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Bolsheviks Threaten Indian Frontier--Grave Danger of Famine in Austria--All Russian Army Will March on Petrograd--German Mines Still Menace Shipping.

SERIOUS SITUATION IN TRANS-CASPIAN REGION.

LONDON, Dec. 11. A serious situation in the Trans-Caspian region, where recent Bolshevik statements showed the Bolshevik to have resumed the offensive and to have occupied Kankazik. The British war office reports no confirmation of this claim, but its truth is generally accepted. It is pointed out that the Bolshevik advance in this region might easily result in a grave position for Great Britain in Asia, as the Bolshevik successes bring them in closer relations with Afghanistan and create a danger that these two influences averse to the British will combine to make trouble on the border of India. It is conceded that the Bolsheviks and the Afghans have a common desire to see Great Britain embarrassed in these regions.

GERMANS CAPITULATE.

PARIS, Dec. 11. The German reply to the Supreme Council's note demanding the signing of the peace protocol has been received in Paris and this afternoon was undergoing translation by the delegation, according to the Intransigent. The newspaper declares that the reply is substantially a capitulation on the Scapa Flow question and a proposal to discuss other points.

AUSTRIA IN DANGER OF STARVATION.

PARIS, Dec. 11. (By the Associated Press.)—Austria must have help from the Allies in order to save her from famine and bankruptcy, Chancellor Karl Renner of the Austrian Republic, told the Associated Press to-day in explaining his presence in Paris, where he came to present to the Supreme Council the situation which he declared faces his country. When I left Vienna we had only 9,000 tons of flour for six and three quarter millions of people. A supply for six days only said, Dr. Renner. Children are dying of hunger and cold in Vienna and eighty five per cent. of these between nine months and three years of age are suffering from rickets. The loss of weight on the part of nursing mothers is seriously resulting in the diminution of the nursing capacity. For these reasons it is of utmost importance that supplies go forward at once.

NEW OFFENSIVE AGAINST PETROGRAD.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 11. A new offensive against Petrograd is being planned, according to an interview with C. G. Lianozov, head of the Russian Northwest Government, printed in Helsingfors. The most important step, Lianozov says, is to arrange for joint action by the armies of White Russia, Finland and Estonia. It is declared that eight thousand men of the Russian Northwest army were not disarmed following their retreat from the Petrograd front and are now fully equipped and prepared to fight.

EMPEROR SAILED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. The former German passenger liner Imperator, now a British ship under Cunard Line operation, sailed this morning for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton. The ship had been delayed while charges that she had exceeded her supply of bunker coal were being adjusted. The liner has 2,700 passengers on board.

A REMEDY FOR FINANCIAL SITUATION.

LONDON, Dec. 11. Private enterprise will never rectify the present financial situation throughout the world, according to Baron Swaythling, who has just returned from the United States. In an interview printed in the Daily Mail this morning, Baron Swaythling says he believed an international agreement by the Governments concerned can alone remove the deadlock. He favors the suspension of international payments among the Allies and any neutrals who desire to enter into the agreement for reproductive imports of machinery and raw materials. The suspension, he says, might be perhaps for three years and of course under Government guarantees.

GERMANS SLACK IN REMOVING MINES.

BERLIN, Dec. 11. German naval authorities have been backward in removing mines from German waters, according to a Hamburg despatch to the Voessische Zeitung which states that 9,700 square miles of the North Sea are as yet not cleared while Great Britain and the United States have almost finished clearing the fields laid by their navies during the war. It is claimed here

that the delay has been due to lack of coal.

GONZALES TO OPPOSE CARRANZA.

MEXICO City, Dec. 11. Gen. Pablo Gonzales to-night formally announced his acceptance of the nomination of the presidency tendered him by the National Democratic League and requested permission to retire from the army.

WILL TAKE NO ACTION.

LONDON, Dec. 11. The British government does not propose to take any special measure in connection with the fall of American exchange, beyond continuing its policy of withholding artificial support by borrowing abroad and doing everything possible to stimulate British Export trade, according to Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Privy Seal and former Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to a question in the House of Commons this evening.

IRISH BILL AGAIN DEFERRED.

LONDON, Dec. 11. Introduction of Irish bill in the House of Commons was again postponed to-day. Andrew Bonar Law spokesman for Government announced that in consequence of the visit of Premier Clemenceau of France, Premier Lloyd George would be unable to bring the measure forward either Monday or Tuesday and he could not say whether it would be introduced next week.

GREY RETURNING TO ENGLAND.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 11. Viscount Grey of Fallodon, British Ambassador to United States notified Secretary of State Lansing to-day that he was returning to England very soon on leave of absence. Whether Lord Grey will return to Washington is dependent upon possibility of his being able to arrange his private business interests and upon decision of British Foreign Office as to whether he also can carry forward great projects for common action by Great Britain and United States in re-organization of finances and commerce and international relations.

SINN FEIN LEADER ARRESTED.

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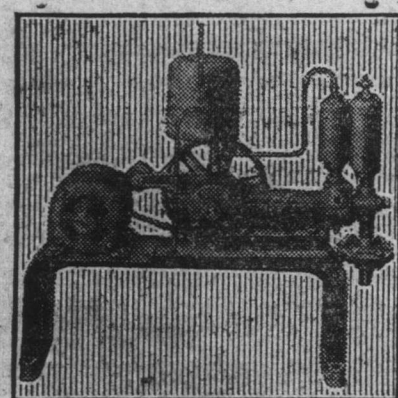
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