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THE WEATHER—FAIR AND MILD.

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CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES ARE TODAY PAYING TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN'S PART IN WINNING WAR

DEFAULTERS UNDER THE M. S. A. TO BE APPREHENDED AND PROSECUTED

Defaulters Are To Be Placed Under Arrest And Will Be Prosecuted To The Fullest Extent Of Canadian Law

Hon. Arthur Meighen, the Acting Minister of Justice, declares that there is no amnesty in respect to offences committed against the Military Service Act.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Hon. Arthur Meighen referred this morning to various communications that have reached the Government regarding the prosecution of military defaulters. The acting minister of justice states that there is no amnesty in respect to offences committed against the M. S. A. or regulations, and the policy of the Government to prosecute these offenders rigorously remains steadfast and in full effect.

The law will, to the utmost practical extent, be enforced as against defaulters belonging to Class One, both those who failed to register under the proclamation of 13th October, 1917, and those who, having registered, failed to report in compliance with orders. These men are subject to severe penalties, which may be adjudged by the civil or military tribunals, and instructions have been issued to the Dominion police to apprehend and prosecute all such offenders.

Moreover, employers and others should bear in mind that the regulations prohibiting the employment, harboring or assisting defaulters, deserters and absentees without leave, remain in full effect and will be enforced.

BOLSHIEVIKI ARE BURNING AND KILLING AS THEY GO IN THE BALTIC PROVINCES

Councils of Livonia, Esthonia, and Courland Appeal for Intervention in the Baltic Districts.

London, Dec. 7.—(British wireless service).—The councils of Livonia, Esthonia, and Courland have sent an appeal to allied and neutral governments, urging intervention in the Baltic provinces against the depredations of Russian Bolshevik forces, according to a telegram from Copenhagen. The Bolsheviks, who have invaded part of the provinces, are killing and burning as they advance. The various parts of the provinces are filled with fugitives in anticipation of the arrival of allied and neutral warships to protect them.

BRITISH PRISONERS SUBJECTED TO HUN BRUTALITY AND NEGLECT DIED BY SCORES IN THE ENEMY CAMPS

Shocking Record of German Methods Is Revealed in Report On Investigation by Government Committee.

London, Dec. 6.—(Reuter's).—Two further reports were issued tonight by the Government committee which has been investigating the treatment of British prisoners of war. The first deal mainly with the treatment of men captured during the spring offensives of 1918 and related largely to the employment of prisoners directly behind the German lines. Like previous reports, it is a long, shocking record of brutality and neglect. Following are typical extracts from testimony given by prisoners who escaped to British or French lines.

Died of Starvation.
"Several prisoners died of starvation at Hamcourt."
"Later deaths of starvation became even more numerous."
"When I left Bazancourt about 150 men were suffering badly from dysentery and half of them were mere living skeletons."
"There was a lot of sickness at Cappey, caused from exposure and lack of food. No attempt was made to remedy these conditions."

Large numbers of prisoners no longer fit to work behind the German lines were sent to Heilsburg, East Prussia, or Treuen, in Prussian Poland. A witness describing the arrival of about 300 of these prisoners at Heilsburg early in October, says they were mostly stretched in cases and were taken to the hospital, but many of those sent to the camp were so weak they could hardly walk. He says that youths of twenty years looked like men forty years old.
At Treuen, which is supposed to be a hospital for prisoners disabled while working on the western front, conditions were even worse.

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

An order recently issued by the Canadian Paper Controller requires all publishers to discontinue the custom of carrying mail subscribers on their lists which have expired.

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HOLLAND WILL YIELD IF THE ALLIES INSIST

Will Give Up Ex-Kaiser If the Demand Is Made.

London, Dec. 7.—If the Allies insist upon the delivery of the former German emperor and crown prince to an international court of justice, Holland will yield, but will first urge that the Allies content themselves with an undertaking by Holland to intern them for life in one of the Dutch colonies, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Associated Press.

Holland, it is understood, will suggest that Herr Hohenzollern and his son be placed on an island in either the East or West Indies, where he will be guarded by a Dutch fleet.
It is also anticipated that Holland will be asked for compensation for permitting a violation of her neutrality by allowing German troops to pass through the Province of Limburg on their retreat from Belgium, and receiving German troops from there. This compensation may possibly be the giving up of certain territory along the Belgian frontier owned by Holland since 1839. Perhaps the southern part of Dutch Limburg will be demanded. The population of this region is principally Belgian.

KURT EISNER IS EXPECTED TO SUCCEED DR. W. S. SOLF

Bavarian Premier Mentioned For Post of German Foreign Minister.

London, Dec. 7.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, will probably succeed Dr. W. S. Solf as German foreign minister. Negotiations on the subject are now proceeding between Berlin and Munich, according to the Cologne Gazette, quoted in an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Would Make Nation Produce Any Person Wanted For Crimes

Sir John A. Simon Makes Some Pointed Remarks at Manchester Meeting.

Manchester, Dec. 7.—Sir John A. Simon, former attorney-general, speaking here yesterday, said there was nothing worse for a lawyer than to be called upon to produce a person who did not appear. He would make it one of the terms of the peace treaty that the nation to which an accused person belonged should be responsible for producing that person before an international tribunal.

TAFT RECOMMENDS GOVERNING COLONIES BY LEAGUE PLAN

Ex-U. S. President Does Not Favor Permitting England To Take Charge.

New York, Dec. 7.—Questioning the wisdom of turning the German colonies over to England and France, William Taft, former president, declared in an address before the committee on information of the league to enforce peace here last night that the safest procedure would be to have them governed by a league of nations.



CANADIANS FILING CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES DUE TO HUNS' ILLEGAL METHODS OF WAR

Documents Are Being Presented to Secretary of State, Covering Wide Range of Claims, Which Will, It Is Expected, Be Paid in Time.

[Special to The Advertiser].
Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Canadian claims for compensation for hurt or damage sustained by illegal methods of warfare, practiced by Germany and her Allies are coming in fairly large numbers to the department of secretary of state. Already they have reached the thousands and are of a wide range and variety. Generally, however, they are divided into two main classes, claims for losses of securities by German agents, uprising organized by the Bolsheviks and claims for loss of life or property due to Germany's unlawful sea warfare.

EX-CROWN PRINCE IS THE ORIGINAL ALIBI ARTIST IS OPINION OF GERMAN PRESS

Displays of Anger Follow Publication of an Interview With Frederick Wilhelm—Munich People Do Not Regret His Departure.

Munich, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press).—The interview with Frederick Wilhelm, the former German crown prince, obtained by the Associated Press, was published here in part today and has drawn out displays of anger from the local press.
"If the former crown prince really made such a statement he has done his reputation a bad service," says the Neue Nachrichten. "His belated excuses and attempts to clear himself make such a disgusting impression that no one will need to grieve over his flight to Holland."

TURKS MASSACRED 10,000 ARMENIANS

Thousands Killed When Enemy Evacuated Towns in Caucasus.

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—Turkish forces massacred 10,000 Armenians while evacuating the towns of Baku, Olti and Ardahan in the Caucasus, according to reports received by the Vorwaerts of Berlin.

In fighting in Baku more than 30,000 persons were killed. In some towns the entire Armenian population was exterminated. The Turks permitted Tartar troops to plunder the Armenians.

THIRTY KILLED IN COLLISION.
Paris, Dec. 7.—(Havas).—Thirty persons were killed and 50 injured Thursday, when a train carrying soldiers on leave collided with another train near Chateau Gauc.

Britain And America Stand Together As Faithful Friends Says New York Tribune In Editorial On Britain's Day

RAILWAYMEN IN BRITAIN PLEASED WITH DECISION

Principle of Eight-Hour Day Will Overcome Difficulties.

London, Dec. 7.—(British Wireless Service).—Leaders of railwaymen in the United Kingdom express satisfaction that the Government has agreed to the principle of an eight-hour day and to the appointment of a committee to review wages and other conditions. General Secretary Thomas of the National Union of Railwaymen declared that the settlement reached Friday reflected great credit upon the Government, and showed it had a desire to get over a real difficulty which was a good augury for the future.

British And U. S. Prisoners Were In Deplorable State

Men Liberated by Huns Reach Leith, Scotland.

London, Dec. 7.—Thirty American soldiers, released from a German prison camp in West Prussia, landed at Leith, Scotland, yesterday, with 1,000 British prisoners of war, many of whom were in an emaciated and pitiful condition.

UNOFFICIAL REPORT SAYS BRAZIL IS NOW MOBILIZING

Lima, Peru, Friday, Dec. 6.—Reports in circulation in Lima tonight speak of the effect that Brazil had begun to mobilize her troops. There was no official confirmation.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR IS GIVEN POSITION IN NEW BAVARIAN STATE

Munich, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press).—Prof. Ludwig Brentano of Munich University, widely known as an economist, has been appointed "people's commissar for trade and industry" in the new Bavarian state. He will not enter the cabinet, but will act as a sort of connecting link between the leaders in trade and industry and the Government. The police have issued an order that all German flags still flying be removed in the interest of quiet and public order.

AN EARLY EDITION.
The Advertiser is published early this afternoon to give the workmen a chance to make necessary changes in the pressroom, incident to the installation of a new press.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 34; lowest, 23.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 22.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD.
Toronto, Dec. 7.—3 a.m. Forecasts.
Strong southerly winds; some light snow, but mostly fair and mild today and on Sunday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria 48 42 Cloudy
Calgary 48 26 Clear
Winnipeg 22 12 Fair
Port Arthur 26 22 Cloudy
Pelly Sound 16 4 Cloudy
Buffalo 24 22 Cloudy
Kingston 20 4 Snow
Ottawa 28 2 Cloudy
Montreal 16 8 Cloudy
Quebec 18 4 Cloudy
Father Point 20 6 Cloudy

The disturbance which was on the middle Atlantic coast yesterday has moved northeastward to Newfoundland, causing a moderate east wind with snow in Ontario and Quebec, and comparatively mild in the West.

Today Is Being Celebrated All Over the United States To Mark the Appreciation of Americans For the Great Part Played by the Empire in Winning the War.

New York, Dec. 7.—Britain's Day in New York State was celebrated in this city today by a generous display of the Union Jack and a series of dinners and fetes.
The morning newspapers, devoting leading editorials to the subject, generally pay tribute to the leading part played by the British Empire in the great war. Under the caption "To a Great Friend," the Tribune says: "America and Britain stand together, joined by a great fight shoulder to shoulder, with one purpose and one aim."
"Together we have won that fight. Together we shall stand while generations of our people shall endure the United in Commemorative."
"The great war has proved that England and France have been the backbone of the world. With very human differences of character, based on our several nationalities, we find ourselves united in a common faith and hope of right and justice for all men."
"This is not merely an intellectual recognition. It is a living, throbbing fact of our common civilization, achieved in the hour of the greatest crisis, and sealed with our heroes' blood."

What the Times Says.
"In keeping today as Britain's Day, the United States can but inadequately recognize and honor the invaluable resource, energy and skill, devotion, the patience, tenacity and indomitable resolution of the British people. Without them the common civilization would have been lost. Wherever men, makers of commonwealths, even England knows, perfecting their art, beginners and asserters of long and noble traditions, people salute their deeds to praise them. The sympathy his nation has shown in the moral ideals between the two nations."

The Sun concludes: "Perhaps some of these warlike words fighting for democracy, but it is more likely that first of all they were fighting against the German Empire. And secondly, they were fighting for the Empire, that vast coalition of which England has the honor to be the centre, and the speaking voice in world affairs, but which is dearer to some of her dominions than even England herself. It is a striking cartoon showing Uncle Sam with a British flag on his chest, patting the British lion. Under the picture are the words: 'Good old boy.'"

SOUTH PAYS A GLOWING TRIBUTE TO THE EMPIRE'S PART IN WAR

Atlanta, Dec. 7.—The South paid tribute today to the part the British Empire has played in winning the world war.

Mass meetings, at which speakers told of the colossal effort of the nation and of the devotion and bravery performed by her soldiers and sailors, marked formal celebrations of Britain Day.

Parades were features in many cities also, and British flags were flown everywhere. In the city of Atlanta, the city fathers came to this country to assist in training American soldiers, took part as guests of honor in many of the meetings, and some cities set aside tomorrow for the purpose.

WILSON READS CHURCHILL'S ADDRESS BUT MAKES NO COMMENT ON IT

President of U. S. Appears To Be Deeply Interested in Question of Sea Supremacy.

On Board Steamship George Washington, Dec. 7.—(By Wireless to the Associated Press).—President Wilson read from the wireless dispatches Winston Spencer Churchill's renewed declaration for British naval supremacy. The president evinced great interest in the bulletin, but did not comment on it.

It is apparent that this subject is uppermost in Mr. Wilson's mind, and he is expected to press himself on it before reaching France in a public address or in conference with the Entente statesmen attending the sessions of the peace congress.

PRESIDENT WILSON IS IMPROVED IN HEALTH

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, at Sea, Dec. 4, 10 p.m.—By wireless to the Associated Press. President Wilson's third day at sea found him much improved in health. His cold is yielding to treatment and his voice is rested and much stronger. Mr. Wilson conferred with Admiral J. J. Jussefand, the French ambassador to the United States, and Count di Celler, the Italian ambassador at Washington, and had a short conversation with Secretary of State Robert Lansing and Henry Watt, colleagues of the president on the peace commission. No formal conference has been held so far, and it seems apparent that plans for the peace negotiations have been well laid out.

Mr. Wilson has been solicitous for the comfort of those accompanying him, and is personally seeing that all orders are carried out. He reads every wireless message received, and peruses the ship's newspaper with much interest. Before leaving the George Washington, he intends to inspect the ship from stem to stern, and meet the officers and crew.

BRITISH TROOPS ENTER COLOGNE

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—British troops entered Cologne at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

ROYAL BANK TAKES \$525,000 OF FRENCH LOAN OF LIBERATION

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Among the larger subscriptions so far received for the Canadian offering of France's loan of liberation is one of \$25,000 francs from the Royal Bank of Canada.