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# SPARTACANS ATTEMPT TO SEIZE POWER

ATTACKED LEMBERG IS BY BOLSHEVIK UKRAINIANS

## COL. THEUDORE ROOSEVELT EX-U. S. PRESIDENT DIES AT AN EARLY HOUR TODAY

Noted American Succumbs to an Attack of Inflammatory Rheumatism—Was Taken Seriously III On New Year's Day.

FLAGS PLACED AT HALF MAST.

Washington, Jan. 6.-Flags were half-masted at the White House, the capito and all public buildings today upon the announcement of the death of Colonel Roosevelt, and in respect to the memory of the former president and commander n.chief, Secretary Daniels and General March ordered flags at half-mast on and all the airplanes were cap. every ship and store station of the navy, and at every arm post and camp at

week later was stricken with a se-attack of rheumatism and sciatica, fu which he had been suffering for so time. The rheumatism affected right hand, and it became much swoll He remained in his room, and effe were made to check the trouble. L Saturday the colonel's secretary.

osephine Striker, called to see hout the colonel was asleep in his room

Oyster Bay, L. I., Jan. 6.—Col. Theo-dore Roosevelt died in his sleep early today at his home on Sagamore Hill in this village. Death is believed to have been due to rheumatism which affected his heart.

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The colonel suffered a severe attack rheumatism and sciatica on New ar's Day, but none believed that his less would likely prove fatal. The mer president sat up most of Sungary and extreme that the clock less right.

ormer president sat up most of Sunay and retired at 11 o'clock last night, everal hours later, about 4 a.m., Mrs. loosevelt, who was the only other member of the family at Oyster Bay, went of her husband's room and found that he had died during the night.

Mrs. Roosevelt telephoned to Col. Roosevelt's death became known.

The former president came to his home on Sagamore Hill from the Roosevelt well thoughtal or Christmas Day, but a week later was stricken with a severe attack of rheumatism and sciatica, from which he had been suffering for some time. The rheumatism affected his first hand and it heeps much swellen.

vertiser Illustrations resident, and he came to the Roosevelt

THORNDALE MILLER

IS WHIRLED TO HIS

Charles Sell Meets a Violent

End at Early Hour Today.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BATTLESHIP NORTH

CAROLINA ARRIVES

Reaches New York With 1,319 Enlisted Men and 69 Officers.

WITH U. S. TROOPS

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

TAKE GARRISON AND AIRPLANES

Success Follows Storming of

Amsterdam, Jan. 6. - The airdrome at Lawica, near the city of Posen, was stormed on Sunday by Polish troops. Ac Posen the German garrison tured after a fight.

Deaths in U. S. From Disease Total 400,000.

Dividends Are Being Omitted by Some Com.

New York, Dec. 31.—"Flu" has thus life insurance companies in the States \$50,000,000, is the estimate made by Vice-President Lunger of the Equitable, "Industrial," that is the small, week I and his wife shortly after he will have the white House. W. Emlen Roose tousin of the colonel, in announce arrangements as thus far said that Mrs. Roosevelt's desire as a cell to have lost \$30,000,000 of the total. "Flu" and pneumonia have increased the death-claim payments of most companies to policy times the usual average, would be private, he said. It is nessent to policy holders in anticipation of further losses from the disease.

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Prudential Insurance Company, which in the entire year of 1917, paid 175,891 industrial and ordinary death claims for a total of \$30,000,000, paid in seven weeks of 1918 during the worst of the epidemic more than \$5,500,000 on death claims for influenza and pneumonia alione.

Germany Can Live

DEATH IN MACHINE A "Sporting Chance" Count von Montgelas Says ANNOUNCEMENT OF

ing of Former President.

Berne, Jan. 6 .- (By the Associated) Press).—Germany will slowly recover Thorndale, Jan. 6.—Charles Sell, for fourteen years the village miller, met a from the disasters wrought by the war death early this morning when and will in time regain its place among was drawn into the machinery and the nations of the world-but in a dem- capital. Universal regret at the passinstantly killed.

Sell's mangled body was found on the third floor by Hilton Evans, a mill hand, who was unable to locate his employer when he went to work.

It is presumed that Sell went to the third floor to examine the hydroelectric, and while his body was across one of the large pulleys the machinery started through some cause yet unknown.

Coroner Robert Ferguson of London

the nations of the world—but in a democratic, not a monarchical spirit, according to Count Max von Montgelas, formerly in charge of American affairs in the foreign office at Berlin, and now German minister to Switzerland.

"This recovery," he sald, "will be endlessly hard and will require every ounce of German discipline, but it can be accomplished in case the Entente na-

Robert Ferguson of London be accomplished in case the Entente na- prepared to adjourn and leaders in Con-

If Entente Gives Her

Democracy Will Replace

Monarchy.

THE WEATHER TOMORROW-MILDER.

Toronto, Jan. 4-8 a.m. Forecasts. East and southeast winds; cloudy, with light snowfalls today and on Tues-day; stationary or a little higher tem-

New York, Jan. 6.—The United States steamship North Carolina, the first battleship to be used for transporting re-Temperatures. turning troops, arrived in port this Calgary morning from Brest, carrying 69 offi- Winnipeg morning from Brest, carrying 69 officers and 1,319 enlisted men of the army and marine corps.

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POLISH TROOPS

Airdrome at Lawica.

INFLUENZA COSTS **INSURANCE FIRMS** FIFTY MILLIONS

CLAIMS ARE FOURFOLD

hand. The immediate Roosevelt's death was pulmonary embolism or lodgement in the lung of a blood clot from a broken vein, it was stated by one of his physicians. Forty-eight hours before his death, the former president had been visited by one of his physicians, who stated he found the colonel apparently in good condition and spirits. The colonel, he said, laughed and joked with him, and said he expected soon to renew his said he exp deaths and injuries in war .... 232,000 The date of Col. Roosevelt's funeral has been set for Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, and the request of Mrs. Roosevelt will be private. He will be buried at Young's Memorial Cemetery, Oyster Bay, in a plot selected by the colonel and his wife shortly after he left the White House. W. Emlen Roosevelt cousin of the colonel in appropriate cousin of the colonel in appropriate.

was Mrs. Rooseveit's desire also that no flowers be sent.

Col. Rooseveit's career has left such a vivid impression upon the people of his time that it is necessary to touch but briefly upon some of the more striking phases of his varied, interesting and "strenuous" life to recall to the public wind full details of his many.

CABLED TO WILSON

Profound Sorrow Is Expressed at Pass

Washington, Jan. 6.-The death o Col. Roosevelt stirred and shocked the

**ESTATE OF \$4,710.29** GOES TO GOVERNMENT

Asylum, leaving personal property val-ued at \$4,710.29, has gone into the cof-fers of the Ontario Government.

BLINDED BY GAS 100 Americans Rendered Sightless Dur-



This army transport, under charter to the British Government, has been made the subject of a Government inquiry because of complaints made by re-turned soldiers who came back recently on the vessel. The Northland for many rears was one of the largest and most palatial steamers on the Great Lakes, and olied between Duluth and Buffalo. She was sold in 1915, cut in two, and taken through the Welland Canal to the Atlantic coast

SPARTACUS GROUP ATTEMPTS TO SEIZE REINS OF POWER

Offices of Wolff Bureau Are Seized by Followers of Karl

Amsterdam, Jan. 6.—The Spartaeus group Sunday evening made another attempt to seize the reins of power in Berlin and occupied the office of the Wolff Bureau, the semi-official news agency. The last telegram received here from the Wolff Bureau announced the seizure of its office. Private advices say that the Spartacans occupied offices of half a dozen big newspapers, in-

Interview of Famous Musician With General Joseph Pilsuski Proves To B e Unsatisfactory.

Warsaw, Saturday. Jan. 4.—By the Associated Press.—Ignace Jan Paderewski has found that Gen. Joseph Plisudski, the Polish military dictator, will not give up his authority in Poland at the present time. The two Polish leaders have had an interview which, it is indicated, was unsatisfactory.

Paderewski came to Poland as the representative of four million Poles, from whom he has received plenary powers, he says. He claims to have the

PADEREWSKI DECLARES BOLSHEVISM MUST BE PUT DOWN BY THE ALLIES

Warsaw, Thursday, Jan. 2.—(By the against it, then liberty and justice do Associated Press).—Commenting upon not exist. Unhappily, the Allies are disgusted with the idea of more war, even This company during the war paid only 11,322 claims for war deaths, totaling \$3,057,458.

Penn Mutual has paid \$1,558,066 on 315 influenza and pneumonia deaths from September 23 to November 13.

Mutual Life Company reports its influenza-pneumonia loss at \$2,000,000; Equitable Life at \$793,203; Provident Life, \$597,000 on 180 deaths.

Complete statistics of deaths and amount of claims are not yet available.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF

ROOSEVELT'S DEATH IS

Associated Press).—Commenting upon the alleged slowness of the Allies to help sto stem the tide of Bolshevism, Ignace Jan Paderewski, who is suggested as the first president of the Republic of Poland, denounced the Bolshevist movement here early today.

"The Bolshevist idea is to kill all users of the toothbrush," he said. "If this war is to help markhind, Bolshevism must be downed. Otherwise it was a war of hypocrisy.

The inevitable result of Bolshevism will be a return to the barbaric era in Russia and Eastern Central Europe. - If Poland's immediate situation is serious on every side." the alleged slowness of the Allies to

PARIS NEWSPAPER PRAISES ATTITUDE

OF PRES. WILSON Temps Believes U. S. Execu-

tive Desires Equitable Arrangement.

Coroner Robert Ferguson of London was called, and after inquiring into the circumstances decided that an inquest would not be necessary.

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Col. Roosevelt's daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and her husband, the heat citizens of Thorndale.

The trustee in tons give Germany a sporting chance, press were called together to discuss adjournment of both houses and the sending of an official delegation to the sending of Paris, Jan. 5 .- "It is not difficult t Col. Roosevelt's daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Longworth and her husband, Representative Longworth of Ohio, left Italians and Greeks, but even when he has mentioned the burning word 'Balkans,' he has never departed from his smiling cordiality and courteous re serve.
"Our comments, therefore, should ob-serve the same discretion that he has shown in his remarks."

The editorial then supports Mr. Wil-Woman, Who Died in Asylum, Left' No Relatives.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Because there was no living relative to receive it, the estate of the late Mary Caroline McGarr, who died May 15, 1917, in St. Patrick's Asylum, leaving personal property val-

NOVA SCOTIANS GIVE RING TO HARRY LAUDER

Former German Army A Thing of the Past Basle, Jan. 6.—The former German army has ceased to exist, says the Nord Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung of Berlin, as 150 divisions already have been demobilized. The demobilization of the other units, the paper says, is proceeding rapidly.

Poland Is In Dire Need of Medicines

Tuberculosis Claiming Many Victims, Deaths Exceeding Births.

Warsaw, Jan. 6.—Poland is in need vast quantities of medicine, besides you and coal, said Dr. Chodzko, minis-or of public health. ter of public health.
"We must have quinine, morphicamphor, vaseline, oils, cotton, wool agauzes. Tuberculosis is fourfold menacing as other diseases, since the Germans refused to give patients medicines." he declared. "At Lodz there were, in 1918, 12,000 births and 17,000 deaths. At present there the annual rate is 2,000 births and 8,000 deaths. The Germans not only requisitioned food, but cut down the forests and deprived the people of fuel."

AUGUST WILLIAM GETS

**SERVED WITH BONE** INSTEAD OF MEAT ON S. S. NORTHLAND

Returned Soldiers Tell of the Shocking Conditions On Transport.

WATER FLOODED BERTHS

Private Declares He Wit nessed Comrade Take a Maggot From Soup,

intinued their complaints of conditions the Northland before Judge Hod gins this morning. Pte. John Black-more of Toronto, said he had seen a soldier take a maggot out of the soup that he himself had been served with ner complaints, too, was one of the n's quarters being flooded with filth tter. Sergt. Howard Wolfe, howeveought the berthing on the Northlan thought the berthing on the Northland was "as good as could be expected on an old boat."

Mr. Holden, at the outset, intimated that the White Star Dominion Line considered it necessary that the officers of the Northland should hear all the evidence in regard to the complaints before returning to their ship.

Got Bone for Meat. fore returning to their ship.

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Pte. John Blackmore, Toronto, said that the second day out he saw a soldier take a maggot out of the soup served on the Northland.

Mr. Orde—Did he complain?

"No, he just vomited."
On another occasion, witness got a piece of bone instead of meat. He also asked for a second piece of bread. The steward refused to give it to him.
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SOLDIERS COMPLAIN OF TREATMENT ON STEAMER TUNISIAN

Declare That Food Served Was Unfit To Eat.

RATS OVERRUN SHIP

Conditions Aboard the Army Transport Are Emphatic. ally Condemned,

Montreal, Jan. 6 .- Soldiers and civilday complained of the treatment they eceived on the steamer Tunislan on e voyage from England. officer, and a wait of an hour and a half for more food," "Ship in a filthy condition, overrun with vermin and rats," were some of the expressions heard among the private soldiers, both among the civilians, warrant officers, and non-commissioned officers were quite as emphatic as the men that the conditions "were very bad."

TORONTO MEETING HAS SEMBLANCE OF **RED DEMONSTRATION** 

Speakers Make Pert or Impertinent Reply To Major Cronyn.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Something of a Bolshevik demonstration took place at a meeting in the open forum in Foresters' Hall this afternoon, when the chairman, Professor Delury, referred to a recent editorial in a local paper regarding cheering of Bolshevist sentiment at a meeting in the same hall last Sunday. This was greeted with loud cheers. The subject of discussion this after

The subject of discussion this afternoon was soldiers' pensions, and an address thereon was delivered by Major Hume Cronyn of London. An opportunity for discussion was given and a foreign-looking individual started in to read Caesar's will. He was discouraged by the chairman, and then he made way for a man who derided the pension idea, and said the only way to deal with the matter was the way the soldiers in Russia had done. He said: The soldiers of Russia have solved the question of pensions by pensioning the Government. This sentiment was received with thunderous applause, with counter-cries of "Rubbish" from returned soldiers in the audience.

FINLAND'S DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFERENCE

London, Jan. 6.—Dr. Adolphe Torngren and Dr. Yrjo Hirn, a professor in the University of Helsingfors, who have been appointed Finnish delegates to the peace congress, have arrived in Lon-don. They will proceed to Paris at once, and hope to present the cause of Finland before the inter-Allied confer-

## POLES TO GIVE UP BENTSCHEN **TEUTONS WILL DEFEND TOWN**

Capture of Place by Polish Troops Would Be of Serious Consequences to Berlin a nd All Northern Germany.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—By the Associated Press.—Polish troops have occupied the railway station at Chroschnik, four miles from Bentschen, and have sent an ultimatum to the German commander in the latter place, demanding that he surrender. The demand has been refused, and the Germans will defend Bentschen at all costs, according to the Tageblatt.

Bentschen is a town near the boundary between the provinces of Posen and Brandenburg, and is about 433 miles southwest of Posen.

Capture of Bentschen by the Poles would be most serious for Berlin and Silesia, and would the Poles would cut communication between Berlin and Silesia, and would the Poles and all of Northern Germany. The cabinet completed its consideration of the Polish situation today, and directed the ministry of war to take the necessary technical steps to strengthen the eastern frontiers. When preparations have been completed, which will probably appeal to the people to form a volunteer army to protect the German borders.

### BOLSHEVIK UKRAINIAN TROOPS SLOWLY DESTROYING LEMBERG

Lenine's Followers Are Adding Tortures to the Horrors of

Guerilla Warfare-50,000 Men Besieging Lemberg. Warsaw, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated authority for the statement that ress.)—The names of Vilna, Lemberg taken prisoners by the besiegers and Kiev are being written in blood-outraged and tortured. The detters along the western frontier bishop says that the cruelties of f Russia, and scores of smaller citbes, towns and estates lying between
the cities also are being destroyed by
the Bolshevik. According to trustforthy reports reaching Warsaw the
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ark ages to the customary horrors of
uerilla warfare. The Poles are making a gallant deence of Lemberg with limited means, at the Bolshevik Ukrainlans, aided y German guns and German, aided y German guns and German gunners, lowly are destroying the city. The esiegers are estimated to number 50, commanded by former Premier that no obstacle shall be permitted to provide that the two states shall be permitted to prevented the teaching of Bolshevik as chairman of the Ukrainian peace doctrines.

Wilson Places Wreath AUSTRIANS DIVIDED At Base of Statue of INOPINIONS ON UNION America's Discoverer

n saving the city from the Ukrainlans. Kiev. On

ians who arrived in Montreal yester- President of United States Visits City of Genoa.

"Food unfit to eat," "One whole Milan, Jan. 5.—By the Associated eakfast condemned by the medical Press.—President Wilson journeyed and by hundreds of thousands of the people, minister here, told the Associated Pres Montrealers and western men and also him as he passed through the dense evenly divided between the desire

Mr. Wilson's visit of three hours in dent republication gram, including a visit to the monuments of Columbus and Mazzini, and the city hall. He placed a wreath at the base of the statue of Christopher Columbus, who discovered America. The year was 1492.

The demonstration in Milan was of "German Austria in a confederation of States."

"German Austria in a confederation is possible, with arrangements for economic relations, and with laws such as are senerally enacted in a confederation of States."

"Without such intercourse," he said. The demonstration in Milan was of the same character as that in Genoa. The president called at the city hall, local law.

where he dined, and where it was hoped he would attend the opera.

In replying to the welcome of the mayor of Milan, President Wilson declared that the working classes of the Allied countries by their consciousness of community of interest, by their consciousness of community of spirit, had done perhaps more than any other influence has to establish a world opinion, which is the opinion, one might say, of mankind.

Bohemia and Moravia into Czecho Slovakia. The only condition to this consent is that some form of government similar to the Swiss canton system will be arranged, so that the German element in the new state can be guaranteed local self-government and economic and political protection There are 3.500,000 Germans to 8,000,000 Czechos in Czecho-Slovakia, as it has been outlined."

BELIEVES DISPUTE CANNOT BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION

Board. Ottawa, Jan. 6 .- Hon, T. A. Crerar, France would not tolerate the union minister of agriculture, stands by the German Austria with Germany. The Covernment that difdecision of the Government that dif- stand, the count added, would n decision of the Government that dif-ferences between it and the civil service cannot be settled by arbitration. In re-sponse to an invitation to act on behalf of the Government on a board of arbiof the Government on a would be tration, Mr. Crerar declares it would be Slav nations should receive the quite impossible for him to take part stricted right of self-determin while it is refused to German Aust

WITH THE GERMANS

Majority Likely To Favor and Independent Republic.

Genoa en route. There he was greeted Press .- Baron Haupt, the new Austrian who fought and scrambled to be near today that sentiment in Austria is about join Germany or to remain an indepen Genoa was marred by a tropical down- He said there is a posisbility that pour of rain, which drenched the presi- majority would favor the latter, dent and all of his party. Nevertheless which case a Danube federation is posthe president carried out his full pro- sible, with arrangements for economic

The president called at the city hall, where the freedom of the city was bestowed upon him. He then proceeded to the royal palace, where he recived delegations, going thence to La Scala, where he dined, and where it was hoped he would attend the opera.

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FRANCE WILL NOT

TOLERATE THE UNION Amsterdam, Jan. 6. - Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, the new Germ foreign minister, in an interview in t Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, d clares that Foreign Minister Pichon

#### 31,000 BOLSHEVIK SOLDIERS TAKEN BY SIBERIAN FORCES

Omsk, Friday, Dec. 13 .- After capturing Perm, the Siberian forces under Gen. Geida have pursued the retreat. ing Bolshevist troops towards Glazov.

It is reported that the number of prisoners captured has reached 31,000, and that an enormous quantity of equipment and several armored trains also fell into the hands of the Siberians.