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-JAP SECRET TREATY OVER CHINA

PROFIT-TEARS

RUMANIANS DINING UKRAINE'S **AGAINST BO**

Commander of Russian For Rumania Is Leading Art o Co-operate With Ukranians at ossacks.

Petrograd, Dec. 21.—The civil war situation steadily more complicated. The Ukrainians ha alliance with the Don Cossacks, to which the south is growing luded a treaty of and Kukan Cos sacks have also decided to adhere, but the Boist the south refuse to begin at Klev, to recognize Ukraine. Consequently fighting is o and already there has been considerable blood she Sea fleet is apparently in a state of bewildermen to take orders from the Petrograd Government, essa. The Black knowing whether v Bolsheviki, or the Ukrainian Rada. Numbers of small warships recently to help the Bolsheviki at Rostov, are not drawn, leaving the town in the hands of the Coss is reported to be advancing on Voronesh, 300 miles ding up the Don of Rostov, and 300 miles south of Moscow.

Partial Returns

Referendum \

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Victoria, which reversed

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London, Dec. 21—By Ret tawa Agency.—A Melbou

patch declares that Premier

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MAJOR HUGH NIVE

GUEST AT NEW YO

OF CANADIAN CL

Pats and Gen. Loomis

Entertained.

New York, Dec. 21 .- The officers

the Canadian Club of New York ente

tained last night at the Hotel Biltmor

Canadian Overseas Forces, and Majo

PRO-PRUSSIANS ACTIVE

St. Louis, Dec. 21.-More than 150

in Southern Illinois, where they have

been active among coal miners, according to Government agents, who report-

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COL. LOW FOR EGYPT.

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Defeat

London, Dec. 21 .- The Rumanians the Southwestern Russian front have oined the Ukrainians, and Lieut.-Gen. G. St. Cheratcheff, commander the Russian forces in Rumania, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the whole Ukrainian front, according to a report received in Petrograd, and ransmitted by the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Bolsheviki and Ukrain-an troops are reported to be advancng on each other, being three versts

A Petrograd dispatch to the Dally News says that the staff of the Russian army on the Rumanian front has joined the Ukrainians which report is lared to be more probable than that the Rumanians have taken such action The Daily News reports confirm the appointment of Gen. Cheratcheff as the tumanian commander.

NCESSANG FIGHTING IN PETROGRAD STREETS.

Petrograd, Dec. 19.-Incessant fightng has occurred in many parts of Petrograd in connection with the eforts to check drunkenness and preent the raiding of wine cell mob raided one distillery where fifteen soldiers drank themselves to death. Fifteen persons were killed and younded when an armored motor car attacked the distillery, which was set n fire. The fire department was preented from extinguishing the blaze by owdies and many persons were burned before the situation was brought under ontrol. The streets are running with vine in many sections where the sol-

ars to prevent disorder. A BOLSHEVIKI SUCCESS. London, Dec. 21.—A Bolsheviki force ommanded by released German and ustrian officer prisoners has defeated anti-Bolsheviki at Tashkent, caoital of Russian Turkestan, according t Petrograd dispatch to the Morning est. The dispatch also says that it is elieved a force of released enemy prismers equivalent to two army corps comnanded by their own officers, is now within striking distance of Petrograd.

ilers are pumping wine out of the cel-

London, Dec. 21 .- The Pravda, the Bolsheviki organ, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Times, prints the ext of a secret treaty between Russia and Japan signed in July, 1916, agree-ing to co-operate against the interfer-ence of any third power in the affairs

SERBIA WAR MISSION ENTERTAINED BY WILSON Famous Leader of Princ

Washington, D. C., Dec 21 .- Serbla's military mission was received here to-day with much ceremony. Escorts of avalry and a party of American offiials, headed by Secretary Lansing, met omissioners. Later the mission was received by President Wilson, and resented an autograph letter from King Tonight the president will entertain Brig.-Gen. Loomis of the 2nd Brigade of the mission at a state dinner.

THE WEATHER

officers came on a troopship which ar LOCAL TEMPERATURES. rived at an Atlantic port Tuesday. Gen. Following were the highest and lowest the previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 36; lowest, 34.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 40; lowest, 35.

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TOMORROW-FAIR: MODERATELY adian Club of New York in January. COLD. Toronto, Dec. 21-8 a.m.

Forecasts.
Today—Fresh west to northwest AMONGST ILLINOIS MINERS ds, colder tonight, with local snowpro-German propagandists have been Saturday-Fair and moderately cold. arrested during the last two months

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures for the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Victoria44 Port Arthur28 - 8

ed to headquarters here today. the activity of German propagandists came to federal officials late in the sum-Parry Sound Port Stanley36 Buffalo38 the arrest and detention of scores of persons who are charged with inciting Kingston34 riots and strikes among the miners. Ottawa36 Montreal38 Quebec34 Father Point ...34

Weather Notes. The weather has been cloudy and mild with light local rains from the Great Lakes eastward, while in Northern Onit has become somewhat colder. There has been very little change in the ters to organize a special branch of war retary of western provinces.

RUSSIAN PEACE EVOLT TERMS TURNED HEVIKI DOWN BY FOE In Southwest SAYS REPORT

Unofficially Declared that Offer Has Been Rejected.

WAITING FOR "STRONG" PACT

German Foreign Secretary Given Great Send-off When Departs for Conference.

London, Dec. 21 .- It is reported unofficially that the Germans have rejected he Russian peace terms, the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wires under date

WANT STRONG PEACE. London, Dec. 20 .- Dr. Richard vo Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, with an important staff of officials, left Berlin yesterday for Brest-Litovsk amid scenes of enthusiasm, the crowd singing the National Anthem and raising shouts of "Bring us a strong

will be under the presidency of Ibrahim Hakki Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Berlin and dean of the Berlin diplomatic corps. The Bulgarian delegates include Minister of Justice Popoff and Kosheff, chief of the foreign office. While the peace delegates are assembling the activity at Petrograd of number of German and Austrian officers apparently is causing heartburn-Circulars have been spread aleging that the council of soldiers' and vorkmen's delegates is in negotiations with the officers. The Pravda, the Bol- a Turk outrage a woman. shevikl organ prints an unqualified deshevikl organ prints an unqualified denial and makes a counter-charge against the Constitutional Democrats, claiming that they are trying to underwine Trotthat they are trying to undermine Trot zky and Lenine.

The Pravda further appeals to workmen to defeat the attempt of Constitutional Democrats to place Russia under the control of German imperialism. The Bolsheviki also accuse the Constitutional Democrats of being responsible for the looting of wine shops which caused serious riots in Petrograd, and claim the documentary evidence which they threaten to publish later.

TO STUDY PEACE. Amsterdam, Dec. 21.-A German Government bureau for "studying questions relating to peace" has been opened in Berlin. Dr. Karl Helfferich, former vice-chancellor, is at the head of the bureau with Privy Councillor Albert, the former commissioner to the Panama Pacific, as his assistant.

CONSULTS REICHSTAG. Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—Count von in France, arrived in Montreal this morning on a three-months' leave of terday received representatives of all the Reichstag parties, with whom he Discussing the war situation, the had a confidential discussion on the sit- general said uation caused by the opening of peace

S. GOVT. TO PROBE **ILL MEAT BUSINESS** OF UNITED STATES

stigation Will Touch RUMANIA REMAINS very Phase of Industry.

commission's investigation determine the ownership of ago stock yards and railroad ok an additional interest ild touch every phase of the such is found necessary. tion Stock Yards Company until the end with the Allies." er of the company, who said tation from Prince. Two

rthand notes were identien as having been taken by v, formerly of Kingston and Hamilwho went overseas in command of and F. on that J. Ogden Armou nce own the Stock Yards 146th Battalion, Frontenac County, Compar who has done great work in the for-y branch in France, has been or-by Wad gered to Egypt by the British headquar- in the n



screaming, yelling audience of thousands of men and women at the Taber-nacle last night, Billy Sunday, when nearing the close of his revival here fought a fast and furious fist fight with a German sympathizer on the platform. While the exchange of blows was about even, Billy had decidedly the better of the argument before the crowd near the platform separated the contestable general, launched an attack on the His attack came just after the evan-intruder. gelist had begun a vigorous attack on the Germans and their allies in this the stranger, who outweighed

God would be on the side of a dirty tered with heavy wallops to the chest bunch that would stand aside and see and the crowd was on the platform and

AGAINST GERMAN INTRIGUE HERE

Enemy Spreading False Reports of Own Conditions to Hamper the Allies.

Montreal, Dec. 21 .- After over three years of war service. Brig.-Gen. F. W. the 1st Division of the Canadian Forces

"I think the climax must come next lor announced, according to a Berlin preclate what we have been told that official dispatch, that the emperor had this is a very anxious time and every authorized him to conclude peace, and body should be doing everything they he had charged Foreign Secretary von can to bring about the success which Kuehlmann to conduct the negotiations. can only be achieved by a united effort. Government's plans for future The Germans are carrying on their poegotiations were reviewed by the chan- litical intrigues in Canada and even in happy. llor and all the deputies are said to Montreal, just as elsewhere. They are have approved the guiding lines laid spreading suggestions about their own conditions, about their starving and lack According to the newspapers, the In- of material on purpose, so as to dissuade ependent Socialists were represented us from making our extreme effort. No t the meeting by Deputy Haas. This is attention should be paid to them. Every first time since the foundation of help that is possible should be given at party that it has had direct inter- this moment, and there should be no Dominion until victory is achieved." Gen. Loomis said there was little doubt soldiers voted. There was no idea in their heads that they would not be pro-vided with reinforcements, because

elt the same way as they did on car-FAITHFUL TO ALLIES

they were confident the people at home

Rumanian minister here, has issued the cases. following statement concerning the situh the announcement that the ation on the Rumanian front. "The armistice was simply a measure of military order imposed on us through neat supply. The commission's of military order imposed on us through dations are expected to form the Rumanian front being entirely inor legislation to remedy the closed by the Russian front. It would be a mistake to make a political deduc- at so happens that the shoes or rubbethe plan for obtaining con- tion from it. Rumania intends to remain Chicago Junction Railways faithful to her alliances and to work

partner in F. H. Prince & ARTILLERY ACTIVE EAST OF THE MEUSE

Parls, Dec. 21 .- Active artillery fightrolling the Chicago stock ing on the Verdun front, east of the gelly was the guest of the staff of minal railroads was made Meuse, is reported by the war office. Tecumseh school today at a luncheon. and east of Thann.

"Look out and stop him!" Beuterbaugh, a carpenter, of 119 South Prior street, pushed by Sunday work ers who were trying to keep him off the platform and advanced threateningly on the evangelist. Turning to see the cause of the terruption, Sunday, crouched like a prize fighter and looking like a ring

Billy led for the face and missed, and war. He had just said that he "didn't think blow on the face. Then Billy coun-

SIX HUNDRED NEEDY CHILDREN OF LONDON RECEIVING PARCELS known. FROM SHRINER FUND

Gift Bundles Now Ready in Masonic Hall.

ALL CAREFULLY CHOSEN

Loomis, commanding the 2nd Brigade of Advice Taken From Those in Close Touch With the Poor.

> The Shriners of London and Detroit are showing practical charity to the poor kiddles at this Christmas time, as a visit to the Masonic Hall today will show. About 600 bundles are ready for distribution now and Monday, and many children will be made very he belongs neither to the party of the

At the last session of Mocha Temple London

since then a local committee, includ- | ceding the election. ing the officers, Potentate Dr. Harry slackening of effort. The troops should Abbott, Past Potentate J. L. Richmond, ion are exercising their influence on the be backed up by every resource in the W. H. Abbott, the recorder, Ben Noble, Government and its triumphant major.

Dominion until victory is achieved."

W. W. Gammage, C. W. McGuire, Dr. ity," says Mr. Bourassa. "The most A. Roy Routledge, Thomas Rowe, Harry turbulent element of the Unionist party which way 90 per cent of the overseas Hayman and a score of others have wants to drive the Government to measbeen busy preparing lists of poor ures of reprisals against Quebec. We youngsters. A woman's advisory committee was selected composed of Mesdames A. A. Campbell, chairman, W.
H. Abbott, secretary; C. W. McGuire,
W. W. Gammage, A. Roy Routledge, J.
The Boyne H. C. Mcgarty." L. Richmond, Thos. Rowe, H. C. Mc-Bride, T. W. McFarlane, H. Hayman, Bride, T. W. McFarlane, H. Hayman, "As for the Liberals," concludes Mr. W. D. McGregor, Geo. E. Logan and Bourassa, "the concessions they have Ben Noble, and they have done prac- made to imperialism, militarism

Misses Nash and Rowe, and Miss Hanson, the tuberculosis nurse, and the Victorian Order of Nurses, and there-These numbered close to 600. The

committee purchased shoes, rubbers, war parties will be broken up again.

'When the committee purchased shoes, rubbers, war parties will be broken up again.

'The alignment of political forces we necessary articles. In addition, the be on two principal questions. The setparcels contain candies and fruits for tiement of our accounts with England executive officers of the O. parcels contain candles and fruits for the youngsters. The sizes of the shoes were secured in most of the cases. If nomic equilibrium. To the first belongs affected by the change. The whole system of the city is affected. The mersystem of the city is affected. The mersystem of the city is affected. The mersystem of the city is affected.

Many soldiers' youngsters are included in the lists.

LUNCHEON GUEST -- D. B. Pen Ithough the stock appears of the eastern end of the line, especially company, Wadden said he in the vicinity of Hartmans-Weilerkopf London public schools, and is leaving though the stock appears of the stock appears the artillery is active also at points on Mr. Pengelly is resigning his position. Allied powers, according to the Vossische trains. Superinterident Forrester is the eastern end of the line, especially as manual training instructor of the Canadian Army Dental. for his home near Port Hope.

BRUCE TRAIN SERVICE CUT IN HALF; INTERESTED LONDON MEN WILL PROTEST AGAINST G. T. R. ACTION One Train Each Way on Branc h Line Which Means So Much

HOW TO SEND GOODS ACROSS

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The following statement was issued by the militia department today:

"It is urgently necessary that charitable individuals and organizations throughout Canada who are good enough to send shipments of Red Cross supplies of any kind to any unit of the Canadian depots should clearly understand that if these supplies are not forwarded to the Red Cross committee in Canada, but are sent direct by private individuals they should be sent either to the Red Cross commissioner, 14 and 16 Cockspur street, London, S. W. England, or direct to the hospital unit concerned. Many of these shipments are still being these shipments are still being forwarded 'Canadian Medical Stores, Lairage sheds, Southampton. This Canadian medical store has been closed for some time, and parcels thus addressed can scarcely do otherwise than go astray. Packages addressed to individual hospital units should no longer be sent except through the Red Cross committee in Can-ada or to the Red Cross commis-sioner in Great British at the sioner in Great Britain at the above address. There are no facilities at Southampton for handling them."

FRENCH MEMBERS IN CABINET TWO LIBS., TWO UNION

Will Not Be Appointed Until After Soldiers' Vote Is Counted.

the Morning Citizen, French representation in the cabinet, when provided for, will include two Unionists and two Liberals, the appointments not to be made, however, until after the soldiers' vote has been counted and the final result of the election

The Citizen quotes Hon. A. C. MacLean, who has arrived from Halifax, as stating that the final result in that province will be 12 to 4 in favor of the Government,

ACTS OF AUDACITY PRECEDED ELECTION, SAYS BOURASSA OF HIS OLD PARTNERS

Charges There Are Unionist Hot Heads Who Want Reprisals Against Quebec.

victors nor to that of the vanquished, Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist chief the members of Moslem Temple, Detroit, and the local members subscribed claims that the victory of the Governnearly \$1,000 for the youngsters of ment is real, and would have been secured without the audaclous acts pre-

"At the moment two currents of opin-

Criticizes Liberals.

tically all the work.

They consulted the school nurses, are classed as Nationalists. Their newspapers appear to cherish a hope of reconciliation with the Liberal Unionists. That is an illusion. The Liberals who secured an authentic list of needy sincerely abandoned their party will remain true to the coalition as long as the reason for their change lasts. After the "The alignment of political forces will can be communicated with, and change of the Empire. It is then that the considerably, too be disorganized, struggle between imperialism and nathe members of Mocha Temple, and tionalism will come into its own. In the ticians of any party may do or want."

ENTENTE LEGATIONS TO GOVT. OF UKRAINE?

the Ukraine.

to City Removed Because of Coal Shortage, Says Company, But Shippers, Trave lers and Public Generally Are Demanding Their Retenti on.

Train changes on the Grand Trunk, | be impossible, he declares, to make up scheduled to go into effect on January 6, when 40 trains of the Ontario division are to be cut off, affect London vitally, and will be vigorously opposed in this city. The main objection here is to the removal of the morning Bruce train, which leaves here at 8:30 each morning, save Sunday, for Wing-ham and returns from there at 3:25 in the afternoon, reaching London at 6:15 p.m. The northern towns will back up London in its fight to have this train continued and every indication points to the fact that the Domin ion Railway Commission will be flood ed with protests before the removal of the Bruce is sanctioned.

London travelers, shippers and whole-salers are combining in their efforts to retain this train. The board of trade at a special meeting this afternoon called for 5 o'clock, will consider the question and official protest from the board is expected. Individual shippers are wiring in their protests already. Blame It on Coal.
The official notice has not yet been

sent out of the cancellation of the morning Bruce, but all station agents and employees as well as the postoffice Published. fficials have been notified of the hange. Lack of coal is given as the mpany's excuse for cutting off Men interested in the situation point to the fact that some two month licted just such a move. At that time he Star declared that the company

as simply "stalling."
Many of the trains slated for remova according to the first draft of the new time card, are in this district. Two Toronto trains are to be removed; one reaching here from Toronto is cut off: one from Sarnia and another from Stratford are in the same class, while

changes in running time will affect others. Branch lines, mostly locals, are cut off, too. End Up Here.

t is proposed. Train 39 from Toronto,

around these changes, as it does around tracting parties." It ope

Best Paying Branch. the best paying branch lines of the given as follows:
Grand Trunk in this or any other dis-

> the traffic demands. facturers and shippers of London, but it sequence of any measures unat night, were cut off.

Clinton Collegiate will also be affected. aid. Each contracting party binds itself. A number of these are taken into Clin- not to make peace with the common enton every morning. Mail service, ex- emy without obtaining the agreement of press and baggage service to the north- its ally. ern towns will be more or less demor-All Wholesales Interested.

wholesale house in the city has a man the respective authorities of the con assigned to the "Bruce" territory. The majority of these leave in the morning "Article IV: on the train slated for removal and re- kept in mind that neither party shall on the train stated for femore No. 164, the consider itself obligated in accordance southbound number of the same train. with article 2 to give its ally armed as-Grocery houses here particularly make sistance unless it receives guarantees Bruce district. Cutting off of the trains will affect every wholesale and every traveler.

Travelers Get Busy. As soon as word of the proposed r moval of the "Bruce" was received the local travelers action was taken the Ontario Commercial Travelers' As sociation Travelers interviewed Super intendent Charles Forrester and we informed, they say, that the "Bruce would likely be cut off. This stateme was confirmed by the fact that all sta tion agents had been advised of the removal of the train. "Every traveler in London is interested in the removal of the morning 'Bruce' train," declared one of the be established between the various parts chants of the northern towns will lose considerably, too, and mail service will

"It would seem that London is also conflict between imperialism and na- given it in the neck so far as the railwill contain cards with the greetings of Moslem Temple, Detroit, and Mocha of Moslem Temple, Detroit, and Mocha adians is made, no matter what poliput them back on again as a result of protests from Toronto. No such action was ever taken here." What Company Says.

The statement issued by the Grand Trunk declares that the coal situation Copenhagen, Dec. 11 .- The Entente is responsible for the elimination of the rate of some 400 tons per day Jawill Corps, with the rank-of

this deficiency, as less than that are says, of this division will only be sufdeient to run the road until February. The statement is also made that 300 ons per day are being taken from the reserves a both Sarnia and Palmerston "For the past ten days we have been digging into our reserve pile, which time," says Superintendent Forrester Continued on Page Four.

SECRET TREATY BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPANESE

Condition of Pact To Unite Against Third Power

SEEKING TO RULE CHINA

Russ Government Publishes a Document Claimed To Be Against Britain and U. S.

Petrograd, Thursday, Dec. 20 .- Under the heading, "Secret Treaty Between Japan and Russia for Joint Armed Dem onstration Against America and Grea Britain in the Far East," The Ontario Limited, now running secret treaty drawn up last year, profrom Sarnia tunnel to Toronto, will terminate its eastern run in this city, it is proposed. Train 29 from Toronto, achieving political dominance in China due here at 4:50 a.m., is cut off, while The treaty, dated July 3, 1916, runs for the Stratford local, due at 1:45, will no five years, automatically extending itselthe Stratford local, due at 130, will be longer arrive. Train No. 32, the Toronto accommodation, via Stratford, due to leave at 12:30, ends on January 5.

The Sarnia train, carded to reach London at 6:25, has also been cut off losses foreign minister, and Viscount Motono, Japanese foreign minister. The treaty stipulates that "the sarrive stipulates that the sarrive stipulates the sarrive stipulates that the sarrive stipulates that the sarrive stipulates the sarrive stipulates the sarrive stipulates that the sarrive stipulates stipulates the sarrive lates that "the agreement shall remain However, the protests will not centre a deep secret for all except for the constatement that it is designed to supple ment and strengthen the secret treaties The "Bruce" is asserted to be one of of 1907, 1910 and 1912. Article one

Defence of China. "The contracting parties red trict of the system. On many nights "The contracting parties recognize the London-bound "Bruce" has stand-that the interests of either side demander. ing room only. This is particularly true the defence of China from political don of Friday nights, when the travelers are ination by any third power whatsoey coming in from their territories up and cherishing hostile intentons toward Rus down the line. The London travelers sia and Japan, and therefore undertak are a unit in declaring that far from belng a non-productive business source,
the Bruce has been inadequate to meet

whenever circumstances necessitate, ic
enter into open relations based on fat
confidence in order conjointly to take the recessary steps to prevent the Not only does the elimination, or pos- vent in China of such a state of affairs sible elimination of the morning Other articles are published as follows Bruce" affect the wholesalers, manu- "Article II: In the event that as a con also interferes with the retailers' pros-pects. This would be doubly true if the on the basis of preceding article, any "Bruce" train, the one leaving third power, as foreseen by article Wingham in the morning and returning should declare war against Russia or it night, were cut off.

High school students attending the on first demand of its ally, come to its

"Article III: The conditions on which either party shall give armed assistance London is vitally interested in the and the means by which such assistance, and the means by which such assistance ance shall be extended shall be fixed by "Article IV: It must especially be

weekly calls on their customers in the from its ally to the effect that they will itated by the seriousness of the porsible conflict."

Says Quebec Willing To Retire From the Confederation Pact

Motion in Legislature Proposes That Rupture Be Accepted.

Quebec, Dec. 21 .- The willingness of Quebec to retire from the confederation of Canadian provinces is expressed in a motion introduced in the Legislative Assembly today by J. N. Francoeur, deputy for Lotbiniere. The motion will e debated on January 8. The motion introduced by Mr. Franoeur is as follows: "That this House is of opinion that the Province of Quebec would be disposed to accept the rupture of the federation pact of 1867 if, n the opinion of the other provinces, is an obstacle to the union and progress

GETS LIEUTENANT'S RANK .-

and development of Canada.'