



Denekine's Army Cut in Two -Reds Threaten to Overrun Northern Persia

Sea-Supplies Sent by Allies Captured.

London, Jan. 8-The situation in Rus- ised that a resolution on "political acsia is about as bad as could be from an tion" would be introduced on Thursday. vik point of view, according

sia is about as bad as could be from an anti-Bolshevik point of view, according to British war office reports and there are few signs indicating any likely im-rovement. There are two especially lacing developments. In the first place Gen. Denekine's army has been cut in two through the Bolshevik push to the sea of Asov at Taganrog and its flanks have been thrust back, leaving a large gay. In addition comes a claim from the Bolsheviki of the capture fur-ther east of the town of Krasnovodsk, on the Caspian Sea, and while this is not confirmed it is generally accepted as true.

confirmed it is generally accepted as true. The capture of this important port, it is pointed out, creates the grave possi-bility that the Reds may over-run north-ern Persia and occupy Teheran, which would probably mean the establishment of Bolsheviki rule in Persia. The tak-ing of this town permits the Reds not only to control a large part of the im-portant Krasnovadsk-Merv railroad, but gives them free acces to the Caspian. There seems little then to prevent them from gaining control of the Caspian from the more or les sineffective volunteer fleet. Once in possession of this sea the remains only a small British forces between the Reds and the occupation of Teheran and northern Persia, through which would exist the possibility of their obtaining control of the whole country. Beku, with its important oil supplies on the western coast of the Caspian, seems likely also to fall into Bolshevik hands and its occupation would provide

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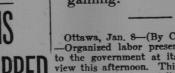
Resolutions Gall For Reduction in Canada's Militia, Express Sympathy With Labor and Action of H. Tin Veterans Regarding Gratuity.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 7-(By Canad ian Press Limited)-Having commenced at 2 o'clock as the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association the same organization adjourned three hours later as the United Farmers of Manitoba. The change was made almost unanimously and with the purpose that there should be any misunderstanding as to our relation to the general farm movement throughout

Canada in the words of W. R. Wood, se cretary. This was but one of the day's outs tanding events; unanimously the convention, the greatest in the organization's history with more than 600 accredited

Little to Prevent Bolsheviki delegates and several visitors, agreed that no more grants should be accepted Gaining Control of Caspian from the government of Manitoba. An item in the annual report showing re-

> of political power for the farmers of LABOR PRESENTS Canada were popular and it was prom-ITS CLAIMS 10 Resolutions will be presented to the <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text> THE GOVERNMENI



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GAMBLING CRAZE Paris, Jan. 8—The gambling clubs of Paris have never been so prosperous, ac-cording to competent authority, as they are now. Although forbidden by the police, they flourish in the centre of the city. The heaviest losers are men who made rapid fortunes during the war. The games are for high wagers, and it is reported one man won 450,000 frances in one evening, and lost it, together with another 10,000 the next day. TALKS OF DANGERS. Montreal, Jan. 8—Hon. Sydney Fisher, former minister of agriculture, adc ess-ed members of the Local Council of Jewish Women here. He said that the present great danger in Canada was the indifference of the citizens and pointed to the control of national affairs by commissions responsible to the govern-ment and not to parliament as a proof another 10,000 the next day.

Boxing Tournament. Montreal, Jan. 8—At the meeting of the executive of the boxing department: of the Montreal Amateur Athletic As-sociation it was decided to accept the invitation of the Ottawa Amateur Ath-letic Federation for an inter-city boxing tournament at Ottawa on Friday night, Jan, 80-

