

NEW GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Dr. Solf Chosen as Foreign Minister.

Chancellor Ebert Hopeful of the Future.

Berlin Cable—In accordance with the decision of the Council of National Representatives, the Departments of State in the new Government have been filled as follows:

Foreign Office—Dr. W. S. Solf.
Treasurer—Dr. Schiffer.
Economics—Dr. August Mueller.
Industrial and Demobilization—Dr. Koth.

War Food—Emanuel Worm.
Labor—Dr. Bauer.
War—Major-Gen. Schenck.
Admiralty—Mann.
Justice—Dr. Krause.

Post Office—Dr. Jusellin.
Announcement was made through Copenhagen early in the week of the formation of a German Cabinet of six members, three Majority Socialists and three Independent Socialists. It would appear from the Berlin wireless despatch that a coalition Cabinet has now been formed perhaps subsidiary to Chancellor Ebert and his Socialist colleagues.

Dr. Solf has been German Foreign Secretary since the retirement of Secretary von Kuehlmann. Dr. Schiffer is a leader of the National Liberal party, and formerly was Under-Secretary of the Imperial Finance Ministry. Dr. Mueller is a Social Democrat, and formerly was Under-Secretary of the War Bureau. General Schenck has been Prussian Minister of War.

"If the new German Government can carry on its work for six or eight weeks, the future of Germany is assured," declared Friedrich Ebert, the Chancellor. Chancellor Ebert said:

"If we can carry on our work for six or eight weeks now, Germany's future is assured, and we also can hope to obtain conditions of peace relatively favorable, but if our adversaries can establish that anarchy reigns among us they will dictate conditions that will annihilate Germany's political life."

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ALLY ARMIES START MARCH FOR GERMANY

Belgians Have Occupied Antwerp—Brussels Free Sunday.

FRANCE ALL FREE

Not an Enemy Soldier Left in Invaded District.

With the Allied Armies in France and Belgium Cable—The Allied armies have begun their march towards Germany. The Belgian forces have already occupied Antwerp, which was evacuated by the enemy on Friday and immediately taken over. Brussels was expected to be free of German soldiers to-day.

The withdrawal from Antwerp was accomplished without untoward incident, and when the correspondent visited the city to-day the people were in the midst of a celebration for their deliverance.

Burgomaster Max has left Brussels for Ghent to visit the King.

BRITISH REPORT.

London Cable—The official announcement of the advance of the Allied armies says: "Gen. Plumer's 2nd army and Gen. Rawlinson's 4th army to-day commenced their advance, in accordance with the terms of the armistice, in conjunction with the Allied armies. At the end of the day's march our advance troops had reached the approximate line of Certontaine, Fry, Pieson, La Louviere, Soignies, Enghen and south of Fimovel."

NOT AN ENEMY IN FRANCE.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The official statement on the advances of the Allies along the front, says:

"The French army, quitting the conquered positions on the day of the armistice, resumed this morning its forward march to occupy the regions evacuated by the enemy. Crossing the frontier on the whole of the front our troops penetrated Belgium and the annexed provinces (Alsace and Lorraine). At the present time there is not a single one of the enemy on our national territory. The liberated

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WHAT SOLDIERS WANT.

A suggestion to those who are sending gifts to soldiers overseas comes from Lt.-Col. (Canon) Frederick George Scott, Senior Chaplain of the First Division, in a cable received by friends in Montreal. He says "The men want playing cards and chewing tobacco."



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"Ever-lastingly Good"

population everywhere greeted the liberators enthusiastically.

"On our left we have gone beyond Marienburg, Cousin and Fumay, crossed and reached Carignan, after having occupied the towns of Bouillon and Sedan.

"In Lorraine our advance guards are in Gravelotte, in the forts to the south of Metz, and at Morhange and Dieuse.

"In Alsace we have reached Donon and Schirmeck. We are progressing between Sainte-Marie-aux-Mines and Schelstadt. Further south we have pushed forward to Colmar and Ensisheim. Beyond these points we have reached Richecourt and Cirey, Chateau Salins, Munster, Cernay and Altkirch, which have become French again.

"At noon Gen. Hirschauer, commanding the 2nd army, made at the head of his troops solemn entrance into Mulhausen. Our troops have received the heartiest welcome into the town, which is magnificently flagged. The whole population, by unanimous acclamation, expressed their unshakable loyalty to France."

With the evacuation of France by the Germans now completed, President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau will participate in the official entrance of Alsace-Lorraine. Gen. Mangin has been mentioned as Governor of Metz.

The American 3rd army has been designated as "the army of occupation." It will be under the immediate direction of Gen. Pershing, the commander-in-chief, who will be in command of the American positions in organized territories.

AMERICANS ALSO ON MARCH.

With the American Forces in France Cable says—The American army began to move toward Germany at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The army will travel about twelve miles each day.

To the army just organized has fallen the honor of heading the first big unit of the allied occupation force. The advance will be made in columns and not in the order of battle so long followed.

But it is not forgotten that technically, at least, there is still a state of war. Nothing will be left to chance, and every precaution will be taken to guard against surprises, notwithstanding none are expected.

The advancing Americans are flanked by the armies of France, and by Sunday evening it is expected that the advanced elements of the Americans will cross the border.

THE HOHENZOLLERNS

Son is Interned, Father Still at Liberty.

London Cable—Former Crown Prince Frederick-William, of Germany, has been interned at the castle owned by his friend, Count Gisbert Wolff Metternich, at Swalmen, a town in the province of Limburg, Holland, according to an Amsterdam despatch to-day to the Exchange Telegraph Company. It is reported that his wife is with him.

Amerongen, Holland, Nov. 15.—William Hohenzollern has not been interned by the Netherlands Government, being regarded by it as a distinguished foreigner who has sought refuge in Holland, and has a claim to protection. He, therefore, is presumably free to go where he lives, but the fact that his suite has actually been interned restricts his movements.

The members of the former Emperor's suite to-day surrendered their swords to Dutch officers. They previously had surrendered their other arms, and to-day's formality completed the act of internment.

Your Asthma, T. J. The efficacy of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is not something that is merely to be hoped for; it is to be expected. It never fails to bring relief, and in your own individual case it will do the same. So universal has been the success of this far-famed cure that every one afflicted with this disease owes it to himself to try it.

SUCCEEDED.

A friend was asking him if he had ever looked for a needle in a haystack. "Oh, yes," said he. "And I found it. It was a knitting needle, in one of those knitting bags, belonging to my wife, and it was as big as a haystack."

GREAT GERMAN BATTLE FLEET HANDED OVER TO THE ALLIES

Ten Battleships, Eighteen Cruisers, to Sail To-Day for North of Scotland

All Submarines Also—Story of the Rosyth Conference

Basel Cable—The new German Government has addressed an appeal to the submarine crews, explaining that it is indispensable that the armistice conditions be carried out rapidly. Guarantee, it is stated, will be given that the crews will be repatriated after their arrival in England and will be discharged as soon as they return to Germany.

London Cable—Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the Grand Fleet, received Rear-Admiral von Meurer and the other German naval delegates aboard the flagship Queen Elizabeth in the Firth of Forth, Scotland, Friday evening.

The German cruiser Koenigsberg, carrying the delegates, having arrived at the rendezvous selected in the afternoon, Admiral Meurer was taken to the Queen Elizabeth by a destroyer. The German admiral was "dressed" aboard the flagship's quarter-deck, where he and other Germans were received by Commodore Hubert Brand and escorted to Admiral Beatty's cabin, where the conference lasted until the early hours of Saturday morning.

Admiral Meurer sat opposite Admiral Beatty, who had fringing him a model of the battle cruiser Lion, a memento of his famous flagship, while on the cabin wall at his back was a fine picture of Nelson. The German civilian delegates remained aboard the Koenigsberg.

The conference was resumed Saturday evening and was concluded Saturday afternoon. Among Admiral Meurer's staff were a Zeppelin commander and a submarine commander. As the result of the conference the German naval envoys have agreed to surrender the German fleet, the estimated value of which is \$50,000,000. The German fleet is to be taken to the Orkney Islands, off Northern Scotland, it is understood.

LEAVE GERMAN PORT TO-DAY.

The surface warships which are to be surrendered have to be "ready to leave German ports seven days after the signing of the armistice." That is to say on Monday, November 18.

The submarines which are to be surrendered must "be prepared to leave German ports immediately on the receipt of a wireless order to sail to the port of surrender," and are to be handed over "with full complement in a port specified by the allies and the United States within 14 days after the signing of the armistice." That is Monday, November 25.

All the submarines are to be surrendered, and of the surface warships ten battleships, six battle cruisers, eight light cruisers and fifty destroyers of the most modern type are to be given up. The ten battleships which have been selected are: Kronprinz Wilhelm and Bayern, both new dreadnoughts completed since 1916.

Markgraf, Konig and Grosser Kurfuurst, of the Konig dreadnought class completed in 1914 and 1915.

Kaiser, Kaiserin, Prince Regent, Luitpold, Konig Albert and Friedrich der Grosse, all dreadnoughts of the Kaiser class completed in 1912-13.

ONLY FIVE BATTLE CRUISERS LEFT.

Five battle cruisers, the Derfflinger, Hindenburg, Seydlitz, Moltke and Von der Tann, are apparently all that Germany has available so far as the so-called dreadnought battle cruisers are concerned. The armistice terms stipulate for the surrender of six.

Eight of the most recent light cruisers are the Brummer, Bremen, Karlsruhe, Pillau, Frankfurt, Neuenburg, Koelna and Dresden.

It is only if neutral ports are not available that the German warships are to be brought to surrender to allied ports. But there is reason to believe that since the armistice was signed the neutral powers have made it clear that their ports are not likely to be available for this irksome purpose, and there is no doubt that the surrendered German warships will be brought into allied ports.

Surface warships which are left to Germany will be concentrated in one or more of the German ports. They will be paid off and completely disarmed and will be under the supervision of a commission of surveillance appointed for the purpose by the associated powers.

Regarding the German submarines which fled before the revolutionaries and took refuge in Swedish waters there is no doubt they will have to be surrendered.

Regarding the Black Sea arrangements are now being made for the surrender of all ships in German hands. It now seems to be practically certain they will be surrendered without trouble.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

FACING FAMINE.

40,000,000 in Russia Have Little Chance of Aid.

Washington report: Relief for the suffering millions in Bolshevik-controlled Russia furnishes a problem which the allied and American Governments have as yet been unable to solve. In fact, one official said to-day, that not ever a method of solution had been determined upon.

It is now regarded as practically certain that it will be impossible to get food to the 40,000,000 people in this territory this winter. With food now scarce and anarchy rampant, officials here fear that famine is inevitable, and that the toll of death may reach astounding figures.

Officials said that conditions in Siberia and Northern Russia were rapidly improving, while in Bessarabia and Ukraine, good order is being maintained. The Ukrainians are said to have virtually cleared their country of Germans, while Bessarabia, by a plebiscite, has determined to become a part of Roumania.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

WEALTHY HUNS

Are Trying to Evade Penalties by Allies.

London, Cable—British newspapers comment on the fact that considerable anxiety is being displayed by the German capitalist classes in efforts to evade the war charges facing their country. The wealthy Germans are said to be transferring large amounts of money to neutral countries. The result of this policy, it is pointed out, would naturally be to shift the burdens of the war on to the shoulders of the poorer classes. The Times and other London papers declare that the Allied Governments will not allow chicanery of this sort to interfere with any rightful demands which they make upon German resources. This is declared to be realized by financiers in neutral countries, who look upon the manoeuvres of the German capitalists with suspicion.

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Germany Will Send War Prisoners Home as Soon as Possible.

Enthusiastic manifestations are taking place throughout Spain in celebration of the triumph of the allies.

News has been received of the death of John A. McLeod, night editor of the Canadian Press, Ltd., in New York, at the age of 45 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nolan, resident of London for 40 years, celebrated their golden wedding.

Mathias Erzberger, chief of the German armistice delegation, will conduct the preliminaries of the peace negotiations in conjunction with the Foreign Office.

Grave syndicalist riots occurred in Copenhagen Thursday night, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch. Eighty persons were arrested, including Russian subjects, the police acting rigorously to quell the disorders.

An Owen Sound resident named Morrison, over 80 years of age, was found dead in his berth when the National Express train from the north pulled into North Bay.

George Primrose, veteran minstrel, was reported to be in a serious condition at Roosevelt Hospital, New York, following an operation for a chronic stomach disease.

The British Government is arranging for the departure of a number of German vessels for the purpose of bringing to Germany foodstuffs which the allies will permit Germany to receive.

Prisoners of war held by the Germans will be granted opportunities for returning to their homes without delay, according to a German wireless message picked up in London.

A law published in Paris increases by 10 cents the daily pay of private soldiers and corporals in the French army. Half of the increase is paid to the soldiers and the other half placed to their credit in savings banks.

Four-year-old Frances H. Hedges, Toronto, was almost instantly killed on Saturday afternoon, when struck by an automobile driven by Edwin McPherson.

The effect of peace on the textile industry of Canada cannot be anything but beneficial, states F. G. Daniels, general manager of the Dominion Textile Company, Limited. The possibilities are that a good export trade will be added to the domestic.

President Wilson issued a proclamation taking over the consolidated express business now carried on by the American Railway Express Company, and assigning the operation to Director-General McAdoo.

The repatriation of Greeks deported to eastern Macedonia by the Bulgarians has begun, in conformity with the terms of the armistice. Most of the Greeks have been left without provisions or sufficient clothing.

Reuters Amsterdam correspondent, telegraphing Thursday, reports a collision near the cavalry barracks between revolutionaries and the military and police. The correspondent says three persons were killed and eight wounded.

News of the death of William Lattimer, druggist, and Joseph McKenzie, both well known in Toronto sporting circles, by drowning in the Perry Lake district has reached Toronto. The accident occurred some time during last week, while the men were hunting.

The German armored coast defence vessel Beowulf arrived late in the Northern Stockholm archipelago. The vessel will be interned. Other vessels of the German Baltic fleet are expected to arrive in Swedish waters.

R. C. Norman, counsellor of the British Embassy, at Tokio, it is reported has been named as one of the British delegation to the Peace Conference. He organized the secretarial force of the 1912 Peace Congress between Turkey and the Balkan States.

Norman J. Cowie, indicted at the Toronto Assizes for manslaughter but adjudged by the jury to have been guilty of the lesser offence of criminal negligence when he knocked down with his auto and killed Sarah Livingston at Bloor street west and Palmerston avenue, was on Saturday sentenced by Mr. Justice Riddell to two years less one day at the Ontario Reformatory.

TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW

Our readers will note by advertisement carried in this issue that entries for the Ninth Annual Toronto Fat Stock Show close Nov. 25th. From entries already received this show promises to keep up to high standard of previous years both as to quality and numbers. Anyone contemplating entering stock should get entries off without any delay and avoid possibility of entry arriving after closing date.