Satisfied for the Present.

Germany Approves Allied Concessions -- Kolchak Abandoned by U. S. A. -- Patched-up Agreement With Miners -- Imperator Took Too Much Coal.

NO MORE AMERICAN ASSISTANCE FOR KOLCHAK.

HONOLULU, Dec. 10.

The United States Government has notified Japan that America has adopted the "hands of" policy in Siberia, and will send no further assistance to the Kolchak forces, according to a Tokio cable published here to-day in the Nippu Jiji, a Japanese newspaper.

SATISFIED WITH CHANGE.

BERLIN, Dec. 10.

"The Entente notes are more conciliatory in tone than has been previously assumed," says the Volke Zeitung. "They contain tangible concessions, the final clause of the protocol providing that the Entente could at any time take military action against Germany has been dropped. Negotiations also can take place regarding certain modifications in the protocol concerning the surrender of the docks."

COAL STRIKE SETTLED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.

The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country was settled here to-day when the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America agreed to accept the plans offered by President Wilson. The plan provides that the miners shall return to work at once at an increase of 14 per cent. in wages, that a commission of three be appointed to investigate and determine within sixty days if possible a basis for a new wage agreement. The conference was made up of international district officials and members of the Executive Board and scale committee of the organization.

DISCUSSING THE ADRIATIC QUESTION.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Important conversations regarding the Adriatic question are reported between Lloyd George, the British Premier, and Vittorio Scialoia, the Italian Foreign Minister, whose trip to England is said to be mainly for the purpose of achieving a quick settlement of the issues involved. Foreign Minister Scialoia was to have left London to-day, but postponed visit of Premier Clemenceau, of France, who will enter the conference on his arrival from Paris. The result of the conversations is eagerly awaited in diplomatic circles, where there is a feeling of hope that an agreement may be reached in solution of the Adriatic problem.

THE IMPERATOR IN TROBLE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

An offer to settle the case against the British liner Imperator, which has been denied clearance papers at New York, because she took on six thousand tons of coal instead of twenty-five hundred tons, which her permit called for, was made to the railroad administration to-day by representatives of the British Ministry of Marine, and D. W. Cooke, managing director of the Cunard Line. One feature of the offer was the unloading of the surplus fuel.

TO CONSULT D'ANNUNZIO.

ROME, Dec. 9.

Major Giurati, chief of the cabinet of Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian insurgent leader, and Commander Rizzio, of the D'Annunzio naval forces, left for Fiume to-day with the Government's proposal on a settlement of the Fiume question.

JELLICOE IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.

Surface ships will not be knocked out by reason of the fact that there have been such wonderful advances during the past five years in aerial navigation and submarine vessels, declared Admiral Lord Jellicoe before the Canadian Club in the Windsor Hotel this afternoon.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.

Messages intercepted at the naval station here to-night told of a collision between the British steamers Carmania and Maryland, about 500 miles off Halifax. The Carmania was slightly damaged. The message did not indicate the extent of the damage to the Maryland.

WOULD DIRECT TRADE TO CANADA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

The proposed assistance by the United States in keeping the St. Lawrence was criticized to-day by the executive committee of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, as a futile and wasteful attempt to divert New York's Erie Canal commerce to Canada.

GERMAN-DUTCH FRONTIER CLOSED.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 10.

The German-Dutch frontier has been closed to civilians.

ARRANMORE FLOATED.

QUEBEC, Dec. 10.

The Canadian Government steamer Montcalm, which was despatched last week from Port Hastings in the Strait of Canso to the aid of the C. C. S. Arranmore, near Harrington, on the north shore, succeeded yesterday in floating the stranded vessel. The Arranmore is making water, and will be towed to a sheltered harbor along the coast where she will go into winter quarters. In the spring she will be taken to Halifax for repairs.

HAS NOTHING NEW TO COMMUNICATE.

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Professor Sir Ernest Rutherford, who was reported by the Paris Matin to have solved the riddle of transmutation, in response to telegraphic enquiry sent to London following the despatch yesterday, says: "I have nothing new to communicate."

CAMBRIDGE WINS RUGBY MATCH.

LNDOON, Dec. 10.

Cambridge University beat Oxford University seven to five in the first Rugby match between the two teams since 1913.

STATEMENT DENIED.

MONTREAL, Dec. 10.

Denial is made of a claim cabled from London that the Dominion Steel Company plans to spend $10,000,000 on improvement in its plant now that British capitalists have invested $35,000,000 in it. The claim was credited to Colonel Grant Morden, who was mainly responsible for interesting the British capitalists. The denial was made by a responsible official on behalf of the Steel Company here.

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SHAMANISM IN ALASKA.

Shamanism, or superstition and sorcery, always has played an important part in the life of the Alaskan native. So implicity did the Alaskan of not many years ago believe in the words and actions of the shaman that a whole tribe would go hungry rather than incur his displeasure by eating foods he had tabooed.

The shaman attained his position and power by unusual methods. By fasting and prayer amid the solitudes of the woods or mountains, where he fed only on grasses and roots, he prepared himself to become a shaman. By this method it was believed the candidate's body became sufficiently purified to become the abiding place of spirits.

Usually the spirit, willing to abide with the shaman, sent the novitiate a land otter which the candidate killed, the otter's tongue to be preserved as a talisman away from human view, for should it be seen it was believed the shaman would go insane or be turned into the animal from which the tongue was taken.

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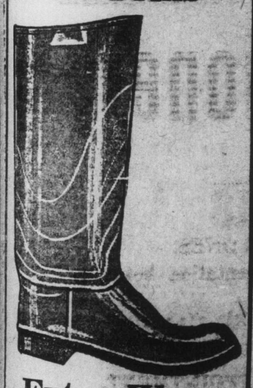

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