ECONOMIC CRISIS MET.

GARFIELD TELLS OF CLOSING REPORT BROUGHT BY AMERICAN ORDER'S RESULT.

Fuel Administrator Shows That Food Shortage Cause of Grave Situ-Heatless Days Accomplished Mach for Nations at War.

New York, Feb. 16 .- Some hitherto lege. Dr. Garfield's theme was the February 7. spirit of America and he praised the effective, to January 29. A normal possible ever to recall them. been reestablished.

clesed but not in an orderly fashion government.

Dr. Garfield called attention to the

terial was at its height about the first take it out on us." of last December. Then came the

"To cite a few only of the most im- the food outlook. the middle of January.

"The plotted curve of weekly ship- well disciplined and organized. ments of all steel products looks like upward trend was resumed for the visions, he added. week beginning January 26.

in the democratic ideal asked not that some, but that all participate in spirit arose and asserted itself.

strated that free action and willing without expense to themselves. cooperation is more effective than

FACE A COURTMARTIAL.

Riot.

ed, men of the Twenty-fourth infantry, have returned to their native land benegro regiment, went on trial today cause of misunderstanding regarding action against tradesmen and others ent of the Exchange Telegraph comparder and mutiny, growing out of Increased requests for men are ex- can sailors extortionate prices for the Houston riot last August, when pected from the East and New Eng- merchandise and service. twonty persons were shot to death and land as the season progress. The Cenothers injured.

TROTZKY DROPS REED,

Withdrawn.

Foreign Minister Trotzky has with- month with board, lodging and wash- until further orders. Faced with drawn the appointment of John Reed ing for single men, and a house, gar- ruin, the proprietor offered to make as Russian consul general at New den, fuel and a cow for married men. amends which the admiral demanded York, Ambassador Francis notified the State department today. Reed is under indictment in the United States for violation of the espionage laws.

Power for President.

senate finance committee.

BOLSHEVIKI POWER WANING.

REACHING STOCKHOLM.

unannounced details of the causes ciated Press-That the power of the boll worm-and decided on a vigorous night in default of bonds of \$5,000 ate jobbers' commissions after next tionary troops and the right to transand results of the five day industrial Bolsheviki in Russia slowly is waning campaign in an effort to check and each. Their case probably will be April 1. Under the regulations resuspension and heatless Monday or is the conclusion of an American who eliminate it. The states represented tried early next week, according to tail dealers will obtain coal at the man and Bessarbarian territory. der were disclosed here tonight by reached Stockholm today from Petro- were Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, an announcement today by State So- same price whether purchasing di-Fuel Administrator Garfield in an ad- grad, where he had resided for 18 Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi, Flor- licitor Boykin. dress to the Alumni of Williams Col- months. This man left Petrograd ida, Texas and Tennessee.

people for the tranquillity with which soldiers in Petrograd and Moscow." enact laws and make appropriation turn here on Monday. they met the economic crisis. As a said he, "the Bolsheviki's opponents for fighting the boll worm, assisting Neither Mrs. Hirsch nor Cook made a ton but the old practice will be reresult of the closing order Dr. Garfield have felt that any attempt to establish the chairman of the conference to a statement today concerning the atsaid 480 ships, carrying more than 2,- an ordered government was impos- appoint a committee to assist those leged plot. Both denied the charges the mine operators for compensation. 000,000 tons of food, fuel and mu- sible. As a matter of fact, many of who are entrusted with the work of yesterday when arrested. nitions and other war supplies, which these soldiers are not Bolsheviki, but checking and eliminating the work; Mayor Candler, in a written state-slightly to provide for the operators had been tied up in Atlantic ports their mere presence was a detertent. opposing State quarantines at present; ment to the jury, alleged that Mrs added expense but it is announced were bunkered and sent to sea from Now they are gradually departing for opposing any changes in the game Hirsch, an active Red Cross worker, that the advance will not be equal to January 17, the day the order became farms and villages and it will be im- laws of the Southern States affording had visited his office several days ago the commission now allowed the

anchor, he declared, and the flow of where the opponents of Nikolai Len- authorities. supplies necessary to the American ine and Leon Trotzky are beginning New Orleans was selected as the and while he had his head turned, the fuel administration announced expeditionary forces and the allies had to pluck up courage. Another factor next meeting place. against the Bolsheviki is their cam-In addition the fuel administrator paign against the church. Probably a SLEEPING VOLCANO AWAKENS. who is a real estate dealer, appeared which has increased the cost of fuel continued the rails were cleared for majority of the educated Russians important shipments of steel and oth- favor separation of church and State, Costa Rica in The Throes of Europ- developments, it was brought out by er commodities to factories, without but do not like the idea of confiscawhich the most essential war indus- tion of church property by such peotries inevitably would have been ple as those composing the present

"The Jews are growing uneasy over -The Irazu volcano, the largest and or, whereupon Mr. Candler instructed tablishing subsidiary companies solely fact that the nation's foreign com- the symptoms of a recrudescence of highest in Costa Rica, awakened and his attorney to take the matter be- for the purpose of selling, thereby abmerce had increased from \$2,000,000,- anti-Jewish agitation. Anti-Semitism began a new period of violent activ- fore the grand jury. An indictment sorbing the jobbers' commissions. ade in 1913 to \$9,000,000,000 and is deeply ingrained in large masses ity after nearly two centuries of charging blackmail followed. said there had been placed on the of the Russian Catholics, whose sen- quietness. railroads little more than one-half of timents are further embittered by the the number of locomotives needed to fact that the present government, un- of this volcano took place in 1723 care for the increased traffic, the re- der which the people have suffered when Costa Rica was the poorest of Leading Mining Engineers Holding of the other and then sell at the mainder being sent to France and much humiliation and hardships, is the colonies under the Crown of made up principally of Jews. A prom- Spain. During that year the Irazu Almost without exception, he con- inent Jew said to me last week: was in activity throughout the whole

worst weather the country had ex- pal grave situation with regard to quakes. Then came a period of long tute of Mining Engineers. The sesperienced in 20 years. The railroads food was in respect to bread, which rest. It fell into a deep slumber for sion opened with discussions of coal duct of the coal business and the found the struggle against overproduction contains straw and is almost uneat- nearly two hundred years. tion and blizzards too much for them able. He said it was feared that the Now it has awakened again and is designed to prevent a more extended study to the best means for insuring the administrator said and some re- peace between Ukraine and the cen- pouring out, without interruption, coal famine next year were proposed. him a reasonable compensation for

the shipment of steel plate essential American in crossing Finland. There by the air currents, have reached days' convention. to the building of our ships fell off were large numbers of the Red places 25 miles distant from the cranearly 50 per cent, during the period Guards in Tammerfors. Kristinestad, ter. from the beginning of December to he said, was full of White Guards, who were constantly drilling and seemed historical city of Cartago, three times these days of higher wages were al-

demands the share of losses as well White Guard leader, were furnishing Thousands of persons have visited the care in preparing the coal for shipps gains. It is noteworthy that the him with considerable stores of pro- summit of the mountain range to see ment, especially in the matter of siz-

"The fuel administation believing EACH LOCALITY MUST GIVE MEN. the sky.

the sacrifice necessary to save us from States employment service will rely dred miles northwest of the Panama over steam for power purposes in and our own prosperity and the American upon each locality so far as possible Canal. Back in the prehistoric ages. about mines. to supply the labor needed for pro- this volcano made formidable erup-The reaction of the American peo- ducing the food crops this summer. If tions vomiting torrents of lava, miles on non-ferrous metallurgy, which inple in the face of the greatest crisis others are required they will be ob- in length, of which there are traces cluded such subjects for discussion as road system. The shooting took place which this generation has been called tained from the surplus of workers in to be seen yet. Perhaps nothing sim- the disadvantages of chrome brick in this morning at 7.30 o'clock. Eyewitupon to face proved that they were industrial centers. In the mobiliza- ilar will now happen; but the Costa copper reverberatory furnaces, zinc true inheritors of the American spirit tion and distribution of both classes Rican people always bear in mind the retining and bone-ash cupels. and practical advocates of the princi of labor, the farmers will have the prediction of Humboldt who foretold Later in the day the mining engiple of democracy. They have demon- fullest cooperation of the service that the Central American and Pana- ners inspected the most recently

autocratic compulsion. They impos- agents into North Carolina and Vir- oceans, making a broader canal than that have seldom been surmounted. ed restraints upon themselves which ginia, the first States making urgent the one that American genius built the entire army of the United States appeals for assistance in recruiting across the Isthmus of Panama. could not have forced them to ob- farm workers, were announced today by A. L. Barkman, chief of the farm service division. The service will also aid in supplying labor for the sugar American Admiral in France Deals beet district in Colorado and the cot-Soldiers Who Took Part in Houston ton section in the Imperial Valley of California where growers report chortage of men. Many Mexicans San Antonio, Feb. 18.—Forty enlist- formerly employed for such work States squadron, stationed at a French the renewal of a state of war, accord

> tral West apparently is better off for was notified that a certain hotel had City Bombarded by War Ships-Hunfarm workers than other sections, due been overcharging the American nato the smaller number of factories.

Appointment of Fugitive Criminal for farm labor are expected to be a the hotel, ordered all officers residing truitful aid in the "back to the farm" there to leave immediately, and commovement. Calls for help in some sec- manded the sentries not to permit Washington, Feb. 18.-Bolsheviki tions carry offers of \$35 to \$50 a another American to enter the place

Trade Prosperity in Sweden.

ence)-The opening of the New Year prietor of The Journal, was arrested finds the Swedish State Bank reflect- this morning. ing the wartime prosperity of Swed-Washington, Feb. 18 .- An amend- ish trade. Net profits for the year are ment of the finance cooperation bill 2,600,000 pounds, against 1,600,000 Ishii has been apointed !mbassador | Chamberlain seems to think that member of the military committee. to give the president instead of Sec- pounds a year ago. The expansion of for Japan at Washington and will our progress in this war is being held retary McAdoo power to appoint di- Swedish trade is shown by the fact soon reach here. He succeeds Am- back not so much on account of the rectors of the corporation was unani- that during 1917 over 1,200 new stoc's bassador Sato, who takes a place on men behind the guns as because the mously decided upon today by the companies were formed with an ag- the unassigned list of diplomatic rep- guns are behind the men.-Atlant: gregate capital of 115,000,000 pounds resentatives at Tokio.

Agricultural Workers From Nine Mrs. Hirsch and Cook Held in Atlanta Fuel Administrator Directs That Com-Southern States Consider Scheme to Oppose Pest.

Stockholm, Feb. 17 (By the Asso- to discuss the new cotton pest-the still held in the county jail here to- decision announced tonight to elimin- the Roumanian and counter revolu-

"So long as there were masses of urging every cotton growing State to business trip, and probably will re- to the government price at the mine less protection to birds, and urging on what he supposed to be a Red jobbers. The amount of the increase number of ships only remained at "This is especially true of Moscow, scouting work by federal and State Cross mission; that while there she will be determined later.

tion and Earthquake.

timued, the manufacture of war ma- When the reaction comes they will year, emiting huge quantities of ashes, dred of the country's leading mining because he was forced to bear the The American said that the princi- manifestation was followed by earth- 116th meeting of the American Insti- to collect the jobbers' commission.

tral powers would make still worse torrents of vapor, sublimates and This is only one of several important his services, while at the same time ashes, cinders and volcanic debris mining war problems which the en-eliminating fictitious commissions." tant articles," said Dr. Garfield. Two weeks were occupied by the which, floating in the air and carried gineers will take up during their four

> the two oceans, and the gigantic colling. umn of smoke and gasses aiming to

Washington, Feb. 16.-The United above sea level and about two hun- to prove the economy of electricity

REMEDY FOR EXTORTION.

With Hotel Keeper. French newspapers praise the Amer- termination of the armistice between ican Admiral commanding a United the Central Powers and Russia, and who have been charging the Ameri- pany.

In one case, it is stated, the admiral val officers. The American admiral Higher wages than ever paid before placed two sentries at the door of

Paris, Feb. 18.—Charles Humbert, Stockholm, Jan. 31 (Correspond- senator from the Meuse and pro-

Washington, Feb. 18.--Viscount

DISCUSS COTTON BOLL WORM, BLACKMAIL ATLANTA MAYOR.

Jail in Default of Bail.

Atlanta, Feb. 15 .- Mrs. H. H. Jackson, Miss., Feb. 16.-Agricul- Birsch and J. W. Cook, who were infrom nine Southern States and the ing to blackmail Asa G. Candler, may- and anthracite coal is expected by the the Roumanian government demand-District of Columbia met here today or of Atlanta, out of \$500,000, were fuel administration as a result of a ing the evacuation of Bessarabia by

Mr. Hirsch's husband, it was learn- middlemen. The conference adopted resolutions ed tonight, is in Pittsburgh, on a Jobbers now are permitted to add

had directed his attention to a window she had removed her hat and coat, was necessary in order to wipe out a at the mayor's office. In succeeding to the consumers. witnesses before the grand jury that jobbers a specific guaranteed commis-Mrs. Hirsch and Cook attempted sion," said the statement, "it develop-San Jose, Costa Rica, Jan. 31 (Cor- through suggestive threats to extort ed that it was possible for some oprespondence of The Associated Press) half a million dollars from the may- erators to adopt the practice of es-

Convention.

cinders, smoke and gasses, and the engineers gathered here today for the selling expense and was not permitted production problems and of methods fuel administration has given careful

Wasteful methods of operation in the extraction of the country's coal Deputies Kill Desperate Negro Who At the foot of this volcano lies the and the indifference of the miner in destroyed by the colossus and as often leged as the chief shortcomings at Sigero, a negro, sought by Sheriff The White Guard leaders said they rebuilt by her inhabitants. During the sources of coal supply by George Benj. A. English, under a warrant a great pleture of Niagara, the first could easily clean up the country if the present crisis Cartago has suffered S. Rice, of Washington. Mr. Rice that he failed to register for military of December marking the beginning they had arms and ammunition. The no harm as her inhabitants, wiser stated that although the United States service, fired from a deserted cabin of the drop and the middle of Jan- Germans were doing all they could to through experience have rebuilt the produced about forty per cent of the near here today, where he had been city earthquake proof; and the emis- world's coal supply the country has located, striking the sheriff, slightly been permitted to continue, our most The American saw no indication of sions of the volcano have not reach- never been a very large factor in the wounding him in the head. The essential war industries inevitably a food shortage in Northern Finland. ed Cartago, owing to the heavy winds distribution. He attributed this to sheriff's deputies fired on Sigero, ridwould have been closed down, but not Peasants who had flocked to the prevailing and, which have blown an absence of shipping and foreign dling him with bullets and killing him in an orderly fashion. Cooperation banner of General Mannerheim, the them towards the valley of San Jose. distribution facilities and a lack of instantly.

> In the course of the session on Kirk Legrande Charged with Killing coal the engineers were shown the The Irazu volcano stands 11,000 feet results of, experiments which tended

Technical sessions were also held Joseph A. Rowland, assistant fore-

ma Isthmuses were doomed to be opened New York City subways. Preparations for sending special swallowed by the waters of both which presented obstacles in mining

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA SPLIT,

Renewal of War on Russia Causes Serious Disagreement. London, Feb. 18.-A deep and se-

rious chasm has been created be-Paris, Jan. 31 (Correspondence) - tween Germany and Austria by the

BATTLE AT ODESSA.

dreds Killed.

Petrograd. Feb. 8 .- In a battle at Odessa Monday between Bolshevik and moderates hundreds were killed The city was bombarded by warships

A Rap for Dad.

He-What did you say when you father asked if you thought I could support you as you had been accus-

She-Oh, I told him if you were as stingy with me as he is I wouldn't think of getting married .- Brooklyn

Constitution.

COAL PRICES REDUCED.

missions of Jobbers be Eliminated After April 1.

Washington, Feb. 16.-Reduction in rectly from the mine or through report, was to expire Feb. 16.

a commission of from 15 to 30 cents The mine price would be increased

A moment later, it was alleged, Cook, systematized form of profiteering

"Under the system of allowing the Another practice was that of 'swapping coal.' Two producing compa-The previous remarkable eruption DISCUSSING MINING PROBLEMS. nies might agree to act as jobbers for each other. Each might buy the coal mine price, plus the jobbers' commission. The operator who sold direct New York, Feb. 18 .- Several hun- to the retailer was at a disadvantage

"The jobber is essential to the con-

NEGRO WOUNDS SHERIFF.

Failed to Register.

Sandersville, Ga., Feb. 17.-Jake

HOMICIDE IN COLUMBIA.

Joseph A. Rowland. Columbia, Feb. 17 .- Kirk Legrande,

a car repairer for the Columbia, Newberry and Laurens Railway, is held here on the charge of killing man of the local shops of the railnesses testifying at the coroner's inquest here this afternoon say six shots were fired into Rowland's body. Rowland fell dead after the last shot. More than ten shots were fired from the revolver in the hand. of Legrande, it was sworn. No motive for the deed other than jealously at the recent promotion of Rowland could be given. Legrande, who was lodged in jail immediately after the shooting, was charged with the deed by the coroner's jury.

TORN BY CIVIL WAR.

Fighting Between Factions in Russia Takes on Bloody Character.

Petrograd, Feb. 9.-Kiev, one o the principal cities of the Ukraine has been captured by the Bolsheviki after sanguinary fighting. The casualties are estimated at four thousand silled and seven thousand injured While the fighting was at the height in Thursday the city was bombarded y Bolsheviki aviators.

Polish troops have defeated Bo! sheviki at Brobruisk, about eightylive miles southeast of Minsk. Other Poles are advancing toward Smolensk The Roumanians who are in control of the Akkerman district of Bessa

rabia are threatening Odessa,

Vice Chairman of Supplies Committee Resigns.

EISENMANN QUITS.

Washington, Feb. 18.-Correspond ence with the war department disshow that Charles D. Eisenmann, o Cleveland, former vice chairman of the supplies committe, Council of National Defense, has given up his conaection with the government,

ULTIMATUM TO ROUMANIA.

Petrograd Demands Evacuation of Bessarabaia and Right to Send Troops Through Country.

ation-White Guard in Finland tural experts and State entomologists dicted yesterday on charge of attempt- the retail price of both bituminous government has sent an ultimatum to

The ultimatum, according to the

KILLED SIXTEEN IN LONDON.

Casualty List of Hun Air Raid Published.

London, Feb. 18.-The casualties in Sunday night's air raid were sixteen killed and thirty-seven injured, it was officially announced this afternoon.

GERMANS TAP PHONE LINE.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 17 .- (By the Associated Press.)-Places where the Germans have been tapping the American telephone lines at the front have been discovered and steps have been taken to prevent these occurrences happening again. Insulation has been found scraped off wires at a certain number of places where the enemy has been listening in.

One enemy wire actually was found attached to an American wire and running out across No Man's Land. Just how this was accomplished it is not permitted to disclose although among the men there is talk of "spy

This tapping at wires at times caused considerable temporary inconvenience, fictitious names being used on the telephone lines for places and officers. American wires frequently have been connected in some way with those of the enemy and on one occasion an American officer is said to have talked to German in a listening post when ne started to use the telephone. The German made a few terse remark nd the connection was broken.

Washington, Feb. 18.-The death from empyema of Private George Hurley, whose half brother, William D. Thomas, lives at Fort Valley, Ga., was reported today by Gen. Pershing.

Amoy, China, Feb. 18.-Earthmake shocks continued here yester day and many persons were injured. It is estimated that a hundred houses Cable communication with Hong Kong is interrupted.

Washington, Feb. 18 .- The quick enactment of the administration railroad bill so as not to hamper and delay vital arrangements for equipment and other purposes was urged in a letter from Secretary McAdoo to Chairman Sims of the house inter-State commerce committee which was read today in the house. Mr. McAdoo said every day's delay imperils the success of the war.

Siam Has Changed National Flag. Bangkok, Siam, Jan. 31 (Correspondence)—The national flag which used to be a representation of the famous white elephant on a scarlet ground has been replaced by a tricolor, composed of red and white stripes at each end, with a central blue strip double the width of the others. The official announcement of the changes sets forth that it has been made as a symbol of the advance in civilization made by Siam on the occasion of her ranging herself on the side of the Allies, whose flags also display three colors.

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