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THURSDAY MORNING; DECEMBER 5, 1918.

CLINCH WITH

Mayor Hawkins Discharge from City Jail a Soldier Suffering from Con-tagious Disease,

ACTION IN SPITE OF MILITARY PROTEST

Military Hospital Refused to

Receive Him and Turned

Him Loose Because of Red Tape.

And the Mayor Insists That He Was Right and Will Do the Same Thing Next Time

Such a Case Arises-Man

NOW INTERVENES

DEPT. OF JUSTICE

THE MILITARY

PRICE TWO CENTS.

BRITAIN APPEARS TO BE THE ONLY ONE OF THE HALIFAX IN ALLIES WITH A CLEAR CUT AND A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR THE NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS

TEN PAGES

Admiral Sir Percy Scott Says "I Told You So" and Points Out How Britain's Command of the Seas Has Saved the Situation for the World -Admiral Wemyss, First Sea Lord, Cannot Im How the Seas Can be Free in War Time, While Winston Churchill Insists That Britain Must Retain Her Supremacy Which is Her Sole Salvation.

By Arthur S. Draper.

pecial Cable to the N. Y. Tribun and The St. John Standard.) London, Dec. 4.—The fundamen difference between America's idea tic and Britain's practical progress a league of nations is indicated by

Influenza Epidemic in U.S. Responsible for Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Deaths

Washington, Dec. 4.—Between 300,000 and 350,000 deaths from in-duenza and pneumonia have occurred among the civilian population of the United States since September 15, according to estimates today of the public health service. These calculations were based on reports from cities and states keeping accurate records and public health offi-cials, but they are conservative. The epidemic still persistes, but deaths are much less numerous, according to reports reaching here. A recrudescence of the disease now is occurring in many communities throughout the country, but this is believed to be sporadic and not to indicate a general renewal of severe epidemic conditions.

epidemic conditions. Insurance companies have been hard hit by the epidemic, govern-ment reports indicate, although there are no figures available here to show the total losses sustained by these companies. The government incurred liabilities of more than \$170,000,000 in connection with life insurance carried by soldiers in army camps, not including those in Europe. About 20,000 deaths occurred an the camps in the United States, war department records show.

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GREATEST CRIMINAL IN THE WORLD TODAY Ten American Dreadnaughts Acting as Escort

CLEARING.

EX-EMPEROR WILLIAM OF GERMANY, AS THE

to Wilson to Return Filled With Troops

KING GEORGE REGARDS HIS COUSIN, THE

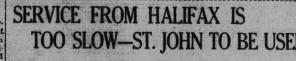
OND STANDAUM

Paris, Dec. 4.—The ten American dreadnaughts which will escort resident Wilson into French waters will turn about immediately after heir arrival to carry homeward a large party of American soldiers and sallors. The trip will be so timed that the men will arrive at a and sai home port by Christm

The operation will constitute one of the most extensiv of battleships for transport purposes ever undertaken.

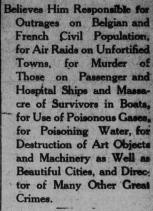
The fleet will reach Brest about December 11,' and it will prob-ably be possible to complete the work of coaling and provisioning the ships and embarking the troops within three or four days. Vice-Ad-miral Wilson, at Brest, is now making arrangements for the movement and determining the transport capacity of each battleship, which at this time is less than usual because of the regular crews having seen increased so that recruits might be trained. A large number of folding deel had will be number of the battleship the battleship which at

steel beds will be mounted between decks, however, thus making the aggregate capacity of the battleship fleet many thousands of men. Brest is already crowded with soldiers and saliors awaiting the homeward trip, and the accommodations of the city are being sorely

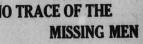




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London, Dec. 4 .- What does King George really think of his cousin, Wil-liam Hohenzoilern, former German em-





of recovery en route to their homes. One camp at Cain's River, where two men died the other day, has cut prac-tically no lumber. It took all the man's time looking after one another for & soon as one got well another was stricken.

SMALLPOX AT LAMEQUE.

Chief Health Officer Dr. F. J. Des-mond left Newcastle last night for Lameque, Gloucester County, where an outbreak of smallpox is reported.

This Young Man is Dreaming Dreams

Copenhagen, Dec. 4.—The Ger-ian crown prince's last proclama-on announcing that his resigna-on from his command was beessitated by the emperor's re-gnation, and thanking the troops or their heroism and self-sacrifice, published today by the Taglische undechias of Berlin. In his pro-namation Frederick William, who now interned on the Island of Vieringen, having fied to Holland, ys: "My army group is Un-

termeen, naving ned to round typ: "My army group is us inquished by arms. Hunger and the need conquered us. We par-ish the soil of France proud and the heads erect. Your shield mr honor as soldiers, are an

by moved, I separate from ending my head for your exploits—exploits which will relate to the coming tions with indelible charGC. Be true to your leaders as

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COMES INTO EFFECT JANUARY IST nnouncement Made by Premier Foster in Fredericton Yes-terday—Notice Has Also Been Received at Fredericton That the C. N. R. Board Will Inspect the Valley Railway Next Week and Mr. Foster Thinks This is the First Step Towards Taking Over the Line. clai to The Standard. redericton, Dec. 4.—Premier Foster to compensation Act would be pro-redericton, Dec. 4.—Premier Foster to more the standard. redericton, Dec. 4.—Premier Foster to more the standard. redericton, Dec. 4.—Premier Foster to more the standard. redericton Act would be pro-ter an important announcement was in session this an important announcement was in session this the an important announcement was in descing much busines to compensation Act would be pro-ter an important announcement was in descing much busines to compensation Act would be pro-ter an important announcement was in descing much busines to an important announcement was in descing much busines to compensation Act would be pro-ter an important announcement was in descing much busines to compensation Act would be pro-ter an important announcement was in descing much busines to compensation Act would be pro-ter an important announcement was in descing much busines the announcement was in session this the provent Announcement Made by Premier Foster in Fredericton Yes-

Special to The Standard. Tredericton, Dec, 4.—Premier Foster announced this evening that the Work med's Compensation Act would be pro-claimed as operative January ist, next this 1 an important announcement as the act has many features which are new and will be of marked bene to the premier also announced that he had been notified officially that the Grandian National Railways Board would inspect the St. John and Que tee Railway on Tuesday of next week the most recent work dome on the line. The board will start it St. John, coming to Fredericton its members will have an opportunity of members will have an opportunit

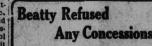
Russia's Liability.

Army of Occupation.

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It appears from al he mayor is on top.



Copenhagen, Dec. 4.—The reply of Admiral Beatty, commander of the British Grand Fleet, to a re-quest by Germany for mitigation of naval terms of the armistice, re-fuses any concessions regarding merchant shipping or fishing in the North Sea, the Beatin Wolff Europut added

Bureau states. Article XXVI of the armistice provided that all German merchant ships found at sea after the sign-ing of the armistice would be liable to capture and that the Allted blockade would remain in force. Article XXXIII declared that no German merchant shipping should be transferred to neutrals after the signing of the armistice.

Extensive Program Urges Gov't Co-operation in Very Many Lines, Creation of Industrial and Labor Bureaus, Land Policy, Construction of Public Works, etc.

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WILSON AND THE RAILROADS.

cal Washington. Dec. 4.—President int Wilson has no immediate intention of ur returning the railroads under govern-on meal control to private ownership, op but intends to wait a reasonable time of for congress to formulate and present de some future policy.

Peru Not Worried.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Organized labor and manufacturing fnterests joined this afternoon in a joint memorial... the government. Tom Moore, pressi-tent of the Trades and Labor Council, was there to represent organized la-bor. G. M. Murray, general secretary of the Canadian manufacturers' asso-tical organizations. The memorial advocates among other things, the appointment of tech imports; refaning and manufacture of tech instructions; refining and manufacture of tech establishment of a bereau to take a survey of authority on emigration; prompi con-mencement of necessary public works; cooperation between the Dominion The Manufacture of tech instruction and manufacture of the consistence. The memorial advocates among other things, the appointment of the stablishment of a central empire of authority on emigration; prompi con-mencement of necessary public works; cooperation between the Dominion

Trotsky Was Kicked Out.

Lime, Peru, Dec. 4.-Peruvian op Washington, Dec. 4 .- Testifying at inion remains calm in the hope that the questions in controversy with Chile will be settled by international the senate judiciary comm Chile will be settled by international arbitration. The newspapers devote much space to discussions of the ques-tions. Chilean steamers are encountering great difficulty in loading at Peruvian ports, the longshoremen refusing to work for the Chileans. estigation of brewery and Germa

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Ottawa, Dec. 4.—"As an instance of difficulties under which the fish-grmen of Nova Scotia are working this winter," says a Canadian Food Board statement, "the loss of gear on the coddsh banks by trawlers catching their trawl nets on ves-sels sunk by German submarines last fall may be cited. Many cases have occurred since fishing was re-sumed on the coddish banks off the Nova Scotia coast and fishermen are very bitter as while the sunken wrecks remain these banks will be impossible to fish. When trawls are lost in this way it means an amount of about \$3,000." Despite this discorragement, however, Nova Scotia fishermen are endeavoring to increase production of codflash this wrinter and the Cana-da Food Board urges a greater consumption of this staple Cana-dian fish.