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# SAYS BOLSHEVIKI PLAN TO INSTALL SOVIET IN U.S. A.

Littleton Arraigns Stand of Socialists in This Country.

DECLARES THEY ARE PLAYING TWO GAMES

Says "So-Called Political Party" Is an Agent for the Radicals.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.- Investigation of the loyalty of the five suspended socialist assemblymen was pended socialist assemblymen was asserted, at their trial today before the assembly judiciary committee, to involve the question as to whether socialists "can hypocritically masquerade as a political party, strike hands with every agency of force and revolution and still make simple American people understand they are not sworn enemies of their country and ready to everthow it." and ready to overthow it."

This assertion was made by Martin

Taking the floor in the height of an oratorical battle, Mr. Littleton declared the present investigation will not

prove "a tempest in a teapot."
He charged that Trotzky and Lenine
are attempting installation in America of the soviet form of government and that before the waves of public opin-ion stirred by this case have subsided "this country will understand that this so-called political party is the agent and co-conspirator with the dark forces of the invisible empire whose object is forcible destruction of constitutional government in Ameri-

Opposes Motion.
Opposing a motion that charges against the five socialists be dismissed, Mr. Littleton declared that "the representation with reference to what these five men did and what they profess and what they engaged to do stands out as plainly as anything can stand out—that they gave their al-legiance wholly and solely to an alien and invisible empire known as the internationale."

Mr. Littleton declared that socialist legislators could be ruled by allens paying party dues and that "they are the hired agents of a group of allens, come to carry out the plans of the higher agents as far as they can in higher agents as far as they can in the councils of a free government."

Mr. Hillquit said yesterday that "what may be treason today may be the law of the land tomorrow". It will be the law tomorrow if you let traitors write the law."

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denial of three more preliminary mo-tions by the defense—bringing the denial of three more preliminary mo-tions by the defense—bringing the total introduced and overruled to six.

WARSAW, Jan. 21.—It is rumored that the Roumanians are about to compy Odessa and organize the defenses of that Black sea port against the bolsheviki, according to the news-paper Kurger Pobanny.

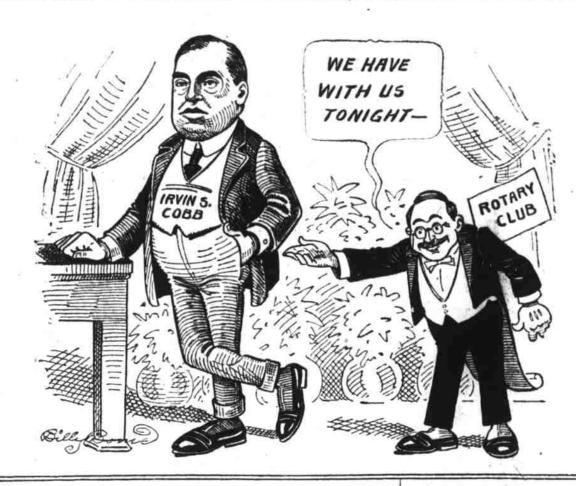
\*\*DUMAS, Ark., Jan. 21.—A large two white men, arrested Haynes near\*\*

WARSAW, Jan. 21.—It is rumored the house and minority members of the house and m WHO ATTACKED WHITE MEN

POSSE IS AFTER NEGROES

posse was being formed tonight to start tomorrow in search of armed negroes who late today compelled Deputy Sheriff Breedlove to surrender "Doo" Haynes, a negro prisoner, at a negro settlement eight miles from here. Deputy Breedlove and two men that accompanied him escaped unintured after exchanging shots with the stream of its two companies. 

Ladies and Gentlemen-



(By the Associated Press)-

Paris for communication to the allies. Although Holland is deter-

mined to stick closely to dip-lomatic precedent and not publish or intimate the text

of the reply until it is deliver-ed, there is apparently no cause at the present time to

make any change in the pre-diction of the Dutch newspa-pers that the Dutch govern-ment will decline to accede to

The Associated Press was informed today by a high official that the former German emperor had been in no way consulted about the reply, nor had he even been in former of of the demand for his expensed of the demand for his

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supreme council would send 200,-000 troops to the Caucasus to oppose the bolsheviki. It was said that no official word relative to the matter

had been received from the peace

The general attitude of the news

SEMENOFF'S STATEMENT

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the demand.

# SCORES OF DEATHS

Official Reports 2,008 New Cases in Chicago.

Four More Motion Picture Theatres Forced to Close."

will be the law tomorrow if you let traitors write the law."

This brought sharp objection from Mr. Hillquit, chief counsel for the defense, who declared Mr. Littleton's invoked applause in this house to the everlasting shame of those who participated."

"Did I make any misstatement?" demanded Mr. Littleton.

Statement Correct.

"No," said Mr. Hillquit, "the statement was absolutely correct, but what I object to the inference."

Mr. Hillquit then named men famous in history who had held views opposed to the majority and added: "There are always initiatives, always ploneers, and at first their ideas shock those whom they strike. We are preaching economic freedom. It is our right."

The second day of the trial brought

Influenza, 61; deaths from pheasmonta, 21.

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DECREASED ONE-HALF.

PURE FABRIC LAWS
URGED BY WALKER
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 21.

—Pure fabric laws similar to the pure food laws, requiring specific labeling of the materials that make up the fabric were advocated today by Alexander Walker New York manufacturer, in an address before the National Wool Growers' convention here today on the subject "Substitutes for Wool."

Telebra Table 1 training station decreased one-half for the 24-hour period ending at noon today, as compared with the number reported for the previous 24 hours. Sixty additional cases were reported at the station at noon today against at the station at noon today.

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SEMENOFF'S STATEMENT HARBIN, Manchuria, Jan. 21.—
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paper Kurger Pobanny.

FINNISH NEGOTIATIONS
LONDON, Jan. 21.—An official dispatch from Prague says the negotiations between Czecho-Slovakia and Austria have been successfully concluded and there is to be unrestricted commercial intercourse between the commercial intercourse commercial intercourse to be under the commercial intercourse to be under the commercial intercourse to the war posse the movement by methods which department as provided in that response to the constitution, for, he added, "you cannot kill an idea with a sword." commercial intercourse between the

### CONGRESS STARTS Holland Drafting Her Answer to the Allies ON RETRENCHMEN THE HAGUE, Jan. 21 .-

The reply of the Dutch government to the demand of the allied powers that the former German emperor should be given up to them for trial, is being drafted and will be forwarded some time this week to the Dutch minister at Paris for communication to

Democrats and Republicans

Join Hands in Cutting

Appropriations.

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Lumn the democratic party over to the liquor interests.

"Hasn't Sense Enough."

"If the chairman" said Mr. Bryan, referring to Cummings "hasn't sense enough to know better than to join in a boom for a candidate like that, he hasn't sense enough to be on the committee."

Bryan took a fling at Edwards again

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Congress held its "thrift week" celebration today, a wave of economy sweeping both the senate and house.

Decision by the house public building committee not to recommend passage at this session of a public wards comes down here. I want you WASHINGTON, Jen. 21.-Con-

ing committee not to recommend passage at this session of a public buildings bill.

Reduction by the house foreign af-fairs committee of the annual diplomatic and consular service appropri-ation bill to \$8,843,038, which is \$3,-085,125 less than the state depart-ment request and \$1,032,074 less than was appropriated for the present

TROOPS TO RUSSIA

Elimination by the senate of an appropriation of \$42,500,000 from the Americanization will and substitution therefor of an appropriation of \$6.500,000 restricted to use until the end of 1921 fiscal year instead of an expenditure over four years as the large appropriation contemplated. Semenoff Assumes Ruler-LONDON, Jan. 21 .- Officials today declined to comment on the news-paper reports from Paris that the

The North Dakota senator told his colleagues that after careful estimates the government would start the fiscal year beginning July 1 with a deficit of \$3,000,000,000. Should expenditures for 1921 be kept within the conservative estimates of \$6,090,000, the senator thought they might be provided for but there would be nothing left to take care of the left over deficit.

"We have gone mad on the guestional convention," he declared.
"It see that the democratic national chairman Cummings extended the

papers seems to be to refrain from editorially commenting on the re-port until further information has

# THE CHAPLIN CASE

magroes, who, according to the authors.

The section between here and the rouble the telephone, wires between the negroes and the negro settlement were cut.

The trouble started when white employes of a saw mill captured Captain Haynes, who was charged with stealing hogs. Haynes escaped and returned to the saw mill armed at a negro settlement are sufficient of the southern region for the place and the feared at a negro settlement mere into the woods. Officers here were notified and Deputy Breedlove with sheriff and two whits companions.

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The section between here and the arm of the southern region down at the city stockade was ordered discontinued entirely by the region here.

The statement follows:

# By Billy Borne ATTACK ON HOMER **CUMMINGS MADE** BY WM. J. BRYAN Says Chairman Must Sep-

arate From Governor Edwards of N. J.

OR LEAVE RANKS OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Stand on the Prohibition Question.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 21.-William Jennings Bryan, speaking here in the interest of the prohibition Homer Cummings, national demo-

cratic chairman.

Bryan declared that Cummings
must either separate from Governor ever consent to have its interests al-lied with those of the liquor inter-ests." said Bryan.

with thunderous applause as he en-tered the building. Bryan scored Governor Edwards for

his stand on the prohibition question and flayed Cummings for his appar-ent support of the New Jersey man.

wave of Economy Sweeps

Over Both Houses.

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Democrats and Republicans

Bryan took a fling at Edwards again

wards comes down here, I want you to be ready for him."

Mr. Bryan said that the liquor in-

terests were going to take the fight against nation-wide prohibition into politics and try to elect a "wet" presi-dent on a "wet" platform. He an-nounced he could bring evidence to

this effect.

SPEECH AT NORFOLK.

an expenditure over four years as the large appropriation contemplated.

Democrats and republicans for the most part joined forces in the slashing away appropriations, the vote to eliminate customary "porky" public buildings bill being unanimous, the nominee of the democration party for the presidency and declared that if Chairman Homer 8, Cummings' address of last night at the banquet in honor of Governor Edwards correctly expressed his attitude, that he would coppes him for chairman of the nacceledance of the democration party for the presidency and declared that if Chairman Homer 8, Cummings' address of last night at the banquet in honor of Governor Edwards correctly expressed his attitude, that he would coppes him for chairman of the nacceledance in the large proposed in the suppose him for chairman of the nacceledance in the large part of the presidency and declared that if the presidency and declared that it chairman Homer 8. Cummings' address of last night at the banquet in honor of Governor Edwards correctly expressed his attitude, that he would oppose him for chairman of the nacceledance in the large part of the presidency and declared that it chairman Homer 8. Cummings' address of last night at the banquet in honor of Governor Edwards correctly expressed his attitude, that he would oppose him for chairman of the nacceledance in the large part of the presidency and declared that it chairman Homer 8. Cummings' address of last night at the banquet in honor of Governor Edwards correctly expressed his attitude, that he would oppose him for chairman of the nacceledance in the large part of the authors and the large part of the support of the authors and the large part of the support of

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"We have gone mad on the question of conceiving new questions that the democratic national tion of conceiving new questions that will reach into the federal treasury," Jersey last night," said Mr. Bryan, said Senator McCumber, referring to following his attack on Governor Edmocratic national times and the second seco

### WHIPPING OF WOMEN ORDERED STOPPED

## **VOLUNTEER FIREMEN** WITH CHIEF RESIGN FROM DEPT. IN BODY

Action Taken Following Discharge of Ernest Davis by Commissioner of Public Safety, on Charges of Insubordination, Following Publication of Letter in Citizen-Resignation of Firemen to Take Effect March-Chief's Res ignation Up Today.

Twenty-five members of the volunteer fire department of the city, include Flavs Governor for His ing every man except two, resigned in a body at an indignation meeting held last night, following the discharge of Ernest Davis, a member of the department, by the commissioner of public safety, on charges of insubordination, which also resulted during the afternoon in the resignation of Chief James H. Wood. The firemen stated their resignations would take effect on March 1, as they wanted to give the commissioners plenty of time to train new men to take their places.

and the firemen for sometime, came to a head with a letter which Davis published in the Citizen last Sunday, criticising the commissioner for not allowing the fire trucks to use the one-way street, Patton avenue, either way. drive, tonight launched an attack on Yesterday morning the commissioners wrote Chief Wood a letter indefinitely suspending Mr. Davis and in reply Chief Wood told the commissioner, that, holding similar views to Mr. Davis he too, would have to leave the depart-

The firemen flocked to the department last night, following the spread of Edwards of New Jersey, or resign as head of the democratic party. "The democratic party is too near to me to joint meeting was held of the hose company and the hook and ladder company, which was presided over by Captain Ralph B. Hampton, of the hook and ladder company. The firemen with one accord rushed to the table to sign the resignation petition, when the call was made, and every man present ex-

Decoration Controversy Is Bitterly Debated.

Walsh Introduces Resolution Criticising Rear

Admiral Sims.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The naval decoration award controversy twice reached the floor of the senate today, each time bringing forth bitter debate, while the investigating sub-committee continued its inquiry with Major-General George Barnett, commander of the marine corps, and Rear Admiral A. W. Grant, war-time commander of the first battleship force of the Atlantic fleet, as witnesses. The controversy first reached the senate when Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, introduced a resolution craticising Rear Admiral Wm. S. Sims for recent testimony before the investigating sub-dommittee in which "restrictions of the most confidential nature" the senator said, were laid before the world. After confidential nature" the senator said, were laid before the world. After sharp debate, on objection of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, republi-

tor Lodge, of Massachusetts, republi-can leader, the resolution went over. Later the dispute bobbed up when Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, act-ing democratic leader, aided by Sena-tor Pittman, of Nevada, democratic member of the investigating com-mittee, conducted a successful fili-buster against the resolution of Sena-tor Hale of Maine chairman of the last night. buster against the resolution of Senator Hale of Maine, chairman of the
committee, to allow the committee to
employ council. After the two democratic senators had spoken for some
time, Chairman Hale interrupted the
debate to say that as it was evident
that a fillbuster was in progress, he
would withdraw his motion for immediate vote. His resolution thereupon went over to be called up later,
probably tomorrow.

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last night.

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Asheville resigning. An almost unheard of thing heretofore, came as
a great surprise to the commissionters, who had not expected any such
asioner of public safety last night probably tomorrow.

Pending further action by the sen-

ate on his resolution, Chairman Hale adjourned hearings of the sub-com-mittee late in the day until Friday when Rear-Admiral Austin M.

mittee late in the day until Friday when Rear-Admiral Austin M. Knight, head of the board which passed on medal recommendations before their submission to Secretary Daniels will be heard.

Harnett's Testimony.

General Barnett in his testimony before the sub-committee took issue with Admiral Sims saying that there was no need for primulgation by Secretary Daniels of a definite policy on naval medal awards as Admiral Sims has contended. The act authorizing decorations, the marine corps commandant held, was sufficiently explicit to guide commanding officers in selecting mea to be rewarded. Although he expressed regret to the naval secretary that all of his recommendations were not favorably considered. General Barnett told the committee it of the department.

The little of the department would cost the city about \$50,000 a year and the matter has brought up many times. Chief Wood's resignation will be brought before the city commissioners at the regular meeting this morning at 11:30 o'clock, at which time it is highly probable that A. L. Duckett, at present assistant chief and city electrician, will be appointed the commandant held. The little of the department is possible to the department of 40 years. L. C. Sluder, 20 years, and Ralph Hampton, 13 years.

## ADVERTISING PLAN

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 21.—Rail-roads in the southern region are au-thorized to continue during the re-maining period of federal control the present policy regarding newspaper advertising, it was announced to-night at headquarters of the southern region here.

The friction which has existed between the commissioner of public safety

ment, as he felt he was in the wrong place.

Nearly 3,000 people were packed in the city auditorium to listen to the commoner. Mr. Bryan was greeted pressed his approval of the article written by Mr. Davis. Admired Spirit

Admired Spirit

In his resignation Mr. Wood told the commissioner that he knew nothing of the article in question, but that he did admire the spirit which actuated the man from the ranks, in speaking out in behalf of the interest of the city and the firemen. "Feeling as I do," he wrote, "in regard to this matter, and believing that if Davis is culpable that I am also in the wrong place, I wish to ask you to appoint my successor, as I cannot be a party to this deception under the circumstances."

chief Wood has been a member of the local department for the past 12 years, eight of which he has been the efficient head of the department. He has given up much time and labor to the welfare of the department and no one denies the fact that he has always had the interests of the city and the descriptions at heart.

Are Not Striking. The fireman want it distinct

said that he had no statement to make, and was very sorry the whole thing happened.

There was some speculation last night as to whether or not the city might take advantage of this opportunity to organize a paid department, which has so often been agitated. It has been advantaged.

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### CHICAGO TEACHERS GIVEN INCREASES

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—an average salary increase of \$50 a month will be given to Chicago school teachers after February 1. it was announced today by Superintendent of Schools

This approximates \$5,000,000 dur-ing 1920 to to the pay envelopes of the 8,000 Chicago teachers. 22 DEATHS FROM PNEUMONTA

NEW YORK, Jan. 2t.—Deaths from pneumonia at Ellis Island since January 1, today totalled 22 and there were 400 patients in the hospitals suffering mostly from measure, although a few have influence and pneumonia.