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Today's Messages.

NIGHT ACCEPT (1)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. Telegram from Attorney General at Indianapolis, received at the White House, saying the President certainly would accept President Wilson's plan for a settlement of the strike, was misinterpreted by the press as saying the President accepted the plan and led to an announcement. A correction was made shortly afterwards.

NOTHING SETTLED YET.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9. The general committee of the United States Workers of America, meeting to consider President Wilson's proposal for ending the strike of the bituminous coal miners, adjourned tonight at 6:30 o'clock without reaching an agreement. The committee will meet again to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

TRAITORS TO BRITAIN.

LONDON, Dec. 9. Mr. L. Baird, Unionist member of Parliament from Warwickshire, announced in the Chamber to-day on behalf of the Home Secretary, that the Government was aware that certain persons, some of them of foreign origin, were carrying on revolutionary propaganda in Great Britain, with the object of abolishing Parliamentary government, and substituting therefor a government on the lines of the Soviet system in Russia. Mr. Baird stated that it was known that money had been brought from abroad for the purpose. The total probably was £100,000, but Britons also had subscribed to the fund. Information on this point, he said, was incomplete.

A MENACE TO THE WORLD.

GENEVA, Dec. 9. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, the former Imperial German Chancellor, is reported to be at Davos, Switzerland, in Swiss diplomatic circles as being at the bottom of a Montanist movement in favor of both the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs, the status of which, he is said to be attempting to establish in Switzerland.

Maternity Hospital Campaign

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vi statement on operations, received from Moscow to-day, also reports successes on the Don front and on the Persian border, where after severe fighting, the Reds occupied Kazandzhik, taking 1,500 prisoners and much booty. A further Bolshevik communication admits the abandonment of Berdichov, southwest of Kiev, but declares that the Reds have started another offensive, as a result of which heavy street fighting is proceeding in Berdichov. Another message says the Bolsheviks have occupied Dnielgorod, on the Dniester, seventy-three miles south of Kurak.

THE LONDON-AUSTRALIAN FLIGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 9. Captain Howell, who left the Hounslow flying field December 4th in an attempt to fly to Australia, for the prize of £10,000, offered by the Commonwealth Government, arrived at Taranto, Italy, on Monday, according to advices received here to-day. Captain G. H. Walkins, who is attempting the same flight in the airplane Kangaroo, arrived at Suda Bay Island, off Crete, Friday.

CLOSE AS A CLAM.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 9. "I have nothing to say," said Acting President Lewis, after the adjournment, "except that we still have the matter under consideration and will meet again at 9:30 to-morrow morning."

WON'T IMPROVE MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. The case of the American Consular Agent, William O. Jenkins, has been transferred to the Mexican Federal Supreme Court from the Puebla State Circuit Court, the State Department was advised to-day by the Embassy at Mexico City.

REPORT DENIED.

LONDON, Dec. 9. A report is in circulation to-day that the Irish law officers had resigned, was officially denied this evening.

CLOSE-UP ORDER.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9. An order has been issued, under the Defense of the Realm Act, closing the Sinn Fein organization and its branch offices, both of which are situated in Harcourt Street.

ROUMANIA'S NEW CABINET.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 9. A new cabinet to succeed the interim ministry, formed recently to take the place of the Government headed by J. J. C. Bratianu, has been organized. Alexandre Viada, a member of the peace delegation, will be Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs; General Fofzo Averesco, Minister of the Interior; General Raspana, Minister of War and Aurel Viada Minister of Finance.

SKATING MATCH ARRANGED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. Robert MacLean, American ice skating champion, has accepted the challenge of Oscar Matheson, of Norway, world's champion, for a match race at Christiania next February. MacLean's manager announced here to-night.

RELATIONS MAY BE RESUMED.

PARIS, Dec. 9. According to a despatch received from Rome, newspapers in Holy See circles assert that it is openly stated that a resumption of diplomatic relations between the Holy See and France is imminent.

COLD WEATHER AGGRAVATES CHICAGO'S FLIGHT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10. Frigid weather, accompanied by heavy snow, continued last night to cripple the train service and to aggravate the situation caused by the scarcity of coal in those States west of the Mississippi River. Suffering was reported in some States, and in Kansas, where roads have been impassable by drifting snow, fences and small buildings were torn down to get fuel. In the southwest the temperature ranged from twenty degrees below in Northwestern Kansas, to a few degrees above in Oklahoma and Texas Panhandle.

DERELICT REPORTED.

BOSTON, Dec. 10. An unidentified derelict, believed to be a schooner, was reported in latitude 43.03, north longitude 66.47, in wireless messages of yesterday from the steamer Lake Parkes, bound from Huelva, Spain, for this port via Azores and Halifax. The vessel was floating bottom up and was bearing 95 degrees west from Cape Sable, a distance of fifty-four miles.

LADY REFUSES INVITATION OF CANDIDACY.

LONDON, Dec. 10. Lady Beaverbrook has declined the invitation of the Unionist Committee for Ashton-Under-Lyne to become a candidate for a seat in the Commons.

ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA FLIGHT ACCOMPLISHED.

PORT DARWIN, Australia, Dec. 10. Capt. Ross Smith, Australian flier, arrived here to-day from England, thus winning the prize of ten thousand pounds sterling offered for the first aviator to make the voyage.

NO AGREEMENT WITH SOVIET GOVERNMENT YET.

LONDON, Dec. 10. No agreement has been reached with Soviet Russia on the exchange of prisoners question, according to an announcement last night by Lord Stanmore. The conditions proposed by

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MAKING BOTH ENDS MEET.—It's so hard to make both ends meet these days that the front end of the audience coming out of the movies doesn't pass the rear end going in until it gets a block away from the entrance.—Milwaukee Journal.

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Strange Eskimo Custom.

A strange custom is practiced among the Eskimos. When a doctor is called in he receives his fee as soon as he arrives. If the patient recovers it is kept; if not, it is returned.