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## INSURANCE MEN WILL CONFER ON TRI-STATE WAR

Peace Confab to Be Held at Chicago Tuesday May Settle Dispute.

A three-cornered peace conference between the insurance commissioners of Indiana, Illinois and Missouri will be held in the La Salle Hotel at Chicago tomorrow morning, Thomas S. McMur-ray, Indiana commissioner, said today. The conference will be held with the hope of having the Missouri commissioner rescind his ruling, barring Indiana and Illinois companies from operating in Missouri until these states rescind from their ruling requiring reciprocal and interchange insurance companies to deposit \$25,000 with the States to show their solvency.

Sometime ago the Indiana and Illinois commissioners said any interchange and reciprocal insurance companies who did not deposit \$25,000 with the State would not be allowed to do business in the and Illinois commissioners rescinded their ruling that unless the Indiana and Illinois commissioner rescinded their ruling he would prohibit companies from Indiana and Illinois operating in Missouri. Mr. McMur-ray and T. C. Houston, the Illinois commissioner then notified all Missouri companies that they would be prohibited from operating in these states until their order was rescinded. Last Friday the Missouri commissioner notified the Indiana and Illinois companies that they would be permitted to operate in Missouri until after tomorrow's conference.

## 12 SHIPS CARRY GRAIN TO RUSSIA

3,000,000 Bushels of Grain Sent and as Much More to Follow.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Twelve ships, carrying a total of 3,000,000 bushels of grain, have actually been sent to Russia for the relief of her starving populace, it was announced today by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, director of the relief work.

Eighteen other vessels are now loading at Atlantic and Gulf ports, and will carry another 3,000,000 bushels as fast as they can be filled and cleared.

The relief commission has spent about \$12,000,000 of its original appropriation of \$20,000,000 by Congress.