russian people will be able to convoke an all-Russian constituent assembly. Russia will never be quiet and satisfied until her tepresentatives freely chosen by the enciless people. Under the circumstances, Russia faces a long and cruel struggle with all the evil which has entered her life. She has to suffer al. the pains inevitable in the conditions of a people clearing its way to a better future. Many opposing forces bar this way; they check the

moans and cries out to the world. She is a living body, and her tortures cannot be looked upon cold-in their hopes, will give credit only er-before witnessed experiment in social evolution. She is alive, and to those who aid them to elevate and every pore of her body is shedding blood. The illness that was not tions, the millions of Russian or-The illness that was not stopped in time, I fear, may be pro-longed for years. Only through in-sistent, and incessant work and efforts can Russia be brought to the war and the terrible civil strife. Its normal conditions, to the position in industries are disorganized, its which she found herself two years means of transportation are deago, after the glorious revolution of March 1917. In those days there was real freedom in Russia, and it seemed that our young country had Russia faces conditions the horror

Flooded with tears and blood, Russia ca's duty to aid them by its sym- Russia. bloodedly as an extraordinary, nev- to those who really and practically tions, the millions of Russian

known only to the millions of Russian mothers and the millions of our doned by their friends, they may not ple of the United States to help my other innocent martyrs, our orphans. find it for a long time. It is Ameri-

New Theater Building to

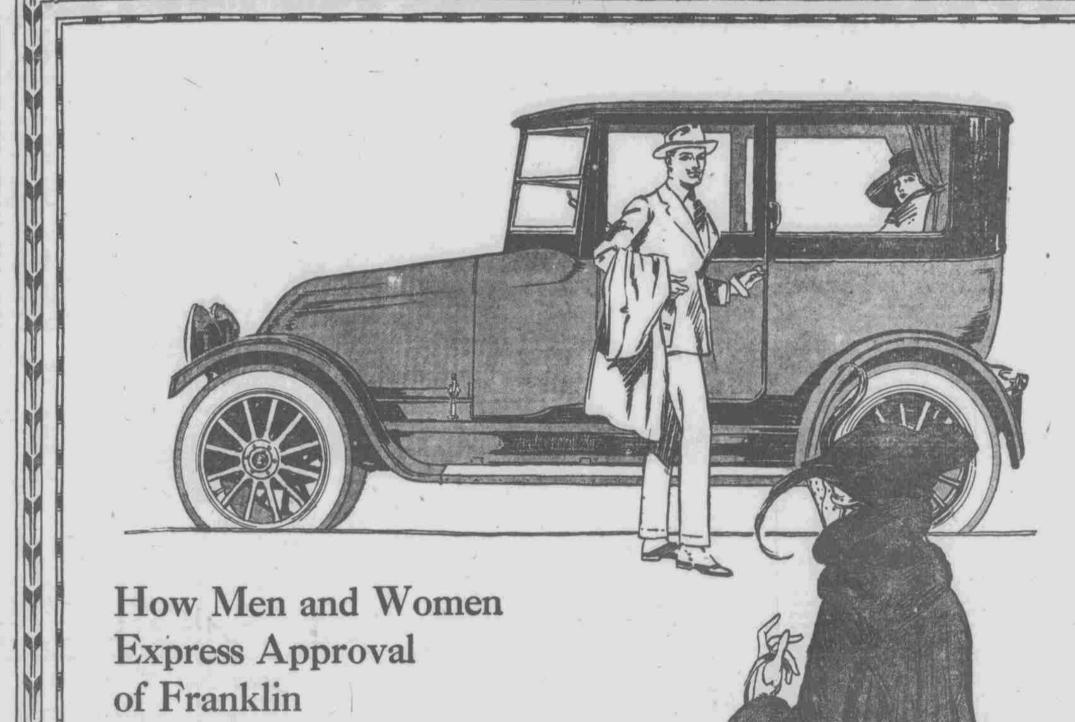
Be Completed by Spring Officers of the World Realty comst pany announce that they expect the firm's new theater building on Douge las street east of Fifteenth, to be completed by the last of April.

Practically all of the steel trusses and girders are now erected and work will start soon on the walls. S. H. Golberg will go to Chicago this week to buy equipment for the big theater building which will have larger seating capacity than the Sun theater.

In the front of the building there will be two stores with basements, and marble stairways.

Clearing House Statement.

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Normally, current winter entire Franklin facilities were months are slow in sales but turned over to Government war from indications throughout the work, including highly skilled country it is already evident that production on Hispano Suiza the temper of men and women and Rolls-Royce aeroplane en- has not changed. The demand gines. This work now com- for the Franklin is exceeding

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