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NEUTRAL NATIONS FEAR OUTBREAK OF BOLSHEVISM

Official News That Emperor of Austria Gives up His Throne

Ignominious Death of German Crown Prince

Frederick William Shot and Killed on Monday Morning by German Soldiers When Trying to Cross the Dutch Frontier is One Report—Another Says He is in Holland

London, Nov. 12.—The Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany was shot and killed on Monday morning by German soldiers when trying to cross the Dutch frontier, according to Amsterdam despatches to the Times and Post.

Paris, Nov. 12.—(Havas Agency)—The death of the Crown Prince of Germany is confirmed by The Hague correspondent of the German news agency at Munich, according to advices to the Matin.

CONTRADICTION REPORT The Hague, Nov. 13.—The former German Crown Prince arrived yesterday at Maastricht, according to a despatch received here.

NO NEWS IN WASHINGTON Washington, Nov. 13.—It was officially stated today that the American government has no confirmation of rumors that the former German Crown Prince has been killed.

HOLLAND FEARS EARLY OUTBREAK OF BOLSHEVISM

Revolutionary Socialist Party Already Advocating Russian Methods—New Republican Party Arises

Amsterdam, Nov. 13.—Popular joy in Holland over the end of the war is overshadowed by indefinite apprehension of Bolshevik troubles and doubts whether a partial demobilization of the army, with an increase in the bread ration will suffice to stave off subversive infection.

GENERAL STRIKE IN SWITZERLAND Bern, Switzerland, Nov. 12.—Havas Agency)—A general strike has begun throughout Switzerland.

London, Nov. 13.—The revolution in Sweden has made an impression in Sweden, where organs of the independent Socialists published a manifesto urging the establishment of soldiers and workmen's councils everywhere in order to establish a Socialist government and republic, according to Copenhagen advices to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

MRS. ELIZABETH BRIGGS Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Briggs, widow of George A. Briggs, died yesterday at the residence of Edward Gamett, Silver Falls, after a ten weeks' illness. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Amanda Briggs, of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Alfred Brindle took place this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of N. W. Brennan, Main street. Services were conducted by Rev. Henry Penna. Interment was made in Fernhill.

Agreement Between Socialists Places Political Power in Hands of Workingmen's and Soldier's Council

London, Nov. 12.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says the demands of the independent Socialists in Germany, which have been accepted by the majority Socialists, include the provision that political power shall be in the hands of the soldiers and workmen's council, which will be summoned in plenary assembly to represent the whole country as soon as possible.

NO FURTHER OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS.

Paris, Nov. 12.—It was stated at the war office today that no further official statements detailing events of the battlefield will be issued. From time to time, however, there must be official reports regarding the movement of troops in occupying districts west of the Rhine.

SOME MEASURE OF FREEDOM FOR FORMER KAISER

Parole Silently Assumed as Moraie Obligation PERMITTED TO REMAIN

Is Now Count William Hohenzollern—Expected to Purchase Estate and Settle in Holland—Fifty in His Party

London, Nov. 13.—Holland will permit Count William Hohenzollern to remain on Dutch soil on the same terms of internment as other high officials of the German army. He has taken the name of Count William Hohenzollern and is expected to buy an estate and remain in Holland, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

Amsterdam, Nov. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Count William Hohenzollern, former German emperor, arrived Monday afternoon at the Castle of Amerongen, in the province of Utrecht.

Amsterdam, Nov. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—Count Von Bentinck, former German emperor, arrived Monday afternoon at the Castle of Amerongen, in the province of Utrecht.

Amsterdam, Nov. 12.—Count Von Bentinck, at whose chateau the former German emperor is staying, told the Handelsblad today that it was only yesterday afternoon that he received a sudden request from the Dutch government asking him to accommodate William Hohenzollern and his suite, the number in the retinue not being given.

Amsterdam, Nov. 12.—A few aged German generals accompanied William Hohenzollern on his flight to Holland. When they reached the frontier they were stopped by Dutch frontier guards, who sent for General Ossen, chief of the internment service, and some local authorities. After being introduced to the former emperor, General Ossen entered the automobile which had crossed the frontier and drove off. The bystanders hissed the former German war lord. One of the generals in the party was in tears when the group drove away.

HEATWAVE DUE TO PUBLIC OPINION London, Nov. 13.—Holland's hesitancy in dealing with William Hohenzollern is ascribed to the extremely indefinite state of public opinion in Holland by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Mail. He says that German revolutionary soldiers along the Dutch frontier say that they were strictly ordered to prevent the former emperor and his family to escape into Holland.

Late Saturday night and shortly after six o'clock on Sunday morning, he says, the sound of cannon could be heard from German territory. It was reported that a fight had taken place between revolutionists and royalist troops and that both sides had used artillery.

NO COTTON SPECULATING. Washington, Nov. 11.—Speculative short selling in cotton on New York and New Orleans exchanges has been prohibited by the cotton distribution committee of the war industries board, because of undue short selling yesterday, which caused the market to fall two cents.

REFUGEES FLOCK BACK TO HOMES IN BELGIUM

Civil Population More Bitter Towards Germans Than the Soldiers—Canadian Corps Has Been Feeding Half Million Civilians

Belgian Headquarters, Nov. 11, Monday.—(By the Associated Press)—"The war is over," was the expression heard everywhere in re-occupied Belgium today. The abdication and subsequent flight of the German emperor was received without elation or enthusiasm, but the news of the unconditional acceptance of Marshal Foch's conditions was greeted by the people and the soldiers with relief and satisfaction.

The civilian population is more bitter toward the Germans than are the soldiers who fought the enemy to a standstill. Terms of bitter hate and execration are heard among the civilians, while the soldiers grin soberly and say: "The war is over."

Relief Columns Advance. Toronto, Nov. 13.—Joseph W. Grigg, in a special cable to the Mail and Empire, says: Refugees were small the roads leading to and from the battle area. For days they had been trekking on foot with their household effects, heading toward indefinite places of refuge. Now the Tommies are helping them over the bad places. Yesterday every ferry is piled with women and children, heading and cooking utensils.

The Canadian corps alone had been feeding 500,000 civilians lately at various times. As soon as possible the French will take over their care. "Paris, Nov. 12.—The Germans have begun the evacuation of Brussels, a Dunedin despatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald says. The despatch adds that King Albert and his family probably will re-enter Brussels next Friday.

EMPIRE'S PART IN THE WAR WAS THE GREATEST Bonar Law Pays Tribute to Dominion's Soldiers "WHAT TROOPS THEY ARE!"

Dominions to Have Voice in Peace Negotiations—Allies Can Get All They Ask Under Wilson's Terms

London, Nov. 13.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Limited)—In the course of his speech moving the £700,000,000 vote of credit in the House of Commons yesterday, Andrew Bonar Law, the chancellor of the exchequer, declared that the part taken in the war by the empire was greater than that played by any country in the world.

Chancellor Bonar Law was questioned in the House of Commons as to whether the dominions had been invited to take part in the armistice discussions. In answer to Donald McMaster, who asked if the dominions were represented at the conference on President Wilson's fourteen points, the chancellor said they were not as obviously, as a whole, the dominions could not possibly be there. The government definitely promised they would share in the peace negotiations.

Weather Report Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturjar, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A few light scattered showers or snow flurries had occurred in Ontario, but the weather in Canada on the whole has been very fine. Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh winds, fair today and on Thursday, not much change in temperature.

Abdication of Charles Officially Announced

Austria-Hungary Has Thrown Off Yoke of Despotism—Archduke Josef and His Son Take Oaths as Simple Hungarian Citizens Named Hapsburg

Copenhagen, Nov. 13, 3:50 a. m.—The abdication of Emperor Charles of Austria is officially announced at Vienna.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION. The newspapers also say that the little principality of Liechtenstein of 10,000 inhabitants situated on the Swiss eastern frontier, also have had a revolution. The Prince of Liechtenstein was forced to leave the country. He was superseded by Dr. Ritter, a lawyer of Innsbruck.

WORKMEN'S AND SOLDIERS COUNCILS. Amsterdam, Nov. 12.—A meeting of six thousand Jewish soldiers formed a Soldiers' and Workmen's Council and occupied Leopoldstadt, an eastern quarter of Vienna, according to a Vienna despatch which quotes the Jewish correspondence bureau. The administration of the Jewish community is in the hands of a Jewish national council.

Mill Street Store Raided And Wrecked Rowdies Who Broke Into Cold Storage Plant Will Be Prosecuted

Portis Nicholas, the Greek whose shoe shine parlor and tobacco store in Mill street was devastated last night by a crowd of hoodlums, is bringing action against the city for \$1,800. H. O. McInerney waited on Mayor Hayes this morning representing Mr. Nicholas and asked the city to make good the loss sustained. He was referred to the city solicitor, J. B. M. Baxter, K. C.

AN ATTEMPT AT MISCHIEF MAKING Times so Describes German Minister's Message To President Wilson—Bavaria Seeks Protection From Allies

London, Nov. 12.—(British Wireless Service)—The Times describes the appeal of Dr. Solf, the German foreign secretary to President Wilson regarding the armistice conditions affecting the food supply of the German people as "a contemptible attempt at mischief making." The newspaper says that Dr. Solf has but to look at the armistice in order to contemplate such provisioning of Germany during the armistice as shall be found necessary.

BEIJING WILL BE INDEPENDENT Washington, Nov. 12.—The Belgian legation, in an official statement today, announced that Belgium will no longer submit to a status of "guaranteed neutrality" like that which existed before the war. It aspires to "complete independence" to the rights common to all free peoples.

TELEGRAPHERS COMPLAIN Washington, Nov. 12.—Postmaster-General Burleson was asked today by the war labor board to give early consideration to complaints of employees of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies of discrimination by the wire board and wage commission of the post office department.

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