

## CRUEL ABUSE OF PRISONERS

## Official Report Declares Numbers Died from Starvation—Were Brutally Treated by Huns.

London, Dec. 7. (Canadian Press dispatch from Reuters, Ltd.)—Fresh evidence of the inhuman treatment of British prisoners of war captured during the 1918 offensive by German troops is contained in a further report by Justice Younger's committee. Much sworn evidence is given that prisoners behind the firing line, were half starved and overworked, were brutally treated and were forced to sleep shelterless and were unable to change their clothing. A number of prisoners died of starvation. The report shows that the Germans transferred to East Prussia and German Poland prisoners who were no longer fit to work behind the lines on the western front.

Munich, Saturday, Dec. 7.—A crowd of armed soldiers last night went to the residence of the minister of the interior, and after forcing an entrance, demanded the minister's resignation, which he conceded. Revolutionists also stormed the newspaper offices, except one. They withdrew several hours later at the earnest request of the Bavarian Premier, Kurt Eisner, who hurried to the scene.

Hereafter, the minister whose resignation was demanded, was given two minutes to decide at the point of a revolver.

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—As Munich

says a despatch, returning troops, led by officers and bearing the old and new imperial and state flags, demanded a speedy summoning of the national assembly.

The Bavarian Premier, Kurt Eisner, was compelled to come out and respond to the demonstrators. He promised the early calling of the assembly. Herr Eisner was surrounded by a body guard, and had armored cars brought up. The soldiers protested so vigorously against the presence of

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BERNSTORFF AS A DELEGATE.

New York, Dec. 9.—The appointment of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington, as one of the German peace delegates, was reported as a certainty by the Berlin Tageblatt, of November 7, a copy of which has been received here. This was prior to the overthrow of the imperial government and the signing of the armistice.

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