

GREAT BRITAIN NOT TO SEND TROOPS TO FIGHT BOLSHEVIKI; REGIMENTS MAY GO TO TURKEY

War Office Announces Withdrawal From German Areas Is Not Associated With Rumored Offensive Against Reds —Press Criticizes Government for Maintaining Secrecy.

London, Jan. 23.—Speculation as to the real purpose behind the war office decision to withdraw British troops from Palestine has been stimulated by the publication of a full official explanation is deemed to have been given. The explanation of the war office has drawn a definite and emphatic conclusion from the fact of the contemplated dispatch of troops to the Caucasus region or anywhere in Russia, and has pointed out that the British are associated with any such movement, present or future, in the Near East.

It is believed by the Daily Mail the troops will be sent to the Caucasus to assist Milner's forces in Constantinople, which

consist of units engaged in the Palestine campaign in 1918. These regiments are, for the most part, made up of Indian troops, and the British troops are white personnel stipulated by regulations. The explanation of the war office is a supposition, and the newspaper insists that the British troops are not sent in its editorial comment this morning, the Times repeats the criticism heard from the Turkish press.

"Fuller information is the right of the public," says the Times, "and the convenience of no one but that of agitators who are anxious to stir up ill feeling and to sow the seeds of discord and the ruin of his own mind."

REDS HAVE CUT OFF CRIMEAN PENINSULA FROM MAINLAND

London, Jan. 23. — Russian Soviet forces have virtually cut off the Crimean Peninsula from the mainland, according to an official statement issued at the war office in Moscow and received here by wireless.

"Our education system," says Gorkin, "interior will be made by means of sleds."

**SAZENOFF PLANNING
CAMPAIGN AGAINST
RUSSIAN REDS**

London, Jan. 23.—Sergei Sokoloff, former minister of foreign affairs of Russia, has arrived in Warsaw to confer on steps to be taken in opposing the Bolsheviks, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. It is said that from

anti-Bolshevik forces evacuating Elizavetinsk in the northern part of the Government of Kherson, and hurriedly retreating toward the place of the sea coast.

**U. S. RED CROSS WORKERS
SET UP HEADQUARTERS
NEAR RUSSIAN CAPITAL**

Leningrad, Jan. 22.—The American Red Cross has set up headquarters in the city of Leningrad, near the Russian capital.

**LETTS CAPTURE CITY
OF RESHITZA SIXTY
MILES FROM DVINSK**

London, Jan. 22.—Lettish forces have captured Reshitza, a railroad centre sixty miles from Dvinsk.

workers have established headquarters within 25 miles of Petrograd, and are preparing to considerably extend the activities of their organization there. A serious situation has arisen in Eastern Finland, and necessitates immediate action.

Wireless Telephone
Service Between
Paris and London

London, Jan. 22.—Paris aeroplanes may soon be able to call up London by wireless telephone and be connected directly with any telephone subscriber in the city.

This is to be made possible by a wireless station with a 1,500-metre range installed on the top of the new Eiffel tower, and a four

RESCUED PASSENGERS

**EXPECTED TO ARRIVE
IN N. Y. TOMORROW**

Powhatan Being Brought To Halifax by Government

Boat.—He says the post-soldier is afraid of assassination, and is constantly under guard, and that his action in seizing the city has resulted in international embarrassment for Italy.

"Capt. d'Annunzio has violated every principle of free government," says Signor Zanella, who was a member of the city council. "He has looted his regions on our people, has trampled the

The Powhatan is in tow of the Canadian steamer Lady Laurier, and proceeding toward Halifax. A message from the Powhatan today urged prompt sending of heavier towing gear, the only lines now available being of ten-

inch circumference, which is too light to permit the Lady Laurier putting a full strain on the vessel.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last

"Sleeping for his life d'Annunzio does not sleep in the same place two nights in succession, and is at all times guarded by Arditi. I do not believe he will be able to remain in Rome longer than a month. One brigade of soldiers would be sufficient to expel him and leave Italy without a shadow of a doubt."

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 17; lowest, 13.

TO WAGE DEMANDS

CLEVELAND, Jan. 22.—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, which has a membership of approximately 200,000 men, will ask the railroad administration for a 10 per cent wage increase.

Denninger of this city, according to word received here today. The trip down the Allegheny, Ohio, and Mississippi Rivers was made in 54 days.

