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## ONE UNIT OF CANADIAN SIBERIAN EXPEDITION ESTABLISHED IN VLADIVOSTOK

The Canadian Force in Siberia Will be Engaged Principally in Reconstruction — Situation in Russia Compared to the Situation Existing in Mexico — Siberia, Whose Soil, Climate and Resources are Astonishingly Similar to Those in Canada, Holds Great Possibilities for This Country—Dominion Government Has Recognized This Fact in Naming an Economical Commission to Accompany the Military Expedition.

(By W. E. Playfair, correspondent of the Canadian Press Limited.)

Vancouver, Nov. 12—With one unit of the Siberian expedition, from Canada already established in Vladivostok and the remainder of the force mobilized in this country, signing of an armistice with Germany naturally raises the question as to whether the Dominion will proceed with its plan of dispatching an expeditionary force to the Orient. Military men here say that the latest developments in Europe will not materially affect the Siberian force.

country to its present straits. A so-called government that has repudiated Russia's foreign indebtedness, running into many millions of dollars; allowed the transportation system of the country to fall into ruin and utterly failed to cope with vital problems of the times is not considered a safe administration in Europe, or the world, at this moment.

## REPORTED WILSON WILL ATTEND THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Senator Pittman Says No Man in U. S. is Qualified to Represent Him.

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED His Diplomacy Will Never Again be Characterized as Mischievous and Treacherous.

Washington, Nov. 12—A persistent report is in circulation that President Wilson will attend the peace conference as the representative of the United States. This report has been circulated before and obtained wide currency in Europe, where it attracted much attention, and was the subject of many inquiries in Great Britain and France of American officials and visitors.

In commenting yesterday on President Wilson's address to Congress announcing the conclusion of hostilities, Senator Pittman said, the quotation being from a Washington despatch in today's New York Times: "The President will sit at the peace table in person, because there is no man who is qualified to represent him, and from that conference will come the establishment of the principles that he has advocated, and which will mean an enduring peace."

## MEDICAL MEN HEROES DURING THE FLU EPIDEMIC

(Toronto Globe, Nov. 12) Speaking of heroes and heroines, the public is profoundly grateful to the doctors, the nurses, and the non-professional volunteers who fought the influenza epidemic so bravely.

INCREASE IN SEGAR ALLOWANCE IN U. S. Washington, Nov. 12—Increase of the sugar allowance for households and public eating places from three to four pounds a person monthly was ordered today by the Food Administration.

## SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY INCREASING IN JAPAN

Premier Declares People Will Learn to Appreciate Its True Value. Tokyo, Japan, Nov. 12—Addressing a meeting of the Kenmeikai party, which is composed of seceders from the national party, Premier Kato said that there were many who disliked or hated democracy, but that democracy would not dispense them should they happen to appreciate its true value.

## PLANS FOR THE DEMOBILIZATION OF CANADA'S ARMY

A Committee for Dealing With the Problems in Connection With the Return of Troops Formed in Militia Department.

Ottawa, Nov. 12—Plans for the demobilization of Canada's army are under way, and a committee for dealing with the problems which will have to be faced in connection with the return of the troops has been formed in the Militia Department. This committee is headed by Colonel Arthur Sullivan of Winnipeg, has been appointed secretary, Colonel Sullivan, a lawyer in peace times, now serves at the front and when the Government some months ago laid its preliminary plans for demobilization it was on the committee overseas which attended to it.

As secretary of the committee here, Colonel Sullivan will be able to utilize the experience gained overseas in demobilization. His office will naturally act as a link between the Militia Department and the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment of which Sir James Loughheed is minister.

## ALLIED AIRCRAFT WILL WAIT FOR GERMANY FOR ANY TERMS OF ARMISTICE—PEACE CONFERENCE

With Rhineland Occupied Every Part of Germany Easy Reach—Precedent of 1871—Examined Terms of Armistice—Peace Conference One, Says Maurice.

(By Maj-Gen. Maurice.) London, Nov. 12—The terms of the armistice are so clear as to require little explanation. They obviously are based upon precedent, and in particular upon the precedent of 1871. The purpose is to fulfill the essential conditions of any satisfactory armistice, in that they make it impossible for the enemy to renew hostilities except by some such mad and desperate feat as a communist taking.

It is obvious that seeing what the internal conditions of Germany are to-day, and what they may be in the near future, we can relax no precautions. The Allies have now at their disposal a weapon to enforce the fulfillment of the engagements which the enemy has been called upon to take, such as no victor ever before possessed.

## COALITION TO CONTINUE DURING RECONSTRUCTION

Lloyd George Receives Support of United Parties for His After-war Programme—Announces Plans for Internal Reforms and Outlines Some of Problems Which Must be Faced.

London, Nov. 14—(Canadian Press Despatch from Reuters' Limited)—At a meeting of 200 leading coalition Liberal peers and commoners yesterday Premier Lloyd George outlined his reconstruction policy, saying the victory must be utilized as an impetus to reform. A great rebuilding programme was necessary, the hours of labor must be reduced, a minimum wage introduced and production increased through land reform.

The prime minister also forecast a large development in transport and said that there was value in the prevailing revolutionary spirit, if wisely directed. It must be combined with national unity, co-operation and sacrifice. He feared that neither revolution nor Bolshevism, but reaction and dissension, were party considerations were unbecomingly. He wanted a united government representing all parties.

## PEACE OPENS UP NEW FIELD FOR RED CROSS WORK

Telegram Received by Lady Tilley, Organizing President for the C. R. C. S., From the General Red Cross Headquarters at Toronto.

St. John, Nov. 12—Lady Tilley, Organizing President for the C. R. C. S. in the Province of New Brunswick has today received the following telegram from the General Red Cross Headquarters at Toronto: "Executive Committee in season congratulates officers, members and helpers of Red Cross Society on splendid work accomplished during the war. Council meeting on Nov. 26th will discuss fully peace policy of the Society. Meanwhile materials on hand should be used for refugee work which becomes increasingly urgent as Germans evacuate occupied lands. Reserves of supplies also needed in Canada for work in military hospitals. Have requested Government to obtain for society earliest possible information as to arrangements for return and repatriation of prisoners."

As soon as further definite information is received from Toronto regarding the work necessary for the refugees, all Red Cross branches will be much to do for these poor people in France, Belgium, Serbia, Montenegro, Poland, Siberia, etc., and work along this line of assistance opens up a new field of Red Cross endeavor and no worthy of our best efforts.

## KAISER DECLARED HIGH COMMAND MISLED HIM

Amsterdam, Nov. 12—The Tjld Emperor's flight was decided upon after receipt of the armistice terms at headquarters and the German Government's communication on this subject. Although the Emperor, despite pressure, refused for a long time to sign the armistice terms on behalf of himself and family, he realized that the end had come.

On hearing the armistice terms, the Emperor bitterly reproached the supreme army command, declaring that he had been misled. One general advised against the Emperor's flight as unworthy. Field Marshal von Hindenburg, designated General von Falkenhayn, the former chief of staff to accompany the Emperor, with whom was his youngest son.

## FLU CONTINUES ITS RAVAGES IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Nov. 14—With steady persistence the Spanish influenza continues its ravages in Winnipeg, and the daily average of approximately three hundred cases was maintained today. During the day 246 new cases among civilians, and 47 deaths were reported to the local health board. The death toll was the lightest for four days.

## PLAN SOLEMN ENTRY INTO METZ

Washington, Nov. 12—The Belgian Legion, in an official statement today, announced that Belgium will no longer submit to a status of "guaranteed neutrality" like that which existed before the war. It agrees to "complete independence; to the rights common to all free peoples."

Paris, Nov. 14, 4.25 a.m.—Marshal Foch, commander-in-chief of the allied armies, will make solemn entry into Metz and Strasbourg on Sunday in the presence of President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau.

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## FINANCIAL NEED OF UNITED STATES

For Many Years Will be Over \$4,000,000,000 Yearly

Washington, Nov. 12—Government financial needs for many years are almost certain to run above \$4,000,000,000 annually, treasury experts estimate and most of the money will be raised by taxation.

Secretary McAdoo, Tuesday, warned that taxes necessarily would be high for many years to pay off war debts, and that additional government loans would be required.

she must be free to adopt of her own volition a policy which shall keep her outside of the great international competitions and permit her, if some new danger should threaten, to take any necessary measures to defeat the hostile designs directed against her.

## RETURNED NEWS OF BOY AT FREDERICTON FOR TREATY

News of the boy's return to his home in Fredericton, N. B., after his capture by the enemy in the trenches of the Western Front.

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