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GREAT BRITAIN GOES TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE READY TO GIVE HOME RULE TO IRELAND SAYS, CHURCHILL

GERMAN CABINET ASKS RUSSIAN GOVT. NOT TO SEND BOLSHEVIK DELEGATES TO BERLIN MEETING

Invitation Was Given to the Russian Representatives by the Executive Committee of Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, But Cabinet Objects.

Berlin, Monday, Dec. 9.—The German cabinet has sent a wireless message to the Russian Government, asking it not to send a delegation to Berlin for a conference planned for December 15. The reason given was "the present situation in Germany."

The Russian Bolshevik delegates were invited by the executive committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council against the wishes of the cabinet. The opposition of the cabinet has been strengthened, beyond doubt, by accusations made by Adolf Joffe, the Bolshevik ambassador to Germany, who has made a statement, saying that Ministers Haase, Barth and others were friendly to ward him and actively supported his plan to introduce Russian methods into Germany. In spite of their denials, M. Joffe's accusations have created a painful impression in many quarters.

POPE WILL RECEIVE U. S. PRESIDENT ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Arrangements Completed For Wilson's Visit to Vatican.

Rome, Dec. 10.—Telegraphing from Rome, the Times correspondent says: President Wilson's reception by Pope Benedict probably will take place after the afternoon of December 25, the morning for the Christmas reception. "Assurance has been given that no obstacle of any kind will be raised with regard to the visit of the president. He may leave the quinal, where he is to be the King's guest, and go direct to the Vatican, where he will be received with sovereign honors."

The messenger says that the visit of Monsignor Cerretti, undersecretary of state to London to meet President Wilson and his desire to arrange an interview with President Wilson can have no political meaning in the president's eyes.

Krupps Will No More Manufacture Weapons of War
Great Munitions Factory in Germany To Be Devoted To Arts of Peace.

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—The directors of the Krupp munitions works have announced their intention to transform the plant into a factory devoted to the arts of peace, and have requested the workers there to make proposals for the manufacture of peace materials, according to the Cologne Gazette.

HUNGARIAN GOVT. DELEGATES TO TELL OF CONDITIONS THERE
Mission Will Be Sent to Paris to Inform Allies of the Situation.

Zurich, Dec. 11.—The Hungarian Government of Count Michael Karolyi will send a mission to Paris to explain to the Allies the situation in Hungary, according to a Budapest dispatch to the Neue Presse of Vienna.

CANOPPIO ARRIVES WITH U. S. RETURNED SOLDIERS
Boston, Dec. 11.—The White Star steamer Canopio, with 47 officers and 1,127 enlisted men from overseas, anchored last night one and a half miles east of Graves Light, just outside of Boston harbor. The steamer, which is being home-bound troops here, will arrive today in Charleston.

PLOTTERS RELEASED.
Copenhagen, Dec. 11.—All but one of the suspected plotters who were arrested at the Hotel Bristol on Monday have been released. The exception was Herr Sack, a lawyer, who is charged with having formed a study for the men involved in the disorders of last Friday.

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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JUGO-SLAVS DO NOT LIKE ITALIAN RULE

Send Protest to the Allied Governments.

CLAIM FOOD SHORTAGE

Allegation Is Made That Terms of the Armistice Are Violated.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The Jugo-Slav National Council at Zagreb, acting as the Provisional Government, has submitted a protest to the Allied governments against Italian administration in the occupied territories of Dalmatia, Istria and Gorizia, according to a dispatch today, by the Jugo-Slav press bureau here. The message declares that the Italian administration is not only in violation of the armistice terms, but to human custom as regards the treatment of a people distinctly pro-Ally and struggling through the whole war for the Allied cause.

In its representations to the Allies, the Zagreb Government, it adds, calls attention to the grave results of Italian administration in Jugo-Slav lands. The protest alleges that in all parts of Dalmatia occupied by Italian forces a declaration of martial law has been issued, and that the Italian administration is in violation of the armistice terms, but to human custom as regards the treatment of a people distinctly pro-Ally and struggling through the whole war for the Allied cause.

Other subjects of protest, the dispatch says, include alleged depredations of Italian officials; alleged tearing down of Italian military forces of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes; alleged internment of Italian civilians; alleged violation of the armistice terms, but to human custom as regards the treatment of a people distinctly pro-Ally and struggling through the whole war for the Allied cause.

Later in the day, the king and queen reviewed the troops in the capital, and in the evening attended a state banquet, at which French and British officers were present.

Wilson's "Freedom of Seas" Clause Better Understood
British Government Receives More Explicit Information On Subject.

London, Dec. 11.—As a result of informal conversations regarding President Wilson's "freedom of the seas" proposals, the British Government is now in possession of concrete suggestions which are more understandable than the "free seas" clause in Mr. Wilson's fourteen points, according to the Express.

President Wilson, the newspaper says, has information showing definitely that Great Britain cannot surrender the right of search, the contraband law and the right to enforce blockade. It is understood that Mr. Wilson's proposals do not include the abandonment of any of these rights, and that they are in no wise antagonistic to British interests, as has been supposed.

FRENCH COMMISSION TO REGULATE RETURN OF ALL PRISONERS
Paris, Dec. 11.—(Havas).—A French commission has arrived at Berlin to regulate the return of French released prisoners from Germany. The commission also will investigate the recent affair in the prison camp at Lengenau, Prussia, Saxony, in which nine French prisoners were shot by the Germans and fifteen wounded seriously.

Lloyd George's Program Shows a Remarkable Industrial Expansion in Four Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—No less than 2,656 companies have since secured incorporation under Dominion letters patent since the commencement of the war. While a goodly number of these were created and incorporated purely for war purposes, the figures also reflect a somewhat general industrial expansion in Canada during the past four years. From August 1, 1914, to the end of the fiscal year 1917-18, the number of companies incorporated was 603, and during the fiscal year 1917-18, the number was 239. During the present year, the number of companies incorporated was 239, and during the fiscal year 1917-18, the number was 239. The total capitalization of the 2,656 companies was \$1,163,742,238. The highest total capitalization was reached during the present year, when it reached \$403,000,000, as against \$225,000,000 for the period ending this year.

RETURNED TO PARIS.
Paris, Dec. 21.—President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and other members of the official party which visited the leading cities of Alsace Lorraine, returned to Paris today.

KEEP AN EYE ON THE PROFESSOR—WATCH CLOSELY



Professor Borden—Now, ladies and gentlemen, I will have the pleasure of turning this document into an act of Parliament.—The Pioneer.

TARIFF AND TAXATION QUESTIONS ARE RECEIVING BUT LITTLE CONSIDERATION IN CAMPAIGN

Issues Arising Out of the War Make Up Program On Which Political Parties of Great Britain Seek Election.

London, Dec. 11.—In the appeals now being made to the British electors there is, to a degree unknown in previous general elections, a disinclination to exploit supposed "colonial" questions, or at least a failure to do so. Apart from the speeches about the policy of preference, there is an almost total absence of reference to the tariff and taxation questions, and the issue of the elections may have upon the state of the mind of the British Government and those of the overseas dominions.

The preference policy has little bearing upon Canada. It simply amounts to a promise that Great Britain imposes no tariff upon any articles which are made in the dominions. It is a promise which is not a preferential tariff to overseas countries, but a promise that duties will not be levied upon goods from the dominions. Little attention, in fact, is being paid to the tariff and taxation questions, and the issue of the elections may have upon the state of the mind of the British Government and those of the overseas dominions.

AUSTRIA DARED NOT MAKE PEACE IN 1917 KNOWING THAT GERMANY WOULD DECLARE WAR AGAINST HER

Separate Agreement With the Entente Declares Count Czernin Would Have Been Followed by an Immediate Declaration by the Germans.

Vienna, Dec. 3.—By the Associated Press.—Austria's desperate efforts in 1917 to withdraw from the war were described in a sensational position paper issued today by Count Czernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. The paper declared that Austria had been forced to make peace in 1917, but that she would have been able to continue the war if she had not been forced to do so.

GARRISON TROOPS AT MULHOUSE REVIEWED BY FRENCH OFFICIALS

President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau Received With Enthusiasm.

Paris, Tuesday, Dec. 10 (Havas).—President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau reviewed the French troops at Mulhouse today. The demonstration was shown by the people during the visit of the French officials. The review was a grand affair, and the troops were in excellent condition. The review was a grand affair, and the troops were in excellent condition.

Britain Is Ready To Give Home Rule To Ireland But Irish Themselves Prevent It, Says Winston Churchill

Minister of Munitions Declares That Coalition Government Is Desirous of Having the Problem Solved at Once, But Emphasizes Impossibility of Coercing Ulster.

Dundee, Scotland, Tuesday, Dec. 10.—Col. Winston Churchill, minister of munitions, speaking here today, emphasized the impossibility of coercing Ulster in the matter of home rule for Ireland, and said that the present Government is anxious that the problem be solved as soon as possible.

Before the war we had reached a definite agreement with the Ulster Unionists, but the Ulster Unionists have not been able to carry out their part of the agreement. The Government is anxious that the problem be solved at once, but it is impossible to coerce Ulster.

Returned Men Expected To Make Up the Final Complement.

R. N. W. M. P. NEED MEN

Jurisdiction of Mounted Police May Be Extended Over Large Area.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Plans for the formation of Canada's permanent army will be undertaken almost immediately. Before the war the Dominion had a permanent force of about 10,000 men. After the war the force was increased to 20,000 men. The force will be extended over a large area.

Belgium's Claims To Include Holland As Well As Germany

First Demand Will Be Against Huns For Complete Restitution.

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MONTREAL STRIKE IS POSTPONED FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD

Representatives of Police, Fire and Waterworks Departments Consent.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—The representatives of the police, fire and waterworks departments have consented to postpone the strike called here for noon today for 24 hours, in order to give the administrative commission of Montreal a further opportunity to grant the workers' demands. The strike will be postponed until noon tomorrow.

Belgians Are Nearing Rhine

The Advanced Guards Have Reached Line Southwest of Creil.

London, Dec. 11.—Belgian advanced infantry marching toward the Rhine has reached the line Vresen-Dulken, southwest of Creil. Light elements are at Kempenmillen, northwest of Creil.

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