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pondent continues: "And if, in the jong run, Russia is liven to conclude a separate peace on my other terms, I prophecy that the tussian signatories to such a peace will not be the Bolsheviki, but mem-ers of opposition political parties."

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BRITISH SAILORS' RELIEF FUND. The president of the Navy League has received from Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E., a cheque for \$687.65 for the British Sailors' Relief Fund, being part of the proceeds of the War Tro-phies Exhibition held in St. Andrews Rink. This money and any further subacriptions will be sent to Montreal for remittance to London. K-PERSONAL r...DEF The many friends of officer Richard Hogg will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Hogg is in the Infrarary undersoing treatment and will probably be there for some weeks. Ottawa, Jan. 2-A joint conference to con er outstanding fishery ques tions between Canada and the United States will be held at Washington with the opening of the second week of the present month. The Canadian repre-sentatives at the conference will be Chief Justice J. D. Hasen, ex-minister of the naval department of which the fisheries branch is a part; G. J. Dec barais, C. M. G., deputy minister of the department, and W. A. Found, super

barais, C. M. G. deputy minister of the department, and w. A. Found, Super-intendent of fisheries. At this conference not only will questions of privileges to fishing ves-sels of either countries in ports of the other be considered, but also such questions as the restoration and adequate protection of the Fraser river ssimon fisheries, and the protection of the halibut fishery on the Pacific

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