

BERLIN: Heavy patrols of soldiers guarded Government buildings last night and traffic was bare on many streets which troops had barricaded. Troops used as precautionary measure as result of rumors that revolutionists had planned uprising today, the birthday of the former Emperor.

BERNE: Belgrade despatches says that the Jugo-Slav Government has decided to accept the Allies ultimatum in regard to the settlement of the Adriatic question. Decision reached by small majority after long debate.

SUTTON, CANADA: "Powhatan" conveyed and towed by Coast Guard Cutters. "Tug and "Lady-Laurie" was making steady progress toward port early today and was expected to reach here before night.

WASHINGTON: New turn given down on Jack Dempsey, heavy weight champion, by statement in morning papers from his divorced wife Mrs. Maxie Dempsey in making startling charges against ring champion. Declares she has proof of charges in statement indicating she believes Jack was striker and never really intended or did really work in ship yard during the war. Members of American Legion continue to "size up champ" and in one instance a questionaire has been sent him to answer if he wants Legion to bet upon him.

WASHINGTON: Movement of American Expeditionary Forces out of Siberia began on January 17th. says belated cablegram to War Department noting departure of transport "Great Northern" for Manila with forty one officers and seventeen hundred men.

WASHINGTON: Rear Admiral Sims, international figure in naval decoration controversy and in pending Senate's investigation of Navy's conduct of the war was vigorously attacked today in House by Representative Byrons, Democrat. Bitterly attacks Admiral for statement before committee regarding instructions he said he received when ordered abroad, for violation of confidence. He characterized the Admiral as hyphenated politician.

LONDON: Prince of Wales has set example by employing only ex-service men as male servants in his bachelor home. One footman wears wound stripes and medal and all men have war ribbons. It is expected custom of permitting male servants to wear ribbons with livery will be formulated in many private homes. Clubs have already taken it.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Warsaw, Jan 24th.—It is stated that inferior sanitary arrangements on the Russo-Polish frontier are responsible for an alarming epidemic of typhus, which is raging in Poland. One million cases are reported by the Red Cross authorities, and it is stated that refugees from

Russia are crossing the Polish border, uninspected. The outlook for combating the epidemic is serious, unless outside assistance is given.

London, Jan. 24th.—The correspondent of the "Daily Mail" at Harbin, confirms the report that Admiral Kolchak, the ex-head of the Omsk Government, is a prisoner of the Revolutionists at Irkutsk, and that his life is in danger.

Chicago, Jan. 24th.—Cases of influenza have increased slightly, and those of pneumonia show a sharp advance.

Vancouver, Jan. 24th.—The most severe earthquake ever experienced here, occurred at eleven o'clock, last night, but no damage is reported. Similar shocks were felt at Victoria and Nanaimo.

Paris, Jan. 24th.—A conference of the Premiers of Great Britain, France, and Italy, will be held before the next move in the proceedings for the extradition of ex-Emperor William is decided upon.

New York, Jan. 24th.—Prices unaltered.

St. Thomas, Jan. 24th.—A wireless message from the cableship "Relay" reports that operations on the cable between Porto Rico and Jamaica are being delayed by exceptionally bad weather, which has, so far, rendered work impossible, and that she is standing by awaiting more favourable conditions.

Dublin, Jan. 26th.—The ban on the Freeman's Journal, which was suspended in December has been removed and its publication will be resumed on Wednesday.

London, Jan. 26th.—A traffic combine comprising all the local and metropolitan railways, including the tubes and motor omnibuses, has asked the Minister of Transport to take over these traffic systems and administer them on the same lines as those under which the Government is now controlling the main railways of the country. The "Daily Mail" says the Minister will take over the railways, but not the omnibuses. The application, it is reported, is due to the prospect of a large loss. This prospect led to a recent proposal to ask Parliament to sanction legislation enabling the combine to double the statutory fare, which resulted in a great popular outcry.

Ottawa, Jan. 26th.—Mr. Hugh Guthrie, the Solicitor General, was sworn in this morning as Minister of Militia, succeeding Major General Mewburn, who has retired. Mr. Guthrie will continue as solicitor General.

Stockholm, Jan. 26th.—The members of the Soviet Government have left Moscow, following a renewed outbreak of plague, and have gone to the city of Tver, on the Volga. Six thousand Russian troops have died from a typhus epidemic, according to despatches received from Moscow, and the situation in that district is grave, through the lack of medical supplies.

Paris, Jan. 26th.—The Federation of

Port and Dock Workers met yesterday and decided to call a twenty-four hours' strike at all Atlantic ports on Tuesday, with the view of supporting the strikes at Lorient.

New York, January 26th.—Mr. Munsey, the owner of the New York "Sun" who recently purchased the "New York Herald", will amalgamate the "Sun" with the "Herald". The "Sun" plant will publish both the "Sun" and the "Herald".

New York, Jan. 26th.—Despite the strenuous effort being made to check the spread of influenza, there has been two thousand eight hundred and fifty-five cases in the last twenty-four hours. Seventy five have succumbed to pneumonia. Since the first instant there have been eight thousand seven hundred and ninety nine influenza cases, and three thousand and one hundred and eighty-seven pneumonia cases reported.

London, Jan. 26th.—Mr. Asquith will arrive at Paisley today to begin his campaign, which, it is expected, will last three weeks.

Dublin, Jan. 26th.—A proclamation, which has been posted, offers ten thousand pounds reward for information within three months, leading to the conviction of the persons guilty of the murder of fourteen policemen whose names are given.

Chita Siberia, Jan. 26th.—Colonel Blunta, seven other American engineers several members of the American Red Cross and an entire Polish army, composed of former prisoners, have been captured by the Bolsheviki, according to mutilated messages which have been received here from the American Consul at Irkutsk and delayed in transmission.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION

A story is told of a youth who was seeking for a place (that is, seeking for work in New York City. On inquiring at a counting-room if they wished a clerk he was told that they did not. He then spoke of the recommendations he had, one of which was from a highly respectable citizen. In turning over his carpet bag to find his letters, a book rolled out on the floor. "What book is that?" asked the merchant. "It is the Bible, sir", was the reply. "And what are you going to do with that book in New York?" The lad looked seriously into the merchant's face and replied, "I promised my mother I would read it every day, and I shall do so." The merchant at once took him into service, and in due time he became a partner in the firm, most respectable and prosperous.

Mothers, Guardians, and all who are engaged in the training of the young! see the blessedness of your patient and prayerful efforts in the application of the above narrative!—Contributor.