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LATEST PICTURES OF THE KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN IN UNIFORM



Their majesties, the King and Queen of Spain, are shown above in full military uniform. King Alfonso managed to retain his popularity with all the classes in Spain throughout the trying years of the war, and in spite of alien troubles he maintained order in his kingdom during the time that havoc was being wrought throughout the continent of Europe.

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Sydney, N. S., Aug. 17.—Copies of the new amendment to the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, relating to the regulations regarding prescriptions for liquor, have been received by the Chief of Police and are being mailed to the physicians of the city.

The regulations are, in effect, that every prescription for liquor must be given by a qualified physician, on a special form provided for the purpose, and, except where the physician resides more than three miles from the patient, shall be furnished only to a person who has been visited professionally by that doctor within three days.

Any physician who gives a prescription for other than strictly medicinal purposes shall be liable to a fine of one hundred dollars for first offence and for each subsequent offence imprisonment for one month.

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Cleveland, O., August 17.—A thirty-five to sixty-five per cent. increase in wages is demanded for 170,000 firemen and hostlers on railroads in the United States and Canada in a wage scale adopted before adjournment today by 300 general chairman of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers in session here since Tuesday.

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Bulletin—Halifax, August 17.—In leaving the Halifax Club to visit the Prince of Wales, on the Renown this evening, Sir Robert Borden slipped on the stairs and wrenched a muscle in his leg. Dr. Edward Farrell was called and found that while the injury was painful, it was not serious. Sir Robert proceeded to the ship.

Former Emperor Buys an Estate Near Utrecht

Utrecht, Holland, August 17.—Former Emperor Wilhelm, who has been living at Amerongen since his arrival in Holland, has purchased the estate and house of Doorn at the village of Doorn near Utrecht, according to the Dagblad. The estate was bought from Baroness De Beaufort. It is about five miles north of Amerongen in the direction of Utrecht.

"We must observe with an honest will a big property levy is the first step on the path of imperial financial reform. This will afford a possibility of reducing the floating debt and abolishing the vicious paper regime."

Erzberger declared that foodstuffs could not remain unimported. Referring to the use of German labor in the reconstruction of northern France he said that this was the only possible means of reparation.

"The entire system of taxation to be completed during the course of the year," he continued, "will be an accomplishment which will be a blessing to the German people and will help to create a new and strong Germany built upon democracy."

Bolshevik Government In Russia Becomes Precarious

London, Aug. 17.—Reuter learns that the position of the Bolshevik government in Russia is daily becoming more serious and precarious. The events in Budapest and the dramatic fall of Bela Kun there have exercised the most influence in the ranks of the Bolsheviks. Conferences of the various parties have been summoned to meet in Moscow, in order to discuss the necessary measures to be adopted to bolster up the Soviet regime.

The Bolshevik troops are being hard pressed by Denikin's army which has already reached the line extending north of Poltava while a number of well organized revolts in local peasants are conducting an offensive against the general encircling movement beyond Rostov.

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Vancouver, August 18.—The Immigration Commission sitting on the case of the aliens taken in the dragnet sweep when the Royal North-West Mounted Police closed down on the men it had been investigating for months, has handed down its first decision, which is a deportation for Wasyl Zveroff, alias "The Sailor." The other cases are proceeding.

The evidence produced before the commission in the case of Zveroff reads like a sensational novel. It covers murders, riots, revolutionary plots and plans for wholesale murder and robbery. It gives details of the schemes and hopes of the anarchists. Zveroff was in jail doing a thirty days term for carrying concealed weapons when he was charged with an undesirable alien. Two witnesses appeared against him. Sergi Wilson, of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, and Special Agent Bureauoff, of the same force.

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