GERMANS DENY OFFENSIVE ON **UKRAINE FRONT**

Hun Minister of Defense Says Russian's Statement Untrue Referring to Teuton Army in East.

Weimar, March 28 .- (Via Copenhagen.)-Replying in the national assembly today to a question regarding the message sent to Buda-pest by M. Tchitcherin, the foreign minister of the Russian soviet government, describing the complexion of the Russian soviet army, Gustave Noske, the minister of defense, said that the Russian statement was untrue so far as it referred to the German troops. The Letts and the Lithuanians were mainly involved in the fighting in the Baltic countries. Herr Noske declared, and the Germans had only occupied the railway line to safeguard the bring-ing up of supplies. The German authorities, he stated, had agreed that no offensive should be undertaken in Courland or the Ukraine by

"It is certain that the safeguardng of the eastern frontier will un fortunately still be necessary," the minister of defense added, "but the government only entertains a lively wish to live in peace and good neighborliness with Russia."

In his wireless message to Buda-pest M. Tchitcherin was quoted in dispatches as asserting that press dispatches as asserting that Field Marshal von Hindenburg was carrying out an advance on Kovno, which lies directly east of East Prussla, and immediately to the south of the Baltic province of Cour-land.

Call Railroad Strike in

Vienna, March 28.—A railroad strike has been called and threatens Abolition of Rights of to spread to all the roads in this country. The strike was called partly for higher wages and partly because of sympathy with the Hungarian revolution. It is feared it may lead to the establishment of a soviet republic in German-Austria.

Karolyi Given Complete

ael Karolyi, former Hungarian pre- this house as well as of the house of mier, is enjoying complete liberty Bourbon-Parma (the family of forin Budapest, as are other members mer Empress Zita). The German-of the government who were compelled to resign when the soviet owner of the real and personal uprising took place, according to a estate of the former imperial house, Hungarian government wireless dis-

Fifteen Persons Injured

in Explosion at Aberdeen Washington, March 28.-Fire of Call Railroad Strike undetermined origin caused an ex-plosion today at the Aberdeen, Maryland, proving grounds, which caused the destruction of six sheds

Banks Increase Capital Stock. Washington, March 28,—(Special Telegram.)—A charter has been issued to the First National bank, Menno, S. D., capital \$25,000. Increase of the capital stock of the First National bank, Galva, Ia., from 25,000 to \$50,000; of the First National bank, Lake Norden, S. D. from \$30,000 to \$35,000, is authorized

Noted Educator Dies.

New York, March 28.—Word was received today of the death in Atlantic City, N. J., of Dr. Samuel T. Dutton, educator, philanthopist and worker for world peace. He was 69 years old.

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Caretaker of Home and Man PROBLEMS MAY Battle While Family is Away

George F. Reim and Wife Return and Find Interior of Residence Almost Wrecked-Oriental Rugs Spattered With Blood and Expensive Furniture Knocked

bile dealer, returned from Denver this morning to find the interior of his residence almost wrecked and Theodore Sinnaman, caretaker of n.ma the caretaker, of robbing the place, and James Kearnes, 103 him of \$30. South Thirtieth street, engaged in a heel of Kearnes' shoe when Police-man Lakey searched him at the

The Reim residence is in 303 Hap-Hollow boulevard, one of the exclusive districts of the city. The Oriental rugs were spattered with a period of time and then searched blood, the expensive furniture the place for the money, only to reknocked about upside down, and cut sume the battle when the money glass broken. Mr. Reim sent in a hurry call for

the police. rested by Detectives Murphy, Coop-er and Lahey. They were charged Both me with being drunk.

Kearnes was a "guest" at the Reim residence at the invitation of

George F. Reim, Omaha automo-the caretaker. Mr. and Mrs. Reim

Central police station.

of Reim's home indicated that Sinnaman and Kearne, had battled for couldn't be found.

was kept at the house and stated Sinnaman and Kearnes were ar- that the two men must have brought Both men presented a bruised and

battered appearance. They will be given a hearing in

ROUMANIA TO Lenine Reported as MAKE WAR ON HUNGARIANS

(Continued From Page One.) united proletarian party was carried By a government order, former Ministers Alexander Szfnak and Austria for Higher Wages Joseph Szfenzi have been lodged in

Hapsburg-Lothringen Plan

Vienna, March 28 .- (Havas.)-The government has introduced in Parliament a bill dealing with the former reigning house of Austria-Hungary, in which the abolition of the rights and privileges of the Liberty in Budapest house of Hapsburg-Lothringen in perpetuity is decreed, together with London, March 28 .- Count Mich- the banishment of all members of used for the benefit of citizens whose health was impaired through the war or of families which have been de-prived of their bread winners.

aused the destruction of six sheds which shells were stored.

The official report to the War department said no lives were lost, but 15 persons were injured in the ly for higher wages and partly because of sympathy with the Hungarian revolution. may lead to the establishment of soviet republic in German-Austria. The trouble began last night when men employed by the Southern rail-road walked out. All traffic over this road is at a complete standstill, even allied food trains from Triest being stopped. As a result of this interruption of transportation of supplies. Vienna is threatened with famine. The situation is considered

> extremely grave. Hungarians Will Protect All Allies in Budapest

Copenhagen, March 28.—Emissaries of the Hungarian revolutionary governing council handed their credentials to the president of the German-Austrian national assembly at Vienna yesterday, according to a Budapest dispatch received here. Hopes for the continuance of amicable relations between Hungary and German-Austria were mutually ex

pressed, it is said. The dispatch states that the revolutionary government has ordered entente flags hoisted on the hotel where the entente mission have been stopping and that posters will soon be issued warning the people to re-spect all foreigners in Budapest.

Recruits Rush to Join

Copenhagen, March 28 .- The invitation for recruits to enter the red army in Hungary has met with an encouraging response, according to a Budapest dispatch. The soldiers will elect their company com-manders, but the higher officers will be appointed by the commissary of

A reserve army is also being formed among workmen and will be trained by officers, who, however, will not be given the power to com-mand the forces nor the right to carry arms.

to Send Army Against Vienna retary of war.

London, March 28.—Premier Lenine has sent a wireless message Norway Praised by House to the Hungarian government urg ing it to send an army against Vienna, according to a Budapest dispatch received in Berlin and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph company. Lenine promised to advance 100,000,000 kronen to finance

Britons Consider Making Flight to Atlantic City

that it had received a cable message ties," Colonel House added, from the British air ministry, say-ing it was considering an invitation the seat of the league of nations." to fly one of its huge dirigible bal-loons across the Atlantic to At-lantic City in May, while the sec-end Pan-American Aeronautical ex-

position is in session there.
"They can easily make the trip about 48 hours from England, flying at an altitude of upwards of 6,000 Mr. Hawley, president of the room enough to travel 'deluxe' with Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look

Police said that the appearance

Mr. and Mrs. Reim said no liquo

police court this morning.

Seeking Bolshevik Recognition in U.S.

Paris, March 28 .- A rumor was current last night that the United States had received a note from Premier Lenine and War Minister Trotzky of the Russian sov.et government, asking recognition for the government, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris today. M. Hutin adds that he "can not say that President Wilson is disinclined to give the request favorable consider-

Street Fighting Follows **Election in Buenos Aires**

Buenos Aires, March 28 .- Mounted gendarmes armed with rifles patrolled the Avenida de Mayo all last night after two clashes between socialist and radical party supporters watching the newspaper bulletin boards on which the returns from last Sunday's elections were being

When the last returns of night were posted, showing additions to the big lead of the socialthe radicals, supporters of President Irigoven, set up a shout of "Long live the president!" Members of the two groups attempted to charge each other and were prevented only by strong police guards. Shots were fired later during a second threatened clash and the gendarmes then began to patrol the

No returns were being posted toin Sympathy With Reds day, but a heavy guard of mounted men was maintained in front of the newspaper offices.

Pope Intervenes on Behalf

of German Prisoners of War Copenhagen, March 28 .- The Cologne Volks Zeitung reproduces an into costs and that it could not incur autograph reply of Pope Benedict the necessary expenditures without to a request of Cardinal von Hartmann, archbishop of Cologne, that the pontiff intervene to secure the release of German prisoners of war. The pope, in his reply, is quoted as saying he consulted with an "exalted

personage. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, referring to the correspondence, assumes that the "exalted personage" is President Wilson and says the pope believes this personage "entirely shares our wishes and is inclined to support them.

Bolsheviki and Returning

Troops Clash in Brisbane Vancouver, B. C., March 28.—A cable from Sydney, N. S. W., to the Vaucouver World today said:

"Renewed conflicts between re-turned soldiers and members of the bolshvik element are reported from Brisbane. A large number have been wounded in street fighting, including the chief commissioner of police, who was hurt when the Russian club was wrecked.

"Scores of extra police have been brought in from the country districts," the dispatch added. "All hotels have been ordered closed by the authorities until conditions re-

Army of Revolutionists Baker Returns to Ansell His Reply to Crowder

Washington, March 28.—Lieutenant Colonel Ansell's reply to statements by Major General Crowder, judge advocate general, on the subject of military justice, will not be made public by the War department.

Secretary Baker announced today that he had returned the letter to Colonel Ansell with the suggestion that its publication would not be helpful and that if the officer had any suggestion or recommendation as to changes in the court martial Premier Lenine Asks Hungary system he could make it either to his superior officers or to the sec-

as Friend of the Entente

Paris, March 28 .- Norway was praised as a friend of the entente by Col. F. M. House, when the Norwegian delegation on the league of nations was presented to him today by Leon Beurgeois, French member of the league of nations commission.

"No neutral action gave the entente more help than Norway," Colonel House told the delegation. New York, March 28.—The Aero "Were Christiania not so remote from the center of European activi-

Army Orders.

Washington, March 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Lieut. Col. Bertram P. Johnson, infantry, will proceed upon the expiration of his present leave of absence to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.
Lieut. Col. Thomas J. Rogers, infantry, is relieved from duty at Camp Travis, Texas, and will proceed to Aberdeen, S. D.

BE SOLVED SOON AT PEACE MEET

Territorial and Financial Questions Practically Determined: New Committee Will Assist Premiers.

Paris, March 28 .- A council of the oreign ministers and foreign secretaries of Great Britain, the United States, France and Italy, has been created, to work simultaneously with the premiers and President Wilson, but on different branches, the great technical questions inblved in the peace settlement.

Today's Paris newspapers declared that extremely important problems directly connected with Germany's future boundaries were discussed by the council of four in an excellent spirit of understanding yesterday, The Petit Parisien says mportant results were achieved. According to the Matin, the terriorial questions involved and the problems of protecting France adequately have been satisfactorily solved, although by means not foreseen outside the conference.

As to the financial problems the solution reported to have been adopted provides for the payment by Germany of yearly installments on the indemnity of which France would receive a portion sufficient to lighten the burden of its budget.

Paris, March 28. - (Havas.)-Hopes were expressed tonight, in peace conference circles that the preliminary peace treaty might be

It developed last night that unexpected obstacles had arisen concernng the Monroe doctrine amendment to the league of nations covenant, making it doubtful whether the amendment can be incorporated in the revised document.

Missouri Senate Passes Woman Suffrage Measure

Jefferson City, Mo., March 28 .-The Missouri senate today passed the senate suffrage bill granting women the right to vote for presidential electors, and immediately afterwards passed a resolution submitting to the voters a constitutional amendment for woman suffrage in all elections.

Although the house and the senate have each passed a presidential suffrage bill, they have not passed the same bill, but the senate's action is considered as ending the women's fight, as the house is overwhelmingly for suffrage.

Trade Commission Refuses to Reopen Print Paper Probe

Washington, March 28 .- The federal trade commission late today denied the application of newspaper publishing interests for reopening of its investigation of news print paper osts and prices.

While holding that it might have the right to reopen the matter, the commission announced that it was without funds to conduct an inquiry

Thousands Dying Weekly in Armenia of Starvation

Paris, March 28 .- The need for ood in Armenia is urgent, and thousands are threatened with starvation, according to a telegram from Mr. Heims, an American relief worker inTiflis, sent to the Ar-menian delegation here and transmitted to the peace conference by the delegation. The relief agent estimates that 10,000 persons will die weekly until sufficient food is

Extreme Novelty **Blouses**



Just received for Saturday.

You'll be delighted with the original and exclusive features of these dressy blouses at \$12.50 up.



Pershing's Pet Puma Pounces Upon Animal

Trainer at Carnival Douglas, Ariz., March 28.—John Grear, an animal trainer with a carnival company, was attacked and seriously injured today by a mountain lion whose cage he had

The Puma, formerly a pet of Gen. John J. Pershing, sprang upon the man, knocking him down and was chewing his head when driven off by other attendants armed with iron bars and pistols loaded with blank cartridges. Grear was rescued by Pete Loftus, a circus clown, who entered the cage, and was taken to the

The mountain lion, as a cub, was presented by Mexicans to Gen. Pershing when he was in Mexico in command of the American expedition against Villa. The cub grew up in the army and recently was sold by soldiers at Nogales, Ariz., to the carnival. Separation from a kitten which had been its playmate at Nogales is said to be responsible for developing savage traits which culminated in the attack on the trainer today.

German Potash Will Be Sent to U. S. as Food Payment

dvised through the State department that in return for food to Ger- possible moment. many the United States is to receive potash in part payment. There was no indication of the

Saturday and Mon-

day are carried for-

ward to May first

Imported from France

First quality kid, two-

clasp, pique-sewn styles, in

fashionable shades, besides

black and white. The

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and contrasting colors, \$3,

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NAME MRS. CATT HEAD OF WOMEN VOTERS' LEAGUE

Suffragists Endorse League o Nations and Urge Prompt Redress of All Legitimate Grievances.

St. Louis, Mo., March 28.-Mrs Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suf frage association today lected temporary chairman of the League of Women Voters. Miss Catherine Pierce of Oklahoma was lected temporary secretary. Delegates from states having presthe league.

as a safeguard against revolution by violence.' Heading the list of resolutions was one calling upon the Sixty-sixth

Others included: Recommendation that in the future the govern- Pavlovitch has be n in England and reaching the War department indiment recognize the fitness of accept- is honorary captain in the British cated that the movement in the quantity of potash to be sent nor ing the services of professional wo-when the first shipment would ar-when the first shipment would arand experience have well qualified only son of the former emperor.

them, it being said that women phy sicians and dentists were compelled to serve in the war under the French flag because their services were de clined by the United States govern

That congress establish the woman industry service as a permanent romen's bureau in the United States epartment of labor with adequate inds to continue the work.

That government residence halls or women be placed in the hands women

That congress give military rank army nurses. Urging the establishment at Wash ington of a national department of education with a secretary of education in the cabinet.

Royalist Plot in Russia Broken by Bolshevists

Stockholm, March 28.—A royalist conspiracy has been discovered at Penza, northwest of Saratov, in eastern European Russia, according to the Russian newspaper Krasnaya dential suffrage were admitted to Gazette, and 21 persons have been shot by t'e bolsheviki in connection The association today adopted with the plot. The aileged leader was esolutions endorsing the league of Sukotine, a former marshal of the nations and urging the United States, Russian nobility, who was a local government to bring about prompt commissary under the bolshevik Filipinos to Present redress of all legitimate grievances regime. Sukotine was executed. The conspirators, according to the newspaper, planned to palm off a

nephew of the bishop of Uía as the Grand Duke Dmitri Pavlovitch, car-Washington, March 28.—Senator congress to submit the constitutional ry him to Moscow and make a dra-pinos, who will see Secretary Baker Hitchcock of Nebraska today was amendment for nation-wide woman matic appeal to the people from the on April 3, are expected to present a suffrage to the states at the earliest Kremlin. The former Grand Duke Dmitri

Liberal Payments in New Victory Loan Announced by Glass

Washington, March 28 .- Terms of payment in the new Victory Liberty loan announced today are the most liberal ever offered by the government. Deferred payments may be extended over a period of six months from May 10 to Novem-

Secretary Glass announced today that 10 per cent of subscriptions would be due with application on or before May 10, another 10 per cent on or before July 15, and four subsequent installments of 20 per cent each on or before August 12, September 9, October 7 and November 11. Accrued interest on de-ferred installments will be due with

the last payment. Payment in full can be made May 20, if desired, the 10 per cent with application having been paid prior to May 10. Payment also can be completed on any installment date with accrued interest.

Independence Petition Washington, March 28 .- Members of a delegation of prominent Fili-pinos, who will see Secretary Baker petition for the complete independ

ence of the Philippines. Mr. Baker said today that reports materially during the war.

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Here you will find a large showing of delightful new fashions for well dressed women.

New styles for Spring, in

Shetland wool, worsted and all wool, for children

six to fourteen years of

Children's Sweaters

than ever this season, because every Redfern we sold last season qualified. The call for Redfern is increasing daily.

Spring models are here. May we fit you with one that best suits you? Back Lace Front Lace

\$3.50 a Pair---Upwards

White wool sweaters, with or without belts, sizes one to six years, \$2,75, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.50. Special Saturday Colored sweaters of all

weights, in gray, tan, Copen, rose, pink and light blue. Sizes, 3-6 years. Sweaters sold regularly for \$3, \$3.25, \$4.50 and \$5. Saturday, your choice,

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Novelty Silks, in striped and plaid patterns, excellent for combination dresses and separate skirts (36-inch). to \$2. Saturday only,

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black silk is with us. Silks-South Aisle-Main Floor

Wash Cottons

Dress Ginghams in every new Spring pattern one could desire. Plaids, checks, stripes and plain shades. The best qualities of domestic manufacture (27-inch), 30c and 35c a

Romper cloth, much favored for children's wear and house dresses. A splendid assortment of plain shades and neat stripes (32-inch), 50c a In the Basement

Pumps and Oxfords

Correct styles for street wear and dress occasions.

Pure Dye Chiffon Taffeta, in a wide range of fashionable Spring shades

weave-and as you well know, the vogue of

SOROSIS

It is impossible to attach too much importance to footwear-for it has the power to make or mar one's costume. Pumps for street wear, in black kid and brown calfskin-\$9 and \$10

Embroidered Voiles Plain white voiles and lace effects, in an unusual

variety of neat new em-broidered designs. Summer frocks and blouses of voile are to be very much in fashion. (39-inch), \$1 regularly, Saturday, 85c

In the Linen Section

Women's Underwear

Mercerized vests in flesh color and white. Very attractive, with hand-crochet tops, \$1.25; extrasizes, \$1.50. Fine ribbed lisle union. suits, low neck, sleeveless, knee length, \$1.50; extra sizes, \$1.75.

A Sale of Hosiery

Women's fine Lisle Hose, in light and dark gray and tan. Garter tops and double soles. Our regular \$1.00 quality. Saturday, 65c a pair. Pure Thread Silk Hose,

in black, white, gray and brown. A particularly good

Three Except onal Values

quality. Specially priced Saturday, \$1.39 a pair. Table of Broken Lines of Hosiery for both women and children. These are remarkably fine values for 35c. Three pairs for \$1.

The Color for Spring is Navy Blue...

The latest developments of Spring Fashions have evidenced a marked tendency toward navy blue, and the season has now advanced far enough so that we may safely call navy

the shade for Spring. Arrivals of the past week have filled and completed our stocks of apparel. Saturday displays will be at their best. Your selections

will be in no manner limited. Suits of Navy Blue, \$25 to \$165. Coats and Capes of Navy, \$25 to \$115. Dresses of Navy Blue, \$18.75 to \$105.

Blouses of Navy Blue, \$5 to \$25. No Extra Charge far Alterations.

A Special Showing of Lamp Shade Silks

The making of lamp shades has become such a favorite occupation with more and more women that it has been necessary to specialize on the materials which go into their making.

We have for your viewing an especially attractive selection of silks, suitable for covering shades, as well as frames, braids, fringes and all the other required materials. To the best of our knowledge no display in Omaha is equal to ours.

Shade making is taught here by experts. Many finished models for your guidance. No charge for lessons when materials are selected in the Artneedlework Section.

Visit the Third Floor Saturday

The Men's Shop

A man's shirt is a very reliable index. Perhaps you have not given the matter much consideration, but you should. How often have you felt ill at ease because of a binding neckband, or a wrinkled fit? Such discomforts are done away with in Manhattan, Eagle and Arrow shirts. Drop in and look over the Spring patterns.

Attention is directed to Spring neckwear. The variety is too great to admit of any detailed description. Wonderful pure silk knitted ties. Silk four-inhands in every conceivable shape. Bow ties galore. Delpark wash neckwear includes crepe de chines, broadcloth, silks, fibres and madras.



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like to wear. A surpris-ingly fine variety from which to choose. Fancy Handkerchiefs of either silk or linen, add to

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