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## **DEPORTED RUSSIANS ARE GIVEN A ROUSING** WELCOME IN FINLAND

Madame Gorky Extends Freedom of Russia to All Who Are Politically Persecuted - Goldman, Berkmann and Whole Party Enter Bolshevik Russia.

#### (By The Associated Press.) TERIJOKI, FINLAND, Monday, Jan.

19 .--- Russians who were deported from the United States were given what might be termed an official reception just outside this village today. In the crowd that greeted Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman and their "comrades", was M. Zorian, member of the all'saviets' executive committee, who after a brief conference with Berkman, agreed to permit the whole party to enter bolshevik Russia.

"There is no question they will be wel--comed in Russia,'' said M. Zorien. "We will give them work according to their feed them well."

Madame Gorky, wife of the novelist, said when she met the deportees : "Rus--sin opens her arms to all who are politically persecuted."

There was a slight delay in getting in touch with the bolsheviki, whose lines were about a mile distant from the brook marking the frontier of soviet territory. When finally a conference had been ar ranged, Berkman, accompanied by Finnish officers and newspaper correspondents, went out on the ice, meeting the bolsheviki in the middle of the stream. Both parties conspicuously displayed white flags, the one carried by the bolshevik soldiers being a table cloth tied to a red pole. After a short parley the soviet officers summoned the members of the soviet committee of Petrograd, which included Joseph Feindeberg, former British labor leader, and M. Zorien. The committee was conducted to Terijoki, help combat the epidemic. At least 10,where a conference was held.

#### that it reached Terijoki

Conditions have considerably improved in Petrograd, according to M. Zorten, who said everyone there was getting one and a quarter pounds of bread per day. There was comparatively little idleness and wood and fuel were more abundant. making life more pleasant than hereto

fure he said "Our Crack Third army, which was the nest of those used in Siberia against Kolchak, was withdrawn from the front,' he said, "and although this organization is kept under strict military discipline, it is no longer fighting, but is a working machine. Its principal task is supplying Petrograd with wood, which is secured direct from peasants, and bringing in profession and trades, but first we must wood. When our military requirements provide them with comfortable homes and decrease we hope to convert more of our troops to industrial purposes."

> FLU SPREADS AT RATE OF 1,100 CASES PER DAY

#### **Total Number Cases Exceeds** 4,000 - Many Cases of Pneumonia Reported-Looking For Serum.

### (By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.-Influenza in a mild form continued to spread today at the rate of 1,100 new cases every 24 hours. All available trained nurses were mobilized by the health department to 000 additional nurses would be meeded

GASTONIA, N. C., TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 20, 1920

PYTHIAN DRUM CORPS HOME B. AND L. HAD SPLENDID YEAR

**Reports At Annual Meeting** Last Night Showed That 1919 Was Banner Year -**Directors and Officers Elect**ed For Ensuing Year.

Nineteen and nineteen was the banner year in the history of the Home Building & Loan Association according to reports made to the stockholders by the president and secretary and treasurer at the annual meeting held in the city hall last night. In the nine months ending December 31st the association added 3,860 new shares of stock. It was incidentally announced that, since the first of January 1,300 shares of new stock have been sold.

Some of the figures given in his report by Secretary and Treasurer A. J. Rankin which were of especial interest to the stockholders were the following: Number of shares in force December 31, 9,-500; total assets, \$252,000; paid out to shareholders during the year, \$50,081,03; oaned during year, \$102,000.

Directors for the ensuing year were B. Morris, A. M. Dixon, A. K. Winget, Lincherger, Bill McKee, John Schrum, E. B. Brittain, W. F. Kmeaid, R. G. Kankin, A. C. Jones, George R. Speacer, A. J. Rankin, Fred L. Smyre, John R. Rankin, Henry Rankin, Andrew E. Moore, C. B. Armstrong, H. G. Winget, George B. Mason, W. T. Rankin, W. D. Ander-

Following the stockholders meeting the directors met and re-elected officers for the year as follows: E. B. Brittain, president; C. B. Armstrong, first vicepresident ; George R. Spences, second vicepresident; A. J. Rankin, secretary and reasurer; A. C. Jones and G. B. Mason, attorneys.

Col. C. B. Armstrong, first vice-prestdent of the association and one of the principal "B. and L. boosters" in this section, was present and made a short talk in which he complimented the association on its great progress during the past year. He stressed the value of the building and loan to the community and urged renewed efforts looking to the wider extension of the system. Colonel Armstrong organized the first building Local Organization Once Pride of City to Be Rejuvenated -Was Valuable Publicity Agent For Gastonia.

The old Gastonia Pythian Dram Corps will met tonight in the Pythian Club rooms for the purpose of reorganization. This organization, in its palmy days, was the best advertising and boosting agency possessed by the city of Gastonia. On their frequent trips in and out of the State, and to Washington they attracted favorable comment wherever they went. Much valuable publicity accrued to the city as a result of their splendid performances. It is urgently requested that all those named below be present tonight at 7:30, as well as any others who are interested in a band or drum corps for the ity. The following named are members: F. C. Abernethy, F. D. Barkley, R. O. Harbin, B. E. Dougias, C. M. Robinson, Carl Laughridge, Bill McArver, Amos Morris, D. S. Rhyne, Hoyt Cunningham, Hunter Morrow, Lee Spencer, Floyd C. Todd, William Pursley, W. S. Morris, elected as follows: James W. Atkins, W. Lamar Abernethy, O. O. Duncan, L. T. C. E. Clemmer, Theodore Morris, Lawrence Rankin, L. E. Rankin, Jr., R. A.

Atkinson, Bliss Goforth, W. B. Elvens, Banks White, Everett Jones, Clyde Mc-Lean, Wilke McGinnas, B. Gray Ranktn, John Kirkland Craig, Dr. E. J. O'Brien, C. C. Kimbrell, Hugh McCorkle, 1. W. Moore, Wilson McArver, Zeb Pearson, Lamar Rankin, Ralph Stowe, R. L. Munday, Caldwell Ragan.



**Corrections to List of Gaston County Cotton Mills Swell** Total to 84 Instead of 80 As Was Published.

The list of Gaston county cotton mills as published in last Saturday's Gazette.



#### Expected That Bolsheviki Will Permit Free Interchange of Manufactured Goods and Raw Materials - Ocean Tonnage Needed to Carry Supplies to Russia.

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, Monday, Jan. 19-Elaborate plans for the resumption of commercial relations between the Russian people and allied nations have been worked out and it is expected the bolsheviki will permit the free interchange of manufactured goods and raw materials. It will be a comparatively simple matter to distribute goods among the Russian people under the agreement announced last Friday by the supreme council, it is said by Russigns who assisted in the negotiations that preceded the announcement. Surplus stocks of wheat, flax and lumber await export from Russia and all that is needed is ocean tonnage to carry these products to the markets of the world,

Terms of the accord were given The Associated Press today by Alexander M. Berkenheim and Constanin Krovopouskoff, respectively president and member of the foreign board of the Russian cooperative union, through which trade will bg carried on. They conducted the negotiations with the supreme council, which brought about the adoption of a policy reversing that followed by the allies during the last two years.

"It must be understood the agreement has no political character whatsoever,' said M. Berkenheim. "It is merely an economic, financial and humanitarian arrangement. Russian co-operative unions. organized 50 years ago, now number 500 branches and have 50,000 local societies with 25,000,000 members. These societies operate throughout Russia whether under bolshevik rule or controlled by other government. It is a sort of Russian economic red cross.

"This plan is very simple. We have in Russia great stocks of wheat, cereals, herents while the rest of the population might go barefooted and naked.

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"Our stores are not under the control of the bolsheviki," he replied. "Although the Moscow government considered us a somewhat reactionary organization and elaborated plans to close our stores, they were never put into effect. We do not wish to enter into politics, but feel sure our headquarters in Moscow can reach a satisfactory agreement with the soviet authorities for an impartial distribution."

M. Berkeuheim said he did not know whether the agreement included America. As far as he and his colleagues were concerned negotiations were carried on only with Premiers Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Nitti, but he expressed the hope that it would not be long before a similar arrangement was made with the United States

While M. Berkenheim and M. Krovopouskoff insist the arrangement is merely economic, a different conception is placed upon it by Russian residents in Paris. Prince Koudacheff, the consul general, said the refugees believed diplomatic relations had been resumed with Russia and that a state of peace had been reached.

EFFORTS TO GET KAISER WILL BE UNSUCCESSFUL.

(By The Associated Press.) PARIS, Jan. 20 .- Belief that the efforts of the allies to get former Emperor William out of Holland would prove unsuccessful was expressed today by Baron Kurt von Lersner, Germany's chief representative here.

"I am absolutely sure the Dutch government will never surrender the former

On the way back to the village M. Zovien told Berkman that Admiral Kol--hak had been made prisoner in Siberta. This news was shouted to other deportees who were leaning out of the windows of the train and was received with cheers.

Shortly after the decision to receive the deportees was received, the whole creating a definitely effective serum aparty detrained at a point where a road gainst the spread of the contagion. A leaves the railroad and runs toward the | campaign also is going on against pneuforest. A few who were unable to walk monia, which daily has claimed a greatwere placed on sleighs. Finnish soldiers | er number of victims than influenza. guarded the roads and the transfer was made without a hitch.

Captain Emil Nielson, of the British deportees for the purpose of arranging a it was not until 9 o'clock this morning cases of pneumonia and 66 deaths.

Dr. John Dillon Robertson, health commissioner, announced.

The total number of influenza cases exceeds 4,000. The hospitals were filled. Expert pathologicists are engaged in laboratory investigations with a view to

Dr. Edwin Godfrey, epidemiologist of the New York state health department,

is on his way to Chicago to study the ep-Red Cross, entered soviet Russia with the idemic here, Dr. Robertson was informed. During the last 48 hours 2,279 new shipment of supplies to British prisoners. cases of influenza were reported, and the The train waited for him at Viborg and deaths numbered 26. There were 382

## UNEARTH EVIDENCE OF PLANS TO WAGE BOMB CAMPAIGN AGAINST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

#### Capture Made Possible by Revelations Made by Alien Scheduled to Sail on Buford - Scores of Radicals in Seattle Suspected - Senate Investigating Committee Idle.

#### ' (By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20-Search was made today by the police bomb squad and department of justice agents for a half dozen radicals believed to have been leaders in a bomb plot which is declared to have been nipped yesterday by the arrest here of 18 "reds." Two of the men sought, it was said, were members of the Russian red guard when Lenine and Trotzky seized the Russian government.

Capture of the 18 men yesterday was made possible by revelations made to federal agents by an alien who had been schedulel to sail on the soviet "ark" Buford with 249 other radicals. This man's deportation was held up because of the fact that he had failed to pay his income tax and he divulged the terrorist plot, federal officials say, in an effort to obtain consideration from government agents

The 18 men arrested, it is charged, were reorganizing the Federation of Russian Workers, which had been badly crippled by the Buford deportations. Evidence to show that plans were on foot for a bomb campaign against government officials was obtained in the raids, it was stated.

#### IN SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, Washn., Jan. 20-Federal authorities were busy here today examlast night in raids which department of justice agents said were intended to in the northwest. "

It was reported that arrests during the P. Stubbs, of Monroe.

night numbered 700, but an official check later indicated the total probably did not exceed 300. The raids were directed principally against members of the Union of Russian Workers, but many Industrial Workers of the World were caught.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE IDLE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20-The senate foreign relations subcommittee which is investigating bolshevik propaganda in the United States was idle today, having adjourned after a brief session yesterday until Monday. Postponement until then of further hearings came after the committee had voted to retain Wade H. El lis, former attorney general, of Ohio, as council. Mr. Ellis will not be able to reach Washington before Monday. In the meantime, Ludwig C. A. K Martens, Russian soviet "ambassador" who was on the stand at adjournment yesterday, was technically in the custody of the committee and will be thus considered until his testimony has been completed.

#### LOUISIANA VOTERS BALLOTING.

(By The Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.-Louisiana voters today were balloting on democratie candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and other state offices in the ining scores of suspected radicals taken regular primary, the result of which is equivalent to election. The gubernatorial candidates are J. M. Parker, of New "break the backbone of radical activities Orleans, in 1916 Progressive Party candidate for vice-president, and Col. Frank

and loan association in the city as well as the second. It was through his initiative that the first co-operative cotton mill. the Mutual, was built in the county, largely through the instrumentality of the building and loan association.

All of the stockholders present were lowing mills: righly pleased with the reports of the past years accomplishments and were very optimistic with reference to the future.

## JUDGE FRANK OSBORNE **DIED THIS MORNING**

**Prominent Jurist of Charlotte Died Suddenly at His Home** This Morning — Heart Failure Cause of Death - Was One of Most Prominent Lawyers In South.

News reached Gastonia today about noon of the death at his home in Charlotte this morning at 9:30 o'clock of the death of Judge Frank I. Osborne, one of the most prominent and widely known members of the legal profession in the South. Heart failure was the cause of his death.

According to friends of Judge Osborne in Gastonia, there was no indication of ill health when Judge Osborne last visited Gastonia. He was a brother of the late James W. Osborne, of New York, who died a few weeks ago.

Judge Osborne was 66 years old.

## **ADMIRAL MAYO IS CALLED TO TESTIFY**

#### (By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- Rear Admiral Mayo, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet during the war, whom Secretary Daniels said ranked Rear Admiral Sims, was called today to testify before the senate sub-committee investigating the award of naval decorations.

Admiral Sims, who precipitated the Inquiry by his refusal to accept the distinguished service medal, completed hts testimony vesterday before the committee, in which he charged that the navy department had failed to co-operate with the allies during the war. After the present investigation is over this charge will be investigated.

The full naval committee also has authorized the appointment of another subcommittee to investigate the charges made by John Rathom, editor of the Providence (R. I.) Journal that with the knowledge of Secretary Daniels "many seamen in the navy have been used for most vile and nameless practices in order | traps in battle.

as was to be expected, has undergone a revision that makes a total in the county now 84 instead of 80. There were 80 names on the list of Saturday. Through misinformation or an oversight there were omitted from the list the fol-

Modena Cotton Mills No. 3 Myrtle Mills, Inc. Lola Mfg. Co. No. 2 American Processing Company

The last named organization is lo

cated at Mt. Holly and is a plant for mercerizing, gassing and bleaching cotton yarns and is partially in operation. This is a new business for this section of the country. Mr. C. E. Hutchison is president and treasurer and Mr. J M. Holland is secretary.

The list as revised now stands at 84.

## **NO WORD RECEIVED**

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 20-Army trans port headquarters at Hoboken today was without word from the transport Powhatan, disabled at sea since early Monday night. The last word received at the naval communications office here last night said the White Star liner Cedric was standing by and that everything was Boston last night saying that the Cedric had taken off the Powhatan's passengers 200 miles southeast of Halifax, was at variance with a radio message received at Halifax early this morning. The Halifax advices said it had been impossible to transfer the Powhatan's passengers owing to the unfavorable weather.

message to be continuing her voyage to New York, leaving the transfer to United States destroyers at dawn today.

the transport Northern Pacific, bound for New York, stated that she would reach the Powhatan's position at 4 o'clock this afternoon and be prepared to render assistance if needed. The North ern l'acific is bringing home the final contingent of the American expeditionary

Navy officials here understand that an attempt will be made to tow the Powhatan to Halifax when the seas moderate.

ommittee, announced that Major General Wood would be called before the committee to explain statements attributed to him that American naval vessels were

General Wood explained last night that what he said was that naval ships manned by untrained men would be death

cattle and flax, which owing to the com- German emperor for trial on charges that plete suppression of exportation during are not provided for in any constitution, the last few years and the record crop of any laws of any treaties regarding extra-1919 are now larger than Russia ever dis- ditions," he said. With regard to the posed of previous to the war.

"We require in return farming and agricultural implements, cloth, shoes, locomotives, motors, automobiles and medical supplies. Ship tonnage must be furnished by the allies as Russia's shipping has completely disappeared. We must import first in order to export. "

The correspondent informed M. Berkenheim that it was the belief in France the bolsheviki would supervise distribution and allow goods to reach their ad, will leave the world in tranquility."

expected demand for the extradition of German subjects for trial for acts committed during the war he declared himself certain that public sentiment in every

country was against such a demand. "It is contrary to any law or any precedent, '' he said. "'The feeling of the whole world in favor of peace is stronger than the feeling anywhere for revenge. I hope strongly that the allied statesmen will find a solution of this question that

WITH OPENING FORMALITIES OVER SECOND PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS

FROM POWHATAN William G. McAdoo Presides Over Second General Session - Frank Criticism of Shipping Facilities Between United States and South America - Group Committee Appointed.

> (By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 20-Organiza tion completed and the formalities of wel come over, the delegates to the second Pan-American financial congress buckled down to business today with the aid of three hundred of the most successful financiers and business men of the United States.

> Group committees, representing the 20 Latin-American republics. divided into subcommittees this morning for the pur pose of studying transportation, banking and credit and the miscellaneous problems from the standpoint of the needs of their respective countries.

The second general session of the con-G. McAdoo, the discussion being on the driver, and then the shot was fired. "Commerce and Agriculture; Interna

Frank criticism of shipping facilities between the United States and South America was made at last night's session of the conference by Dr. Ricardo C. Aldar, of Argentina, who declared that the service was as bad as it was thirty-five years ago.

Creation of an international steamship line to be owned by all American countries has been recommended by the Chilean delegation."



EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Jan. 20. -One person was killed and seven injured at New Waterford, near here, today, when a passenger train on the Pittsburg. Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad left the track.

#### COLUMBIA CITIZEN SHOT BY CAMP JACKSON SOLDIER

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 20-Military and civil authorities are investigating the tragedy of Monday night when William S. Chaplain, a civilian, superintendent of a local business college, was shot and almost instantly killed by a soldier from Camp Jackson. Private Sanders, of the 48th infantry, is being held by camp authorities. A coroner's jury will probe the case late today. No cause for the shooting had been ascertained Tuesday morning, except that a number of guards were searching for an escaped prisoner from the camp and had halted the car in which Mr. Chaplin was riding The car was told to move on, acference will be presided over by William cording to the statement by C. W. Rice,

> MURDERER IS DECLARED INSANE; IS SENT TO ASYLUM

> NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 20-Sam Baskins, confessed slayer of John H. King. - Rutherford county farmer, in May, 1919, was put on trial on the charge of present insanity at Murfreesboro yesterday and ordered committed to the asylum.

The body of King was found hidden under a brush pile near Kingwood school house, west of Murfeesboro. An investigation resulted in the arrest of Fayette Irwin, a neighbor, between whom and King there had been a quarrel over a division of line. Baskins made a sworn statement that Irwin had killed King in his presence, but in a set statement said he himself had done the killing at the instance of Irwin.

tional Co-operation.

force in France

to entrap innocent men." Chairman Butler, of the house naval

"floating death traps."

The Cedric was reported in the Halifax A wireless message received here from

O. K. A wireless report picked up at