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THE NEXT CANDIDATE FOR ELIMINATION

BY ALLIED SUPER-PLANES HAD

Aviators Specially Trained In Night Bombing Were Ready Dr. Karl Liebknecht at Head of To Attack German Capital on Night of November 11.

New York, Dec. 5 .- Berlin was to be in England. All of them had been bombed by a squadron of from eight to trained in this country for the particular twelve super-Handley-Page and twelve purpose of attacking interior German De Haviland airplanes on the night of cities, before going abroad. Each man November 11, the date of the signing of had received, it was said, 300 hours' exthe armistice, according to a number of perience as night fliers at Ellington Field American aviators who returned yester- in Texas.

day on the transport Lapland. According to their story, all plans had Forty fliers of the new and powerful been made for dropping tons of T. N. air forces had been preparing for weeks T. upon Berlin. The distance from Ford at Ford Junction, Sussex, on the Eng- Junction to the German capital is about lish channel, to attack the German cap- 500 miles. Each super-Handley-Page ital by means of the machines, which machine had 176 feet of wing spread and marauders, and there appears to be had never been used at the front, but carried besides five machine guns and a which had been put to the severest tests. Eighteen of the aviators came home today and the remainder are still gunners.

PARIS PRICES SOAR AS THE PEACE CONFERENCE OFFICIALS AND OTHERS BEGIN TO ARRIVE IN THE CAPITAL

Hotels of French City Are Ta xed to Capacity, While Meals Cost a Goodly Sum-New spaper Correspondents Are Wondering Where They Will Stay.

Paris. Dec. 3.—Paris is filled to overflowing. Prices of all hotel rooms, following the requisitioning of 25 hotels for peace conference, purposes, have doubled and tripled and are still going up. Food in restaurants and prices generally are similarly mounting.

A breakfast of coffee, bread and butter continues to cost between \$1 and \$1.50 at hotels. It is virtually impossible to lunch or dine for less than \$3 or \$4 for a simple meal. People arriving in the city frequently go to one or two hotels before they secure rooms, for which the owners demand large sums and refuse to lower their rates, saying lower their rates, saying leave, when they all demand accomm

BAVARIAN PREMIER

DECLARES HE IS

Are Regulated.

Huns Are Leaving

Made Piecemeal.

London, Dec. 5 .- There will be formal surrender of German airplanes

as was at one time expected because

it has been found impracticable to as-

President Wilson To **READY TO RESIGN**

Kurt Eisner Prepared To Quit When Germany's Affairs

says it understands, will spend a few days conferring with Col. E. M. House in Amsterdam, Dec. 4.-Kurt Eisner, Paris, and will go thence to Rome, rethe Bavarian premier, is reported to turning from Italy to spend Christmas have privately declared himself ready in London and going again to Paris for the remainder of his visit. to resign when the national assembly

had regulated the country's affairs, ac-CATHOLIC TEACHERS' cording to a Munich dispatch. Addressing the soldiers' and worknen's council, Premier Eisner declared the Bavarian Government was opposed to any idea of a separation from Germany as a whole, the security of which he regarded as obtainable only by the creation of a federal state. UNION FORBIDDEN

Archbishop Bruchesi Issues an Order Preventing an Their Wings Behind Organization.

Montreal, Dec. 5.-A Catholic teach-Surrender of Air Fleet Being ers' union has been definitely abandoned, as Archbishop Bruchesi refused to permit the teachers of the Roman Catholic schools in Montreal to band together for the protection of their in-

TREMORS STILL FELT. os Ayres, Wednesday, I tremors, supposed to be semble 2.000 airplanes at one place and by it is doubtful whether Germany has a C sufficient number of reliable pilots for that purpose. Hence, the first surrender in history of an air fleet is being effected by piecemeal. The Germans are shedding their wings in the course of retreat and the advancing Allies are picking them up. by the serious earthquake in Northern Chile were still being felt at the La Plata seismograph station at 8 o'clock

800 ABOARD ARGUAYA.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—The hospital ship Arguaya will arrive here Saturday with about 800 disabled men.

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

An order recently issued by the Canadian Paper Controller requires publishers to discontinue the custom of carrying mail subscribers on their lists which have expired. LOOK AT THE DATE ON YOUR PAPER. On this account Advertiser readers will kindly note the date that

abscriptions at once. Otherwise subscriptions will be discontinued.

TO BREAK IN **HUN CAPITAL**

15,000 Armed Radicals.

Paris, Dec. 5.-A terrorist revolution under the leadership of Dr. Liebknecht, the radical Socialist, will break out in Berlin Friday evening, according to advices received by the Zurich correspondent of the Journal. Liebknecht, the reports say, has 15,000 men well

The population of Berlin, according to reports, is at the mercy of gangs of

SWEARS THAT ABBE FOR \$2,000 EACH

Further Sensational Evidence Adduced at Inquiry Into M. S. A. Scandal.

Quebec, Dec. 5.-Further evidence of an astonishing character was brought out at the resumption of the inquiry yesterday into the charges of trafficking in military service exemptions against George Pion, M.P. of Mont-magny; Omer Guay and Capt. Goulet against George Flon,
magny; Omer Guay and Capt. Goulet
of this city.
Adelard Dube, aged 23 years, of Montmagny, one of the witnesses heard,
swore that Abbe La Falwre, assistant
priest at Montmagny, had told him that
he (the abbe) had heard that Pion had
he (the abbe) had namber of

FOR WILHELM'S TRIAL Will Pass Through Thames-

Representatives of German Administration Reach the Netherlands Capital.

Copenhagen, Dec. 5.—A delegation from the Berlin Soldiers' and Workers' Council has arrived at The Hague, a Berlin dispatch reports. The message Indicates that its presence at the Netherlands capital has to do with negotiations concerning former Emperor William in progress at the German legation at The Hague, the nature of which is not stated.

A Berlin dispatch on December 2 announced that a number of the Soldiers' and Workers' Councils in Germany had requested the Government to have the ex-emperor tried by a German tribunal. It was added, however, that the Government would submit the question to the national assembly, which body is not yet in being. The recent visit to Holland of a German emissary, Admiral von Hintze, former foreign secretary, was said to be for the purpose of obtaining the formal abdication of William II., which has since taken place.

BRITISH TRANSPORT ARRIVES WITH U.S. SOLDIERS ABOARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The British transport Orca, with 1,922 American troops aboard, arrived here today from Liverpool. She is the fourth transport to bring returning soldiers.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, Dec. 5.—Arrived: Steamers Republica, Argentina, from Roterdam; Heilig Olav, from Copenhagen; Overbrook, from Liverpool.



INGERSOLL BUSINESSMEN AT MONSTER MEETING PLAN FOR GREAT INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION

Captains of Industry in the Hustling Oxford County Town Heartily Indorse Schemes Formulated.

ford and Crumlin.

The provincial highway is to enter London by the Governor's road, via Ingersoll, Thamesford and Crumlin. This information came to Frank Boyes, ex-reeve of North Dorchester, from the public works department in Toronto this morning. Prior to this word, it was not known whether the above route or the Hamilton road would be chosen.

NEW SPANISH CABINET ARE FOLLOWERS OF COUNT ROMANONES

CHINA DELEGATE LEAVES FOR PEACE CONFERENCE

was accompanied by a party of fifteen which included M. Decoot, a Belgian, who will act in an advisory capacity. The delegation was given a rousing send-off by officials and the diplomatic corps. After a short stay in Japan the party will proceed to Paris by way of America.

GOVT. CONSIDERATION

Policy They Will Follow.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Regardless of whether the average civil servant has given up hope of getting his \$350 war bonus or not, the Civil Service Federation still looks for further consideration by the Covernment of calentage. midnight last night with the issuance of the proclamation by Governor Lister and proclamation by Governor Lister and proclamation and proclamation by Governor Lister and proclamation and proclamation by Governor Lister and proclamation of the prohibition referendum. This brings definite end to the liquor officers of the federation say they have thoroughly planned a policy which they intend to follow. If a board of conciliation is inaugurated within the next few days, they feel that the civil servants would be satisfied with any award it would make. If a board of conciliation and arbitration is not appointed, by the Covernment

is not appointed by the Government within a few days, the executive of the federation said there would be some action on the part of civil service organizations tions.

All civil service organizations in To-ronto have recently united with the To-ronto Civil Service Association.

"RAUS MIT DENEM"

For Peace Conference

Lu Cheng-Hsiang and Party Leave For Versailles.

Peking, Monday, Dec. 2.—Lu Cheng-Hsiang, foreign minister, who will head China's delegation at the peace conference at Versailles, left last night. He was accompanied by a party of fifteen

Paris, Dec. 5.—Seven Germans, one of them a woman, who formerly lived in Paris, have found means of returning here, but have been discovered and arrested. They had taken advantage of the homeward movement of prisoners and interned civilians from Germany to smuggle themselves into France and make their way to this city. Their plea was that they thought the existence of the armistice permitted their return.

AWARDED MILITARY CROSS. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—Word reached here yesterday that Capt. Gerald Grant. C. A. M. C., son of Lleutenant-Governor Grant of Nova Scotia, had been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in the Allied drive last August.

Sea Supremacy Must Continue To Be Great Britain's And No Limitations Will Be Agreed To Declares Winston S. Churchill SPREADERS OF HUN

PROPAGANDA GIVEN SHORT SHRIFT IN

The American Secret Service Hunted Out Disturbers of Country's Peace.

WAS A BIG POLICING JOB

Six Thousand Enemy Aliens Arrested on Presidential Warrants.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The story of how enemy agents have been caught, disloyalty suppressed, draft slackers apprehended, dangerous Germans interned, explosions and other sabotage prevented and opensy scorets forested out for explosions and other sabotage prevented, and enemy secrets ferretted out for use against their armies abroad was given to the public today in Attorney-General T. W. Gregory's annual report. Through a great corps of department of justice civil officers, secret agents and citizen volunteers this big job of policing has been accomplished, said the attorney-general, with a minimum disturbance to the normal life of communities and with constant effort to avoid encroaching on freedom of speech, action and political criticism.

Referring to enforcement of the espionage act, Mr. Gregory said:

"This department throughout the war has proceeded upon the general principle that the constitution rights of free speech, free assembly and petition exist in war time as in peace time, and that the right of discussion of governmental policy and the right of speech again are the most fundamental rights in a democracy."

Secured example that it would be secured example that it would spend Christmas In The British Capital

The British

Washington State Becomes "Bone Dry"

Men Have Decided Upon the Gov. Lister Issues Proclama tion Announcing Result of Vote.

> Olympia, Wash., Dec. 5.-Washington formally became a "bone dry" state at midnight last night with the issuance of

> > CHARLIE'S BRIDE



British Minister of Munitions In Address at Dundee States That Government Has Decided Uupon Nationalization of the Railways.

London, Dec. 4.—The British naval authorities have decided that it will be unnecessary to demand the return of Helgoland to Great Britain from Germany, Winston Spencer Churchill, the minister of munitions, announced in a speech at Dundee tonight. Mr. Churchill also said the Government had decided upon the nationalization of the railways.

"We enter the peace conference," said Mr. Churchill, during the course of his address, "with the absolute determination that no limitations shall be imposed on our right to maintain our naval defence. We do not intend, no matter what arguments and appeals are addressed to us, to lend ourselves in any way to any fettering restrictions which will prevent the British navy main-

taining its well tried and well deserved supremacy.' The Island of Helgoland, formerly Danish, was ceded to Great Britain in 1814. In 1890 Great Britain ceded it to Germany, who began developing it into an extremely important naval base. It lies in the North Sea off the mouths of the Elbe and Weser and of the entrance to the Kiel canal, which it dominates.

The island was a German naval stronghold throughout the great war. Its occupation by the Allies was under consideration shortly after the signing of the armistice, when the German naval revolution made it appear doubtful if Germany would comply with the naval terms of the armistice. These, however, seem since to have been fulfilled nearly in their entirety.

BRITAIN'S NAVY CRUSHED OUT THE ENEMY'S LIFE AND ASSURED THE FREEDOM OF THE WHOLE WORLD

admiralty, in his address opening the "sea power" exhibition of pictures and relics in London today.

The sea power of the British navy, from the very outbreak of the war, he declared, held all the fleets of the world in a silent grip, crushed the life out of the enemy countries, and assured the freedom of the world by its efforts.

Sir Eric Geddes pointed out that it was the assistance of he navy which had enabled coal, food and munitions to be sent to Italy and France, while Great Britain's own munitions for the western

London, Dec. 5.—The work of the British navy during the war was lauded by Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, in his address opening the saming the British navy. British sea power. Sir Eric concluded, had been the pivot on which the fate, not only of the war.

London, Dec. 5.—Winston Spencer Churchill's announcement regarding the nationalization of the railways has had enabled coal, food and munitions to be sent to Italy and France, while Great Britain's own munitions for the western front had been carried on the back of the navy. It was the navy which had enabled the British expeditionary force to be conveyed to France, in which operations more than 16,000,000 men, all told, had been conveyed with a total loss from all causes of less than 5,000. It was the navy, he continued, which enabled the operations to be carried on in Mesopotamia, Macedonia and Palestine, and which had brought about a condition of things which resulted in the breakdown of Bulgaria, while behind the navy was the blockade which crushed the life out of the central powers and made them sue for peace. From 1914 to 1917, Sir Eric stated, the tenth cruiser squadron had kept under guard a stretch of sea 800 miles long, from the Orkneys to Ireland, and had intercepted 15,000 ships taking supplies to enemy countries. Although this work had been accomplished for the most part in the dead of night or in bad light,

REQUISITIONS CANCELLED. Washington, Dec. 5.—All requisitions of the fuel administration for the ship

DEPUTATIONS SEEK SUPPORT OF GOVT. TO BUILD HIGHWAYS

Representatives From Various Cities To Wait on Dominion Ministers.

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—With a view of so-liciting the sympathy and financial sup-port of the Federal Government in the matter of highway building, represent-atives of the Canadian Good Roads Asso-ciation, the Ontario Good Roads Asso-ciation and the Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association, will meet the min-isters of the crown in Hon. Dr. Reid's office on Monday, December 9 at 11 o'clock. Yelock.

It is likely representatives of the Totonto and Hamilton boards of trade and
of other bodies directly or indirectly
interested in the project will join the

PAPAL DELEGATE WILL AWAIT WILSON'S ARRIVAL.

Paris, Dec. 5.-It is stated in Vatican circles that Mgr. Cerretti, the papal indersecretary of state, will await the rrival of President Wilson in London to arrange with him for his visit to the to arrange with him for his visit to the Pope, according to the Rome correspondent of the Echo de Paris. As far as can be seen no obstacle is offered to the interview between President Wilson and the Pope, to which great political importance is attached.

Father Point... 18 18 Snow Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was over New England yesterday is now off the coast of Nova Scotia, and another is approaching the Great Lakes from the westward.

Local snow has occurred in all the provinces.

ent of bituminous coal to individual ants have been cancelled. The adlnlstration today announced that its big in the future will be to leave to be plants themselves the work of obdining fuel, which it is believed can be accomplished without difficulty.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 3 o'clock last night: Highest, 34; lowest, 26.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today weres Highest, 28; lowest, 23.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND MILD. Toronto, Dec. 5-8 a.m. Forecasts. Today—Moderate winds and becoming milder, with light local snow or rain tonight. Friday-Strong

winds; some light local rain or snow, but mostly fair and mild.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and west temperatures during the 24 hours revious to 8 a.m. today:
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