

## COLONIZATION PLAN OUTLINED

U. S. Government to Aid the  
Returned Men in Set-  
tling on Land

By Courier Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 12.—Colonization of large tracts of land under the direction and with the aid of the Federal Government is recommended as a solution of many of the labor problems arising from demobilization by Secretary of Labor Wilson in his annual report made public to-day. The Government should, in the opinion of Mr. Wilson, establish and equip individual farms, which would be linked into community groups.

To solve the labor problems arising from reconstruction, Mr. Wilson recommends the continuation of the Labor Adjustment Agency of the National War Labor Board. Agreements have been effected between labor and employers through this agency, the report says, by which certain principles have been placed above further dispute. Legislation needed to carry out the colonization plan, Secretary Wilson believes, should include these provisions:

The possibility of commercialized speculation must be eliminated. Colonists must be given access to land and to farms, not to the bare soil, but to fully equipped agricultural plants ready to operate, the farms themselves must be welded together into genuine communities by provision for roads, schools and markets, under the general supervision of the Federal Government.

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## RUSS GENERALS SHOT BY SOVIETS

Russki and Dmitrioff Put to  
Death—M. Rukhloff  
Also Killed

By Courier Leased Wire

Stockholm, Dec. 12.—General Russki and Dmitrioff, of the Russian army have been shot by order of the local Soviet at Prapagorsk, according to an official Ukrainian statement received here from Petrograd. M. Rukhloff, former minister of commerce and communications in the Russian cabinet, was shot at the same time.

General Russki at the outbreak of the war commanded the Russian troops in northern Poland. Some blame was attached to him for the success of Field Marshal von Hindenburg in the successful German campaign in eastern Prussia.

General Radko Dmitrieff is a Bulgarian and played a prominent part in the Bulgarian campaign against the Turks in 1912. He joined the Russians as a volunteer in August, 1914, and commanded the Russian forces which captured Przemyśl. Later he was commander of the Russian troops on the Riga front.

"IRON KING" ARRESTED.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Geneva, Dec. 10.—The arrest on charges of high treason of August Thyssen, known as the "Iron King" of Germany and several other manufacturers of the Düsseldorf district according to reports received here was due to the fact that at a meeting at Dortmund, Thyssen, asked that an appeal be made to the Allies to occupy all the industrial districts along the Rhine until order was restored in Germany.

## INCREASES VOTED TO TEACHERS

New Salary Schedule Adopted  
by the Board of  
Education

An all round increase in salary to public school teachers effective the first of next year was granted by the Board of Education last night, when a new salary schedule was adopted. The teachers of the city submitted a round robin, asking for increases, and by a curious coincidence, the new schedule had been decided on by the management committee the night previous. The new schedule is as follows:

Principals, minimum, \$1200, with an increase of \$100 per annum to maximum of \$1800.

Male assistants, \$900 with an annual increase of \$75 to \$1200.

Female assistants, \$600 with an increase of \$50 to \$1000.

Kindergarten and domestic science teachers rank as public school teachers.

Initial salaries paid new teachers may be made in recognition of experience.

Public school inspector's salary to be \$2400 per annum.

A double increase will be granted all teachers on January 1, next, except those who received an increase in September. They receive the single schedule increase. All teachers will receive the next increase Sept. 1, 1919.

The war bonuses granted at the first of this year will be discontinued after Jan. 1, next.

The round robin submitted by the teachers asked for an all round increase of \$50 on the present schedule; an additional increase of \$25 after Sept. 1 of next year until the maximum is reached; kindergarten teachers to rank as others, and public school principals to receive the same salaries as department heads in the Collegiate Institute. The majority of the art leagues of the schools, sent letters supporting the teachers in their requests.

"No explanation is necessary," said Dr. Marquis in speaking to the schedule proposed by the management committee. The teachers had applied for increased salaries a year ago, but the Board had not been in a position to grant them. It was now time that this should be done.

In order that the amount need might be included in next year's estimates, Dr. Gamble substantiated Dr. Marquis' remarks. It had been applied to the members of the Board that the teachers needed an increase. The public ought to appreciate the value of the teachers, and the speaker felt that there would be no objection voiced. He thought that the schedule outlined should meet the wishes of the teachers.

Mr. Shepperson stated that the schedule had been decided on by the management committee on Tuesday night, while the petition had not been received until Wednesday. He explained that the maximum salary

set by the board might be raised by future boards if it proved advisable.

The Rev. C. E. Jenkins felt that the committee deserved commendation for its thoughtful action.

Janitors Too.

The janitors of several schools applied for increased salaries.

"I wonder if they make carbon copies to be submitted at every meeting," observed Mr. Shepperson.

"The carbon should soon wear out," observed Mr. Bunnell.

The finance committee recommended payment of a list of accounts.

Mr. Bunnell stated that the city Council had made an additional grant of \$5000 to cover the Board's overdraft for the present year. In view of accounts recently sent in, that amount would not quite cover the total, and an additional \$500 might be needed.

"I think, in view of the conditions which we have had to face, we can shake hands with ourselves that we have an overdraft of only approximately 4 per cent," observed Mr. Shepperson.

It was not been for the exceptionally cold weather last winter, the board might have had a surplus instead of a deficit.

CHILD GET SICK

CROSS, FEVERISH

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ARREST COMMISSIONER.

By Courier Leased Wire.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 12.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of W. C. Findley, who yesterday was relieved of his office as prohibition commissioner for British Columbia, the charge against him being of illegally importing liquor into the province. The charge is based on the federal order-in-council, which prohibits importations from one province to another. The Provincial Government has information which shows a recently imported carload of rye whiskey failed to reach the Government store. Attorney-General Johnson has been appointed acting prohibition commissioner, pending a successor to Mr. Findley being chosen.

FRONT STILL HOLDING

By Courier Leased Wire.

Stockholm, Wednesday, Dec. 12.—The delegation from the Russian Baltic provinces, which has its headquarters here, received a telegram yesterday reporting that the Estonian front was still holding against the attack launched upon it by the Russian Bolsheviks, although the situation was grave, because of a shortage of arms and ammunition.

Russian ships have bombarded the coast from Narva to Asseman, but attempts of the Bolsheviks to land on the Estonian shore were frustrated. In the south the Bolsheviks have captured Naumhausen, west of Pskov.

The delegation represents the situation as such as to make urgent the necessity of sending help to the attacked front.

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## Shredded Wheat

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