

DEPORTED RUSSIANS ARE GIVEN A ROUSING WELCOME IN FINLAND

Madame Gorky Extends Freedom of Russia to All Who Are Politically Persecuted - Goldman, Berkman 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.

Conditions have considerably improved in Petrograd, according to M. Zorin, who said everyone there was getting one and a quarter pounds of bread per day.

There was a slight delay in getting in touch with the bolsheviks, whose lines were about a mile distant from the brook marking the frontier of soviet territory.

FLU SPREADS AT RATE OF 1,100 CASES PER DAY Total Number Cases Exceeds 4,000 - Many Cases of Pneumonia Reported—Looking For Serum.

On the way back to the village M. Zorin told Berkman that Admiral Kolchak had been made prisoner in Siberia.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—Influenza in a mild form continued to spread today at the rate of 1,100 new cases every 24 hours.

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."

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.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 20.—Federal authorities were busy here today examining scores of suspected radicals taken last night in raids which department of justice agents said were intended to "break the backbone of radical activities in the northwest."

LOUISIANA VOTERS BALLOTING. (By The Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 20.—Louisiana voters today were balloting on democratic candidates for governor, lieutenant governor and other state offices in the regular primary, the result of which is equivalent to election.

HOME B. AND L. HAD SPLENDID YEAR

Reports At Annual Meeting Last Night Showed That 1919 Was Banner Year - Directors and Officers Elected 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.

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; loaned during year, \$102,000.

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

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.

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.

PYTHIAN DRUM CORPS TO BE REORGANIZED

Local Organization Once Pride of City to Be Rejuvenated - W a s Valuable Publicity Agent For Gastonia.

The old Gastonia Pythian Drum Corps will meet 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.

COTTON MILLS NUMBER 84 INSTEAD OF 80

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, as was to be expected, had undergone a revision that makes a total in the county now 84 instead of 80.

NO WORD RECEIVED FROM POWHATAN

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Army transport headquarters at Hoboken today was without word from the transport Powhatan, disabled at sea since early Monday night.

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

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.—Organization completed and the formalities of welcome 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.

PLANS WORKED OUT FOR RESUMPTION TRADE WITH RUSSIAN PEOPLE

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.

herents while the rest of the population might go barefooted and naked. "Our stores are not under the control of the bolsheviki," he replied.

Terms of the accord were given The Associated Press today by Alexander M. Berkenheim and Constantin Krovopoukoff, respectively president and member of the foreign board of the Russian cooperative union, through which trade will be carried on.

While M. Berkenheim and M. Krovopoukoff insist the arrangement is merely economic, a different conception is placed upon it by Russian residents in Paris.

"It must be understood the agreement has no political character whatsoever," said M. Berkenheim.

"I am absolutely sure the Dutch government will never surrender the former German empire for trial on charges that are not provided for in any constitution, any laws of any treaties regarding extraditions," he said.

The correspondent informed M. Berkenheim that it was the belief in France the bolsheviki would supervise distribution and allow goods to reach their ad-

"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 will leave the world in tranquility."

MURDERER IS DECLARED INSANE; IS SENT TO ASYLUM

(By The Associated Press.) 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 Murfreesboro. 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.

LEFT TRACK

(By The Associated Press.) 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

(By The Associated Press.) 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.

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