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HOME

CANADIAN SOLDIERS WILL RECEIVE SIX MONTHS POST DISCHARGE PAY: MARRIED MEN \$93, SINGLE MEN

PRELIMINARY PEACE CONFERENCE AT VERSAILLES POSTPONED UNTIL FEBRUARY

Preliminary Peace Conference at Versailles Is Postponed Until First of February

Date Is Deferred Owing to Changes in President Wilson's Plans and the Reconstruct ion of the British Cabinet To Follow Election Announcements.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The preliminary peace conference at Versailles has been postponed until the beginning of February at the earliest, says Marcel Hutin, editor of the Echo de Paris. This postponement is due, he says, to changes in plans because of President Wilson's visit to England and the reconstruction of the British Cabinet, which will occupy Premier Lloyd George as soon as the result of the elections is announced on December 28.

Preliminary exchanges, which were to begin in Paris today according to original plans, have also been deferred.

BRITISH PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT WILSON WILL ALTER HIS MIND ON "SEA'S FREEDOM" QUESTION

Bank Employees

of Quebec Form

Will Endeavor To Spread the

Movement Throughout

FORMER LONDON WOMAN

National Union

change of plans can only mean that he comes as a friend bent on maintaing Anglo-Saxon unity rather than further widening the already dangerous divergences of policy regarding sea power. Canada occupies a position both happy and responsible, of being able to interpret to either party what may seem foreign and even obscure in the language of the other, and therefore it is not surprising that Borden will remain in London, abandoning the Christmas foregathering he had promised himself with the Canadian corps.

It is useless to disguise the fact that grave anxiety as to the Anglo-American negotiations in connection with the freedom of the seas threatened to cast a shadow over the holiday. A well-known British publicist spoke to me as follows:

Elements for Tension.

"We must recognize that elements exist for tension between Britain and America, more strained than since the

U.S. PLAN MAY BE TO CONSTRUCT LIGHTLY ARMORED NAVAL VESSELS

Advocates of This Scheme Will Submit Views at Conference.

ITALIAN KING DEPARTS Paris To Visit

Looking to United States. Apparently the other powers are look-g to the United States to bring forth can delegation has not agreed upon any one of the many suggested plans having St this question in view, but there is rea- Vict son to believe that the proposed limita- Calg tion of construction of naval craft to lightly armored vessels, like revenue Fort Arthur....
cutters, whose sole purpose would be to protect merchant shipping finds favor. Fort Stanley.

Advocates of this plan say there would be no further use for heavily-armed Toronto ships, if all nations were placed on an Kingston Outawa. tion of construction of naval craft to ships, if all nations were placed on an equal footing by this means.

In answer to the British plea that she requires a great navy to defend her colonies; advocates of the plan of limiting construction, say that, with no strong enemy of the sea, England would not require a great fleet, as she could protect her distant possessions by troops transported on armed transports. This, however, is only one of the plans adjusted to open the discussion and devanced to open the discussion and devanced to open the discussion and devanced to open the views of other powers.

Kingston 46 30 Fair Quebe 30 20 Fair Father Point 32 22 Cloudy Weather Notes.

Pressure is high over the Western Provinces and on the Atlantic coast, and low to the west of the Mississippi Valley.

Showers have occurred near Lake Superior. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

LONDON PLANS A WARM WELCOME TO PRESIDENT

Imposing Military Reception Is Arranged.

KING TO GREET WILSON

U. S. Chief Will Ride Through Streets in Royal Car-

invitation to a civic luncheon in Guild-invitation to a civic luncheon in Guild-hall, where it is understood the city GERMAN SHIPPING WILL BE USED

BRITISH SUPPLY ESTHONIANS WITH WAR MATERIAL

Swedish Fleet Occupies Part of Gulf of Finland.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.-While the Britth fleet was bombarding Bolshevist in waters, according to the Lokal nzeiger of Berlin. Berlin advices to the National Tidende says that the Brit-ish warships have not landed troops, but have supplied Esthonian forces with arms and ammunition.

Quebec, Dec. 21.—Over two hundred managers, tellers and clerks in the Quebec banks formed a national union of bank employees here last night. Their idea is to spread the movement all over Canada to merge the thousands of bank employees into a mammoth union for the recognition of SHIPPING TO BE RELEASED FOR U.S.

DIES AT WINNIPEG American Authorities Urge

His Troops in
Belgium.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Dyson Succumbs After
Long liness.

Paris. Dec. 21.—(By the Associated Press).—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy left Paris at midnight off his way to yould repart this morning, mother, or f. D. I. Dyson, died yesterday at her residence here after a protracted illness. She was 77 years his departure, Paris put aside her holically attire and that of consideration of the conference arrangements began in earnest this morning.

Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister.

Permier Orlando and Fore move necessary. The American authorities are pressing for control of German passenger ships tied up in Hamburg or other ports, so that they may be used in taking home American troops. Toronto, Dec. 21—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
East to southeast winds; mild; rain tonight and on Sunday.
Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations High. Low. Weather

BRITISH FLEET WILL MAKE TOUR OF THE DOMINIONS

London, Dec. 20 .- It is reported that the admiralty views favorably the suggestion that a large part of the British fleet, commanded by Admiral Sir David Beatty, should visit the United States after peace has been signed. Subsequently the fleet will make a tour of the British dominions.

The war cabinet and the admiralty, on the suggestion of the ministers of the dominions, have decided that Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former chief of the naval staff, shall visit the dominions and India in February to advise the respective authorities on naval matters.

National Army Under Latest Scheme Will, It Is Claimed, Be

Visit of U. S. President to Lo ndon Is Greatly Relieving the Anxiety On the Naval Problem.

By J. F. B. Livesay.

Canadian Press Staff Correspondent.
London, Dec. 20.—Without a doubt the announcement of President Wilson's immediate visit to London has greatly eight to London, Dec. 21.—The German Government has accepted Field Marshal von Hindenburg's plan to form a people's guard or national army, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily will ride in the royal carriage. Premier to Mail. It is said that the German army under this plan will be a stronger force than ever. All officers have received instructions to keep the details see et a. Women will be employed for auxiliary services.

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TO CARRY PROVISIONS TO EUROPE Stricken Country Damaged to

Allied and Neutral Peoples Will Be Fed First Before Any Supply Goes to the Teutons.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Herbert C. Hoover, American food administrator, will soon come into possession of a million tons of German shipping, which will be employed in revictualing devastated portions of France, Serbia, Belgium and Rumania, now destitute of food. These ships were wrung from the Germans by the armistice commissioners without pledging that Germany would be supplied with food.

At present no supplies will be sent to

Germany, the first relief work of the Allies being planned in neutral countries. In the meantime it is believed the Germans can subsist on food stored for the use of their army and hoarded by peasants.

A thorough investigation of the food resources of the central powers is being made, and only after the needs of the Entente nations and neutrals are met will supplies be diverted to enemy powers, should such action be found imperative.

Warsaw, Dec. 21.—Poland was stripped of aff materials and maching which ended on November 11. On that the form the German soldiers of the Polady at few thousand soldiers of the Polady at few thousand soldiers of the Polady at few thousand soldiers who had planned a revolit against their own officers.

All food and all telephone wires were moved by the Germans. All industrial met will supplies be diverted to enemy powers, should such action be found imperative.

"Canadian Warrior"

"Canadian Warrior" Takes to the Water at Collingwood

First Vessel Under Government Program Successfully Launched.

Collingwood, Dec. 21.—The first ship built on the great lakes under the Canadian Government's shipbuilding program was successfully launched without ceremeny, at 11:30 a.m. today, by the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited.

BISHOPS PROTEST Object To Separation of Church and

State.

MAN WITH MONEY AND DYNAMITE IS FOUND IN HAYMOW

Fred Donnelly of Sherbrooke, situation is situation is Que., Taken by Woodstock Police.

Woodstock, Dec. 21.-Following a desperate fight in the haymow of a

Will Occupy Royal Suite at Buckingham Palace.

SHOTGUN USED

TO KILL WOMAN

Munich, Pet 21.—King George has precised formally used acceptance of his invitable to carry our precise of the Diocese of the D

Government Grants Double Pay and Double Time to All Men Discharged Since Nov. 11

COUNT RANTZAU SUCCEEDS SOLF

Newly-Appointed German Foreign Minister Is Ambassador to Denmark.

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—Count minister to Denmark, has been Germany in succession to Dr. W. from Berlin.

HUNS STRIPPED POLAND DURING THEIR OCCUPATION

Machinery and Materials Are Taken Away by Teutons.

SITUATION IS COMPLEX

Extent of Two Billions by Germans.

Discussing the economic situation in Poland, A. Stanislau Lartowski, director of the Commercial Bank of Warsaw, said to the correspondent today: "It will take nearly two billion dollars to repair the damage done during the German occupation, and to put us on our feet properly, and to develop our great natural resources. Our oil products return 500,000,000 marks annually, and we are rich in coal and salt mines, potash, forests and agricultural products.

rubles, Austrian crowns and Gern marks are in circulation." Krupps Cannot Pay a Dividend

balance was struck at the end of June the directors decided to pay a 4 per cent dividend this year, a part of which must be taken from the surplus of 1916. Recent developments, however, so unfavorably affected the economic situation that the directors were madely that the directors were madely to the control of the cont

PARIS UNIVERSITY WILL CONFER DEGREE

Order-in-Council Just Passed Authorizes Payment of \$63 a Month for Six Months to Single Men and \$93 Month to Married Men F or Same Period.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The Government has passed an order-inouncil, the effect of which is not only to double the period of post discharge pay, but also to double the rate of such pay. All men discharged after November 11 are entitled to this.

By the new arrangement every private who is single will receive a minimum of \$63 per month for six months after discharge, von Brockdorf Rantzau, German payable monthly. The minimum to a married man will be \$93. Officers will be paid in proportion to rank on the same basis. The appointed foreign minister of post pay will approximate over a hundred million dollars.

s. Solf, according to reports AUSTRIAN GOVT. REQUESTS ALLIES TO OCCUPY VIENNA

Report Is to the Effect Request Is Made To Prevent Fresh Disturb ances.

Paris, Dec. 21.—Zurich newspapers today printed a Vienna dispatch carrying the report that the Austrian Government, "in order to avoid fresh disturbances," had asked the Allied authorities to occupy the Austro-Hungarian capital. The sending of French, British and American troops for this purpose was requested.

BILL RECOVERS HUN SOCIALISTS FROM A CHILL

Ex-Kaiser Is Able To Walk

About Again.

Amerongen, Holland, Friday, Dec. 20.—(By the Associated Press).—Former Emperor William, who had been ill during all of the present week, was able to walk about the castle grounds this morning, taking advantage of a few hours of fine weather. He had been con-fined to his bed since last Sunday. The ex-emperor appeared to have recovered from his chill, and while his ear affection still troubled him, it was understood to have been greatly alleviated.

BARTH REMAINS SILENT

GERMAN BOHEMIA IS CUT OFF FROM

Czecho-Slovaks Occupy Important Towns.

Prague, Dec. 21.—With the occupa-tion of Eger and Reichenberg, the Czecho-Slovaks seem to have all of German Bohemia completely cut off from German Austria.

Paleonia is unable to resist. Czecho-Slovaks seem to have all of German Bohemia completely cut off from German Austria.

German Bohemia is unable to resist, since the Austrian army does not exist. Austria is the only country the power of which has been demobilized, if this term is applicable to the disordered scattering of returning troops. The Czecho-Slovaks on the other hand have kept their forces intact, and have even mobilized a new class of recruits. Eger is a Bohemian town 92 miles west of Prague, built on a steep eminence, and was formerly an important fortress. Reichenberg is 58 miles northeast of Prague.

TO IMPORT ALIENS INTO UNITED STATES

Admission of Semi-Skilled Laborers From Canada To Be Discontinued. Washington, Dec. 21.—No more permits for the importation of Mexican and West Indian labor will be granted, the United States department of labor announced today, and permits already granted will be void after January 15. Aliens permitted to enter temporarily for war work will be repatriated gradually without interfering with agricultural or other work now in progress.

DENY THAT RUSSIA FURNISHED FUNDS FOR REVOLUTION

Bolshevik Ambassador's Imputations Are Strongly Resented.

Joffe Declares 24,000,000 Marks Came From Russia to Germany's Rebels.

GERMANY IS SHORT

Will Not Be Able To Provide Shipping Demanded.