

Plot To Put the Ex-Emperor of Germany On His Throne Again Brought To Light in Hun Capital

German Munition Makers Financed Campaign To Put Ex-Kaiser On Throne Again

Plot Collapsed When Secret Service Man Discovered Plans by Overhearing Telephone Conversation—Many Arrests Made in Berlin.

London, Dec. 2.—A plan to restore imperialism and secure the return of Emperor William has been discovered in Berlin, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Express.

According to the dispatch, which was filed at Amsterdam on Friday, the chief men behind the plot were Field Marshal von Mackensen, Gen. von Arnim, and Count Sixt von Armin. It is said that they instructed the Prussian Officers' Corps to carry on a pro-emperor agitation beginning immediately after the demobilization of the troops was completed. Huge sums of money are said to have been paid at the disposal of the leaders by munition makers.

The plot collapsed owing to the fact that a secret service agent overheard a telephone conversation. Many arrests have been made in Berlin and other cities, while the Government has long lists of suspects who are planned to seize members of the present Government.

PEACE AND RECONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS TO BE TAKEN UP BY 65TH AMERICAN CONGRESS

Legislative Program Will Cover a List of Business, Including the Annual Appropriation Measures, Revenue Legislation and Investigations.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Problems of peace and reconstruction promise to occupy fully the third last session of the 65th Congress which opened today at noon, to continue until it ends today on Monday. After a ten-day holiday following the second day session, most of the members of both Senate and House were on hand today to start the new year. The framing of the legislative program had been held in abeyance to await the

NORWAY MATAKE OVER 285,000 TONS OF DEAD HIPPIPING

Press of That Country Calls For An Adjustm. of the Question With S.

Christiania, Dec. 1.—Norwegian press is discussing requisition of 285,000 tons dead whale shipping under construction or cacted for by the Norwegian coast when the American shipping board invoked the law of requisition. Newspapers assert that "for sixteen this Norway had received no damage from the war, and then was asked to contribute to the reconstruction of the United States." The loss, therefore, it is stated, falls upon the whole nation and weakens Norway's future on seas. It affects not only the men who contracted for the new ships and the banks advancing the cash but also thousands of shareholders invested their savings.

After declaring that the sympathy had been with the United States in the war, the parliament passed an adjustment of the matter.

It was announced from Washington on April 22 that the American board had chartered 400,000 tons of Norwegian sailing ships that they be put into non-hazardous trade, and then were directed into the war. The chartering was permitted to fulfill existing contracts and then were directed into the war. The chartering was permitted to fulfill existing contracts and then were directed into the war.

EARTHQUAKE RECORD.
Washington, Dec. 2.—A moderate intensity, earthquake centered about 2,500 from Washington, was recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown, Virginia. The shocks began 5 a. m., and continued about an hour.

NEW COMMISSIONER

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COAL GAS KILLS ONE, OVERCOMES FOUR IN TOWER

Fumes Escaped in Powerhouse of Grand Trunk at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—One man is dead and four others escaped by the narrowest margin as the result of an explosion of coal gas while at work on Saturday in the tower of the Grand Trunk power house. The explosion occurred in the boiler room, where the fumes of the furnaces were being burned. The explosion occurred in the boiler room, where the fumes of the furnaces were being burned.

PLANS FORMULATED FOR DEMOBILIZATION OF CANADA'S ARMY

Conference to Discuss Arrangements Under Way at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The preliminary conference between Sir James Macdonald, minister of the department of soldier, and the representatives of the army, began today. The conference will discuss the arrangements for the demobilization of the Canadian army.

VICTORIA CROSSES AWARDED AIRMEN

Major William Barker and Capt. Proctor Established Great Records.

London, Dec. 1.—(British Wireless Service).—The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Major William Barker and Capt. Proctor for their gallant service during the war.

EX-KAISER DISMISSED BECAUSE HE VIOLATED ALL LAWS OF HUMANITY.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Discussing the situation in Germany brought about by the National Zeitung of Berlin, according to a dispatch to L'Information, the press is discussing the situation in Germany brought about by the National Zeitung of Berlin, according to a dispatch to L'Information.

MONTENEGRO'S KING HAS BEEN DEPOSED BY NATIONAL GOVT.

Members of the Skupstina Voted to Compel the Monarch's Withdrawal and Have Declared For a Union of Montenegro With Serbia, With King Peter as Ruler.

London, Dec. 2.—King Nicholas of Montenegro has been deposed by the Skupstina, the Montenegrin National Assembly, according to a message received here from Prague today.

The dispatch was sent from Prague by the Czech-Slovak press bureau by way of Copenhagen. It says that the Skupstina voted the deposition on Friday last and declared for a union of Montenegro with Serbia under King Peter.

The family of the king was included in the act of deposition.

WANTS CZECHO-SLOVAK TROOPS RELEASED IN RUSSIA SO THAT SLOVAKIA CAN BE OCCUPIED

Professor T. G. Masaryk Hopes That the Entente Powers Will Soon Reach a Decision Regarding Their Policy Towards Russia.

London, Dec. 1.—Hope that the United States and the Allies will reach a decision regarding their policy towards Russia, Professor T. G. Masaryk, president of the Czech-Slovak republic, expressed in an interview here today.

He said that he had received news from Prague that the Czech-Slovak press bureau by way of Copenhagen. It says that the Skupstina voted the deposition on Friday last and declared for a union of Montenegro with Serbia under King Peter.

CANADA'S TRADE IS RESUMING ITS NORMAL COURSE

Reports on Customs Receipts Appear To Indicate Such a Condition.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—In spite of a falling off in the importation of goods used in the manufacture of war munitions, the decrease in the customs receipts for the month of November is about the same as in the previous month. This would seem to indicate that the trade normal course is beginning to resume its normal course.

Ex-Kaiser Bill is a Dangerous Lunatic; Should be Watched

Newfoundland Premier Declares That World's Greatest Murderer Should Be Punished.

London, Dec. 2.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's, Limited).—In an interview with a Reuter correspondent, William Lloyd, premier of Newfoundland, said that what had been done on the field had not been lost in the council chamber. The popular governments of the world must insure that the power of the sword should again hold the power of the sword.

BOLSHEVIKI SEIZE SWISS DOCUMENTS IN NORWEGIAN LEGATION

Demand is Made for a Break With the Soviet Government.

London, Dec. 2.—Bolsheviks have entered the Norwegian legation at Petrograd and removed documents belonging to Switzerland, whose interests are under protection of Norway, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Mail.

TO ADVERTISER SUBSCRIBERS

Within the past four years the price of newspaper has increased 97 per cent, whereas the receipts from subscribers have increased only 50 per cent. Every effort has been made to curtail expenses, and even though publishers are generally within reach of everyone, conditions have grown more serious with every increase in the cost of newspaper.

Pres. Wilson Tells Congress That He Considers It His Duty to Attend Conference

Head of U. S. Government Declares in Address Today That Allied Governments Had Accepted Principles Enunciated by Him He Could Not Decline To Be Present.

Washington, Dec. 2.—In an address to Congress in joint session today, President Wilson formally announced his intention to go to Paris for the peace conference, saying the allied governments have accepted the principles enunciated by him for peace, and it is his paramount duty to be present.

The president said he will be in close touch by cable and wireless, and that Congress will know all that he does on the other side of the Atlantic.

WANTED BY WOMEN

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A movement is on foot amongst the women's organizations to ask that the president be asked to attend the peace conference. The women's organizations are asking that the president be asked to attend the peace conference.

BATTLE CASUALTIES IN THE CANADIAN ARMY AT AN END

Records Office States That Names To Come in the Future Will Be of Men in Hospitals and Prisoners Recently Repatriated.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—The battle casualties in the Canadian Expeditionary Force are practically all through. The records office states that the names of the men who were killed in action are now being repatriated.

45,000 CANADIAN SOLDIERS ARE IN BRITISH HOSPITALS

Dominion Board of Pension Commissioners Has Lots of Work Ahead.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—There is no prospect of any diminution in the work of the board of pension commissioners for some months to come. There are in Canada at the present time approximately seven thousand soldiers under treatment or receiving vocational training who are in receipt of pensions.

REICHSTAG WILL CONVENE SHORTLY

Paris, Dec. 2.—The Reichstag will be convened shortly, according to newspapers in South Germany, says a Zurich dispatch to L'Information.

OLYMPIC RUNNING LATE

Hallifax, Dec. 2.—The transport Olympic here today from England, with over 4,000 military and civilian passengers is not now expected to reach the port until Thursday or Friday of this week.

BISHOP FUNSTEN DEAD

Bowen, Dec. 2.—Right Rev. James Bowen Funsten, first Protestant Episcopal bishop of Idaho, died suddenly at his home here yesterday.

CONSERVATION WEEK

Washington, Dec. 2.—The food-administration's "conservation week for world relief" campaign got into full swing today with the reading in all the churches of a message from the national organization of the food administration.

RAIDERS HAVE NOT SECURED CONTROL OF OVERSEAS WIRELESS

Berlin, Dec. 1.—By the Associated Press. The German wireless stations have not yet been secured by the raiders. The German wireless stations have not yet been secured by the raiders.