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ALLS DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER SITUATION IN RUSSIA President Wilson Says League of Nations Should Be a Moral Force

SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE PENDING INVESTIGATION Police Win Signal Victory Over Commissioners by Firm Stand. ROYAL COMMISSION Union Hold Charter Until Decision—No Sympathetic Demonstrations.

RUSSIAN DEAD WERE 1,700,000 ITALY LOST 500,000 KILLED Copenhagen, Dec. 22.—Russia's war casualties total 9,150,000 men, according to a telegram received here today from Petrograd.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO BEPEL LARGELY BY MORAL FORCE President Wilson, Honored by Degree From Sorbonne, Explains His Conception. LIGHT OF CONSCIENCE If Central Powers Had Dared to Discuss War, It Would Not Have Happened.

ENGLAND HAS PREPARED HER WELCOME TO WILSON President Will Arrive on Thursday as Guest of the King and Will Meet Cabinet Ministers on Friday. London, Dec. 21.—Following is the official program in connection with the visit of the president of the United States to England.

LOYAL RUSSIANS GO TO PARIS TO SOLVE PROBLEM Whole Question of Russia is Under Serious Consideration by the Allies. MANY GOVERNMENTS Entente is in Touch With Provisional Administration in Kuban District.

Temporary settlement of the police strike pending the investigation of a Royal Commission of three, was finally reached at 4.30 Saturday afternoon and the men who had been off duty since Wednesday last returned to work at 10.45 Saturday night.

BRITAIN WAS READY WITH DEADLY DEVICES

London, Dec. 22.—In the course of an address to trade representatives on the measures taken by the ministry of munitions to facilitate the transition of industry from a war to a peace basis, Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, said: "The difficulties, which on the eve of the armistice appeared so very formidable, have been found to be less serious than we expected, and the inevitable evils and inconveniences of the transitional period have not been so severe as to the present as most feared."

Paris, Dec. 22.—Five hundred thousand Italians lost their lives in the war. Of this number 200,000 were killed in action. This statement was made to the correspondent today by Salvatore Barzilai, former member of the Italian cabinet, who accompanied King Victor Emmanuel to Paris.

London, Dec. 21.—Following is the official program in connection with the visit of the president of the United States to England. The presidential party will arrive at Dover at 12.10 p.m. Thursday, and will be received by the Duke of Connaught, representing the King; John W. Davis, the American ambassador; Lord Reading, British ambassador to the United States, and Lord Herschell, lord in waiting to the King, who will be especially attached to the president during his visit.

London, Dec. 22.—The whole question of Russia is under serious consideration by the allies, Reuter's Agency learns from an authoritative British source. No plan, however, has been formulated and nothing can be settled definitely until there has been an opportunity to discuss the matter with President Wilson.

U. S. POLICE CATCH "CHRISTMAS" KEOGH Famous Holiday Season Crook Arrested in Altoona, Penn. "Christmas" Keogh, the notorious crook, so called because he only operates in the holiday season, was arrested at Altoona, Pennsylvania, on Saturday night on a charge of passing cheques in Pittsburgh the previous day.

RIOT NIPPED IN BUD BY POLICE

A French-Canadian from Montreal, who had skipped the draft by representing himself to be an ill and returned soldier, nearly precipitated a riot at the Dallas-Apollo Restaurant, corner of Queen and John streets, at one o'clock yesterday morning. Owing to the tact and firmness of seven or eight civilian police, the mob of 250 or 300 excited onlookers, among them many soldiers, were held in check, and a little damage resulted beyond the breaking of glass and a few bottles.

FORM LEAGUE OF NATIONS WITH GERMANY LEFT OUT

By Frederick Moore, Special Cable Editor. Paris, Dec. 22.—As a result of observations and studies here, I am able to give the bare suggestion of the manner whereby certain European statesmen whose views differ, contemplate reaching a compromise with Wilson. They are willing to form a League of Nations, but without Germany, promising her partnership after a certain period.

SUICIDE SEQUEL TO HAMILTON ARREST

Alleged Wife Slayer Hangs Himself in His Cell at Muskegon. Muskegon, Dec. 21.—Within a foot of a guard who had been stationed outside his cell to await any attempt at suicide, Mulo H. Piper, lock-up surance broker, arrested at Hamilton, Ontario, and charged with the murder of his wife Freda, of Chicago, hanged himself in his cell last night.

AN AMAZING CAMPAIGN OF PROPAGANDA BY HUNS

Is Openly Designed to Mitigate Against Penalties Expected to Be Imposed Upon Germany. Special Cable From John W. Dsofo. London, Dec. 22.—The coming week will be one of great importance in imperial and international affairs.

AUSTRIAN OFFICERS WERE INCOMPETENT Assembly at Vienna Demands Appointment of Commission to Investigate. Vienna, Dec. 18.—Popular indignation over the general conduct of the war, especially the "brutality, arrogance and incompetence" displayed by the highest Austrian military commanders, found expression in a resolution adopted by the German-Austrian national assembly today, demanding the appointment of a commission to investigate the cause of Austria-Hungary's military collapse.

CANADA'S NEW LINES RUN ON LAND AND SEA

The letters "C.N.R.", which for years have stood for Canadian Northern Railway, will soon be the initials of the Canadian National Railway System. Within a day or two the legend "Canadian National Railway System" will appear on the railway stock, stationery and all literature of the government railway system from coast to coast. The management want the people of this country to understand that they are the owners of a big, transcontinental railway, and to pass along to passengers and shippers alike the slogan, "Patronize your own road."

BRITISH MAILS.

Regular mail will close at General P.O. at 6.00 a.m. Monday, the 23rd instant, for despatch by T. H. & B. train 701 at 8.20 a.m. Monday. Supplementary mail will close at 2.00 p.m. Monday, Dec. 23, for despatch via G. T. R. train 103, at 4.05 p.m. same day. Regular mail will be closed as follows: Regular mail at midnight, Dec. 22. Supplementary at 1.00 p.m., Dec. 23.

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FRENCH NAVAL DIVISION ON WAY TO THE BALTIC

Paris, Dec. 22.—Announcement was made by the ministry of marine today that a French naval division, composed of five units, of which the armored cruiser Montcalm is the flagship, is on its way to the Baltic Sea, having received orders to survey the carrying out by the Germans of the clauses of the armistice. The vessels also will visit German ports where French prisoners are assembled in order to insure their repatriation under the best possible conditions.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Table with 3 columns: Steamer, At, From. Includes entries for Walmer Castle, New York, Liverpool; Atlantic, New York, Liverpool; Monzella, New York, Liverpool; Charzibis, New York, Liverpool.

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The police win out in their issue with the police commissioners. The union stays; so will its affiliation with the Trades and Labor Congress. But what about the police commission? What about the chief constable? Will the latter resign forthwith and allow a new and more modern chief to get into office? All that The World has against Colonel Grasset is that he is not abreast of modern conditions, most of all the new attitude toward men in public service as well as in private employ.

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