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For Nearly Month Front in France and Belgium Has Been Almost Snowbound and the Long Awaited German Offensive with Heavy Reinforcements from Russian Border Has Been Delayed for Weeks, if Not for Months-Bolsheviki Take Don Capital.

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Only patrol encounters are reported along the British lines and artillery action at two points on the French front. In Italy the terrific artillery and infantry fighting has given way to aerial warfare, which, however, though it is spectacular, has little direct, bearing on the progress of the campaign when confined to combats between individuals or squadrons.

For nearly a month now the front in France and Belgium has been almost snowbound. Thus the long awaited German offen-sive with the heavy reinforcements which Germany transferred from the Russian front to the west, has been delayed for weeks, if not, possibly for months.

Peace Negotiations.

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Issued During the Recess Constituted a Transgression of the Spirit of the Armistice - The Ukrainian Secretary of State and His Delegates Join in the Conference.

Following Proposal by Leon Trotzky the Present Armistice Between Central Powers and Russia Will Be Prolonged Another Month, Teutons Accepting Suggestion-Independence of Poland, Lithuania, Courland and Armenia Another Subject of Discussion.

London. Jan. 12-Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign min ister, proposed at the peace negotiations that the present armistice between Russia and Germany be prolonged for another month, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Petrograd. The Central Powers accepted the proposal. German Version of Conference

Amsterdam, Jan. 13-The report of the Wolff Bureau, the German semi-official news agency, on Saturday's deliberations at the Breat-Litovsk peace conference says that at the opening of the sitting Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, announced that the Central Powers recognized the Ukraine delegation as "an independent delegation representing the Ukraine republic" but that formal recognition of the Ukranian republic as an independent state would be reserved for the peace treaty.

M. Trotzky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, followed Count Czernin saying that such conflicts as had occurred between the Russian government and the Ukraine, "have had no connection with the question of the self-determination of the Ukraine, concerning which there is no room for conflict between the two sister republics.

## Ukrainians Join.

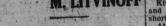
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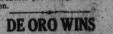
decree at Petrograd providing for new elections to replace members of the constituent assembly who are deemed not to represent the interests of the orkmen and peasants. According to reports from the Rus-

sian capital northern Russia is to re ceive ample food supplies from Uk-raine, through the reconciliation of the Bolshevik and the Ukranfans. Every with Picks and Shoyels effort has been made in the past few weeks by the Bolshevik authorities to prevent the threatened famine in Petrograd and other cities of Rus where the Bolshevik hold the power

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