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OLISH ARMY IS MARCHING ON BERLIN

SUDDEN ATTACK ON PERM

che-Slevak and Siberian Forces, Annihilate Ten Regiments of the Enemy, Capture 31,000 Prisoners and Huge Quantities of War Materials in the Ural Mountains.

Associated Press).—In capturing may cars, 120 field guns, 1,000 machine guns, in the Ural Mountains, Gen.

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TERLIN CITIZENS MAKE MERRY NO FUNDAMENTAL AS THE OLD YEAR FADES AWAY

To Leave His Room in

Dutch Castle.

Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—William Hohenzollern, the former emperor of Germany, is very ill, according to Amerongen dispatches. He cannot leave his
room, it is said, and is suffering from a
bad cold. It is said that he has a high
fever. An eminent specialist from
Utrecht is in constant attendance.
Only the former empress, the specialist and two aftendants are permitted to
enter his room, it is reported.

HEAD OF BOLSHEVIK

MISSION IS BEING

M. Radek Is Causing Majority

Socialists a Lot of

Worry.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Diligent search was made for M. Radek, head of the Belshevist mission to Germany, throughout Berlin today. He was not discovered and it is believed that he is in hiding here. His presence in Berlin is causing the majority Socialists a considerable lot of embarrassment, and the subject was discussed at today meeting of the cabinet.

IS DEFEATED BY

Copenhagen, Jan. 2.—Dr. Karl Lieb-knecht was given a sharp defeat in the Spartacan Congress in Berlin today, according to advices received here.

Dr. Liebknecht advocated participation by the Spartacus element in the election of members of the national assembly on the ground that the party might be able to influence the composition of the assembly. Rosa Luxembourg, one of the Spartacan leaders, replied in a violent speech declaring, amid thunderous applause, that "the meeting of the national assembly be prevented at all costs." Dr. Liebknecht's proposal was rejected by a vote of 63 to 23.

THE WEATHER

LIEBKNEOHT'S PLAN

to Meeting of National Asse

SOUGHT IN BERLIN

Germans Dance and Indulge in Peace Time Celebration To Usher In the New Year.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—Berlin tangoed her way out of the old year, fox-trotted into 1919, and scared away Bolshevism with confetti. It was the first dancing intelled in here since the outbreak of the war, and revelers made the most of it. In the downtown section of the city the book approximated those of peace that, and police reports show them to tye been well behaved. The only distributed in the case of peace that and police reports show them to tye been well behaved. The only distributed in the case of peace that are also the case of the waiters in the committee of the waiters in the committee of the waiters who at the case of the case of the waiters in the case of the case of the case of the waiters in the case of the waiters in the case of the case of the case of the waiters in the case of the waiters in the case of the case of the case of the waiters in the case of the case of the waiters in the case

ENERALS CURRIE Ex-Kaiser Is Said To Be Real Sick RECEIVE HONORS William Hohenzollern Un

Noted Military Leaders In cluded Among New Year's Day Awards.

MANY ARE GAZETTED

Ontario. Saskatchewan and Manitoba Men Included in Long List.

London, Dec. 31 .- A long list of milliry bonors was gazetted tonight, as Knight Commander of the Bath. Major-Gen, Archibald G. MacDonnell,

C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., commander First Canadian Division. Canadian Division.

Companions of the Bath.

Brig.-Gen. Charles J. Armstrong, C.M.

Charles J. C.M.G., D.S.O.

Col. A. William A. Griesbach, C.M.G.,

S.O., 1st Brigade, 1st Division; Brig.
Can. Frederick W. Hill, C.M.G., D.S.O.,

C.C., at Witley; Brig.-Gen. James M.

Charles, C.M.G., D.S.O., 12th Brigade,

Division; Brig.-Gen. Henri A. Panet,

A.G., D.S.O., 2nd Division Artillery;

Tax-Gen. John W. Stewart, C.M.G.,

Tax-Gen

S. Suffragettes Build "Watch Fire"

In Washington Park Fomen Are Arrested and Re-

fuse Bonds for Liberty.

URGES USE OF ENGLISM.
Lansing, Mich., Jan. 2.—Early ratification of the federal prohibition amendment and enactment of a law requiring that all courses in Michigan schools be conducted in English up to the eight grade, were urged upon the Legislatur today by Governor Sleeper in his second inaugural address to that body. hington, Jan. 2.—Riotous scenes masted test night in front of the Bouse, when seldiers, sailors and a undertook to end a "watch-fire" stration started in Lafayette Park entinels" of the nation's Woman's as a protest against the feilure Sanate to pass the equal suffrage

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 54 hours previous to 5 o'clock last the 54 hours previous to 50 clock last light: Highest, 44; lowest, 31.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 31; lowest, 34. ion.

en carrying banners were
de down by the charging crowd,
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acter the women started a new
one of the big urns in the park,
or of them were arrested by the
for this violation of park regulaThey refused to furnish bonds,
we hald at a precinct station. TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD.
Toronto, Jan. 2.—Forecasts: TodayVest and northwest winds, becomin
older: snow flurries.
Priday—Fair and colder.

BEING RUSHED

Special C. P. R. Trains Conveying Soldiers From

Quebec, Jan. 2.—With every possible care and attention to alleviate their sufferings, the forty odd soldiers from Toronto and vicinity who were injured late Tu-sday evening when a Transcontinental troop train jumped the track some distance east of Edmundston, were brought to this city, arriving about 4 a.m. today. The men who escaped injury on the train when it was derailed, were also brought here, and all are now at the Quebec discharge depot. All these men will leave for Toronto this afternoon and evening. So far, not one of the men, either injured or not, has left the Quebec discharge depot. All will be taken to Toronto over the Canadian Pacific Railway. The first train will leave at 3 this afternoon with the uninjured men, while those hurt in the wreck will leave at 7 o'clock this evening on a specially-fitted hospital train of the Canadian Pacific Railway. the wreck will leave at 7 o'clock this evening on a specially-fitted hospital train of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Two hospital cars with doctors and nurses will be attached to the train to carry the worst cases. The train carrying the uninjured men is expected to arrive at Toronto about noon Friday, while the hospital train, which leaves Quebec at 7 p.m., will cover the distance between Quebec and Toronto in 20

DIFFERENCES IN **VIEWS OF WILSON** AND CLEMENGEAU

France Demands What Wilson Appears Willing To Deliver.

WANT ABSOLUTE SECURITY

One view Is Necessary Stage to Attainment of

speech of Premier Clemenceau before the French Chamber of Deputies and President Wilson's address at Manchester, the Times argues there is no

aims of the two men. The newspaper says:

"All that M. Clemenceau says of the difference—contrast, we may call it—between the positions of France and America, is simple truth. France spess and feels what a German invasion means, and demands absolute security against a recurrence of the danger ehe so narrowly escaped and the sufferings she yet endures.

"Mr. Wilson is equally determined to deliver her from those evils. Where M. Clemenceau appears most markedly to differ from Mr. Wilson is in his confession of a certain shepticism as to the adequacy of any means except one to secure the just claims of France. There is no incompatibility between Mr. Wilson's ideal and the more procale immediate object which M. Clemenceau sets before France. One is a necessary stage to the attainment of the other."

DIVERGENCIES OF OPINIONS WILL BE BASILY ADJUSTED

Paris, Jan. 2.—"The principal object which Col. E. M. House had in view in going to see President Wilson this morning was to tell him the result of a conference he had had on the evening before with Premier Clemencesu." said a member of the American delegation to the peace congress to a representative of the Petit Journal, according to an article in that newspaper this morning. "The conference." continued the American, "was on the subject of the varicus outstanding problems and also on the subject of the premier's speech in the Chamber of Deputies, in which he related a conversation he had had with President Wilson.

"The question," the American went on, "was theroughly gone into as a whole. Col. House also told President Wilson about the interview he had had with Mr. Belifour, the British foreign secretary, a few moments after leaving Fremier Clemenceau. The colonel said he had discussed the organization of the peace conference with the British delegate.

ment on the subject discussed (presumably covering that touched upon in Col. House's talk with Premier Clemenceau) and that their opinion, "as well as that of all the American representatives is identical, and that England and the United States are in agreement.

"In a word, we American delegates are convinced, as a result of these conversations, that nothing in Premier Clemenceau's attitude can justify any apprehension of any marked difference between the great powers of the Entents and the United States, and we believe that the divergencies how existing will be easily smoothed over."

Prance Wants Prace ON SOLID FOUNDATION

Paris. Jan. 1.—in its New Year's edi-torial today, the Teenbe says:
"We have the right to found peace or something else than a hypothesis. Cer-tainties are required."
"Peace will not be real." says Liberte if it does not give France tranquility." NO OFFICIAL WORD OF BOYALTY'S VISIT



ALLIES CONSIDERABLE

Question Will Be the First That Will Be Considered at the Peace Conference.

causing the British foreign office con- said. addrable anxiety, says the Mail. The necessity of formulating, definite allied points as a line of the same of the

AMEND CONDITIONS

OF RECENT ORDERS

undamental discrepancy between the Release of Arthur Skidmore May Result in Further Relaxation.

> Ottawa, Jan. 2 .- The Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The action of the Government in ordering the release of Arthur Stidmore will probably be followed by further consideration of the situation in regard to the order-incouncil prohibiting circulation of objectionable literature. The primary purpose of the order-in-council was to present a control of the order-incouncil order-incounci prevent circulation of any doctrines probably remain at this maximum for which would tend to curtail Canadian the years and he make the control of the contr war effort. Now that an armistice has been sonekuded, it is recognized that the situation is considerably modified and that there is not the same necessity for enforcement of the order in the full visor.

Arthur Skidmore was sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment and fined \$500 at Stratford for having copies of the Canadian Forward in his possession. Fine and sentence were remitted by the Government after Skidmore had served eleven days' imprisonment.

GERMAN ARMY IS BEING DEMOBILIZED WITH GOOD SPEED

1.000.000 Soldiers Now at Hermann Barracks in Berlin.

ers at the Hermann barracks at in. It is not believed there is much ter from Bolshevism, it is declared. RELIGIOUS GERMANS CALL FOR EJECTION OF ADOLPH HOFFMANN

That Independent Socialist is Opposing Religious Liberty.

Berlin, Jan. I.—Three thousand members of the newly-organized Christian people's party, which succeeds the formar Centrists, marched to the ministry of religion and education in Unter-den-Linden at noon today and made a vehement protest against the administration of Adoiph Hoffmann, Independent Socialist, who has become unpopular in church circles because of his attempted legislation opposing religious liberty in parochial schools. The demonstration was under the leadership of Secretary Pfeiffer of the Christian people's party, who is a candidate for the national assembly.

Prefifer demanded the overthrow of the Socialist republic and the establishment of a free democracy. There were abouts of "Put out Hoffmann, who cannot read or write German," but the radical minister of arts, science and religion was not to be seen. The crowd them moved to the chancellor's palace, where it called for Premier Ebert, but no cabinet ministers were visible, posing Religious Liberty.

London, Jan. 2.-Russian affairs are discussed at the peace conference,

CANADA'S PENSION **OBLIGATIONS WILL** REQUIRE HUGE SUM

Minister of Finance Submits Estimate to the Premier.

Ottawa, Jan. 2 .- The minister finance has furnished Sir Robert Borden with an estimate of the total pensions will not be reached for eightheir story should be told when teen months or two years. They will cers of the boat are to be present. five years and be gradually reduced until their termination. An actuarial until their termination. An actuarial Portland for Ottawa, and would calculation estimates a total cost of ably be in attendance tomorrow necoses \$440,000,000 calculated on a 3 per cent basis, or \$390,000,000 calculated on a 4 per cent basis, or \$390,000,000 calculated on a 4 per cent basis, or \$345,000,000 on a 5 aced to per cent basis. These sums represent if fined the amounts of money as of today popies of which, at the rates of interest menposses-tioned, should take care of Canada's remitipension obligations arising out of the kidmore war.

> DAMAGE TO WILHELM'S PALACE BY MOB IS MORE THAN \$1,500,000

Wardrobes of Former Kaiser and Wife Are Completely Denuded.

Berlin, Jan. I.—(By the Associated Press).—The damage to the imperial palace in Berlin during the recent excesses, by theft or vandalism, is estimated to exceed \$1,500,000. Five hundred persons implicated in the plundering, which is said to have been going on for the past six weeks, have been apprehended and much of the stolen property recovered.

The former emperor's warden succeeded in bringing the bulk of the imecded in bringing the bulk of the im perial art treasures to a place of safety after the flight of the emperor. The wardrobes of the former emperor and his wife were almost entirely denuded The damage to the palace as a result

POPE BENEDICT HOPES TO SEE A LEAGUE OF NATIONS ESTABLISHED

of the bombardment was comparatively slight. The marines have now vacate

Expresses Desire in New Year's Message to America. Rome, Jan. 1.—In a New Year's message to America, given to the Associated Press, Pope Benedict expressed the hope that the peace conference might result in a new world order, with a league of nations, the abolition of conscription and the establishment of tribunals to adjust international disputes.

\$600,000 FIRE AT PEORIA FEED PLANT

Elevator.

Peoria. Jan. 2.—Fire last night damaged the animal feed plant of the American Milling Company to an extent estimated at \$600,000. The blaze, of unknown origin, raged through the mill, dairy barns and power plant, but was stopped at the concrete elevator, in which thousands of bushels of grain were stored.

Polish Army of 30,000 Men Is Reported To Be Marching On the Capital of Germany

TO INSIST ON FULFILLMEN **OF PROMISES**

People If Necessary.

Carnarvon, Jan. 2 .- The general election has given democracy an opportunity in the present Government to change the face of the country, announced Premier Lloyd George here yesterday. The premier said that unless the Government did its best to fulfill its promises he pledged himself that he would not remain as its head, but would other mandate.

INVESTIGATION INTO NORTHLAND CHARGES OPENS IN OTTAWA

Judge Hodgins Is Presiding at Inquiry.

COMPLAINTS OUTLINED

Returned Soldiers Will Be Called To Tell Conditions Aboard Ship.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Investigation into he Northland charges opened in Ottawa before Judge Hodgins this morning But the proceedings lasted scarcely at hour. Counsel made formal state-ments; there was some general discus-sion as to the procedure to be follow-ed. Then adjournment was madé till 2:30 this afternoon. Although a number of returned soldiers were court was informed that the captain chief officer, the chief steward cabin steward and purser had le Portland for Ottawa, and would prosents the Dominion Government; A. Holden, K.C., Montreal, represente

the White Star Dominion L. of the boat, and R. E. Maxwell, Win-nipeg and D. Lougnan, Vancouver, the Great War Veterans' Association. Mr. Orde at the outset outlined some of the complaints made by returned sol-diers with regard to their alleged treat-ment on the Northland. He summed the main charges up as: poor and bady-served food, verminous accommodation, insufficient bathing and wash ing facilities; unfair distribution of space between offcers and civilians on the one hand and the men on the

other. There was also the charge that stewards had sold food. TWO HUNDRED PER CENT DIVIDEND IS **DECLARED BY FORD**

Directors of Motor Car Company Make Announcement.

dividend was declared by the directors of the Ford Motor Company at their annual meeting December 31, it was announced here this forenoon. The dividend, which represents a dis-bursement of \$4,000,000 among seven stockholders, is payable 100 per cent January 1, and 100 per cent February 1, 1919.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2 .- A 200 per cen

MR. JOHN FOOT

Rumors are current to the effect that J. J. Foot, assistant vice-president of the McClary Manufacturing Company, will shortly remove to Winnipeg to take charge of the business of the company in Western Canada. When called regarding the matter, Mr. Foot would not confirm nor deny the rumor but intimated that something might be given out within a day or so.

Something office: Sir Louis Mallet, Sir Esme Howard, Sir Ralph Paget and Sir Eyre Crowe, with their staffs.

Lord Robert Cecil is also proceeding to France in connection with the league of nations' scheme.

It is expected that the conference will begin January 13.

The majority of the British delegates will leave London on January 4 for France, but the premier and Bonar Law Will not leave until about the middle of Press).—Beginning tomorrow all Grant Conference will be conference will

WRECKAGE IS SIGHTED.
Halifax, Jan. 2.—The steamer Corsican, en route to St. John with troops, reports having passed wreckage with mast upright and apparently attached to a submerged vessel near the entrance to the Bay of Fundy.

German Fifth Division Has Be en Ordered To Meet Advancing

OBJECT OF POLES MARCH

Geneva, Jan. 2.—The Polish army which is marching toward Berlin has as its object "a tearing raid into Germany," according to the Polish agency at Lausanne. The infantry is well armed and is supported by artillery and cavalry. The infantry already has occupied important railway centres, including Kruez-Dreyesen and Pernau, and has captured a large amount of railway stock with little resistance. The Germans are re-arming demobilized troops, and fighting is expected, although some of the demobilized soldiers are refusing to serve.

Troops-Poles Are in Despair Because of Invasion by

Bolshevik Forces.

The agency says that as the German railways are disorganized British Premier Will Go Back to there is a possibility of a well organized Polish army reaching

> Copenhagen, Jan. 2 .- A Polish army of 30,000 men is marching on Berlin, according to a dispatch received here, quoting rumors at the German capital. Gustave Noske, a member of the Ebert Cabinet, in charge of military affairs, is said to have ordered the fifth German Division to meet the Poles.

POLES ENTER FRANKFORT-ON-THE-ODER

London, Jan. 2.-Polish troops have entered Frankfort-on-the-Oder, 50 miles east of Berlin, says a Berne dispatch to the Express, and the Poles have occupied Beuthen, Prussian Silesia and Brom berg, in the Province of Posen, 69 miles northeast of the Posen city.

go back to the people for an- POLAND IS IN DESPAIR BECAUSE

OF INVASION BY THE BOLSHEVIKI London, Jan. 2.—Poland is in despair, owing to the invasion of Bolshevist troops and the apparent indifference of the western powers to the plight of the country, according to a Warsaw dis-

patch to the Mail. The Poles admit that the immensity of the numerous problems absorbing the Allies, but complain that they do not receive the least sign of attention or a word of guidance

After dealing with the Bolshevist menace to Lemberg, Vilna and other places, the correspondent says the situation is made worse by internal disorder in Poland. Factories in all the industrial towns have been destroyed by the Germans, and thousands of Poles who were sent to Germany during the war are returning to find there is no employment for them. They are taking the law in their own hands, it is said, and are terrorizing their former employers, compelling them to give them money

Lodz is in the hands of the Red Guard, which has shot some of the officers of the regular troops. The Government, headed by Joseph Pilsudski, is weak, the correspondent says.

"It is trying to conciliate everybody," he declares The correspondent concludes by urging the immediate return Gen. Haller's Polish army from France.

POLES ORDERED TO MOBILIZE Copenhagen, Jan. 2.- Events in Posen are assuming a grave character, ccording to advices from Berlin. Large parts of the province are in the hands of the Poles, and Polish troops have crossed the frontier at Skalmieryce, a town southeast of Posen, and 62 miles northeast of Breslau. German troops there must, it is said, retreat in the face of a superior force of the Poles. It is also reported that the Polish Government at Warsaw has ordered the

Lauder Will Sing "There Is Somebody Waiting For Me

Montreal Promises Scottish Comedian a "Hot" Reception.

Montreal, Jan. 2 .- In view of the reception promised Harry Lauder by the French-Canadians here, who say that they will wait for him at Windsor station with rotten eggs, because of what is claimed to have been an insulting remark levelled at their race, by the comedian on the occasion of his last visit here, the program of songs to be sung by him at His Majesty's Theatre has more than a passing interest Among them is one entitled "There Is Somebody Waiting for Me." Lauder is scheduled to open here Tuesday evening next for five night.

BRITAIN'S DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFERENCE

Proceedings Are Expected To Commence On January 13.

London, Jan. 2—Canadian Press, via Reuter).—It is officially announced that the British delegates to the inter-allied peace conference at Versailles will include Premier Lloyd George, Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, foreign secretary; Chancellor Bonar Law, Viscount Hardinge, permanent head of the foreign office; Sir William Tyrrell, senior clerk of the foreign office; Sir Louis Mallet, Sir Esme Howard, Sir Ralph Paget and Sir Eyre Crowe, with their staffs.

It is expected that the conference will begin January 13.

The majority of the British delegates will leave London on January 4 for France, but the premier and Bonar Law will not leave until about the middle of next week. Mr. Balfour is already in France.

With the foreign officials who will accompany the premier and the other cabinet ministers will go representatives of the war office, admiralty and air board and other departments.

ARTISTS SHOW CANADA'S PARI IN GREAT WAR

Exhibition of Canadian War Pictures To Open Saturday.

FAMOUS ACHIEVEMENTS

Nation's Efforts Are Immor talized by Noted Painters.

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