

MR. McADOO AND HOOVER ARE APPARENTLY AT LOGGERHEADS

Director General Gives Assurance That So Far as Transportation is Concerned There is No Danger of Suffering Serious Food Shortage in Eastern Part of the Country—Doesn't Like Hoover's Warning.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Director General McAdoo today gave assurance, "that so far as transportation is concerned, there is no danger of suffering a serious food shortage in the eastern part of the country." This was prompted by the warning given last night by Food Administrator Hoover that unless grain and meat movement is greatly increased in the next sixty days the country is threatened with an acute shortage of food and the programme of food shipments to the Allies will fail.

In a letter to Mr. Hoover, the director general declared that if the food administrator will give definite information on the location of stocks of supplies intended for the Allies, the

there is no friction at all. The Brandon correspondent of a Winnipeg newspaper yesterday telegraphed that the Imperial Bank had refused to loan "another dollar" to the city of Brandon in consequence of the financial insecurity of the city's affairs.

BRANDON WAS NOT REFUSED CREDIT
Imperial Bank Branch Manager Denies Report Sent to Winnipeg Newspaper.

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—The manager of the Brandon branch of the Imperial Bank has denied the report that his bank had refused to extend further credit to the city of Brandon. He states that the request from the city of Brandon for the usual accommodation for the coming year is being considered by the head office of the bank, that everything points to the usual amiable agreement in regard to the year's financing being arrived at between the city and the bank, and that meantime

KIECKHEFER WON FROM CANNEFAX

Chicago Billiard Player Defeated St. Louis Man Last Night in Tournament.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—August Kieckhefer, of Chicago, won first place in the Ambulance Fund three-cushion billiard tournament by defeating Bob Cannefax, of St. Louis, tonight, 50 to 43 in 62 innings. Kieckhefer's record for the tournament was ten games won and three lost. A victory for Cannefax tonight would have left a three-cornered tie between Kieckhefer, Cannefax and Charles Ellis, of Milwaukee, but his defeat pushed him down to third place, with Ellis in second place.

Cannefax won the \$50 Liberty bond for the high run by scoring 16 consecutive points this afternoon in the first inning of his game with Ellis, which he won 50 to 31. The mark is two points less than the world's record.

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THE HUNS WILL RESUME SHIPPING IN BLACK SEA

Moncton, Feb. 22.—Brakeman Hedley Black, employed on the C.G.R., was killed at Calhoun's Station at two o'clock this afternoon by falling from the roof of a box car. He is a native of Kings county. He had only been breaking a few days. He leaves a widow and two children.

TO BE MARRIED IN BOSTON.
Don. McCrea, formerly of the Regal Film Company, St. John, is at present in Boston, and when he returns will be accompanied by his bride. They will reside in Campbellton.

RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TRAITORS, DECLARE SOLDIERS

Interesting Letter Received by English Red Cross Sister Tells How Russia Was Betrayed by Men at Petrograd Who Acted in Interests of Germany First, Last and All the Time.

Petrograd, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Russian soldiers who have been in the trenches for more than three years are no less amazed than civilians at the rapid turn of events in Russia and stand in hopeless confusion, unable to distinguish friends from enemies, and powerless to bring order out of chaos.

The attitude of the average soldier is shown by a letter written last month from the front to an English Red Cross sister who nursed him back to life after he had been severely wounded and gassed and enabled him to return to the trenches. He writes: "In the trenches everything is quiet. I go out scouting every day looking for Germans, who have retreated from our trenches for about 15 miles. Here with us the light has gone out of everything. We are hungry, dressed in rags and bare footed, the food is very bad; we have very little bread; the only meat we get is horse-flesh, and that is not fresh. We have got a feed with so are thinking of eating it ourselves. There is no help for us anywhere. It is our fate to be thrown aside and forgotten by the world and to die of cold and hunger."

"Dear little sister, while I write I wonder whether you will read my letter, for I am a soldier, and now every soldier is considered a traitor and is blamed for all that has happened. But, dear little sister, just think, wherein is the soldier to blame. He is the same soldier he was in 1914. In most cases he has been wounded several times, has been poisoned by gas, has suffered and is still suffering all the horrors of war and yet—he is to blame for everything. And why? Because our whole government are traitors.

"Formerly, the Russian soldier was feared by the whole world, but now that he has been betrayed, no one even remembers him. Formerly every commander tried to cause as many losses to the enemy as possible and to save his own men, but now—they try to lose as many of their own men as possible without harming the enemy.

"Take Riga, for example. Every soldier was willing to give his life for it and many tears have been shed by us over it. But it was surrendered without a fight, and again the soldier was blamed. It was not known that the order for the retreat had been given and was enforced by the threat of capital punishment in the case of disobedience. The artillery had been removed from the district where the Germans broke through the line, and the regiments which had been stationed there consisted of old men and boys, who had no experience.

"Formerly this district had been guarded by the very best regiments and a great quantity of artillery had been placed there, but just before the German attack the artillery had been removed and only one regiment left on guard, which was simply swept away. Two regiments were sent to reinforce it, but were headed off in another direction, so that the district was left unguarded and the Germans walked quietly into Riga. The soldiers who were caught in Riga were cut off and had to make a way through the enemy troops with their bayonets in order to escape from dishonorable capture.

"As to the rumors that the soldiers run away from the trenches and loot—nowadays all the second-line soldiers' uniforms and disfigure them. And as to the soldier not wanting to fight any more—remember we have been in the trenches for more than three years, and the knowledge that we are being betrayed on every hand, and the fact that we have lost faith in the war finishing with victory to us makes it impossible for us to fight any longer."

ROUNDING UP THE QUE. DEFAULTERS

Henceforth Press is to Be Denied to Records of Cases Which Come Before Exemption Appeal Tribunals.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Henceforth the press is to be denied access to the records of cases which come up before the exemption appeal tribunals in this city, on the order of acting Chief Justice Archibald, of the Superior Court. It is stated that one reason for the order is that it is not deemed advisable to have it published that one judge is more severe or more lenient in his decisions than another and that conflict of opinion on the part of the judges should not be aired in public. One draftee failed in Mr. Justice Lafontaine's court today and was reduced from class A to class E to military headquarters.

Today's report of the work of the Dominion police in rounding up defaulters showed that a total of 96 men have been added to the strength of the two local depot battalions but the number of absentees under the military service act had increased to 779.

MONTREAL LADIES LEARN FIREMEN HOW TO DARN

Rounding the Heel and Narrowing the Toe of a Sock Will Not Long Remain a Mystery.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—Rounding the heel and narrowing the toe of a sock will not long remain a mystery to the firemen of the Montreal department, if their first attempt at knitting is any criterion. This afternoon, in the Drummond street fire hall, fifty of them were initiated into the intricacies of knitting by a bevy of ladies from the Women's Branch of the Navy League, headed by the president, Lady Meredith, and well within an hour several of the fire fighters had mastered the handling of their needles and had shown such skill that they were complimented by their instructors.

NOTICE SERVED ON HOLDOUTS

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Charles H. Weegman, president of the Chicago National tonight, served notice on players regarded as holdouts that unless they came to terms before the departure of the club for the spring training camp at Pasadena, Calif.,

early next month, they would be obliged to seek other employment. "I shall not be bothered with holdouts this season," Weegman said. "We did not make any big cuts in salaries despite the war. The players cannot afford to pay enormous salaries and the players should be made to understand the situation confronting the club owners."

AT SYDNEY, CAPE BRETON.
During the absence of E. R. Lynn, of the Casino Theatre, Sydney, C. B. who is in Boston, his interests in Sydney are being looked after by A. K. Munde, of St. John.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.
From twelve below yesterday morning to twelve above at nine o'clock last night, and still rising was the course followed by the mercury. At noon the thermometer stood at one below, the cypher but rose rapidly in the afternoon. The day was fine with very little wind, but in the evening the wind rose and was blowing at the rate of 22 miles per hour from the southeast when the official reading was made at the Observatory last night. During the evening a little snow fell but not enough to amount to anything. The forecast for today was for warmer weather.

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