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To Exercise Police Supervision Over German Capital

PETROGRAD CITY OF TERROR: FAMINE AND DESOLATION I

CITY DESERTED

By Courier Leased Wire Stockholm, Dec. 5.—Fugi-tives from Russia, who have reached here, say that life in Petrograd is terrible. The famine there, they say, defied the imag nation. Flour is selling for fifty rubles and butter and sugar for 150 rubles per kilogram (2.2 lbs.) Herrings are the only food obtainable and sell for five rubles each. All middle class elements are excluded from public eating houses and are dying of starvation by thousands. Hundreds are buried each day between six and nine o'clock in the morning, no funerals being permitted later during the day. Of a normal population of 2,000,-000 only 500,000 is left in Petro-The city looks deserted. Half of all the flats are occupied by red guards and their families. Hotels, restaurants, cafes and offices are closed. The houses of the

sses are deserted, their stolen and windows smashe widely known persons have been shot or have starved to death Rumors of approaching Entente intervention have increased Bolshevistic hatred and resulted in frenzied persecuting of the middle class elements. There is great nervousness in the neutral lega-tions. The Polish legation has been looted, while the Swiss legation has been entered forcibly. The personnel of this legation has left

SLAVS ASK FOR UNION WITH SERBS

By Courier Leased Wire Paris, Thursday, Dec. 5.— (Havas Agency).—Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia has received a delegation from the southern council of the Jugo-Slav people, which presented an address demanding the union with Serbia of all Serbians, Croatians and Slovens former-

ly under the domination of Serbia

Prince Alexander assented to the

proposal, according to Belgrade ad-

Population of City Only a TORONTO POLICE Quarter of Normal WILL NOT STRIKE

Homes of Middle Class Are Amiable Settlement With Police Commissioners Likely to were guests of honor at a banquet Colonial Secretary Speaks at Westminster—Baden Seeks be Reached—Men Want an Investigation Into Chief's Way of Doing Business

> TORONTO, Dec. 6.-Toronto will not be faced with a police strike. This was the decision arrived at by the members of the Union early this morning. According to President Charles Prescott, after hearing addresses by Mayor Church and others who advised consideration of their demands at large, it was decided to effect some amiable means of settlement between the men and board of police commissioners. No mention was made of rescinding charter from the Trades and Labor Congress, nor was it stated that the men would form an international organization. In view of the statement issued by the union this morning, it would seem as though further action in the matter of a strike had been definitely set aside for a while at least.

> Most of the men seem to think that in the light of recent events in the police department, an investigation into the affairs of the department should be ordered. The men throw most of the blame on the chief, and his ways of doing busi-

Mixed Conference in Session at Spa Rules Against Alienation of Any Financial Undertakings in Which Huns are Concerned

By Courier Leased Wire.

of the council committees have kept within their appropriation, or very close to it. The independent public

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Havas.—Alienation or mortgaging of railways, mines or other undertakings in which the German nation is interested is forbidden by a decision announced by the mixed conference being held at Spa. Foreign stocks belonging to Germany, as well as the gold in the Reichs bank come under the provisions of the decision. It is announced that negotiable instruments, documents, public records, articles of art and bills of banks of France and Belgium taken by the Germans during the war will be returned.

Restoration of cash and bank notes will be made to

Belgium during the present month. It is also agreed that Germany will remit to the allies the gold taken out of Russia, especially 73,000,000 francs received from the Soviet gov-

BELGIAN

King, Queen and Prince Leopold Entertained at Banquet

By Courier Leased Wire
Paris, Dec. 5.—(Havas Agency).
—King Albert, Queen Elizabeth
and Prince Leopold of Belgium given by President Poincare at Elysee Palace to-night. There were 200 guests present, including m bers of the French cabinet, Allied diplomats and prominent officials During the dinner, the Republican Guard Band played. At the close the Belgian sovereigns received the guests of the evening.

Toasis of the utmost cordiality were each neal by President Foincare and King Albert, the bonds of friendship thread during the four years of war are by the two nations being referred to interest to the control of th being referred to in most eloquent terms by each of the speakers.

of Government to See Justice Done

PROSECUTE KAISER

London, Thursday, Dec. 5.—
In the detailed re-statement of his policy, issued by Premier Lloyd George to-day, calling for the trial and punishment of the men responsible for the war, however high their place, he pledged the entire influence of the British Government at the peace conference to see that justice was done. In declaration for the expuision and exclusion of all enemy aliens from British soil, the Premier pointed out that a considerable

from British soil, the Premier pointed out that a considerable proportion of enemy residents in the United Kingdom during the war had abused British hospitality and thus had forfeited their claims to remain. In his statement, the premier, after paying a warm tribute to the soldiers and sailors of the empire, said:

"The Kaiser must be prosecuted. The war was a crime. Who doubts that? It was a frightful, terrible crime. It was a crime in the way in which it was planned and in the deliberate wantonness with which it was provoked; it was also a crime in the invasion of a helpless little state and in the wicked and most brutal treatment of that little state. Remember the treaty of neutrality, the scrap of paper!

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"Surely the war was a crime.
The fact that all these inquitous war and under the imperial edict of an autocrat does not change their nature. The war was a hideous abominable crime, a crime which merce of London, representatives of has sent millions of the best young ation and has plunged myriads of homes into desolation. "Is no one responsible? Is no one to be called to account Is there to

to be called to account Is there to be no punishment? Surely that is neither God's justice of man's. The men who are responsible for this outrage on the human race, must not be let off because their heads were crowned when they perpetrated the Mrs. W. H. Lane.

175 Drummond St.,

PLEDGE CORDIALITY GERMAN COLONIES WANT BRITISH RULE

Incorporation in Switzerland—Prince Adalbert Joins Berlin Givernment

By Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Natives of Germany's colonies want to come under British rule, said Walter Hume Long, secretary of state for colonies, speaking at Westminster last

"Our representatives at the peace conference should see that the case for our retention of those colonies is put forward in full strength. It will be a gross injustice to our great dominions to tell them that these colonies, which, in a large measure, they conquered by their blood and valor are to pass under the control of anybody but the empire to which

BADEN WOULD BE SWISS. LONDON, Dec. 6 .- Southern Baden is seeking incorporation in Switzerland, according to Baden newspapers, says a Copenhagen dispatch to The Daily Telegraph.

LONDON, Dec. 6 .- Prince Adalbert, third son of the former German emperor, has joined the present government, according to a Berlin dispatch to The Express. He is now

Germans Reported to be Constructing Aircraft Which Will Fly Over Ocean - Have Engines of 3000 Horse Power

By Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Germans are building an airplane with which they intend trying a trip across the Atlantic, and have a Zeppelin under construction with the same idea in view, according to the correspondent at Berlin of The Daily Express. The correspondent says he learned this when being shown over an aircraft factory at Staaken, a suburg of Berlin, by Managing Director Raasch, a former

The Staaken works, built during the war, covers hundreds of acres, employs 3,000 workers. The machines employed in the later raids on London and Paris were built there. The machine being constructed there for the trans-Atlantic flight, says the correspondent, has a wing spread of 198 feet, and engines of 3,000 horse power.

Letter of Condolence is Received by His Foster-Mother, Mrs. W. H. Lane

France, Nov. 12, 1918

Mrs. W. H. Lane,

CRUELITY IN PRISON CAMPS.

By Courier Leased Wire

Parls, Dec. 5.—Incidents of serious gravity occurred within the last few days in a prison camp in Sayon, where Allied prisoners are confined. The Echo de Parls declares.

The Allied Governments, it adds, are reported to have decided to act determinedly.

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Brutality in Prison Camp is Reason for Action

THREE MEN SHOT

American Advance Into Germany is Uneventful

PROGRESS MADE

By Courier Leased Wire Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—Allied and American forces will tem-porarily occupy Berlin as exercising police supervision, according to The Deutsche Allecording to The Deutsche Allegemeine Zeitung of Berlin, which says that an American wireless despatch to this effect has been intercepted by the Germans. The newspaper says that Mannheim will be similarly occupied. The reason for this action on the part of the Allies is a regrettable incident during which a supervisor of a prisoners' camp shot three prisoners' camp shot three Frenchmen.

Germans Indifferent.

With the American Army of Occupation, Monday, Dec. 2.—(By the Associated Press).—Studied indifference again characterized the German reception of American troops on their way to the Rhine troops of their way t General Dickman's army renewed its advance at daylight and by to-night had reached the line approximately 12 miles to the eastward. Scores of additional vil-

Treves, General Brown, as military governor and General Smith, who is in charge of civil affairs, have begun the work of administration. Local authorities in virtually every community have agreed to retain heir posts and co-operate in the maintenance of order. General maintenance of order. General Pershing has issued a proclamation calling on the people to return to their normal pursuits and assuring them that if the conduct of military affairs is not molested and if good order is kept they will not be interfered with. The proclamation gives information of the places the American forces will occupy under the terms of the armistice and explains in detail which towns will be con-

trying a trip across the Atlander construction with the same he correspondent at Berlin of correspondent says he learned an aircraft factory at Staaken, ging Director Raasch, a former lit during the war, covers hundoworkers. The machines emach constructed there for the transprespondent, has a wing spread to make freedom secure for all mankind. The Good Master will give him due reward for work well done.

May the Loving Heavenly Father wonderfully comfort you and all other sorrowing friends.

I am sympathetically yours.

M. H. JACKSON, Capt. Chaplain, 87th Can. Inf. Bt.

Perican forces will occupy under the terms of the armistice and explains in detail which towns will be garrisoned and which will be merely included in occupied on walls in different places, has been read carefully by crowds, but there has been no sign of emotion evident. The towns through which the troops passed to day presented an appearance similar to those entered on Sunday. Blinds were drawn in many places and most of the inhabitants remained indoors rather than countenance the invasion by witnessing it. The children in towns occupied on the first day of the advance and to-day falled to restrain their childish enthusiasm, but the attitude of the adults population was unaltered. Thirteen airplanes were found ready for delivery to the Allies. Reports made to General Smith indicate that while foodstuffs are limited as to variety, there is apparently enough to meet the needs of the people. Prices, however, are very high.

SHIPPING OUTPUT IS The following letter was received by Mrs. W. H. Lane, 175 Drummond street, regarding the death of her foster son, Pte. W. J. Jones. Pte. Jones went overseas with the 215th In the Last Seven Months More Than 1,000,000 Tons Above

Total Losses, Were Constructed

HAS OVERDRAFT OF NEARLY FIFTY THOUSAND

Treasurer Submitted Figures to Round Table Conference of City Council Yesterday, Afternoon; Waterworks Question Broached

That the city of Brantford is factory ing the unpleasant prospect of an overedraft of between forty and fifty was one of the chief points under a determined campaign from Hamilton

WEATHER BULLETIN



The weather is parts of Ontario. ing snow in many

St. Thonas Will

Thomas Board of Trade on Wednesday night, the following resolution "That whereas the Chamber of Com-

erdraft of between forty and fifty thousand dollars at the end of the present year, was the unwelcome but unavoidable information supplied at a round table conference of city council yesterday afternoon, by City treasurer A. K. Bunnell. Whethelection and to this end at the close of the conference, requested the finance committee to prepare a concise statement for submission to the public.

The expenditure involved in the establishment of the emergency hospital, which was a contingency entirely unforeseen at the outset of supply and to discontinue trading with the present year, is one of the chief items in the overdraft. The majority of the council committees have kept within their appropriation, or very close to it. The independent public

"Zimmie" -qunisip squ—9 which provided estimates;
Fresh northwest winds, fair and old. Saturday—Becoming milder

"Becoming milder" (Continued on Page Four). In this city and district, the circulation of newspapers that we can count upon giving us a square deal in matters pertaining to our loyal interests."

Boycott London

the business interests of that city,