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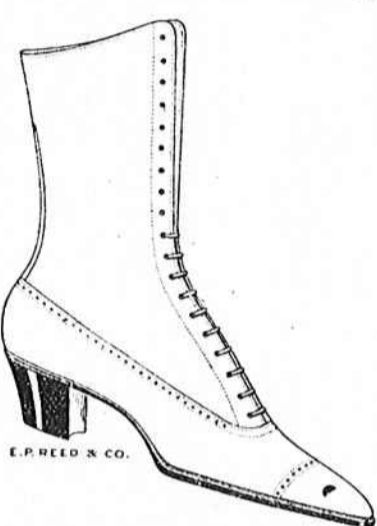
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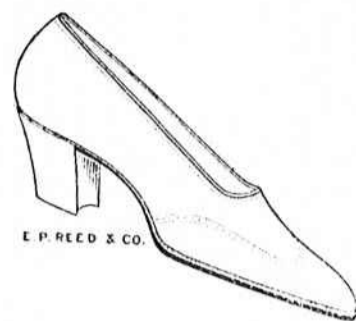
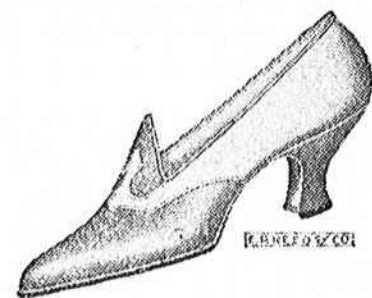
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RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT ACCEPTS HARD TERMS OF PEACE

To Stop Hun Invasion Russia Will Give Up Much of Her Valuable Western Territory

WILL WITHDRAW FROM FINLAND

Will Give Back to the Turks Ground Taken From Them in Battle — Surrender is Abject

The Bolsheviki government in Russia represented by Nikolai Lenine and Leon Trotzky, has acceded to the demands by Germany, and announced its readiness to accept the hard peace terms which Germany has laid down.

Thus, apparently, without further hesitation, the Russians are prepared in an effort to stop the inroads the Germans now are making into their country, to add to the enemy's already vast holdings more of Russia's most valuable western territory, extending from the Gulf of Finland, Southward to the Black sea, and even to withdraw her troops from Finland and give back to the Turks what has been taken from them in battle.

Abject Surrender
The surrender seems abject. Russia is immediately to send a delegation to Brest-Litovsk, there to discuss with German representatives the final details of the peace and sign the compact.

At last accounts the German armies in the east were giving no heed to talk of peace, but, on the contrary, were methodically pushing forward their line over the more than 500-mile front from the Gulf of Finland region to Volhynia, and still nowhere meeting with any systematic attempts to hinder their progress.

Prisoners Liberated
Numerous additional towns have been captured and several thousands more Russians made prisoners. In addition nearly 3,000 German and Austrian prisoners of war have been liberated by the invaders. Russia's principal port on the Finnish gulf is rapidly being approached, notwithstanding the snow-covered roads. The troops here are being pushed forward in formed marches, the desire of the German high command evidently being to capture the port, which would be available, if necessity arises, as a base for operations by a fleet of war vessels against Kronstadt and Petrograd.

Meanwhile the internal situation in Russia continues chaotic. So bad have conditions become in Petrograd that a state of siege has been declared by military authorities.

Death the Penalty
Looting and other deprecating deeds will result in sentences of death, it is announced by the Bolsheviki authorities, and all explosives must im-

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mediately be turned in to the authorities on pain of the holders being declared outlaws. Opposition newspapers have been suppressed and other organs have been warned that inaccurate information published in them will lead to the arrest of the editors and their staffs.

Rumania, cut off from her allies through the disaffection of Russia, at last has entered into formal peace negotiations with the Central Powers, according to advices reaching London. Those past masters in Teutonic allied politics, von Kuchmann and Czernin, respectively the German and Austrian foreign ministers, and Radoslavoff, the Bulgarian premier, are treating with M. Averesco, the Rumanian premier at a point near Bucharest. Doubtless, as were the terms imposed on Russia, the peace conditions that will be offered Rumania will be hard ones.

Already they are said to embrace territorial acquisitions for Bulgaria and economic preferences for Germany and Austria.

No Big Fights
On the battle fronts nowhere has there been an engagement of great dimensions. On the line in France there have been several patrol encounters, with the French the aggressors against the Germans, of greater than usual violence. The artillery activity all along the front continues violent on isolated sectors. The Germans again have tried to outgun the Americans in their sector northwest of Toul. As on several former occasions, the Americans retaliated with such fierceness and accuracy of aim that the enemy desisted.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE

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- Concord**
Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 7, 1 lot.
- Rosa Walker, 2 acres.**
- St. James**
Joe Cain, 120 acres, 2 buildings.
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- Manning**
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