

THE COURIER

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EUROPEAN MATTERS.

No outside member of Royalty ever received such a hearty and spontaneous welcome as that accorded in Great Britain to President Wilson. It was on June 7th, 1918, that Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered a resolution in Congress declaring that "the United States are, and ought to be free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is and ought to be totally dissolved."

In Berlin the Ebert Government still clings to office with apparently lessening power. The "Reds" have made up their minds to establish an administration in which only manual workers should have a say so and there are not a few indications that they are likely to succeed.

Members of the Russian mission now in Paris have become discouraged over the decision of the Allies not to intervene on a large scale in the affairs of that unhappy country.

THE RETURNING SOLDIERS

Already some thousands of the Canadian soldiers have arrived home from Europe and thousands more are on their way. A returned colonel, in a published interview, has said there is much dissatisfaction among the Canadian troops at the slowness of the arrangements for the soldiers' return. On the other hand, the representatives of the large organization of returned men that has been formed at home—the Great War Veterans Association—have argued that the return movement is quite rapid enough, and that the effort to secure employment for the men will be facilitated by it much more than by having large numbers brought back at once.

The feeling is general that the returned men should on all hands and in every respect be treated on the basis of the magnificent and heroic work accomplished at the front. Canada and the Empire at large are under a deep debt of gratitude to them and this is an essential fact which must never be lost sight of in any manner.

Entertain Mrs. Wilson London, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Wilson was entertained at a small luncheon party today by the Countess of Reading. The guests included Mrs. David Lloyd George, Mrs. John W. Davis, wife of the American ambassador, and Mrs. H. H. Asquith.

Entertain Correspondents London, Dec. 27.—Forty American correspondents who arrived here today with President Wilson, were taken in charge by the government as its guests. They were given a dinner tonight by Lord Robert Cecil, former minister of blockade, at the Savoy Hotel. The Newspaper Proprietors Association will give a large dinner in their honor to-morrow.

WALTER HINES PAGE

Former Ambassador to Great Britain who died at Pinhurst, N.Y., Sunday evening, after an illness of many weeks. Mr. Page's health began to fail nearly a year ago, and he gave up his post as American representative at the court of St. James late in the summer.

Extremist Rule In Berlin Averted

By Courier Leased Wire Berlin, Wednesday, Dec. 25.—(By the Associated Press).—(Afternoon).—An eleventh hour compromise with the revolting sailors by the Ebert-Schuldemann section of the government apparently averted Berlin from an extremist Christmas to-day. (Gazette reports from Berlin are that the Spartacus faction is still the cause of trouble.) The sailors gained more than they sought and will remain in Berlin.

The compromise provides that a division of troops from the western front under Lieutenant-General Leguiss, which was sent to Berlin by Field Marshal von Hindenburg in response to an appeal from the government, will retire and leave the capital under the protection of two volunteer policing organizations which are dominated by the extremists. The sailors, against whom the soldiers have been antagonistic are known to be under the special leadership of Georg Ledebour, who was one of the representatives of the sailors in the negotiations yesterday with the Ebert-Hasse government. The sailors agree not to participate in any future revolt against the government.

The settlement between the sailors and the government does not satisfy the Vorwarts, which expresses hope that the sailors were subordinate themselves to the government and show themselves good republican soldiers. Theodor Wolff, in the Tageblatt, thinks that the government's capitulation, leaves the impression that it is steering a rudderless course. The removal of the troops under General Leguiss, he said, may be interpreted as the temporary elimination of the only agency of law and order on which the Berlin bourgeoisie had set its hope.

In addition to the damage already reported in Tuesday's fighting the Cathedral is badly scorched by machine gun fire and one of the marble columns forming the back ground of the monument of Emperor William I. was completely shot away by a battery from a range of 200 feet. The correspondent inspected the interior of the red palace and found it had been damaged heavily by shell fire. The former royal apartments had been transformed into a revolutionary habitation and signs of confusion and neglect were everywhere. In the private dining room of the corner emperor, the correspondent saw the bodies of five sailors killed in the fighting. The palace ostensibly is under the protection of the revolutionary government as "national property," but it is doubtful whether the authorities have any control over the hundreds of sailors and soldiers quartered there.

No authoritative list of the casualties is yet available. Estimates of the number of dead vary from twelve to sixty. That a great number were not killed is considered extraordinary in view of the extent of the fighting. The Lokal Anzeiger announces the formation of a society for the purpose of combating Bolshevism. The recent meeting of Berlin bankers one of the questions considered seriously was the problem of fixing the status of the ruble, which is circulating in Germany greater than the relations with Russia warrant. The bankers are said to have solved the mystery. Since the exchange of wireless communications between Hugo Hasse of the Berlin Government and Adolph Joffe, recently the Russian representative here.

Berlin was quiet here to-day except for noisy Spartacus demonstrations in the Tiergarten. Dr. Eisele and Deputy Ledebour addressed a crowd of about ten thousand in the Tiergarten, after which the crowd marched to the Brandenburg gate and to the former royal palace to demand the overthrow of the government.

Still in Control.

Berlin, Thursday, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press).—(Afternoon).—The Spartacus faction was still in control last this afternoon of the offices of the Socialist newspapers Vorwarts, which were forcibly taken possession of by members of the group on Wednesday night. Chief of Police Eisele, however, had promised the editors of the newspaper that the invaders of the plant would be ejected by six o'clock this evening in order to make possible the publication of Friday's issue by the regular staff.

The seizure of the newspaper was suggested during the demonstration at the palace on Wednesday when Dr. Karl Liebknecht and other radicals delivered speeches. There were cries of "On to the Vorwarts," and the demonstrators followed the Red Guard to the printing plant, which was unoccupied as the day was a holiday.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

By Courier Leased Wire London, Dec. 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, decreased, £837,000; circulation, increased, £1,343,000; bullion, increased, £506,033; other securities, decreased, £1,077,000; public deposits, decreased, £5,225,000; other deposits, increased, £5,152,000; notes reserve, decreased, £769,000; Government securities, increased, £1,850,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 15.78 per cent.; last week it was 16.26 per cent. Rate of discount, five per cent.

TO SEE MOVIES FOR FIRST TIME.

A Kitchener lady of eighty-five saw motion pictures for the first time on Saturday, having expressed a wish to see that Charlie Chaplin before she died.

CLEARING SALE PRICES ON ALL TOYS.

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AFTER XMAS CLEARANCE

YOUR OPPORTUNITY!

DURING Christmas and New Year it is our plan to close out quite regardless of pricing, all broken assortments or handled merchandise remaining from busy pre-Christmas days. Christmas money and merchandise will do extra service if spent here this week.

Women's Warm Winter COATS \$22.95



Women's and Misses' Coats, made in the newest designs, with novelty belts, plush and button trimmed collars and pockets, made from wool velour, tweeds, curl cloths, blanket cloth and baby lamb, in colors of black, navy, Copen, brown and green. All sizes from 14 years to 41 bust. Priced up to \$30.00. Special Sale Price \$22.95

Women's and Misses' Plush Coats \$22.95 Black Plush Coats, made from good quality Lister's Plush, full lined, large convertible collars, all-round belts. Sizes from 36 to 44 bust. Today's price, \$30.00. Saturday for \$22.95

Girls' Winter Coats Very Exceptional at \$8.95



Without exception these are the best values this section has offered this season. Any mother who plans to select a coat for her daughter will wish to share in these special values. They are made from mixed tweeds, and are lined throughout; all-round belts. Sizes from 6 to 14 years. Values up to \$12.00. Special for Saturday \$8.95

Serviceable Separate Skirts \$4.79

Women's and Misses' Silk Poplin and Serge Skirts, in black and navy serge, and silk poplin, in Ladies' and Misses' sizes. Values up to \$7.50. Special Sale Price \$4.79

Handsome Afternoon Silk and Serge Dresses \$13.75

Women's and Misses' Silk and Serge Dresses, made in all this season's newest models, with overskirts, panels and tucks. The waists are made with shawl collars and crushed girdles. Colors are black, navy, brown, Copen, green, grey and taupe. All sizes from 15 years to 40 bust. Values up to \$20.00. Saturday for \$13.75

WARM WINTER Underwear

Women's dainty silk and lisle vests. Special 75c at \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 Women's Silk and Wool Combinations. Special at \$4.50 and \$3.95 Women's cream, fine, all-wool combinations, high neck and long sleeves. Specially priced at only \$4.50 Women's natural wool vests and drawers. All sizes. Priced at per garment \$2.25 Women's cream, all-wool vests and drawers. Priced at each, \$2.75, \$2.50 and \$2.25 Women's Fine Vests and Drawers, wool and cotton mixture, short sleeves and long sleeves. Priced at each, \$1.89, \$1.50 and \$1.35

FUR SETS



Black Wolf Sets, in large cape or animal stole, pillow, canteen or barrel muffs. The prices are, per set, from \$59.00, \$50.00, \$35.00, \$32.50, \$30.00, \$25.00 and \$20.00

Blouses In Georgette and Crepe-de-chene

Charmingly made with new covered and self soutsache braid, embroidery fronts. Also come with neat self colored silk embroidery, shown with round sailor and convertible collars. Some in collarless styles with novelty cuffs. Shown in shades of white, flesh, maize, navy, grey, brown and black. Priced at from \$11.95 down to \$4.95

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Economy Sales - For - Early Buyers

A late shipment of Handkerchiefs, also slightly soiled Handkerchiefs at clearing prices, embroidered in pretty floral and conventional designs, in plain white or colored effects, also some with lace edges. Priced at from \$1.00 to \$1.10

Ladies' and Misses' new Winter Coats, made from double weight Blanket Cloth, fancy tweed and velour plush, in grey, brown, navy and mixed colors. Sizes from 16 years to 40 bust. \$15.95

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, made from heavy wool tweeds, double weight blanket coating and girl cloth. Values up to \$25.00. Saturday Special \$17.95

Fancy Flannel, for dressing sacques and kimonas, in pink, blue, helio, fawn and grey. Regular 65c quality. Special at 50c per yard

Fancy Elderette, for kimonas. Priced at per yard, 65c, 75c and 95c

36-inch White Flannelette. Regular 45c value. At, per yard 35c

36-inch striped Flannelette. Regular 40c value. At, per yard 30c

White Bath Towels, fancy border, place for initial. Priced at each, \$1.50, \$1.25 and 95c

Other prices are 60c, 75c and 85c

Remnants of Prints, Gingham, Crepes and Flannelettes. All at reduced prices for Saturday.

Men's Ties

A large assortment of Men's Neckwear, natty, nifty styles. Priced from \$1.95 down to 25c

DIPHTHERIA

A diphtheria yesterday from Health Inspector

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D.R.O.'S DECL Mr. Maurice to act at poll ber 6. Mr. D. able to dischar R.O. in polling owing to illness

RELIEF FUND The Board of with thanks the Belgian relief Snyder; Ruby MacMillan, \$1 \$1; Rev. J. L. \$66.00.

CARPETBALL Trinity Church Hall's team in a last night. At representatives full time 100 ta made an offic

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