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Rolsheviki Announce That It Was Aimed at England and United States, but Wahington is Not Worried About It-Probably Part of German Intrigue.

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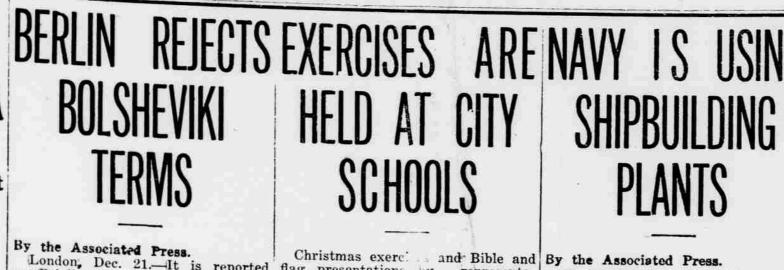
automatically until a year after ses the desire to and by Sergius Sazintono, Japanese for-

NOT DANGEROUS TREATY

oted Press. Dec. 21.-American

had no by they he so-called treaty bedispatches, but the people glad, and so they had a to describe it big time, just as the Romans did in is a their armed demonstration lig time, just as the Roman's data gainst America and Great Britain which means wheel time, because





By the Associated Press. London, Dec. 21.—It is reported flag presentations by representa-unofficially that the Germans have tives of the Junior Order were held utilization of much of the coun-

rejected the Russian peace terms, at all three of the schools this the Petrograd correspondent of the morning and a number of parents cited today by Chairman Hurley of Exchange Telegraph Company were on hand to enjoy the occasion. wires under date of Thursday. Those present enjoyed the exercis-reason for the slowness in building

es too. After the public exercis-es the younger children were visited by Santa Claus, the old fellow this time being represented by the

this time being represented by the teachers of the various grades. And after the close of the schools for teachers of the various grades. And the holidays several teachers car-ried home packages from the chil-dren. Mr. A. A. Shuford donated a crate of oranges for the primary grade at the North school and Mr. H. W. Harris sent a bag of peanuts

By the Associated Press. Rev. S. B. Stroup was the princi-Washington, Dec. 21 .--- In licens-

KEEP ALL BUSINESS

is part owner of the Chicago Stock pal speaker at the South school. Yard Co. was given today in the in- He discussed the Christmas season ing American manufacturers to use quiry into the Chicago packing in- and explained what it means, tellenemy-owned patents the federal dustry and the next thing, it was ing the children what God meant trade commission is using every precaution to make sure that after said, is to develop the extent to by giving the world His only bethe war German producers will not reap the benefit of the trade which has been built up here. Such was the position today in provision of

Springfield accommodation train a tors. A new treasurer was put in children sang several Christmas requires that the drugs to be prothe recently issued licenses which the statement that few hundred feet south of the rail- every two years or so, resulting in songs and patriotic airs, including duced should be given a new or Amsecret treaties of day. The number killed was at company's activities on the part of Star Spangled Banner. The singing known in this country. erican name by which they will be

was good and the young voices responded with a will. It is due to the

FRENCH DESTROYERS SINK mothers of the South school district TWO ENEMY SUBMARINES that this building has a good pi-They bought it and present-Athens, Dec. 21 .- French destroyed it to the school, and Superinteners have sunk two enemy submadent McIntosh, who presided over the rines in the Gulf of Taranto. exercises here, gave them all the

credit for it. Not only did they do Mrs. S. M. Peede will leave this that, but they have evinced a genafternoon for Ahoskie to spend uine interest in the teachers and Christmas with Mr. Peede's parents. their work, and during the snow sent She will be joined in Greensboro in hot lunches to the teachers. by Mr. Peede, who has been granted In the absence of Mrs. N. W. a furlough of a few days from Camp Clark, president of the assoc sevier. Mr. McIntosh called on Mrs. J. J. Hefner to say a few words in re-Rev. W. R. Bradshaw and Mr. J. gard to the piano. She assured D. Elliott returned last night from the teachers that the mothers were Raleigh, where they attended the interested and were glad to help the Baptist state board of missions, of which they are members. Mr. McIntosh referred to the ab-Company of Chicago have refused sence of an auditorium at this a visit of some weeks. Rev. deF. absence. forts will be taken in court to all in his power, as the board has ham, Miss Martin of Mocksville, could be erected at the rear of the building. Jones of Marryville, Tenn., Miss withdrawn. Miller of Lenoir, Miss Coleman of The mess At the new West building Mayor Yount presented the flag and Bible and Rev. R. M. Courtney made a Christmas talk. Here also the program included the endering of pa- Hickory schools, left today for their ment, which in an accompanying strong Austro-German attacks.

OPPOSITION CONTINUES TO GROW IN ALL RUSSIA

Bolsheviki Cause Revolution Support by Lining up With Germans-Italians Attack Austro-Germans in Italy-Lloyd George Answers Berlin Peace Feelers.



Opposition to the bolsheviki apparently is increasing as appearances of German support of the Maximalists grow more pronounced and as conditions of the revolution in the interior extend to other parts of the country in an effort to prevent a separate peace.

RPICE TWO CENTS

One report from Petrograd today, however says this effort has resulted in failure for the present at any rate, as the Germans have rejected the Russian terms. The report was unofficial and was not confirmed.

Washington, Dec. 21 .- Through a The Ukradine in its hostility to ong series of telegramse exchanged between the notorious Count Lux- the bolsheviki government has been burg, former German charge in Arsouthwestern front, and General gentina, and the Berlin foreign office, the state department last night joined by the Russian staff on the disclosed further facts about Ger- southwestern front, and General man diplomatic trickery and at the Stceherbatcheff, the commander in same time shed light upon some Rumania, has been put at the head hitherto unexplained activities of certain Latin-American statesmen. of the Ukranian forces, reported to Luxburg in one of his messages, be marching against the forces of dated August 1 last, reported that the bolsheviki. Another report says President Irigoyen of Argentina at that the Rumanians have joined the last had made up his mind to con- Ukranians, while another report says clude a secret agreement with Chile Grand Duke Nicholas is raising an

and Bolivia for protection against royalist army in the Caucasus. North America "before the confer-German and Austrian officers reence idea is taken up again." leased from Russian prisons are The "conference idea" is assumed to reported to have let the bolsheiki have been the plan for a Latin-Am- in oerpowering their opponents in erican neutrality, conference, strong- the capital of Russian Turkistan, ly supported by President Carranza whilve other released enemy prisof Mexico and much discussed in some oners, said to be two army corps, of the South American countries, are said to be near Petrograd.

a possibility that the s the special con-Russia between the same time as the It ended sected treaty. was merally assumed here that beaty contained some secret agreements, but the purpose was cribed to safeguard the rights of lasia and Japan in the far east and generally to follow the lines of the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Have you children ever noticed at the days are longer in summer Do you mi shorter in winter? Well, I will tell In the summer the sun states right over our heads, and the ness and much debauchery. are hot and long because the Fis away down south, and our part Italy and even in the north country. will go into the courts for the recthe earth soon passes through And they said: Let us make ords. the sunshine, and the days are short Christian feasts of these Yuletide on the earth the weather turns to Christmas. The Christians the plants all die, leaves fall said, Instead of celebrating the refrom the trees, the frost comes, the turn of the sun in the spring, let stow falls, and the world availe, and then, we wish for the and goodness to all in need. And REFE WAR HELLAN are glad for the winter to pass be- glad because of the turning of the duse they have to fill hungry mouths sun at that time, it seemed just a story about it. They said there boisterous and noisy, but others was once a god who lived in Italy, gave gifts on that day, and thought king of Itn that he asked him to rule over his the Reformation under Martin Luand he made himself very useful. Yule and Saturn began to give way Saturnalia. cember for seven days, and had a world today, he sees a sad specwished to.

With the American Army freedom for a week. The slaves awhile, and then came to the conwith their parents. tions, the war department authorizridicule their masters if viction that it could not afford to France, Dec. 21.-All alcoholic be- that he made up his mind to conclude on various heretofore unexplained The people also sit still and see their fellowmen ed orders for clothing equipment verages except light wines and beer the agreement with Bolivia and activities in South America and are clay images of Saturn butchered, and the happy homes of for 1,000,000 troops before the Unare denied the members of the expe- Chile, "a mutual rapproachment for particularly interesting as this time NEW YORK ited States went into war, it was them to each other, and little children ruthlessly destroyed, ditionary forces by General Per-shing in general orders issued today. being the purpose as described, in dent Carranza of Mexico is on his brought out today in the testimony mothers onds of clay toys to chil- while children and their of Quartermaster General Sharpe They celebrated were turned out to starve and freeze. Extraordinary precautions are being the concluding telegram of the se- way to Argentina to attend a sobefore the senate military commitries, however, Luxburg,, addressing called neutrality conference. golden age of Saturn. All this One million Armenians in Asia tee. The committee investigatign By the Associated Press. taken to insure sobriety and a high an unnamed person in Santiago, Following is the statement of the was a kind of parable, or play, in- have already been killed, and 400.standard of morality in the army, New York, Dec. 21 .- The cotton to call to the mind the fact, 000 children made orphans, while and the officers will be held to a strict Chile, probably the German minis- Argentine minister of foreign afthe supplies for troops went particularly today into the shortage of market was rather nerovus and ter there, says that as long as Chile fairs given out with the Luxburg that although the sun was so far thousands and thousands in Europe accountability. irregular at the start, first prices is neutral Germany after the war telegrams: away and the weather was so cold, have perished, and their homes Secretary Baker, General Sharpe being six points lower to 13 points clothing. will be able to carry out her South "The telegrams which appear beand the earth so bare and fruitless, burned and wrecked. They have WILSON WILL URGE American policy just as well if not low are all that the Argentine minhigher. sum was coming back, and little food, and few clothes, and said, authorized supplies for cloth more easily in opposition to an "in- istry for foreign affairs received from a growing season was coming back, and little food, and lew crothed, said, authorized supplies and in and the god of planting and grow-ing was pring to give them another fered to fight for these little chil-baryest was pring to give them another fered to fight for these little chil-baryest was pring to give them another for the supplication of the supplication The close was steady. Close Open fatuated and misguided Argentine as the embassy in Washington of which with Argentine on her side." This the translations were made by the December __ __ 30.50 30.50 apparently was written when the department of state in the United January ____ __ __ __ __ __ __ 29.60 29.51 They all loved Saturn and dren. Because of this war, sugar, HELPH likelihood of the president holding States. There are three telegrams Praised him for his goodness to men. wheat, coal, meat and many other = March _____ 29.20 28.99 Up in the north of Europe the things are scarce, and we must di- homes and fields of so many millions May ______28.84 28.63 People noticed the same things. The vide with the people in Europe. Now of our fellowmen? Shall we not rath-Sun would be same things. The vide with the people in Europe are think to current we all of us who Argenina out of the war appeared to not published, and they allude solely to the republics of Chile and Urube fading. Minister Naon of Argentina declin- guay. The government has decided sun would leave them and go south, the question comes, can we go on er think to ourselves, all of us who ed to make any comment upon the that it should not publish these teland the world would get cold and with our Christmas here just as are old enough to think, and have By the Associated Press. HICKORY MARKETS Washington, Dec. 21 .- President nature, further than to say that the egrams and has delivered them to white with frost and snow. Up there the sum went farther away Shall we give presents, eat candy, that we do not share them with the Wilson will send a message to con- statement of the foreign, minister the respective chancellors. Cotton __ ____ 29c than in linky, for on a winter's day fire rockets and candles, waste pow- if we do not share them with the in the north you could hardly see der, have big fires and feasts, when needy ones of earth? Yes, instead Inaccuracies Charged gress recommending enactment of covered the situation. He was ad-Wheat _____ \$2.40 "The telegrams show a number of legislation to meet the transporta- vised of the purpose of the Unitthours each day, and away up in Nor-away down in the south for two or people are sad? Shall we think of the people are sad? Shall we think of the people are sad? tion situation immediately after ed States and his government to inaccuracies so surprising that no the holiday recess. Until it has make the message public here and epithet will fit them, as they are at WEATHER FORECAST been received, the president today re- at Buenos Aires simultaneously. complete variance, both in sub-For North Carolina: Fair tonight quested that the senate interstate commerce commission withhold mak-and Saturday, not much change in commerce commission withhold makthree hours and then go down for our happy prospects for the coming money for those who are so destitute 20 hours and then go down for our happy prospects for the coming money for those who are so destitute and Saturday, not much change in ing any investigation as provided cured for him long ago, and there into. carried on and brought to a ²⁰ hours and then go down for ²⁰ hours You can imagine it was very cold there. But the people no-kiced that about Dec. 21 the days black ruins and shell holes mark the J. G. GARTH. temperature, gentle southwest to under the Cummins resolution. have been frequent announcements conclusion.' west winds.

was not borne out they said the sun turns his wheels toward the earth again. They had great times. Every home would put the biggest log in the great open fireplace, to remind them of the heat of the sun. The men and the children gathered the holly and the misthe tletoe from the forests and decoratde-

ed the walls of their houses with minded them that spring was commake the earth green and fruitful

AND PATRIOTISM placed with an apple in his mouth. The young folks gathered, and danced

and sang songs around the merry table, and before the roaring fire, and rejoiced amid all the greenery and the glow. It was a time for merriment, and sad to say, of drunked-

In the winter time the sun his followers grew to be many in Because the feasts and these Saturnalia, and so got a good chance to gradually the heathen feasts gave way

aves fall said, Instead of celebrating the re-omes, the turn of the sun in the spring, let seems us celebrate the coming of God's ANDERSON MILLS a white blanket to keep Son to earth, who is indeed the real build our fires in our Sun of Righteousness and make the and put more covers on world fruitful and beautiful in heart We like cold weather for and life by righteousness in the soul We know, too, that un- so they fixed December 25 as the the spring and sum- day to celebrate the birth of Jesus. have no flour and They did not know just what day So the grown folks it was, and as all the world was

for another winter the time to be glad because of the will go down south birth of Jesus. And so the Christwe us in the cold. In mas Day was made a great day for Italy, many years ago, all the world who knew of Him. It noticed all these things is sad that many heathen people still to now, and they wove used the day to get drunk and be saved. was Saturn, and the about God's goodness in giving us was Saturn, and the was so pleased with him the Reformation under Martin Lu-the Reformation under Martin Lu-ther that the old heathen feasts of Saturn agreed to do so, ther that the old heathen feasts of

the people about farm- to a new idea of Christmas, and the fruit raising, and because world commenced to feel grateful to a prisoner once, and had God for the gift of his Son, and to imself, he taught the worship and praise Him for his the chains off their birthday. The practice of giving And so the people estab- gifts was continued, and the world great festival in his mem- still feels it is a time to be merry. They We are approaching another Christfeast in the middle of mas. And as God looks down on the

They took the tacle. People who call themselves statute of Saturn for Christians are killing each other. that time, and gave the slaves their Our own country looked on for DUUKG DUNUA

By the Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 21.-Swift and the bows. They set up trees and to deliver to the federal trade com- building, the children standing in hung them with fruits. All this re- mission records desired by the com- the front ahll as they sang. He mission in its investigation of the told them to call on Mr. Cilley, ing, and the sun was returning to packing industry, and drastic ef- true friend, and knew he would do again. They spread great feasts, force their production, Francis J. done since he had been in charge and on the table a boar's head was Heney, special counsel, announced of the schools. An auditorium

today at the resumption of the commission's inquiry. It was said that when the com-

mission's investigators went to Chicago they received only evasive replies from the officers of Swift and Company and that a direct demand for the records had been refused. Well, after a while Jesus was To obtan the papers which relate to each takes a longer time to turn our born in Bethlehem. It took a long the dwnership of the Chicago of the surface away from the time for the people to find it out, but Stock Yards and other details of the meat industry, the commission

> It was not made public where this action would be taken.



By the Associated Press.

Anderson, S. C., Dec. 21. -Fire of unknown origin early today tofally destroyed the warehouse of the Chiquola Mills at Honea Path, Anderson county, with an estimated loss of \$85,000. Part of the 185 bales of cotton in the structure was

PROVIDE ALL CLOTHING

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 21 .- Without waiting for congressional appropria-

triotic airs. Parents present en homes. joyed the occasion and the young folks remembered each other.

Mr. P. A. Setzer presented the flag and Bible at the North school, but Mr. Garth was unable to be

present. Christmas parties were the order at the North school following the exercises in the chapel. The seventh grade girls gave a party in honor of the boys and Christmas trees were enjoyed in several of the By the Associated Press.

Quebec, Dec. 21 .--- A proposal rooms. that the province of Quebec secede At all the schools the individual rooms were decorated for the day from the provinces of Canada was and visitors were delighted with the expressed in a motion introduced in art displayed. One must visit the the provincial legislative assembly schools occasionally really to learn by John N Francoeur, deputy for what they are doing. Lotbiniere. Quebec is the only pro-The schools will be closed until vince which voted against conscrip-

January 7 and most of the out of tion in the recent election. The town teachers left on the noon trains motion will be debated in January. It for their homes. reads:

"That this house is of the opinion that the pronvince would be GIVES OYSTER SUPPER FOR HIS BARACA CLASS disposed to accept the rupture of Mr. P. A. Setzer, teacher of the the federation peact of 1867 if in Young Men's Baraca class at the the opinion of the other provinces Methodist Sunday school, was host it is believed that the said province

to the members and a few invited is an obstacle to the union and prog-

to the members and a few invited friends at an oyster supper last night at Hotel Huffry. The guests included Rev. R. M. Courtney and Messrs. A. M. West, W. H. Barkley, O. G. Wolff, R. M. Perry and J. T. Setzer. The class members on hand were: Ivey Starnes, W. B. Wight W. M. Verner, O. T. Starnes, W. B. hand were: Ivey Starnes, W. Hight, W. M. Younce, O. T. Sherrill, Gordon Starnes, C. R. Gantt, M. C. Teeter, W. M. Reese, H. C. Cline, E. W. Reese, F. F. Murphy, F. G. Johnston, Adrian Witherspoon, J. H. Peeler, Carroll Bolick, Stewart Whitener, Elwood Mitchell, L. Setztır, W. Earnest Starnes, Guy A. Kennedy, Moses Kenedy, Clifford Clifford Abernethy.

Misses Sadie Menzies and Miriam Whitener returned last night from by the Associated Press. Red Springs to spend the holidays



while the proposed secret agreement South American nations.

and a majority of the people fa-Heald will remain here during her vored this step when the American government made public the "spurlos versenkt" (sink without a trace)

Misses Renn and Jordan of Dur- message of Luxburg, and it is believ-

The messages were made public have been unsuccessful. Aiken, S. C., and Max Neely of by the state department in agree-Hendersonville, teachers in the ment with the Argentine governstatement by its foreign ministers man diplomat's reports are so sur-

TO DEBATE SECESSION been in vain.

The first of Luxburg's interceptprecipitated a crisis in Sweden.

No explanation is given of the prime minister. were sent, though one or two of the ong those given out previously.

Dated Last Summer

ed the American government Ger- would never be restored many virtually had settled the mat- Turks. ter by agreeing to pay indemnity and to treat Argentine ships accord-ing to international law. The se- of his plans for his sailing for a

had almost no shipping left.

with the foreign minister and upon not safe to have him at large. his influence with the president. Finally he was conducting negotiations directly with the president. How Far Project Went

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Officers of the central powers are may explain reports that came from said to be active in Petrograd, al-Buenos Aires recently of President though this is denied by the bol-Irigoyen's proposals for a league of sheviki, who claim that the constitutional democrats are tryiny to

In Latin-American diplomatic quar- turn the country over to Germany. ters here it is regarded as certain Meanwhile diplomats of the centhat the disclosures will result very tral powers are hurrying to begin Mrs. Heald will leave Friday night quickly in an Argentine declaration peace negotiations with the bolfor New York and Washington on of war against Germany. Congress sheviki. On leaing Berlin, the emissaries were urged by the populace to. "make a strong peace."

Apparently undaunted by the heavy forces of the enemy has been using to break the Brenta-Piave line, the ad that the president's opposition Italians are making counter- at-Miss Dorrity of Goldsboro and Miss now will be swept away if it is not tacks in attempts to regain Monte Asolone. So far, Berlin says, they

> On other sectors of this front the Italians have repulsed with

Raiding engagements occupy the says the "inaccuracies" of the Ger- opposing forces on the northern end of the western front, while prising that no epithet will fit them. the artillery continues active in the The messages were sent to Argen- Ypres and Cambrai sectors. In tina soon after the state department Lorraine the French have repulsed gave out the first series of inter- a heavy German attack, about eight cepted telegrams, but heretofore de- miles south of the Rhyne-Marne camands for their publication have nal, where the Germans laided an America ntrench last month.

In the midst of the peace pourpared telegrams were transmitted to lers that are in progress between Berlin by the Swedish legation at the representatives of the Teutonic Buenos Aires in its diplomatic code allies and the Bolsheviki governand publication of that fact by Sec- ment in Russia, the war aims of retary Lansing not only threw Ar- Great Britain and doubtless of all gentina into a turmoil, resulting in her allies-have been concretely set the dismissal of the charge, but forth in the house of commons by David Lloyd George , the British

means by which the latter messages | Great Britain did not seek territorial aggrandizement for herself, telegrams in today's batch were am- or for any of her allies when she entered the war, Mr. Lloyd George said, but entered into the hostilities

All of the correspondence was ex- merely for the sake of her honor. changed during July, August and As to Germany's colonies, all of of early September, and most of it which are now in the hands of the deals directly with the negotiations entente, Mr. Lloyd George said, then in progress over the sinking of their disposition must be determin-Argentine ships by German subma- ed at the peace congress, Jerusalem, declared, rines. Before the messages reach- however, the premier to the

eret reports now reveal that Argen- north European neutral country. tina on its side was to keep its ships The last report received here conout of danger by not allowing them | cerning him said he was undergoing to sail for the war zone, an easy treatment in a sanatarium for a task in view of the fact that she nervous disorder. For a time he was in a detention camp, probably chief-Throughout the messages Lux- ly because the Argentine public was

burg dwells upon his difficulties so incensed against him that it was Story of Intrigue Completed

the These disclosures complete story of Luxenburg's intrigues which began when the state department

How far President Irigloyen's gave out the famous "spurlos verproject for an anti-North American senkt" (sink without a trace) masalliance went the correspondence sage. They are of no importance does not disclose. It merely says chiefly because of their bearing up-

