

Allies Going Into the Whole American Journalists in Paris Invited to Visit England. Situation.

Most Important Problems To Be Solved-Many Governments In Existence.

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London, Dec. 21 .- (Saturday.)-The whole question of Russia is under serious consideration by the allies, Reuter's agency learns from an authoritative source. No plans," however, has been formulated and nothing can be settled definitely until there has been an opportunity to discuss the matter tion that American writers received an with President Wilson."

It is fully realized on all sides that the Russian problem is one of the most urgent and important that is to be dealt with and it is hoped that during President Wilson's stay in London it may be found possible to discuss it with a view to prompt action.

There have been numerous alarmist reports recently relative to the size of the bolshevist army, but figures quoted so far are considered exaggerations. The actual fighting strength is probably not much over 200,000 or \$00,000. Discipline has been introduced, but only by means that are far

more tyrannical than anything known under the old regime. In considering the present position,

it must be remembered that for some months it has been quite impossible for the opponents of the soviet government to express their opinions in public. All leaders of thought who care for the future of their country have been forced to flee, either to Siberia br to the south. In the latter region there are several anti-bolshevist governments in existence.

In the Kuban district, General Alexleff's volunteer army, which since his death has been under the command of General Denikine, is maintaining a valiant fight against the Germans and bolshevists. A provisional government has been set up there and numbers among its members moderate politicians such as Sergius Sazonoff, former ambassador at London; M. Astroff and M. Stephanoff, social democratic leaders, and others identified with that party. Support has been given by the moderate social revolutionaries. The allies are in touch with this government which possesses a thoroughly efficient army of at least 100,000 men

as Realized As One Of Most Urgent and British Publisher Thinks President's Trip Will Do Immense Good-Is Heartily in Favor of a League Of Nations.

> Paris, Dec. 21 .- (Saturday.)-Lord Northcliffs, chairman of the London headquarters of the British mission to the United States and England's greatest published, tonight gave a reception in honor of American newspaper correspondents in Paris. It was at this funcinvitation to be the guests of the Brit-

ish government during President Wilson's visit to England.

Lord Northcliffe said the gathering of American newspaper men in Paris was the greatest ever seen in any European country, and he was sure their visit would have great influence on the relations between the American and European continents.

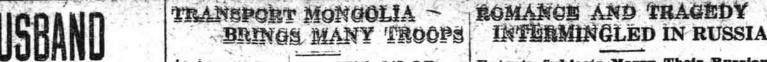
I could hardly realize it and am now eating anything I want and have no soldiers aboard, is expected to arrive President Wilson, Lord Northcliffe added, would have the greatest welcome ever given a ruler when he goes

to England. The speaker referred to the proposed league of nations, which he said some people had regarded as something eral pounds. My confidence in Tanlac Wilson were guests of honor at a din-

as his belief that this was the most me." mportant of the fourteen points of President Wilson, and said he was hopeful that means would be found

o make it practical. President Wilson, Lord Northcliffe said, was a man of infinite courage and had not hesitated to break all American traditions in entering into the war. He said he was glad the president was going outside London and into England to Manchester, for instance, where the people had suffered most from the American civil war because they were dependent upon the supply of American cotton, but yet had remained constant in their friendship to the north, lication are as follows: There the president would see the real. England, for London was no more England than New York was America. The speaker concluded by saying he was certain the president's visit would do

immense good. **RESERVE OFFICERS TO** TRAIN AT COLLEGES



Arrives at New York With 148 Officers | Entente Subjects Marry Their Russian and 4,588 Men Who Demarked Sweethearts in Order to Carry Them to Cafety. At Brest.

Copenhagen, Nov., 15 .- (Correspon-New York, Dec. 22-The United States transport Mengolia, with 148 officers dence of the Associated Press.)-Ro-Strong and Well Since She Took and 4,588 men on board, arrived here mance was intermingled with tragedy Tanlac-Suffered For Years, today from Brest. After a boisterous in the trying days when the foreign reception by the mayor's welcoming colonies were attempting to get percommittee( punctuated by the din of mission to leave Russia. Arrests,

my troubles I feel so well and strong whistles and sirens on harbor craft, searches and threats of execution were that I not only do all my own house the soldiers were landed at Hoboken relieved by marriages between men of work, but help my husband at the store and transported to Camp Mills for de- the entente powers and Russian wowife of a well known grocer and mar- | mobilization. men.

Among the units arriving on the The bolshevik . government would Mongolia were 138th field artillery, 34 not grant Russian citizens permits to officers and 1,099 men; headquarters go abroad. Consequently foreign men who hoped to leave Russia shortly indigestion, and about three months company 40th coast artillery, one ofcould not hope to see their sweetago I had a spell that was so much ficer and 56 men; 73rd coast artillery. hearts for an indefinate period. posworse than anything I had ever ex- 40 officers and 1,419 men, 74th coast arsibly never, if they left them in starving, disrupted Russia, where food is ed me. My stomach would bloat up In addition there were 735 wounded

denied to persons not regarded as with gas, that pressed so on my heart and sick, 30 casual officers and 156 "class-conscious workmen" and all percould hardly get my breath, and casual enlisted men, fifteen young sons not in sympathy with bolshevism thought I would smother to death. My men's Christian association workers; are dispossessed. head ached like it would split, I be- five Red Cross workers, five nurses and

Many officials of the French and British colonies married in the last Thetroops on board were under the trying days of their stay in Moscow and Petrograd, but the wedding of ter, Jr., of Greensburg, Pa., who went Captain W. L. Hicks, military aide to Bruce Lockhart, the British diplomatic representative in Moscow, was accomplished in the face of greater obstacles perhaps, than those of other entente cided to try it. Well, it proved to be Cook, former news editor of the Wahscitizens who managed to marry between jail sentences and searches.

Captain Hicks was one of the French and English officials who were held as prisoners in the American consulategeneral at Moscow. He was engaged to marry Madame Melinina, but dared

HONOR GUESTS AT DINNER | not leave the American premises to marry her. Most of his official associates were in prisons charged with contra-revolutionary activity and in danger of execution. Russian priests der Arms." to be shown at the Bijou mpossible of attainment. He gave it my friends about the good it has done embassy by the Earl of Derby, British refused to perform the ceremony in the theatre tomorrow and Wednesday when he disguises himself as a tree American consulate, as the orthodox church requires that marriages be stump and starts on a spying trip into

celebrated in a church. enemy territory, only to be met by a Major Allen Wardwell, of the Amon Sonnino, Italian foreign minister; small party of Huns, seeking firewood, erican Red Cross, who was looking Gen. John J. Pershing, Maj. Gen. Sir who promptly decide to chop down the after the interests of foreign prisoners, David Henderson, former president of human stump as an addition to the interceded with Bolshevik officials, but the British air council; Admiral W. S. load of wood they are about to take Benson and Col. E. M. House. Many Peters, the head of the commission for back to their trenches. prominent figures in political life were the supression of contra-revolution, was firm in his refusal to grant Capt-

ain Hicks immunity if he left the Am-Following the reception that succeeded the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson erican property and walked into the were escorted to their carriage by the Russian church which stood in an adported by the commanding general in Earl of Derby and the secretary of the joining court. When the hour for the departure of the British officials from Moscow approached the situation be-German Bolshevists Crushed.

came desperate. Finally one of the Lettish women

station, where the ceremony was per-

formed just half an hour before the

Paris, Dec. 22 .- (Havas.)-The first who was guarding Captain Hicks beelections to the new German National came interested in his plight and tele-19 Assembly are symptomatic of what the phoned to Peters, addressing him in 72 final results will be, says a dispatch the Lettish tongue. Her appeal was heeded. She assumed responsibility for duchy of Brunswick, where the minothe delivery of the English officer at the train which was to carry him out gaged and the party stopped in an orthodox church on the way to the screen talent has ever been assembled the majority party was in control, the



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everywhere.

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besides," said Mrs. James Williams,

ketman, who lives at 5667 Metropolitan

"For several years," she continued.

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praised Tanlac to me so highly I de- newspaper editor, and Maj. Frederick

just what I needed, for I began to feel ington Times, were among the officers

better right off. I improved so fast that who arrived on the Mongolia.

"I had taken all sorts of medicines overseas in command of the 81st in-

'I was troubled with severe attacks of

and in the mornings I would feel so

benefits, but when several of my friends

could do to get up and dress."

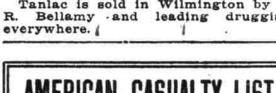


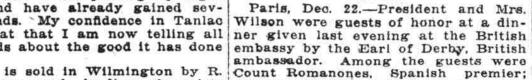
Washington, Dec. 23 .--- Casualties re-France and given out today for pub- embassy.

Killed in action .... 55 Died of wounds.. .. .. .. .. causes.. .. .. .. .. ......

Wounded severely . . ...... 1,236 from Berne to Le Journal. In the

mined)..... 1.118 rity party had assumed power, the Missing in action..... 167 In Mecklenburg and Anhault, where





came so nervous I could hardly sleep, nine civilians.

and treatments without getting any fantry brigade.

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a British military mission has been sent to inquire into the military position there.

In the Don district is another antibolshevist government. Here General Krasnoff's army is operating under the political control of M. Harlamoff, a moderate social democrat. This government is in close association with the Kuban government and both work close agreement. In the Ukraine the situation is very complicated.

There is every reason to hope that the policy followed by the allies will promote unity between these various governments in southern Russia, all of which repudiate tyranny and bolshevism and whose one object is the restoration of order in the country. A late and satisfactory development has been a steady flow of eminent and ize in training officer material for the loyal Russians of all parties in the various corps of the army, such as ardirection of London and Paris for the purpose of setting up an organization nance, air service and medical corps, to deal with the bolshevist problem | instead of the uniform training for inand be at hand during the peace con- fantry, which was the rule before the ference.

Prince Lvoff with Baron Korff, vicegovernor of Finland, left London today ing corps units had been organized befor Paris. Count Kokovtzoff, another widely known Russian, leaves for stitutions included in the students' France tomorrow. While these Rus- army training corps have re-establishsian leaders have been in London they ed their reserve units, taking over the have exchanged views with leading equipment they had on hand. In addi-British statesmen. Peter Struve, Russia's leading economist, is reported to signified their intention to share in have escaped from Russia and to be in Finland. It is said he is on his way here. It is also reported that M. Havinkoff, who has been thought to be in China, is now on his way to Europe.

**NEW CONSTITUTION OF** GERMANY IS DISCUSSED

**President Would Have Powers Midway** Between Those Of American President and British King.

Amsterdam, Dec. 22-The Dusseldorf Nachrichten says that the conference held at Berlin to discuss the new constitution of Germany agreed upon the the Italian newspapers. following fundamentals:

An elected president, to be head of ITALY WILL USE the government with powers midway between those of the president of the United States and the king of England; parliamentary principles to govern the president in forming a cabgates of the federal republic to the, and M. Monet acted for France. so-called statenhaus which corresponds to the American senate; the statenhaus, however, must not interfere with the independence of the individual republics which will number 14 or 15

include Hugo Preuss, state secretary Weber, of the University of Hidelburg, and the Austrian Minister Hartman, all well known authorities on constitutional law.

## PRESIDENT WILSON SEES WOUNDED IN HOSPITAL

(Continued from Page One) there were genuine smiles of appreciation.

Some of the wounded were introduc- ally. ed by the names the doctors and nur-

Three Hundred Units Will Be Established at as Many Schools By War Department.

Washington, Dec. 22-About 300 units of the reserve officers' training corps, created by the national defense act of 1916, will be established immediately with the provisional government in at as many colleges and schools, said the Crimea, with which they are in an announcement today by the war de-

partment. During the war this organization from which it was developed to create a force of at least 50,000 officers for reserve duty, was abandoned in favor of the students' army training S. C. corps, demobilization of which has reached an advanced stage:

New regulations are being prepared to govern the reserve officers' training corps. so as to permit units to specialtillery, engineer, signal corps, ordwar.

A total of 115 reserve officers' trainfore the war. One hundred of the intion 200 other schools or colleges have the reserve training work.

A special committee has been created in the war plans division of the general staff to administer to reserve ojcers' training corps which as before will consist of junior units at the high schools as well as the senior units at the colleges. Through the personnel division of the staff, also, it will be possible to select instructors from army officers shown by their records during the war emergency to have special qualifications in that direction.

PRESIDENT TO ARRIVE IN ROME ON JANUARY THIRD.

Rome, Dec. 22 .- President Wilson will arrive in Rome on Jan. 3, accordng to an announcement made today in

# AUSTRIAN SHIPPING

(Continued From Page One.) acted for Great Britain in the absence of Lord Reading, while M. Clementel, inet which will be assisted by dele- minister of commerce, Admiral De Bion

## MARITIME COUNCIL'S FLAG

TO BE RAISED ON SHIPS. Paris, Dec. 22 .- (By the Associated Press)-The allied maritime council deelded today that its new flag would be The participants in the conference hoisted for the first time on Austrian merchantmen in the Adriatic beside of the interior; Prof. Peters, Prof. Max the Italian flag. Dr. Silvio Crespi, minister of food, discussing the action of the council, said:

"The new flag consists of three horizontal stripes, with top and bottom white and center, blue. This tonnage in the Adriatic will be used chiefly for relief work. There are also a hundred thousand tons of Austrian merchant ships in Spanish ports which will be treated like those in the Adriatic. Half of these ships will probably be entrusted to Spain and half to Italy provision-

"Texas Red," "Tennessee Sly," and "Sunny Sam." The last named was introduced as the suppliest how in the

Total..... S,485 bourgeoisie also came out victorious. Names of the following Carolinians

Col. Robert J. McBryde, a Louisville

The Cedric, with more than 2,000

are included in the list: Lands in New York.

Caswell.

**Killed** in Action. Private Raymond Hawkins, Dove City, N. C. Died of Wounds. Private F. S. Lovin, Osborne, N. C.

Died of Disease. Private Ben Ross, Kings Mountain, parents. His battalion, 12th anti-air- Hungarian armies from the beginning

N. C.; Ellis Simons. Leechville, N. C. Severely Wounded.

Capt. J. T. Crowford, Gray Court, S. Lieut. J. W. Thompson, Ridgeland,

Sergeant G. D. Greene, Jackson, S.

Corporals D. A. Batts, Elm City, N. C.; J. D. Jordan, Pelzer, S. C.; T.' E. Odom, Hartsville, S. C.; Mack Colvert, Belton, S. C.; Will Lake, Ninety-Six, S. C.; W. C., Koonce, Kinston, N. C.; S. J. Wilson, Spray, N. C.; L. R. Hagspeth, Thrift, N. C.; A. V. Alexander,

Pelzer, S. C. Privates W. D. Alford, Dillon, S. C. H. G. Haggerty, Winston-Salem, N. C .; Shepperd, Ansonville, N. C.; John story of youth "When Dreams Come Thompson, North, S. C.; Wm. Tyler, Jr., True." The book and lyrics were writ-Bamberg, S. C.; H. E. Miller, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Johnnie Johnson, Windsor, N. C.; Sherman Oliver, Creston, of "When Dreams Come True" was team. N. C.; Wellington Pegues, Darlington, composed exclusively by Silvio Hein. S C.; Bucher Smart, Forest City, N. The secenic effects are elaborate and C.; Wm. Thacker, Burlington, N. C.; Guy Littlejohn, Whittier, N. C.; W. V. Pruitt, Seneca, S. C.; S. E. Walson, are pleasing to the eye. Columbia, S. C.; G. H. Branch, Green-

ville, S. C.; D. E. Hawkins, Darlington, S. C.; Herman Hendrix, Fayette-N. C.; Rual Vernon, Mount Airy, N. C.; Peter Zeigler, Cameron, S. David C. Gainey, Route, 6, Clinton, N. C.; J. L. Hicks, Hillsboro, N. C.; Eddie Hunter, Rocky Mount, N. C.; Merman Jordan, Wadesboro, N. C.; W. L. Ruff, Newberry, S. C.; E. F. Crump, Ansonville, N. C.; Caswell Huggins. Drake, N. C.; G. W. Bowers, Kershaw, S. C.; L. M. McNeill, Red Springs, N. C.; W. O. Speight, Cowpens. S. C.; J. H. Powell, Johnson, S. C.; T. O. Simpson, Lancaster, S. C.; John Heath, Waxhaw, N. C.; R. C. Maynard, Merry Oaks, N. C.; J. D. Redman, Kannapolis,

#### N. C. Wounded, Dedgree Undetermined.

Capt. C. F. Sumner, Hertford, N. C. Corporals H. V. Burt, Charlotte, N. C.; H. S. Jenkins, Harris, N. C.; W. C. Poole, Mayodan, N. C.; M. C. Robinson, Weaverville, N. C. Musician Gus Chambers, Elk Park

N. C.

Privates M. S. Hoyle, Newton, N. C. W. T. Clayton, Laurinburg, N. C .; John Collins, Sutton, S. C.; J. E. Bush, Denim Branch, N. C.; D. C. Morgan, Norwood, N. C.; J. J. Liles, Gaffney, S. C.; Oscar Miller, Charlotte, N. C.; Joel Bentley, Glenville, N. C.; Cephus Joyner, Nashville, N. C.; H. C. Mangum, Dysartville, N. C.; W. F. Franklin, Mount Olive, N. C.

Slightly Wounded. Capt. J. E. Hawood, Monroe, N. C. Lieuts. W. L. McCutchen, Kingstreet, S. C.; R. D. Wilson, Burlington, N. C. Sergeants E. N. Burns, High Point, N. C.; H. J. McCorkle, Alexis, N. C. W. J. McDade, Lenior, N. C.; B, R. Taylor, Rosemary, N. C.

Corporals W. M. Price, Crumpler, N C.; J. P. Burt, Spring Hope, N. C.; G. W. Baston, Greenville, 'S. C.; Nick Mit-"Thirty thousand more tons of Aus- chell, Raleigh, N. C.; Ralph Richard-

bride and groom started for England. His friends will be interested in AUSTRIAN CASUALTIES WERE learning that Corpl. Marsden Gore, son SLIGHTLY OVER FOUR MILLION of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gore, 414 South Fifth street, was landed in New York yesterday from a troop transport, ac-Geneva, Dec. 22 .- (By the Associated cording to a message received by his Press.)-The casualties of the Austro-

craft, will be stationed at Camp Merof the war up to the end of May, 1918, ritt until demobilized. Corporal Gore were slightly over 4,000,000 men, ac- ly cabin by striking him down with sailed for France last July. Prior to cording to official statistics received a lighted lamp and leaving him sensethat time he was stationed at Fort today from Vienna. Eighteen generals out of 310 were killed.

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Miss DeWolf as the leading lady and ten by Philip Bartholomae. The score Murial, a fancy sketch vaudeville Extra shows will be given Christ-

mas day to accommodate the crowds.

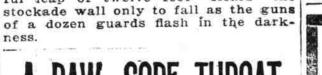
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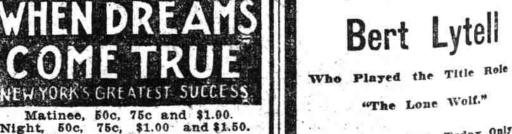
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