

BERLIN ALSO SEEKS TRADE WITH THE REDS

Foreign Minister Admits Secret Negotiation for Resumption of Pre-War Relations.

GREAT NEED OF RAW MATERIALS

Communist and Monarchist Dangers to Gov't Are Discussed by High Official.

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Berlin, Feb. 13.—Germany is playing the same game as other anti-Bolshevik European countries, according to a statement made in a speech by Foreign Minister Simons in the Reichstag, Friday, answering an Independent Socialist attack on the republic's Russian policy. The preparations now being made to resume trade relations lost during and since the war are two-fold—first, attempts are being made to establish friendly relations with Poland and Lithuania so that German merchants may have an open road to Russia, and, second, secret negotiations are being continuously carried on with representatives of the Soviet government.

The natural economic forces that were responsible for the exchange of Russia's raw materials for Germany's manufactured articles before the war will again assert themselves as soon as the two countries have goods to exchange, in spite of any political restrictions, in the opinion of Dr. Simons. He declared, however, in answer to criticism of the little progress being made, that as long as one country was able to pay only in gold and jewels, the trade would not be extensive. He further defended the government's policy by a recital of the difficulties in the way of immediate resumption of trade with Russia, which he classed as economic and diplomatic. Russia's lack of an adequate transportation system and goods to exchange and the cancellation of trade agreements formed previous to 1914 by the Versailles treaty were pointed out by the chief economic hindrance. The assassination of the German ambassador at Moscow in 1918 was the first named diplomatic obstacle, as no answer was received to inquiries with respect to the punishment of the guilty persons, and the second was the presence of Red propaganda agents in Germany. Dr. Simons declared that, especially in view of the last named reasons, it was impossible openly to conduct trade negotiations with Russia, but he explained that certain "back methods" were being employed to assure Germany a share of Russia's future business.

Germany Declared Safe.

In spite of the fact Berlin is filled with rumors of proposed Bolshevik offensives and monarchist coups, Dr. Weimann, federal commissioner of public safety, declared in an interview today that he does not fear for the safety of the existing German republic. Local riots, as a result of unsettled economic and political conditions, may occur, but no extensive attempt will be launched this winter to overthrow the government by the extremists of the right or left, in the opinion of this official, whose duty it is to protect the state from such dangers.

"It is a well-known fact," stated the commissioner, "that foreign agitators are working here in co-operation with the German communists, and finding it difficult to secure coal, food and employment makes many persons willing listeners who otherwise would not accept Bolshevik doctrine. As a result local disturbances, similar to the one put down in Westphalia the other day, can be expected, but the department has no intention of permitting them to assume menacing proportions. The danger from the right likewise is overestimated, in the opinion of the commissioner, who agrees with previous dispatches to the Public Ledger, that few of the monarchist leaders realize the time is not ripe for such a move. These few now heading these activities are publicly unknown and without political influence, he said.

Defends Home Guards.

Speaking of the Bavarian home guard organizations that have been the subject of a number of notes re-

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Mr. H. H. Collins, Norton, N. B., writes:—"I was with the overseas forces for four years and two months, and in October, 1918, I was unfortunately enough to be wounded and taken prisoner. I was a prisoner for two and a half years, and the food they gave me was not good, at times, and after a few months I found I was suffering from indigestion. When I came home in July, 1919, I was in a wretched state. I was told to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I did so and found great relief, and now eat without fear of pains and sickness. I would recommend B. B. B. to all who suffer from indigestion."

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"I suffered a lot with constipation and had awful headaches. At night I was so restless I could not get any sound sleep, and I often became so nervous I had to get up and walk the floor. I felt so tired and worn out all the time that my housework was simply a burden and many times I just had to give up and go to bed, as I was too weak to stay on my feet.

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Nearly Million Men Are Idle In Germany

Workers Refuse to be Fired—Continue on Job Even When Finances Give Out.

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Berlin, Feb. 13.—The German army of the unemployed increased 43,000 in the last two weeks of 1920, according to a government report published this week. The present number of unemployed in Germany totals 400,000, to which a further 454,000 are added, making a total of 854,000. The unemployed are not being paid, and are receiving only the bare necessities of life.

These figures, however, do not convey a true picture of the unemployment situation, as they do not include the large number of part-time workers and of idle men who are not registered. It is estimated that the latter alone total 400,000. The government attempts to remedy the situation have had little effect. Two hundred thousand men are at present employed by municipalities in local public works, but the cost of such work is enormous, and the lack of coal and raw material and, as the socialists maintain, outlives political reasons, have caused the number of plants which are closing, contributing to the general unrest among the working classes.

Battles are constantly being fought between managers and laborers who refuse to be dismissed. A few days ago, when construction work on the new subway in Berlin was to be started because of lack of funds, 4,000 workmen, facing unemployment, declined to lay aside their shovels and returned to work the next morning. Their status is now being debated in a joint council of workmen's representatives and municipal officials.

Presence of Mind Saved Wife's Life

(Copyright, 1921, by Cross-Atlantic.)
Bonnay, Feb. 13.—The wife of an officer of the Viceroy's bodyguard was attacked by elephant, employed in a hunt. The animal, apparently went suddenly mad and seized the lady in its trunk, whereupon her husband struck it across the trunk with a stick. An elephant's customary method of destroying a victim is by trampling upon him, but this time, infuriated by the blow, it placed the lady in its mouth. An officer standing close by, armed with a rifle, immediately fired. The bullet entered the elephant's eye and pierced its brain, at once killing it. The officer's timely action saved the woman's life.

The incident gave rise to a rumor that Lady Chelmsford, wife of the retiring Viceroy, had been attacked and seriously injured by an elephant.

charged between the Germans and the Allies. Dr. Weimann advanced the argument that these were formed solely as a protection against the threatened Communist activities because of a lack of faith in the strength of the federal government to afford an adequate guarantee of safety. Although these forces have no connection with the monarchists, the commissioner admits that Germany would be better off without them and contends they will disappear of their own accord as soon as the federal police are strong enough to combat any activities from the left. The first step toward restoring the former confidence in the federal government must be to decrease the increase in both the arms and the numbers of the present police force.

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JAPAN OBJECTS TO AMERICANS TAKING CONTRACT

Claim They Have Prior Right to Erect the Wireless Stations.

TOKIO REVISING ANGLO-JAP TREATY

Would Continue Alliance as a Formal Memorial of Friendship Between Them.

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Tokio, Feb. 13.—Reports of an agreement whereby a syndicate of unnamed American capitalists would build a system of wireless stations for the Japanese naval general staff as an electric protest from Tokyo to Peking.

The Tokyo Nichi Nichi stated that Japan's protest could be based on the ground that such an agreement violates a contract made by the great Japanese firm of Mitsubishi with Peking in 1917 for the installation of similar powerful wireless plants. The Nichi Nichi also quotes a member of the Japanese naval general staff as stating that the American capitalists had virtually concluded an agreement with Peking to construct a main station at Shing Hai, of 100 kilowatts, and smaller ones at Chaofo, Tientsin and Harbin of 500 kilowatts each at a total cost of about \$5,000,000. That the naval office declares, violates the previous contract with the Mitsui firm.

Strenuous Efforts Failed To Save Life

Petition to Home Secretary on Behalf of Terrier Condemned to Death Useless.

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London, Feb. 13.—Never has the fate of an ordinary little white terrier caused such commotion as surrounded the "trial" and "execution" of "Onkie," for being a "danger to the public." Onkie had bitten a human being.

Onkie's friends moved heaven and earth to gain a reprieve, and his life hung in the balance for nearly five months. It was on August 19 last year that Onkie received his death warrant in Kingston Police Court. An appeal was made at Surrey Quarter Sessions on October 22 by C. J. Birch, Solicitor, his owner, in conjunction with the National Canine Defence League, but the sentence was confirmed. Mr. Birch then wrote to the Queen, Queen Alexandra, and the Prince of Wales, asking them to intercede on the dog's behalf, and a petition for a "reprieve," bearing nearly 18,000 signatures, was sent to the Home Secretary, who replied about six weeks ago that he had no jurisdiction.

So, one fatal night, in the presence of an officer of the law, the dog was destroyed at the surgery of a veterinary, being poisoned by an injection. The "execution" did not occupy more than five seconds.

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"Over-Plane" Is Latest Thing in Airplanes

French Aviators Discuss Possibility of Machine Corresponding to Submarine.

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Paris, Feb. 13.—At a meeting of the aero club of France, prominent aeronautics engineers seriously discussed the development of an "over-airplane" which would ride above the atmosphere of earth in the thinnest fluid and glide along at the comet-like speed of 800 kilometers, (575 miles an hour.) Such a plane could make a trip from Paris to Buenos Aires in twenty-four hours, it was contended.

Aviators say this will be the future scout of space, just as the submarine lurks in the depths of the ocean, and the hazards are held to be no less than in ordinary flying. It would be necessary to provide its own air for breathing and for the engine which would require the passengers to remain in a compact pulsed compartment with the air supplied by turbine compressors, which could renew the supply readily by "coming down" for air.

Buying Airplanes.

He points to recent contracts made by the Chinese Government, which purchased 200 Vickers airplanes, several Handley-Page planes and more than 100 seaplanes of American manufacture, asserting that the contracts show how British and Americans are supplying Japan in supplying material to China. A naval officer concludes that under present circumstances the violation of the Mitsui contract cannot be ignored without great loss to Japanese prestige and influence.

The Kokumin Shimbun, the bureaucratic organ, in a further article attacks the interpretation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which releases Britain from the obligation to fight America. The Kokumin says that "the principle on which the alliance was based has been nullified," and points out that not only is Japan no longer obliged to help Japan against America, but that Article IV of the alliance treaty must now be considered as including all signatories to the League of Nations covenant, since the covenant is as much a treaty for general arbitration as is the peace commission treaty between England and America.

Reviewing Treaty.

The Kokumin says that the Tokio Foreign Office is now preparing a revision of the treaty, which, since Eng-

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land, under Article IX, is released from her major obligations, will seek to free Japan from the obligation to aid in preserving the British Asiatic dominion. It was indicated that the Japanese Government would not abolish the alliance, but would take the position that the substance of the treaty was covered in the league covenant, hence clause regarding Japanese protection of British interests in India and elsewhere in Asia need not be included in the revision. It would, however, continue the alliance as merely a formal memorial of diplomatic cordiality between Britain and Japan.

The Ford Power Plant

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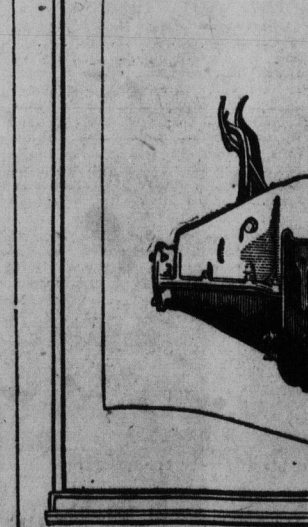
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Runabout	\$ 610	Chassis - - - \$ 850
Coupe	\$ -1100	Truck Chassis \$ 750

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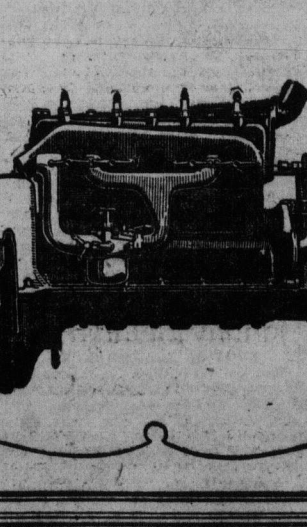
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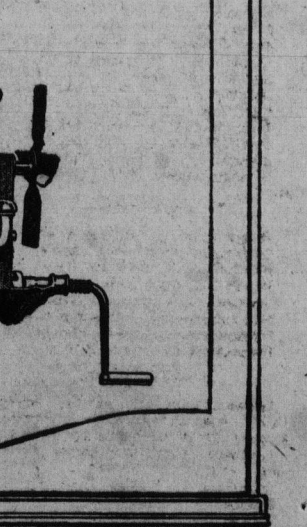
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Athletic Meet For Tuxis

Events Were Closed—Ludlow Street Captured Most

The monthly Tuxis O. Y.M.C.A. on Saturday the form of an athletic meet the boys tried for various events. The events run off with high jump, standing high jump, standing hop, step and yards dash and 60 yards. In order to win the first a boy must average at least 20 in all three jumps the running he must average 70 per cent in the two high jumps, standing high jump, a white Honor 90 per cent, a Blue Honor 100 per cent, a Red Honor 100 per cent.

The following boys won: Jumping. Harold Hearty, Red Honor. Wm. Donohoe, Red Honor. Art. Badington, Red Honor. Jack Queen, Blue Honor. R. Codner, White Honor. W. Thompson, White Honor. W. Waring, White Honor. W. Nico, White Honor. W. Richter, White Honor. J. Linton, White Honor. C. Sears, White Honor. F. Cowan, White Honor.

Running.

J. Queen, White Honor. W. Donohoe, White Honor. R. Codner, White Honor. W. Thompson, White Honor. W. Waring, White Honor. W. Nico, White Honor. W. Richter, White Honor. J. Linton, White Honor. C. Sears, White Honor. F. Cowan, White Honor.

The Officers

R. H. Parsons, R. J. B. Gray, H. G. Morton and N. F. McIlwain. This meet will prove of value in the preparation for Taxis and Trail Ranges to be held the last when St. John hopes to win the Hignell trophy (the Donaldson challenge) Brunswick. (This shield by the Hampton Taxis.) The Trail Ranger meet on the 12th, and a large boys are planning to take

British Football League

London, Feb. 13.—Rugby league games played yesterday:

First Division. Aston Villa 1; Sunderland 0. Bradford 3; Manchester City 1. Barnsley 2; Derby County 0. Chester 3; West Bromwich 1. Liverpool 2; Bradford 0. Manchester U. 1; Everton 0. Newcastle 0; Huddersfield 0. Oldham 1; Arsenal 0. Preston N. E. 1; Bolton 0. Sheffield U. 1; Blackburn 0. Tottenham 1; Macclesfield 0.

Second Division. Barnsley 0; Cardiff City 0. Bristol City 2; Fulham 0. Bury 1; Wrexham 0. Clapton 0; Birmingham 0. Hull City 1; Stoke 1. Nottingham 1; Leicester 0. Port Vale 1; Notts County 0. Rotherham 0; Blackpool 0. South Shields 0; Wigan 0. Stockport 0; Leeds 0. Wolverhampton 0; Walsley 0.

Rugby Union

London, Feb. 13.—In the Union international game England defeated Ireland. Northern Union rugby today resulted as follows: Broughton 5; Widnes 3. Barnsley 10; Salford 0. Hunslet 15; Bradford 2. Huddersfield 31; Hull 11. Hull 23; York 0. Rochdale 5; Leeds 6. Keighley 9; St. Helens 3. Walsley 7; Oldham 3. Wakefield 12; Batley 0. Swinton 6; Wigan 22. Barrow 26; Leigh 3.

Rugby Club Match

London, Feb. 13.—The rugby club matches were as follows: Ayrton 11; Llanelly 3. Leicester 3; Newport 3. Headingly 20; Birkenhead 0. Watlington 3; Edinburgh 0. Manchester 5; Moseley 1. Northampton 19; London Swans 13; Bristol 0. Cambridge U. 40; Royston 3. Penryn 0. Bedford School 23; Harlow 0. Christ Church Oxford 5. Merion Oxford 14; St.

