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Petrograd Ravaged by Small Pox.

Germany Refuses to Transfer Dantzig-- Demonstration Against Entente Pow- ers -- Bolshevik Activities Increasing in Europe.

SHOCKING CONDITIONS.
STOCKHOLM, March 24.
In addition to spotted fever and
typhus fever, Petrograd is being rav-
aged with smallpox, according to ad-
vices through Helsingfors. All the
hospitals are crowded and the mortal-
ity is increasing daily. The bodies
of the dead are collected in big wood-
en cases and emptied into large
graves, the cases then being returned
to the hospitals and filled again and
the process repeated.

THE HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION.
LONDON, March 24.
The revolution in Hungary caused
great surprise those who were aware of
the true condition of affairs, says the
Vienna correspondent of the Tele-
graph. He says the communists of
Hungary have long been the real
masters of the country and have been
only awaiting an opportunity to get
rid of Count Karolyi, who is consid-
ered to have been never more than a
figurehead. The correspondent de-
clares there are no elements in Hun-
gary capable of making a stand
against the extremists and that even
the Czechs and Slovaks there are strong
Bolshevik influences. He points out
that experts agree there is very grave
danger of Bohemia following the ex-
ample of Hungary. The situation is
attributed by the correspondent to
the failure of the Peace Conference at
Paris to recognize the seriousness of
the situation and occupy Budapest
by force. He says the only way to
save the situation is to send British
or American forces
there, but adds where a battalion
would have sufficed formerly, a bri-
gade would be necessary now.

WILL NOT GIVE UP DANTZIG.
COPENHAGEN, March 24.
(German Press.)—Germany cannot
not will not sign a peace which in-
volves the annexation of Dantzig by
Poland. Premier Ebert declared in a
speech Sunday, a despatch from Ber-
lin says. He added that Germany
could not give up West Prussia or
part of Upper Silesia. Ebert spoke at
a meeting called to protest against
the annexation of Dantzig by Poland.
He declared that Germany was pre-
pared to agree to the neutralization
of the Vistula, which would include
Dantzig as a free port.

DRIVING BOLSHEVIKS BACK.
PARIS, March 24.
Siberian troops of the Kolchak
Government have successfully begun
an offensive west of the Urals, on a
line from Perm to the trans-Siberian
railway. Advice from Omsk says at
certain points the Bolsheviks have
been driven back more than thirty
miles. The Siberians have captured
about fifty miles southwest of Perm.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCES.
PARIS, March 24.
A conference of the Premiers was
called to-day to be held at three
o'clock this afternoon to arrange for
the programme of the Supreme Coun-
cil session an hour later. The news
from Hungary and Poland was ex-
pected to spur the heads of the Gov-
ernments to military decisions of the
first importance. The League of Na-
tions' Commission will reassemble at
10 o'clock this afternoon with the
expectation of virtually concluding
the draft of the League's Covenant.

SOLDIERS ARRIVE IN HALIFAX.
HALIFAX, March 24.
The White Star Liners Celtic and
Olympic arrived in port this morning
from England with returning Cana-

dian soldiers. The Royal George is
due this afternoon. The three ships
have a total of 10,000 troops. The
Celtic docked before noon and most
of her passengers have entrained.
There were a number of Nova Scotian
soldiers on board, including a party
for Cape Breton points.

**ENTENTE SUBJECTS NEED PRO-
TECTION.**
PARIS, March 24.
The Peace Conference has been ad-
vised by Entente agents of the critical
situation in Hungary. While the lives
of Entente nationals are said to still
be safe, it is urged they need pro-
tection, which would be afforded by
monitors proceeding up the Danube
from Serbian ports.

OPENS HOSTILITIES.
WASHINGTON, Mar. 26.
Despatches to the State Department
to-day from Belgrade said the new
Hungarian Bolshevik government had
ordered the beginning of hostilities
against the Entente last Friday night.
No information was given as to
whether operations had actually been
undertaken.

LENINISM IN HUNGARY.
COPENHAGEN, March 24.
At the first meeting of the new
Hungarian Government in Budapest
Sunday, a despatch from Berlin says,
a Soldiers' and Workmen's Council
for entire Hungary was appointed.
According to plans entered into with
the agents of Lenin, the Council im-
mediately started preparation of a
bill for the socialization of all indus-
trial activities.

WARNING FOR ENTENTE.
BERLIN, Mar. 24.
The Berlin press, from the most ex-
treme Radical to the most decided
Conservative, sees in the events which
are occurring in Hungary a terrible
warning for the Entente. This is the
view taken for instance by the two
extremes, Die Freiheit and the Tages-
Zeitung.

FOOD SHIPS SAILED.
BERLIN, March 24.
The German mercantile ships in the
harbor of Bremen were still in port
to-day, but nine food ships left Ham-
burg during the day, in compliance
with the shipping agreement with
the Entente. Among the steamers
which sailed were the Auguste Vic-
toria and the Graf Waldersee.

STILL VERY NAUGHTY.
AMSTERDAM, Mar. 24.
A demonstration "against the vic-
tiation of German territory under the
peace treaty" was held in Berlin
Sunday in front of the residence of
President Ebert. After the meeting
the crowd went to the Hotel Adlon,
where most of the Entente Commis-
sion in Berlin are quartered. Seeing
American officers they mistook them
for British and shouted "down with
England." The Austrian Central
Workers' Council has decided not to
join the Hungarian Govt., in intro-
ducing a Soviet Govt. in Austria. A
message from Vienna says the Coun-
cil, it is declared, pointed out that
such a course was impossible for
Austria because it is dependent upon
the Entente Powers for food.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.
SASKATOON, Sask., Mar. 24.
Three men were killed when the
engine, baggage and express cars of
Canadian National Railway passenger
train number 27, Saskatoon to Gild-
det, left the rails at Ardrath, Sask.,
crashed into a grain elevator and
were buried under several tons of



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Manias Which Led to Theft.

Mysteries of Kleptomania.
There are persons who possess a
craving of great intensity, but of very
restricted scope, for one very limited
class of objects. There are the true
Moptomanias, according to Dr. Chas.
Mercier, the famous criminologist.
This craving is so intense that it
makes them do things which they
know to be wrong for the mere sake
of doing them.
This is the curious point about
kleptomania. The crime appears to
be the satisfaction of a peculiar and
special appetite, so that when the
crime is committed, and the appetite
for it appeased, there is an end so far
as the criminal's desires are concern-
ed.

Fan Mania.

A woman of good position and am-
ple means used to steal fans. She
never stole anything but a fan, but
the sight of a fan aroused in her an
irresistible cupidity. She never
bought a fan, but never missed an op-
portunity of stealing one. When she
had stolen it she took it home, locked
it up in a drawer, and, as far as is
known, never looked at it again. She
certainly never used it. When the
discovery was at length made, she
had a considerable collection of fans
belonging to other people—fans that
she had stolen at theatres, concerts,
dinner-parties, and so forth, from
both friends and strangers.

Irresistible Bacon.

Mr. Justice Walton used to relate
the case of a woman who was tried
repeatedly before him for stealing.
The peculiarity of her case was that
she never stole anything but bacon.
Again and again she was convicted of
stealing a small piece of bacon, but
she was never charged with stealing
anything else, and, as far as was
known to the police, she never did
steal anything else.

At the Rutland Assizes a few years
ago a young man was tried for steal-
ing fowls. He went a considerable
distance out of his way to steal
them; he had nowhere to keep them;
he did not attempt to dispose of
them. Having got them, he did not
know what to do with them. The
defence was that he had an irresist-
ible propensity to steal fowls. He
had stolen fowls before, and he had
never stolen anything else. In other
respects his conduct was irreproach-
able. And the jury, realizing this,
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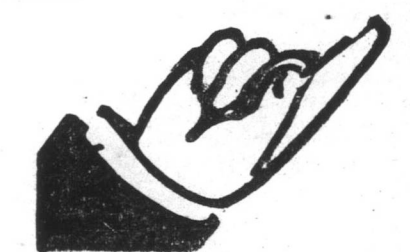
Man Commits Suicide.

A suicide, the first in the history of
the place, occurred last Thursday
morning. Emanuel Murphy was the
victim. The unfortunate man had
been sick for some months and ar-
rangements were being made for him
to go to St. John's to the sanatorium.
Thursday morning he got up, shaved,
and told his wife that he
would be leaving for St. John's by
train that day. After breakfast he
went out of doors, and shortly re-
turned and commented on the weather
being cold. From then on he acted
rather peculiar, passing out and in
the house several times. About ten
o'clock he went out, and some few
minutes later he not returning, his
wife sent one of the children to see
where he was. The child returned,
saying that its father was standing
by a tree, a few yards from the home,
but that he would not speak. Mrs.
Murphy then hastened to the scene,
together with some neighbors, and
found the unfortunate man hanging
from a tree. His feet, however, were
resting on the ground. Edward Ed-
ward cut the cord which held the vic-
tim of the tragedy, and the doctor was
immediately summoned, but it was
found that life was extinct. Strange
to say it was but a very slight piece
of cord that had been used, and there
could have been little or no struggle,
and it is thought the man must have
been suffering from an attack of in-
sanity at the time of the deed.—
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The Railway Service.

Since the latter part of January,
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disarrangement of the cross-country
train-weekly express service, and it was
not until Monday past since we had
a regular express from St. John's to
arrive on the day of her schedule. At
one time the mails were two weeks
behind, and now they are a week old.
This disarrangement, so we have been
informed, has been more or less due
to succession of storms along the east
coast and the heavy snow falls along

the eastern portion of the line of rail-
way, and the upsurges, which hitherto
had been looked upon as the great
impediment to the successful opera-
tion of the cross-country railroad in
mid-winter, has been giving little or
no trouble this season, and all or
most of the difficulties seem to be in
the low lands. The express which
left St. John's on Sunday, and due at
Curling at 10.20 on Monday, was only
at Bishop's Falls about that time, thus
being almost a division behind. And
coming up the Exploits Valley she
encountered greater snow blockades

and only reached Millertown Junction
yesterday at noon. Monday was a
stormy day over the Topsails, while
in this division it rained, and made
much water. The sudden change of
wind Monday night followed with a
lowering of the temperature, has no
doubt had a tendency to make consid-
erable ice along the rails, and it is
therefore difficult to say now just
what time a train will get through. It
is hoped, however, that special efforts
will be made to an early resumption
of the schedule service.—Western
Star.