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PROPOSED **Russian** Terms Are Submitted; Teutons **Now Considering Them**

Peace Without Annexations and Without Correspondent Dissects Presi-Indemnities Keynote of Bolsheviki Proposals; If Negotiations Succeed Kaiser May Try to Assemble All European **Rulers** in Peace Conference

Peace without annexations and without indemnities, the formula adopted by the German Reichstag in its peace resolution last July, is the keynote of the peace terms now being discussed at Brest-Litovsk.

The Russian terms have been submitted to the representatives of the Cen-Powers, who have them under consideration. No compulsory annexation of territory seized during the war, and immediate evacuation of it and no contributions to be required from belligerent countries are proposed by Russia. This similar to the Reichstag resolution which, however, was not accepted by Dr. To the Editor of the Times-Star: Michaelis, who was then German imperial chancellor. Russia also suggests that countries deprived of their independence during the war be reinstated, and that national groups not independent before the war shall decide their status by a

Germany scored a point in the selecting of Dr. Von Kurhelmann, her foreign secretary, as permanent chairman of the conference. Emperor William, it is Kailway Company. unofficially reported, intends to go to Brest-Litovsk, if the diplomats now there rectorate and a skilful and industrious arrive at an agreement, to attempt to assemble all European rulers in a peace of the departments to a nigh degree conference. The German ruler is said to have declared that everybody wants efficiency, giving the public every peace.

Americans Aid Kaledines?

dent Ross' Statements Regarding St. Railway

IN FARES

INCREASE

THE SEVEN CENT FARE

A Matter Which Affects All The Citizens - A Suggestion That The City Take Over the Whole Service-What a Working Man

Sir,-I beg to offer for publication simple statement of the street car fare question as I view it.

For years the stree car service, the elec tric light and power, also the supply gas, were in the hands of the Under an able superintendent, they brought the servic faction. Their shares were a good vestment, and yearly they were able to show a surplus, and that even in the lat-





Mount of Olives Is An Observation Post; Showing the Garden and the Dead Sea, Advance on the Plain of Sharon

London, Dec. 24-Since the Turks were the capture of Bethlehem. The Turks driven out of Jerusalem they have been had strong fortifications here with nuconducting guerilla warfare to the north and east of the city, splitting up into nu-merous small bodies to attack British outposts, to snipe patrols, and generally to make themselves unpleasant, says Reuter's correspondent at Jerusalem tele-graphing under date of Dec. 15. "Such tactics," the correspondent con-tinues, "are greatly facilitated by the fact that the country is so hilly and in-tersected by so many ravines and small

"One of the most brilliant pieces of was carried out on enemy transports and work during the recent operations was infantry."

fact that the country is so hilly and in-tersected by so many ravines and small rivers. To improve the British position that taking of certain ridges has been ordered so that there may be a wider range of defense. All these moves have been successfully carried out. "A remarkable opportunity to view this fighting is afforded by the Mount of Olives, which makes what is probably the most wonderful observation post in the world. In the clear atmosphere of Palestine objects 5,000 to 6,000 yards away look as if they were within pistol shot. The winding course of the Jordan is clearly visible and motor boats may be seen skimming the surface of the Dead Sea. More Gains. London, Dec. 24—General Allenby's troops in Palestine continue their ad-vance on the plain of Sharon, north of Jaffa, and have occupied four more towns. The official statement on the operations issued last night reads: "On Saturday morning, with naval co-operation our left continued the ad-vance north of the Nabr-Al-Ballutabel-Jelli, about four miles north of the river. Pushing eastward and south of the river we occupied Feja and Mulebbis. This was followed by the capture of Bantich, on the Turkish railway to the north, and Khelbeida-Khelbirch, four miles south-east of Bantich. Effective aerial work

Keirstead, Prisoner In

east of Bantich. Effective aerial work

LOWER LIMIT OF AGE FOR MEN IN

CONSCRIPTION BEATEN; GOVERNMENT CHANGE

against it. "I do not know whether we could fight because of economic conditions, ut-ter exhaustion and the disorganized state of the army. But I think we would fight. We would release all elderly sol-diers and call the youth of the country

MAY BE RESULT to fight to the last drop of their blood. The Allies must understand we did not overthrow Crarism to hand we did not overthrow Czarism to bend our knees be-fore the Kaiser. They know our game is not yet ended."

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Sydney, Australia, Dec. 24—Further returns have increased the vote against compulsory military service, and the de-London, Dec. 23—A Re

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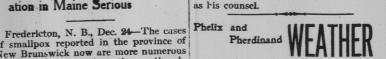
ment and us."

Petrograd, Saturday, Dec. 22— Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, of all materials needed by them were at a meeting of the revolutionary organ-izations assembled in congress today, read documents and telegrams, which he de-clared contained syldence that A mericana clared contained evidence that Americans a good paying investment for their

A Pacific Port, Dec. 24—It became known today that the Russian freighter Shilka, Captain Boris Dogal, which, un-heralded, slipped into the harbor here late on Friday night direct from Vladi-ostok, is under Bolsheviki control. Some of the Shilka's sailors were fraternizing on the docks today with a party of al-leged Industrial Workers of the World, twenty-one of whom were arrested by M. Comby. It is alleged that M Cont

day signed the order for the prosecution leged industrial workers of the workers of Deputies Caillaux and Loustalot and M. Comby. It is alleged that M. Comby was present at a lunch at which former were thirteen Russians. None of the IS SPREADING

Northumberland and Kent Now Khedive of Egypt. M. Demange, who defended Dreyfus at dock. Reported Badly Infected-Situ-Rennes, has been chosen by M. Caillaux



of smallpox reported in the province of New Brunswick now are more numerous

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He concluded by saying that if the Bolsheviki succumbed to the resistance they are meeting with in Russia the New Swiss Loan. Berne, Doc. 28-Switzerland will issue they are meeting with in Russia the country would be given over to anarchy. The Havas note concludes:—"This con-the Havas note concludes:—"This con-GERMANS IN FRANCE versation, which is correct throughout, must be considered as creating no new relation between the Maxamilist govern-

Governor-General Sends Greetings To Our Troops

Ottawa, Dec. 24-The following message has been sent by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire to the general officer commanding the Canadian forces in

"Please convey to the gallant troops under your command my most cor-"Please convey to the gallant troops under your command my most cor-dial good wishes for Christmas and congratulations on the ever increasing lustre which they continue to add to the glorious annals of the Canadian army. We at home are deeply sensible of their splendid devotion and hero-ism, and our heartfelt prayer is that the year about to open will see the con-clusion of a victorious peace and the complete and final triumph of those principles which the empire and her brave Allies are so worthily maintain-ing. "DEVONSHIRE."



was present at a funch at which former said to have accompanied Loustalot to Switzerland, where he saw the former Khedive of Egypt. M. Demension who defended Dreutus at M. Said Strain and Strain and

The steamer left Viadivostok on Nov. 24 as a "Kerensky ship," but when a few days out the crew mutined and took control, declaring for the Bolshe-viki. The wireless operator attempted to send out word of the mutiny and the sailors prepared to shoot him, but changed their minds. It is said that be-fore the real identity of the ship was learned members of the crew attended Rome, Dec. 24-Enemy for The steamer left Vladivostok on Nov

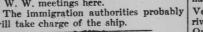
ture with snow. Tuesday, strong wes-terly winds and becoming decidedly colder again. Gulf and North Shore-Local snow-

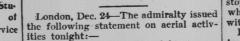


Makes Break For Woods as Constable Is Taking Him to Gagetown; Sheriff Starts After Him

Robert Keirstead, who is accused of brutally murdering his wife in their home in Salmon Creek, on Saturday night, escaped from custody this morn-ing, and up to the time of going to press he was still at large. A constable at Annondale started to take the prisoner to Gagetown, and while en route he got away. It is said that the constable was going to handcuff him, but upon the prisoner's request and promise to go quietly, he did not do so. When near Long Creek the made a break for the woods and escaped. Toroner S. C. Perry went to Salmon to starte are no telephone connect tions there, it was impossible to learn articulars about it.

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VORWAERTS. SUSPENDED, COMES TO LIFE AGAIN

tween the Ukraine Rada and the work-men's and soldiers' delegates has been widened by the arrest of forty members of the Ukraine revolutionary staff at Petrograd. Tucsday night. Snow or Rain for Christmas. Maritime—Fair today. Tuesday strong winds or moderate from the west, with Some snow or rain. Lake Superior—Northwest rate Amsterdam, Dec. 24-The Vorwaerts,

"CARRYING ON," SAYS BAKER

Washington, Dec. 24—"Germany's newest peace propaganda, viewed as a forerunner to an offensive in the west unless a German-made peace is accepted by the Allies and the United States, should not for a moment induce us to slacken our preparations for war," says Secretary of War Baker in his weekly review of the military situation. The review points out that the fighting morale of Italy may be relied upon matter how intensive the German peace campaign becomes.

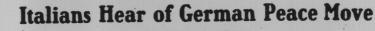


in evidence last night in spite of the pro-

an are being cared for by neighbors un-til arrangements can be made for their disposition.

up the stairs O'Keefe came out of the door and gave them a bottle of liquor, saying, "There, take that and get out. You've caught me. I'll be in court Mon-

ACROSS THE PIAVE day morning." His Honor remarked that the /bottle



Rome, Dec. 24—The report that a new German peace move is at hand is supported by apparently reliable information which has reached high quarters here. It is said that on Christmas Day Emperor William will issue a declara-tion containing peace proposals, but whether conditions of peace may be ex-pected or merely another manoeuvre intended to throw on the Allies responsibil-ity for continuance of the war, cannot be ascertained.

