

War Messages.

SAYS ALLIES MADE BIG OFFERS TO BULGARIA

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A Reuter despatch from Amsterdam transmits a Berlin message: Quoting from the speeches of Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg in the Reichstag regarding the progress of the war since the Reichstag adjourned last August, the Chancellor said Bulgaria had intervened in the war. Since the beginning of the war the Entente Powers had made increasing efforts to draw King Ferdinand to their side. Austro-Hungarian and Turkish territory had most liberally been promised. Not only enemy and neutral territory was given away, but even allied Serbia, for whose menaced integrity Russia had unchained the war, and for whose liberation the Entente pretends to fight, now was not spared.

To Set Example For National Thrift

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The reduction of salaries of the Law officers of the Crown has been arranged. In the Commons to-day, Premier Asquith made this announcement which it is hoped will give an impetus to the campaign for thrift on the part of the public.

The Premier declined to disclose the extent of the sacrifice exacted from these.

Members of the government believed that the reduction is only a preliminary to the renunciation of at least one third of its salaries by other members of the Government and Commons, as an example to others of the measure of economy necessary to enable the country to meet the expenditures of the war.

BULGARS CLAIM VICTORY OVER ALLIED FORCES

PARIS, Dec. 10.—A despatch to the Havas Agency from Salonika, dated Thursday says: "On the strength of the fact that the French and British troops have retired from positions to the north and east, the Bulgarians have announced a brilliant victory over the Entente Allies.

It is stated on good authority that no serious action took place, and it is officially denied that there are any Germans among the Bulgarian troops in front of the Entente Allies.

GERMAN MASSES ARE IN REVOLUTIONARY MOOD

BERNE, Dec. 10.—Peace manifestations have occurred not only at Berlin, but at Dresden and Leipzig, according to the German correspondent of the Tagwacht.

The correspondent adds that the conviction prevails among the masses in Germany that only a revolutionary outbreak would force the Government to make peace.

KAISER GOES A VISITING

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—Emperor William will visit Brussels from December 19 to 22, according to Belgian correspondents of Dutch newspapers. He will also visit neighboring parts of Belgium, including the Field of Waterloo. It said, special police already have arrived at Brussels to act as guard for the Emperor.

NEW COMMAND FOR FRENCH GENERAL

PARIS, Dec. 10.—General Gouraud, who lost an arm as result of wounds suffered while commanding the French Expeditionary Force at Dardanelles, has been assigned to command one of the armies at the front, although he has barely recovered.

IS BEARER OF MESSAGE FROM POPE FOR KAISER

ROME, Dec. 10.—Cardinal Von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, left Rome last night after again seeing Pope Benedict. The Cardinal was the bearer of a Papal message for Emperor William and also recommendations for peace. It is understood that the Cardinal probably will see Prince Von Buelow, German Ambassador to Italy in Switzerland.

VIOLENT RIOTS IN BERLIN POLICE CHARGED CROWDS

PARIS, Dec. 10.—The Rome correspondent to the Journal sends the following:—Zurich (Switz.) despatch states that violent demonstrations in favor of peace are taken place in Berlin. Police were obliged to charge the crowds; windows, stores and cafes were smashed during the rioting, and soldiers in the crowd took active part in disturbances.

VIRGINIA TOWN REPORTED FIRE SWEEPED

PETERSBURG, Virginia, Dec. 10.—Hopewell, a town of twenty-five thousand inhabitants, founded by the Dupont Powder Co., was virtually destroyed by fire late today. At 9 p.m. the flames were still uncontrolled, but it was said there was little left to burn in the town.

The Company's powder mill, some distance away, was not believed to be in danger.

The schr Oversea Belle, 20 days from Sydney, coal-laden to Westville, put in here out of the storm last evening. She had been harbored for weeks at Trepassey and Bay Bulls.

A girl, five years old, ill of diphtheria, was removed from her home, near the Ropewalk, yesterday, to Hospital.

THE NICKEL WEEK-END PROGRAMME.

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Henry Ford is Delighted With Reception of Peace Plans

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Henry Ford returned from Washington late this afternoon. He conferred for less than an hour with New York peace plan representatives and departed for Detroit. Louis P. Lochner, representing Ford, said the magnate was much pleased by his visit to Washington. He saw President Wilson, Cardinal Gibbons and Jesse Hughes. Everywhere, Lochner stated, Ford received encouraging reports. "Cardinal Gibbons' parting message to Ford was 'God bless you,' and his greeting was 'Peace is the finest and best Christmas gift that can be made,'" said Lochner. The only statement regarding the attitude of the Government on Ford's plan was that the state department "is assisting in every way the issuance of passports."

Ford's letter or invitation, sent to more than 100 persons, says: "Envoys to thirteen belligerent European governments have ascertained in forty visits that there is a universal peace desire. This desire, for the sake of diplomatic etiquette, never can be expressed openly or publicly, until one side or the other is definitely defeated or until both sides are entirely exhausted. For fifteen months the people of the world have waited for the governments to act, have waited for the governments to lead Europe out of its unspeakable agony and suffering and to prevent Europe's entire destruction. As European neutral government are unable to act without the co-operation of our government, much interest is manifested in the action of this country. In The Hague we hope to meet delegations from Switzerland and Spain. From these delegations will be selected a small deliberative body to sit in one of the neutral capitals. Here it will be joined by a limited number of authorities of international prominence from each belligerent country. This international conference will frame terms of peace based on justice for all, regardless of the military situation. This conference will be an agency for continuous mediation. In The Hague the pilgrimage will dissolve. Accommodations will be provided for each person to return home. Hon. S. Milley and Mrs. Milley, who had been abroad getting medical treatment for their boy, who is greatly improved, returned here by the Florizel yesterday. Mr. James Vey took fine photos today of the S.S. Queen Margaret in the dry dock. Mr Vey says he photographed the S.S. Arizona, after she struck an iceberg, 30 years ago, but that this ship is in a worse condition. A number of the schooners which left here yesterday morning for the North must have been caught out in the gale of last night and if they were they must have had a hard time of it. Several returned to port yesterday afternoon on noticing the storm approaching.

ROSSLEY'S EAST END THEATRE.

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NOTICE!

A Special Meeting of The Fishermen's Union Trading Company, Ltd., will be held at St. John's, on Dec. 15th, 1915, for the purpose of confirming Resolutions passed at the General Meetings of the said Company, on Nov. 16, 1914, and Nov. 25, 1915, authorizing the increasing of the capital of said Fishermen's Union Trading Company, Ltd. from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

W. W. HALFYARD, Secretary. St. John's Dec. 1st. 1915.

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In Tan, Pink, Cream, Blue and Black Colors. **Special Price 28c** each.

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Extra Special Value. **27c** up.
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Various Colors. **35c** up.

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Correct in style and shape.

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