

Russian Conditions Unchanged. HUNGARIANS FAVOR MONARCHY.

Conflict Between Portuguese Republican and Royal-
ists Imminent --- Australia Opposes Mandatory
Control.

CONFERENCES ON OPORTO.

PARIS, Feb. 9.
The Portuguese Republic-
an conference, aggregating 50,000
delegates, is approaching Oporto, the
stronghold, according to ad-
vices here from Lisbon to-
day. It was announced that attacks
by Royalists upon Republican
troops have been overcome and that
the Republicans are operating under nor-
mal conditions.

EVACUATE VILNA.

BASEL, Feb. 9.
The Russian Government has
received here from Kovno
that as a result of the success
of Lithuanian troops and advance
of the Russian troops, the
city has been evacuated.

CHINA OBJECTS.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8.
Chinese press to-day prints an
attack on the policy of Ja-
pan, as revealed by
the Minister at Peking. A Pek-
ing under Wednesday's date,
stated that Chinese sources
believe that attempts were be-
ing made by the Japanese to induce
the Government to disavow

the action of its delegates at the
Peace Conference for the reason that
they were seriously embarrassing
Japan.

BOLSHEVİK STRENGTH DECLIN- ING.

WARSAW, Feb. 5.
Polish forces have occupied Bialy-
stok, about 115 miles northwest of
Warsaw, and the danger from the
Bolshevik is diminishing along the
Polish frontiers. The Czechs continue
their advance in Galicia.

STRUCK OIL.

LONDON, Feb. 8.
American drillers working for the
Government have struck oil in a well
near Brimington, Derbyshire. No
announcement is made as to the ex-
tent of the flow. Six wells are being
put down in Derbyshire testing what
is believed to be an extensive oil
field.

FIGHTING SOUTH OF KADISH.

ARCHANGEL, Feb. 7.
British and Russian troops, sup-
ported by American machine gun and
trench mortar units, began an attack
at ten o'clock this morning against
the Bolshevik on the Petrograd road.

south of Kadish. There has been no
final reports of the result of the
fighting. The infantry went forward
after the Canadian artillery in a
bombardment of several hours had
silenced the enemy artillery. The
attack was made for the purpose of
protecting the American positions
about thirty miles eastward from a
flank attack. The Bolshevik are
shelling the American positions in
the Vaga sector continuously.

WANTS MONARCHY RE-ESTAB- LISHED.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 7.
A resolution demanding the re-
establishment of the kingdom of
Hungary was passed yesterday at a
public meeting at Budapest, accord-
ing to a despatch to-day from the
Hungarian capital. Great enthusiasm
is said to have been manifested at the
meeting when the resolution was
adopted. The agitation for the res-
toration of the monarchy is reported
to have caused great unrest and the
government is taking strong mea-
sures to suppress the movement.

THE STRIKE.

LONDON, Feb. 8.
An official statement issued to-

night says the President of the Board
of Trade and the Home Secretary to-
day informed a deputation of the Li-
censed Vehicle Workers' Union that
until the dispute between the Under-
ground Railway Companies and their
employees was settled, it was impos-
sible to say whether military lorries
would continue to be used to convey
the public on Monday or not.

PLAGUE IN WARSAW.

WARSAW, Feb. 5.
The plague is raging in Kiev and
Kovel and is also prevalent among
the Ruthenian soldiers.

ABSOLUTE CONTROL NECESSARY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.
Opposition to the proposals for in-
vestment in any nations of a mere
mandatory control of the Pacific Is-
lands by the Peace Conference was
expressed in a cablegram from Pre-
mier Hughes of Australia, read before
a meeting of the League of Free Na-
tions here to-night. Absolute control
of the islands is necessary, said the
message, because mandatory control
would not induce the expenditure of
money on uncertain possessions.

TO FLY ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.
Navy aviation experts are planning
a flight across the Atlantic. Com-
mander John H. Towers was ordered
to-day to take charge of the develop-
ments of plans and assembly of ma-
terial and personnel for the proposed
trans-Atlantic flight.

A BUSY SESSION.

PARIS, Feb. 7.
Many important matters were be-
fore the Supreme War Council, com-
prising the Council of the Great Pow-
ers and the military commanders, on
all French fronts, when it met to-day
to consider primarily the extension
of the armistice with Germany which
expires on February 17. Although the
final decisions went over until to-
morrow the session was interesting
from the number of subjects demand-
ing attention that were represented
by the naval and military chiefs. Re-
ports were made to the council by the
military high commands on the sub-
ject of demobilization and the relative
forces of the powers to be maintained
in the occupied regions. The Ver-
sailles military council also submit-
ted a report as to the military forces
available for the disturbed regions of
Turkey. The naval branch of the
council presented recommendations
formulated as the result of consulta-
tions among the British, French, Ital-
ian and American naval commanders
bearing mainly on the turning over
of the German submarines, blockade
restrictions and the surrender of the
German commercial fleet. This fleet,
it is said, is ready to be turned over
but the Allies thus far have not
agreed upon the allotment of the
steamers among the various Allied
nations, nor upon the compensation
for the use of the vessels. The com-
mission on blockade also presented
a report favoring the lightening of
the blockade recommendations in the
Mediterranean and the Adriatic. A
tendency was manifested in some
military quarters to impose further
drastic terms on Germany when the
armistice was extended. No decision
was received to-day as to what mea-
sures might be taken. After hearing
these views of the military represen-
tatives, the Council of the Great
Powers decided to continue the dis-
cussion to-morrow when the decisions
will be made without the presence of
these representatives. This last move
was regarded in some quarters as
significant of the gradual change from
war conditions to those of normal
peace times.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM.

LONDON, Feb. 8.
(Reuter's).—Dr. Addison, President
of the Local Government Board, has
obtained sanction from the War Cab-
inet for his proposals for housing the
working classes. He will take an
early opportunity of laying them be-
fore the House of Commons. A cir-
cular on this subject has already been
issued to the local governing bodies,
and yesterday the President made a
further explanatory statement. The
present measures are to be confined
to England and Wales, but similar
plans relating to Scotland will be
proceeded with. Hitherto because
new housing was a crying need the
Government had not promised any
financial assistance dealing with slum
areas, now, however, exactly the
same assistance will be given for any
losses incurred by local authorities
in new schemes for clearance and im-
provement of sanitary areas where
the local government board is satis-
fied that requirements cannot be
met simply by the provision of new
houses on a new site. The necessity
for housing is urgent. The Govern-
ment wants the authorities to move
at once, therefore there is a time
limit to the assistance. It will be
given only for schemes submitted to
the Local Government Board within
the next two years unless circum-
stances are quite exceptional the Gov-
ernment is helping in other ways.
Housing commissioners have been
appointed while special steps are be-
ing taken to make sure the bricks
and building material are available.
The local government has also ar-
ranged the standardising of fittings,
but this does not mean that the
house will be built on one pattern.

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the question of prices to be paid is a
difficulty that it is hoped will be over-
come by authorising valuers from the
Board of Inland Revenue to advise
local authorities as to the worth of
any land selected for the erection of
houses. The bill implementing the
Government's Housing Scheme will
be pressed forward promptly, but
there is no need for local authorities
or public utility societies to wait for
legislation, as the existing powers are
sufficient for immediate action. Dr.
Addison declared that owing to the
stoppage of building operations by the
war, it would be necessary to erect at
least three hundred thousand dwell-
ings for the working classes through-
out the country.

GERMANY'S PRESIDENT.

WEIMAR, Feb. 7.
Dr. Eduard David, for many years
one of the leaders of the German So-
cial Democratic Party, to-day was al-
most unanimously elected President
of the German National Assembly. Dr.
David is one of the Under Secretaries
of State for Foreign Affairs.

Stafford's Prescription "A"
for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Cat-
arrh of the Stomach, Gastritis
and Nervous Dyspepsia.

SOLDIERS LEAVE.—A special train
taking 150 soldiers, belonging to
places near the main line between
this and Millertown, went out yester-
day, Lieut. Eric Ellis in charge.

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