

U. S. Government Reject Soviet Peace Offer.

French Premier Sees Revolutionary Movement in Railroad Strike -- Railway Men Blame Government-- Dempsey Indicted Before Federal Grand Jury-- Italians Agree to New Negotiations on Adriatic Question -- Strike May be Used as Weapon to Compel Nationalization of Coal Mines.

NO DEALINGS WITH SOVIETS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. Soviet Russia's proposal to the United States for peace will receive no consideration from the American Government, it was said to-day at the State Department.

MILLERAND DECLARES STRIKE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT

PARIS, Feb. 27. The railroad strike from which France is now suffering was characterized as a revolutionary development by Premier Millerand in the House this afternoon. The Premier, speaking on the bill introduced by Trocquier, Minister of Public Works, authorizing requisition of automobiles, trucks and airplanes in case of interruption of railroad traffic by the strike, said: "We are fearing a political movement or calling it by its name, revolutionary movement under a puerile pretext."

THE FRENCH RAILWAY STRIKE.

PARIS, Feb. 27. Railroad men at the east station in this city ceased work at seven o'clock this morning, and the strike situation also became worse at the northern station. The railroad service to suburban points was still further diminished with the exception of the line on the right bank of the Seine to Versailles. Railroad workers at Nice have struck, according to reports. The decision was reached by the French Cabinet this morning that the Minister of Public Works would ask the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon to discuss a bill authorizing the requisition of automobiles if railroad traffic is interrupted by the strike. Governmental intervention in disciplinary measures taken by the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean railway company towards employees, is opposed by Premier Millerand, who arrived here yesterday and at once plunged into consideration of the strike situation. Delegations of the Railway Workers' Unions conferred with the Premier yesterday afternoon relative to some action which would bring about a consideration of the dismissal of a workman named Campanaud, which caused the big walk-out, but the best Millerand could do was to advise the men to submit their case to arbitration. In the meantime the

Railroad Company has dismissed 250 strike leaders in addition to Campanaud. The executive committee of the National Union of railway men last evening issued an appeal to railroaders, asking them to remain at their posts and not to follow the strike movement which "is clearly of a revolutionary character." In order to secure the revictualing of the city, "it is incredible," says the appeal in conclusion, "that after a five years' struggle against the enemy the railroad men would be promoters of civil war."

CLAIM GOVERNMENT SHOULD SETTLE DISPUTE.

PARIS, Feb. 27. The executive committee of railway men, after a long meeting, issued a statement throwing responsibility for the continuation and extension of the strike on the Government. They declare that to-day will be the decisive day and will determine the attitude of the Federation, and assert that the Government which has all the necessary powers can yet settle the dispute peacefully in the best interests of the country.

THE ADRIATIC PROBLEM.

PARIS, Feb. 27. Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand were able to quickly reply to President Wilson's note relative to the Adriatic through the action of Premier Nitti, who anxious to give proof of his moderation consented to enter into fresh negotiations with M. Trumbitch, the Jugo-Slav Foreign Minister, says "Pertinax," political editor of the Echo de Paris. The British and French Premiers, therefore, hastened to make known this new Italian concession to Mr. Wilson, begging him to use his good offices to facilitate an agreement. The Supreme Allied Council also considered yesterday morning the answer to the observations made by the Entente. "Pertinax" concludes. The Council he understands, maintains the treaty terms in their essentials particularly the clauses relating to territory.

WILL AID FARMER.

LONDON, Feb. 27. The Minister of Agriculture announces that the Government has decided to guarantee the wheat growers of the United Kingdom one hundred shillings per quarter for their pro-

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THE DOCTOR: "My dear mother and father, give him a Steedman's Powder and he will soon be all right."

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duce next year. The Minister says the Government is gravely concerned over the decline in wheat production of the United Kingdom which is attributable to State control and consequent absence of free market the result being that almost any other crop gives the farmer a better return.

DENMARK TO JOIN LEAGUE.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 27. The Parliamentary Commission named recently to discuss the Government's proposal that Denmark join the League of Nations has reported in favor of such action.

PAYING PRUSSIA'S DEBT.

LONDON, Feb. 27. A wireless despatch from Berlin states that the German State will take over the Prussian railways for thirty-four billion marks, of which twenty-four billion will be used to pay all converted and unconverted debts of the Prussian State. From the balance of ten billion marks the Prussian State will receive annually four hundred million.

FRENCH AVIATORS SAFE.

PARIS, Feb. 27. Major Vuillemin, pilot, and Lieut. Charleaux, observer, who were lost for more than a week in their flight across the Sahara desert, are reported by the French aviation department to-day to have landed safely at Mentaka Village, east of Timbuctoo, on the Niger River.

RAILROAD BILL NOW UP TO THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 27. The Compromise Railroad Bill was returned to the White House to-day by the Department of Justice, to which it was referred Wednesday for an opinion as to its validity. The President was expected to act on it to-day or tomorrow, Attorney General Palmer informed the President that he saw no conditional objection to the measure.

DEMPSEY IN TROUBLE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27. Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, and his manager, Jack Kearns, have been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury on a charge of conspiring to have Dempsey avoid the Selective Draft, according to a responsible Federal official here to-day.

GOOD ADVICE.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27. In the Senate to-day Senator Proudfoot opened the debate on the speech from the Throne. He took up the question of exchange and advised home purchasing until the United States accepted Canadian money at par.

GOOD FOR THE DOMINIONS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. That the British Dominions would be forced by the exchange situation to trade more among themselves was declared by Mark Sheldon, the High Commissioner of Australia, at a luncheon of the Bond Club here to-day.

THE REPLY TO WILSON.

LONDON, Feb. 27. The reply made by Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand to President Wilson's latest communication on the Adriatic question repeats the assurance that they never had any intention of making a definite settlement without obtaining the views of the United States Government. The reply, which is dated Feb. 26th, states that the absence of an American representative had proved in practice an almost insurmountable obstacle to the success of the negotiations.

LABOR THREATS.

LONDON, Feb. 27. The Parliamentary Committee of the Labor Party adopted a resolution yesterday that a Trades' Union Congress was to be held on March 11th to take action to compel the Government to nationalize the mines. This may take the form of a general strike.

KOLCHAK EXECUTED.

LONDON, Feb. 27. The execution of Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian Government, is related in a War Office despatch yesterday as follows: "Irkutsk had been recaptured by Siberian troops, formerly under Kappel, but now commanded by Voltshovskii. This force after cutting through partisan department appeared at Chermosovo, north-west of the city. Voltshovskii proposed terms to the revolutionary military Soviet in exchange for which his troops would not enter Irkutsk. These

terms included unmolested passage of his army eastward, cessation of hostilities, payment of a large sum of money, provisioning of his troops, and surrender of Kolchak. This occurred February 5th. The Soviet refused these terms, executed the admiral, and began evacuation on Feb. 8. Voltshovskii's men are reported to have entered the city.

THE CAILLAUX CASE.

PARIS, Feb. 27. The cross-examination of Joseph Caillaux by Prosecutor Lescove took up the whole of the session of the Senate sitting as a High Court of Justice yesterday. The hearing did not bring out any new features or facts concerning Caillaux's activities during the war, but mainly dealt with the Treaty of Algebras which Leon Bourgeois, who is President of the High Court, declared was necessary, in order to throw light on Caillaux's activities during the war.

WRECKED STEAMER FLUNDERED.

QUEBEC, Feb. 27. Despatches reaching here from Tadoussac state that the steamer Canadian Recruit, which has been high on the rocks at Vache Point since December, has been plundered during the winter and goods and effects of considerable value have disappeared from the ill-fated vessel. When the depredation was discovered, Federal police were put on the case, and after an exciting chase they arrested a farmer whose home is at St. Firm, and discovered a quantity of stolen goods.

THE ST. LAWRENCE PROJECT.

TORONTO, Feb. 27. Toronto and other cities in Ontario will send representatives to Buffalo next Monday to urge upon the International Joint Commission the deepening of the St. Lawrence River Channels. The Great Lakes St. Lawrence Tidewater Association is strongly supporting the scheme of the St. Lawrence Seaboard system and is co-operating with Canadian Deep Waterways and Power Association in connection with claims to be laid before the International Joint Commission at Buffalo.

INCREASING PRINTER'S WAGES.

SCRANTON, Feb. 27. Announcement was made by three newspapers published in this city yesterday of voluntary increase in wages to all employees of composing and news rooms of \$5 per week. In future printers will receive \$45 a week with corresponding increase for executives.

DELAY BRITISH SHIPS CAUSES LOSS.

LONDON, Feb. 27. The delay in the sailing of the former German liner Imperator under the British flag came up in the House of Commons yesterday. Answering a parliamentary question whether the delay with respect to British steamships such as the Imperator and consequent loss to British companies had been caused at New York or other American ports, Andrew Bonar Law in a written reply said that considerable loss had been caused the British Government by the retention of the steamers in question after the completion of the American services in which they were engaged. Representations had been made to the United States Government by the Ministry of Shipping and the question as to whether a claim should be submitted was being considered.

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Among those who have risen from a comparatively humble position to considerable wealth during the recent past in Paris is a rag and bone dealer who formerly gained a meagre livelihood by picking over garbage boxes before doors along the streets during the early morning. He bought a large number of waterproof coats for 2,000 francs at a liquidation sale of American army stocks and made a profit on the resale of 180,000 francs. This sum he invested in further purchases from the liquidated stocks, buying boots, shoes and blankets. As a result of his business acumen he now has a bank account of over 1,000,000 francs.

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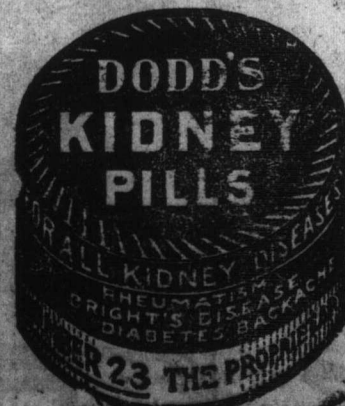
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