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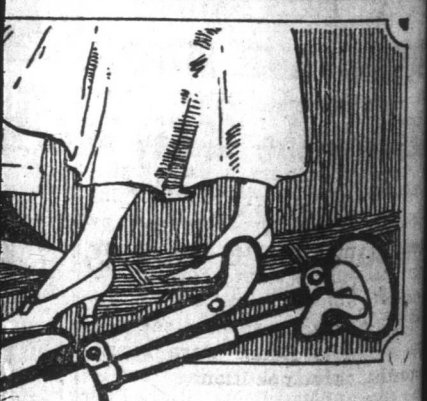
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the Public Evening Telegram

Conference Discusses Labor. Portuguese Fighting Services Divided.

Bolsheviks Meet With Defeat --- Neurotic Nurse Suicide---Another New Irish Party.

CONFERENCE OFFICIAL. PARIS, Jan. 24. The second session of the official communication regarding the proceedings of the Peace Conference met this morning at 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and presided by the President of the States, the Prime Ministers of the British Empire, and Italy, as well as the Secretary of State of the United States, the British Secretary of War and the French Minister of War, the representatives of the Japanese Government, Marshal Foch, accompanied by General Wilson, General Macdonald, and the military representative of the United States, France and Britain. The Council consisted of Marshal Foch and the military experts as to the maintenance of the forces to be maintained in the Western front during the armistice. It was decided to set up a special committee of Mr. Churchill, Mr. L. Marshall Foch, General Diaz to examine the question. The Supreme War Council also agreed to recommend the approval of the governments of the Allies and Associated Powers and ribbon to all the forces Allied and Associated Powers have taken part in the war.

loyal to the Government, according to accurate accounts received in Madrid. The Madrid newspapers, however, have advised reporting that the army is on the side of the revolutionists. PUTTING DOWN SPARTACAN OUTBREAK. HAMBURG, Jan. 24. The Government troops are making short work of putting down the Spartacan outbreak here. When the revolt began the Spartacans occupied the railway station and other government buildings, but since have been driven out. They attempted to attack the city hall yesterday, but met with a heavy machine gun fire and retreated. They also have been driven from several police stations which they had occupied.

Constitutional Nationalists and the Southern Unionists. Its platform includes Home Rule for Ireland within the British Empire, on similar lines to those followed by the British Dominionists. NOW A PRISONER. BASEL, Jan. 24. Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Minister of War, did not escape from Narva after the defeat of the Bolsheviks by the Estonians, but was taken prisoner, according to despatches received here from Libau. NOT ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED. LONDON, Jan. 24. Newspapers here comment lukewarmly on the plan for a conference between an Allied Commission and representatives of the various Governments in Russia. The Post sarcastically condemns the proposal, and says among other things that it displays more than Christian weakness. The Times, while not enthusiastically in favor of the proposal, hopes it will work, and says that even if it does not, the hands of the Allies will have been strengthened by the failure. E. J. Dillon, the foreign political expert of the Telegraph, writing from Paris, says the Prince's Island plans caused consternation in Russian circles in Paris, and adds that he is authorized to declare that the Governments of Omsk, Archangel, Crimea and Yekaterinoda will absolutely refuse to send representatives to the Conference.

GARRISON GOES OVER. VIGO, Spain, Jan. 24. The greater part of the Lisbon garrison has gone over to the monarchists, according to reports on the progress of the Portuguese revolution received here from Coimbra, in Northern Portugal, and other localities. The wireless station near Lisbon is said to be in Royalist hands.

ANOTHER BOLSHEVIK DEFEAT. PARIS, Jan. 24. Lithuanian troops have inflicted a defeat upon the Bolsheviks near Kescodary, about midway between Kovno and Vilna, according to reports from Kovno received here. The casualties of the Bolsheviks were heavy and they are reported to have lost 6,500 men in prisoners. The Lithuanians are said to be advancing towards Vilna. The losses of the Lithuanians are declared to have been slight.

SWEDES DRIVE OUT BOLSHEVIKS. STOCKHOLM, Jan. 24. The Swedish government has sent an ultimatum to the Bolsheviks demanding their departure from Sweden by January 25 at the latest, according to the Politiken. BOLSHEVIK THREAT. STOCKHOLM, Jan. 24. The Russian Bolshevik government threatens to keep in jail Swiss citizens in Russia until the Swiss Government ratifies the appointment of an official representative of the Russian Soviet in Switzerland.

WILL DISCUSS LABOR. PARIS, Jan. 24. The Peace Congress is to be held to discuss the first subject on the business will be internationalization of labor. Under discussion given at the first session of national delegations have prepared written statements on their views on the subject, and it is understood that under a special oration will be received by the Peace Congress and referred to a committee which will give careful study to the reports and endeavor to synthesize them into a general program to be recommended to the Congress for approval. British and American views are believed to harmonize in many respects, and there is a belief that generally the policies enunciated will be found similar to most of the Entente. Data is being prepared to create a simultaneous movement of the principles of international protection of labor by governmental agencies in the United States, Britain and France. Other nations are said to relate to child female labor, the prohibition of work for minors, a basic eight-hour day, and the prohibition of industrial trade in products made by women. Competition for the world's business is to be avoided, it is believed, and a spirit of mutual cooperation is to prevail as the best means of avoiding "wars" resulting from such competition.

TAKING OVER GERMAN STEELWORKS. METZ, Jan. 24. (Havas.)—The Thyssen Steel Works, a large German concern at Hagendingen, Lorraine, has been sequestered. This action was taken at the request of a Government commission. NEW PARTY FOR IRELAND. DUBLIN, Jan. 24. A new political association, called the Irish Centre Party, was formally constituted yesterday. Stephen Gaynn, former member of Parliament, was appointed chairman of the provisional executive committee of the new party, which embraces the

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VERY REASONABLE. LONDON, Jan. 23. (Via Reuter's Agency.) The engineering Trades Committee of the Ministry of reconstruction which was appointed in Dec. 1917 to compile a list of articles which were not made in the United Kingdom before the war or made in sufficient quantities and for which there is likely to be a considerable demand after the war, has submitted a report wherein are made a number of important recommendations. The committee strongly recommends the extensive adoption of specialization and standardization, especially in the case of small manufacturers who, it is believed, would do better to confine themselves to manufacturing new types of articles which they could then bring to greater perfection and produce more cheaply. This would enable the engineering operation to be carried out as repetition work which would enable many highly skilled and highly paid men to be employed in the manufacturing of necessary tools and also create an opening for the employment at good wages of a number of skilled and semi-skilled operatives, both male and female and wounded soldiers. The committee emphasizes the importance of co-ordination in manufacture and design recommending that in future all government designs and specifications should be considered in operation with an expert in workshop methods and production. The members of the committee are of the opinion that in the absence of special circumstances, government departments and public utilities should order standard goods of British manufacture and that where there is no question of ordering a standard design they should have in view the encouragement of production of articles of new and improved types or experimental designs. In order to stimulate production the committee considers that both employees and work people should be educated by the employers. Regarding what is being done in up-to-date works where quality production is scientifically carried out to remove the impression that quantity production produces unemployed and to make them realize the national importance of producing the maximum output in a minimum time, the committee further recommends that a new industry should not be introduced into the United Kingdom unless the wages paid to the workers therein are such as to ensure an adequate standard of living; also no industry should be introduced under conditions involving any special liability on the part of those engaged in it to industrial disease. The committee recommends that German patents should be excluded for a period after the war except under license and that a duty should be imposed on all imported machinery. Regarding aircraft the machinery committee considers that owing to the enormous expansion of this industry during the war its output and capacity will be greater than the demand for years to come and advises the government to take immediate steps to avoid the extinction of so important an industry.

U. S. PLAN. WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. To solve the problem of unemployment with discharged soldiers, the War Department has ordered that no man be discharged from the army against his desire until such time as he can obtain employment in civil life.

VERDICT OF MURDER. LONDON, Jan. 24. The Coroner's Jury to-day brought in a verdict of willful murder against Lieut.-Colonel Norman Cecil Rutherford, of the Medical Corps of the British army, in connection with the death of Major Miles Charles Seton, who was shot and killed Jan. 13. At the inquest a detective testified that Col. Rutherford wrote to his wife saying "I am sorry the worst possible has happened; Seton is dead."

RED CROSS NURSES SUICIDE. BORDEAUX, Jan. 24. Misses Gladys and Dorothy Cromwell, sisters, of New York, leaped from the rail of the French steamer, La Lorraine, as the steamer was in the Gironde River bound for New York to-day. Both were drowned. The bodies have not been recovered. Both the young women belonged to the American Red Cross and were returning home. A letter found in their stateroom and addressed to the commanding officer of their Red Cross unit informed him of their intention "to end it all." The Misses Cromwell had spent much time at the front and friends say they had complained of being tired physically and mentally.

FOOD SITUATION. LONDON, Jan. 24. (Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—G. H. Roberts, British Food Controller, interviewed by a Reuter's correspondent on his return from Paris where he had been attending the meeting of the Allied Supreme Council of supply and relief, said, that substantial progress had been made in the all-important matter of food supplies. The Allies' first concern was naturally with the Allied countries, then with neutrals and afterwards with enemy countries. The problem of food supplies was being exhaustively investigated and the needs of the various countries being ascertained, and it was believed, relief could be provided without creating any undue shortage in the home market. Relief had been supplied where urgent, but countries needing supplies must re-establish their credits so that the arrangement might be conducted on a rational trade basis. There was every indication that settled government would result from the election in Germany and he did not believe in a continuance of chaos there. "The Allies' message to all neutral countries and enemy countries was: 'Go on and establish a settled government. It is no concern of the Allies what is its character or complexion. We are willing to as-

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