

IMPERIALISTS STILL PLOTTING

Fresh Move to Restore Kaiser to Throne Revealed

MACKENSEN PLANNED PROVISIONAL GOVT.

Had Support of Von Buelow, Michaelis and Other German Leaders-- Munition Makers Placed Large Sums of Money at Disposal of Imperialist Conspirators

By Courier Leased Wire. 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, General von Born and General Count Sixt von Arnim. 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. Large sums of money are said to have been placed at the disposal of the leaders by munition makers.

HOW PLOT COLLAPSED.

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 had planned to seize members of the present government.

No direct evidence of William Hohenzollern's connection with the plot has been found, it is said, but it is believed that the outline of the plan was brought to Berlin by two of his suite, who recently went to the German capital for the ostensible purpose of taking the wife of the former emperor to Amerongen, Holland.

Lieut. Dr. Gustave Krupp von Bohlen is said to have been in control of financial arrangements. Field Marshal von Mackensen is said to have attempted to induce Field Marshal von Hindenburg to join, but the latter refused, saying that he intended to retire after the demobilization of the army. The whole Prussian court, it is said, was in sympathy with the plotters, and it is said that Prince von Buelow and Dr. George Michaelis, former imperial chancellor, had promised to help. The plan was to organize a provisional government under Field Marshal von Mackensen or some military leader and then urge William Hohenzollern to return.

TO END BOLSHEVISM.

BERLIN, Saturday, Nov. 30.—By the Associated Press.—Four thousand non-commissioned officers at a mass meeting today adopted a resolution calling upon the government to end Bolshevik agitation of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, and demanding the convocation of a national assembly.

Philipp Scheidemann, the Majority Socialist leader, was the chief speaker. He pointed out the difficulties the government was having, because of the activities of what he characterized as "irresponsible element." He warmly championed the idea of calling a constituent assembly.

The Spartacus group of ultra radicals, announced today that it would hold six meetings on Sunday.

SOCIALIST CONTROL STATIONS.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—By the Associated Press.—Radical Socialists have not yet obtained control of the greater German wireless stations at Nauen and Königswusterhausen, but Independent Socialists in company with the Spartacus group have secured control of all home stations, with a restricted radius. Only the refusal of Philipp Scheidemann to approve an order transferring the entire wireless system to the jurisdiction of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council temporarily halted a raid on the larger overseas stations.

CHARLES WAS A POOR MAN

By Courier Leased Wire. Vienna, Saturday, Nov. 30.—The Budapest daily newspaper, Hirap, prints a report to the effect that on the first day of the revolution in Austria, the Austro-Hungarian grand-master of the court, asked for and secured a million and a half franc from each of eight archducal families because they might have to go abroad. Emperor Charles and Archduke Joseph, the newspaper adds, refused to subscribe to the fund.

Concerning the attacks on former Emperor Charles, made by the Socialist newspapers to the effect that the then emperor robbed the government, drawing a million and a half crowns yearly as commander in chief and also back pay, the correspondent is authorized to say that the emperor always had been a poor man and that he also is poor at present; that even his wife, who comes from the notoriously poor house of Parma in Italy, is richer than he.

Regarding the million and a half crowns, it is said Charles never knew of its existence; that his affairs were managed by the grandmaster of the court, who always was behind his accounts; that the imperial civil list was 20,000,000 crowns, from which he was compelled to maintain 5-

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U.S. CONGRESS CONSIDERS PEACE AND RECONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS TODAY

Wilson Outlines His Plans For Peace Table SPEAKS TODAY Last Session of 25th Congress Now Open



PROBABLY U. S. DELEGATES TO PEACE CONFERENCE. The impression is growing among those who have talked with President Wilson about the Peace Conference that the American delegation will be limited to three members, and those mentioned are: Robert Lansing, secretary of state; Henry White, ambassador to France, and to Italy under the McKinley administration, and Col. E. M. House.

VICTORIES WON ON FIELD MUST NOT BE IN VAIN NORWAY WANTS COMPENSATION FROM AMERICA

Premier of Newfoundland Gives His View on Allied Peace Terms Demands That She be Reimbursed for Shipping Requisitioned HAS LOST MILLIONS

By Courier Leased Wire. London, Dec. 2.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited).—In an interview with a Reuter correspondent, William Lloyd, Premier of Newfoundland, said that Newfoundland was determined that what had been won on the field not be lost in the council chamber.

The popular governments of the world must ensure that no autocracy should again hold the power of the sword. The only safeguard was that this power should be in the hands of the people. Military power must be retained in order to enforce the program decided upon. The ex-Kaiser must be kept under proper surveillance. He has been a danger and menace to the whole world, who must be regarded as a dangerous lunatic and must be treated accordingly. Those responsible for this policy of frightfulness must be adequately punished. In the interests of national safety, it was essential to keep a hold on our raw materials in order to safeguard industries on which the safety of the empire depended. Another thing of paramount importance was that no peace conference must jeopardize freedom and communication by sea between the various parts of the empire.

ASHTON PROMISES AN INVESTIGATION Will Investigate Charges of Bungling Made by Toronto Paper, in Connection With Return of Discharged Men

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—In connection with the complaint which is made in the Toronto Mail and Empire today that through the bungling of military officials here and in Halifax hundreds of wives, children and sweethearts of soldiers were kept in the dark as to the names of the returned soldiers on their way home and the exact time of their arrival. General Ashton, adjutant-general, declared he would have the matter immediately investigated when his attention was drawn to it.

"Telegraphing these names has been the source of difficulty from the start," he said this morning. "The list of names of those on board with the names and addresses of those whom they wish notified of their coming are prepared on the steamers and when the ship docks, this list is handed to the officer in charge at the clearing station and he hands them to the telegraph companies, instructing them to wire the names to the headquarters of the Soldiers' Aid Commission in each province."

General Ashton said he was going to find out from Halifax whether there was any delay in sending out the wires with the names of the men who came on the Aquitania.

With regard to the delay of the trains carrying men, he said, the officer in charge on each train is instructed to notify district headquarters of all delays and changes in the probable time of arrival.

FOE HAS EIGHT DAY TO COMPLETE EVACUATION

By Courier Leased Wire. PARIS, Dec. 2.—Havas.—Eight days remain for the Germans to evacuate the left bank of the Rhine from lower Alsace to Holland, French and Allied forces, which crossed the German frontier yesterday have received strict instructions as to their attitude toward the German population in the occupied territories. France will be represented by contingents in all enemy territory, according to an announcement.

AUSTRIAN WOMEN WILL VOTE AGAINST CHARLES

By Courier Leased Wire. VIENNA, Saturday, Nov. 30.—By the Associated Press.—The term "votes for women" is beginning to take on a sinister meaning here when taken in connection with the fact that Emperor Charles has not formally abdicated. The Socialist newspapers claim that the women voters are being influenced by the clergy and that they also are making fierce attacks on Charles, openly charging that he has agents in Switzerland and other countries and that he is working with the Christian Socialist Party with the intention of coming back to the throne of Austria-Hungary.

PRESIDENT OUTLINES HIS PLANS FOR PEACE

By Courier Leased Wire. WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—In delivering his annual address to Congress today on the eve of his departure for France, President Wilson was expected to make known for the first time, something of his plans for participation in the peace conference. The president was to appear at one o'clock at a joint session to be held in the house chamber. As the hour for the convening of the third and final session of the sixty-fifth congress drew near, there was an air of expectancy about the capital. There still were reports that some members of the house planned to ask the president in the course of his address some questions about the peace conference, and that senators had prepared resolutions for introduction today proposing the sending of a senate committee to Europe to keep the senate advised with regard to the peace conference.

The Democratic steering committee was to meet this morning to discuss the situation generally. The galleries began to fill early with spectators, who had been able to secure the much sought cards of admission. Members of the cabinet and foreign diplomats also were expected to be present.

MAURETANIA BRINGS U. S. TROOPS HOME

4,000 American Soldiers Returned From England—Landed Today at New York—Given Enthusiastic Welcome

By Courier Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 2.—The British Steamship Mauretania, sister ship of the Lusitania, is in port to-day with the first large contingent of American troops from overseas. The 4,000 men, mostly non-combatant troops who were stationed in England, will be taken to Camp Mills on Long Island during the day. Demobilization will take place at this camp in the near future. Heavy storms delayed the giant transport's voyage so long that she was unable to dock at noon yesterday, as she expected and it was not until 7 o'clock last night that the liner entered the Narrows, too late to pass quarantine. She anchored for the night in Gravesend Bay. The steamer's belated arrival caused a change in the plans for welcoming the soldiers and many thousands who had crowded Battery Park all the afternoon and who had gathered to Camp Mills were disappointed. The mayor's committee went down the bay on a police department boat and officially extended a welcome home. Shortly before the Mauretania dropped anchor the hospital ship Northern Pacific with 1,100 wounded soldiers and marines, including forty officers, passed up the bay under heralded and docketed at Hoboken. Nearly half of the heroes aboard were badly wounded, one section being given over to men who have lost legs and another to those who had arms amputated. Red Cross nurses supervised the work of removing the men to nearby army hospitals to-day. Troops aboard the Mauretania numbering 4,200 according to a statement by the military authorities included 150 wounded men from the battlefields of France. A tremendous chorus of whistles from every manner of craft broke loose as the Mauretania steamed slowly up the harbor. The liner was gay with a multitude of flags. Her rails were lined with cheering, gesticulating soldiers.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The weather is fair and cold in Manitoba, in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and mild elsewhere. There are several disturbances on the chart this morning and the general conditions are rather unsettled. Forecasts. Strong winds or moderate gales from south and southwest mild to-day and Tuesday with light rains.



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