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FOR KAISER PLANS RETURN TO GERMANY TO RECLAIM HIS THRONE

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY SUFFERED 4,000,000 CASUALTIES DURING WAR

France and Britain Suffered Together In Great War and Are Now United Forever; Declares President Poincare

King George at Dinner in His Honor Pays a Tribute to
France's Part in Conflict—Pre-War Friendship Has
Developed Into an Active Alliance.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The dinner given to King George at the Alysse Palace last night by President Poincare, the Paris newspapers declare, was one of the most notable events in the histories of Great Britain and France.

President Poincare, in toasting Great Britain, recalled the agreement made between the two countries in 1904 and the efforts of both Great Britain and France to avoid war in 1914. He declared that Great Britain by her naval, military and moral effort during the war had added an incomparable chapter to her splendid history. He praised the work of the British army and the effort of the British navy, concluding:

"The pre-war friendship has changed into an active alliance which will find in the peace negotiations a new utility.

We have suffered together and won together, and are united forever."

King George expressed his great pleasure in being in Paris, the capital of the country, with which he and his people had shared the misfortunes as well as the victories of war. He recalled the vain efforts of the Germans to capture Paris and the final triumphant campaign of the Allies under the direction of Marshal Foch. Both nations, he added, had struggled for civilization and right, and had learned to appreciate each other. He hoped that the union of hearts and interests resulting from the war would always aid to the maintenance of peace. He paid tribute to France's heroic dead and toasted the future happiness and prosperity of the French people.

FRIENDLIEST RELATIONS EXISTED BETWEEN ALLIED COMMANDERS, DECLARES U. S. SECRETARY BAKER

Washington, Nov. 23.—Secretary of War Baker said last night regarding the Baltimore Sun dispatch:

"I have not read the story and can make no comment on its contents. I happen, however, to be able from personal observation to say that the relations between Gen. Pershing, Marshal Foch, Gen. Petain and Marshal Haig were cordial, sympathetic and in every way happy. I did not see Marshal Haig on my last trip to Europe, but I did see Gen. Petain and Gen. Pershing together several times in prolonged conversation, and I saw Marshal Foch and know their

relations were as I have described them to be."

"The great offensive which Marshal Foch organized and directed was carried out by Marshal Haig, Gen. Petain and Gen. Pershing. They not only performed their several parts with enthusiasm but co-operated with each other at all points of contact. American troops at the end, were not only fighting in their own sector, but were also operating by divisions with the French, under Gen. Petain, and with the British, under Marshal Haig, while in the American sector, properly so called, French divisions were under Gen. Pershing's command."

SOCIALISTS OF MUNICH INSIST ON DISMISSALS

Demand That Solf, Scheidemann and Erzberger
Be Fired.

Berlin, Thursday, Nov. 23.—The Socialist Council of Munich has telegraphed to the executive committee of the Berlin Socialist Council demanding the dismissal of Dr. W. S. Solf, foreign minister; Philipp Scheidemann, minister of colonies; and Matthias Erzberger, who it has been announced will conduct negotiations preliminary to peace. The telegram also invites the Berlin council to overthrow a government which continues to place such persons in important positions.

EDMUND ROSTAND ILL.
Paris, Nov. 23.—Edmund Rostand is very ill from pneumonia. The condition of the distinguished author is said to be alarming.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 50; lowest, 23.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 45; lowest, 36.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Forecasts.

Today—Strong winds and gales, west to northwest, decreasing tonight; passing showers of rain or snow, but partly fair and cooler.

Saturday—Fresh northwest to west winds; generally fair and cool.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	48	44	Cloudy
Calgary	42	14	Clear
Winnipeg	36	10	Cloudy
Port Arthur	40	22	Cloudy
Perry Sound	40	35	Rain
Fort Stanley	50	38	Cloudy
Buffalo	50	38	Cloudy
Toronto	47	39	Cloudy
Kingston	44	40	Cloudy
Ottawa	47	34	Cloudy
Montreal	48	35	Cloudy
Quebec	48	35	Cloudy
Father Point	25	20	Cloudy

The disturbance which was in Illinois yesterday now covers the Ottawa Valley, attended by gales, sleet and rain from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. In the West the weather has been fair and moderately cold.

INFLUENZA IS RAGING AGAIN IN HAMILTON

Ban To Be Placed On Tight
Again Tonight.

DEATH RATE IS HEAVY

Doctors Are Unable To Report
the Many Increasing
Cases.

HAMILTON'S MAYOR IS
OUT FOR THIRD TERM

Opposition of All the Papers in Ambitious
City Does Not Worry Him.

Hamilton, Nov. 23.—The influenza epidemic has broken loose again, and Hamilton, which was locked up for three weeks, with a three weeks' intermission, will be closed again at 6 o'clock tonight. Department stores will be allowed to remain open until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and again from 7 until 9 at night. Theatres, churches and schools will be closed, and all public gatherings banned. The death rate has been heavy, and new cases are developing so rapidly that the doctors cannot find time to report them.

REEVE DIES FROM "FLU."

Hamilton, Nov. 23.—Herbert Dickenson, reeve of Glendon, died here today of Spanish influenza after being ill for a few days. Mr. Dickenson was a three-cornered fighter in the last Dominion election, when Gordon C. Wilson was elected.

HEAD OF PENSIONS
BOARD IS GRANTED
LOTS OF AUTHORITY

Rumor Is That Sifton Resigned
Because He Had Nothing
To Say

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—It would appear that certain leeway in the matter of making appointments has been conceded to commander J. K. L. Ross, head of the Canadian Pension Board. Two months ago Commander Ross, straightly threatened to resign unless the commission of pensions was removed. He is now in the order-in-council creating the pension board vested in it the right to make its own appointments.

Apparently Commander Ross has secured his end, for he is still head of the pension board. A relaxation of the civil service regulations is said to have been permitted without amendment of the law in his particular case.

Apocryphal of this controversy is rumored here that the reason for the resignation of Sir Clifford Sifton from the position of head of the conservation commission was the fact that under the new civil service regulation he could not even appoint a messenger without consulting the civil service commission.

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Opposition of All the Papers in Ambitious
City Does Not Worry Him.

Hamilton, Nov. 23.—Mayor C. G. Booker, elected two years ago, despite the fact that all the Hamilton papers opposed him in a third term, he will be opposed by Controller Thomas M. Wright, who has had long municipal experience.

FINE LINE OF DOPE.

Copenhagen, Thursday, Nov. 23.—Vienna newspapers publish a letter from Count Cernin, former Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, explaining an alleged Austrian peace offer in December, 1917. He says it was one of many cases in which unauthorized private individuals tried to accelerate the return of peace. In this particular case, he says, a manufacturer made overtures but was unable to prove that he was accredited to the American or any other government.

WHAT WILL HE DO WHEN HE GETS THERE?



Advertiser Illustrations

10,000 YANKS FALL TO THE CHARM
OF BEAUTIFUL FRENCH MAIDS,
MANY TO REMAIN IN FRANCE

Rev. Dr. Charles Stedman McFarland, a Returned Chaplain,
Declares Many More Will Succumb to Cupid's
Darts Yet.

New York, Nov. 23.—Ten thousand American soldiers have married French girls already since the war began and more are expected to follow, according to the Rev. Dr. Charles Stedman McFarland, chaplain who has returned from the war zone. Dr. McFarland made the statement in an address before two hundred members of the New York Advertising Club. It wouldn't surprise him either if a great many of the American boys made France their home for the future, eventually marrying French girls as the thousands of others have already done, he said.

Dr. McFarland paid a tribute to Marshal Foch, who he related, found time to pause during a great offensive and discuss with him the religious influences that have played a large part in the war. He said Gen. Pershing's greatest quality was his willingness to be self-effaced, to let his subordinates have the glory, and that lack of such a quality kept many men at home.

BAVARIA WILL SEND SEPARATE
REPRESENTATIVES TO CONFERENCE

Paris, Nov. 23.—(Havas).—Bavaria probably will ask to have separate plenipotentiaries at the peace negotiations and will claim conditions of a separate peace, says the Matin, in commenting on the action of Bavaria in breaking off relations with the Government at Berlin.

Ex-Emperor Charles
Is Suffering From
Mental Depression

Sits For Hours at His Desk
Staring Into Space.

Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria is suffering from a mental depression, according to an innkeeper's dispatch to the Kreutzeitung of Berlin. He sits for hours at his desk, staring into space. Former Emperor Zita is much distressed by her husband's state of health.

WOODSTOCK YOUTH'S
MANGLED BODY IS
FOUND BY TRACKS

Jack Carney Is Believed To
Have Fallen From Moving
Train.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 23.—The horrible mutilated body of Jack Carney, a well-known local young man, was found by the sectionmen on the G. T. Woodstock about three miles east of the town. The body was found lying on its back, with its head crushed. It is supposed that the young man fell from a moving train. The unfortunate young man was a son of John Carney of this city and had resided here all his life. An inquiry will be held this afternoon.

FORMER EMPRESS
REACHES HOLLAND.

London, Nov. 23.—The former Empress of Germany arrived by train on Thursday at Maarsbergen, Holland, and where the former emperor is staying, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Mirror.

Ex-Kaiser Intends To Return To Germany and Reclaim His Throne, According To Report To London Mail from Neutrals

FOUR MILLION CASUALTIES FOR DUAL EMPIRE DURING WAR

800,000 of This Number, In-
cluding 17,000 Officers,
Were Killed.

London, Nov. 23.—Austria-Hungary lost four million killed and wounded during the war, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

Eight hundred thousand men were killed, including 17,000 officers.

The German losses were placed at 6,330,000 by Socialist Vorwarts of Berlin on November 20. The newspaper estimate, which was unusual, said that up to October 31, 1,550,000 German soldiers had been killed, and the fate of 2,000,000 was not known. Four million soldiers were wounded and 490,000 were prisoners.

The British losses in all theatres of activity, including killed, wounded and missing, were officially placed at 3,048,931 on November 19. Of this total, 618,665 were killed, including 31,000 officers. An official announcement from London Wednesday said that 1,000,000 men had been killed or were dead through various causes, it being deduced from the earlier total of killed did include the men reported missing, who actually lost their lives or those who died from sickness.

American casualties have been officially announced as totalling 236,117. Of this number 36,154 were killed and died from wounds. Slightly more than 17,000 deaths were from disease or causes not classified.

Revolution in Germany, It Is Claimed, Is Being Conducted
Under the Management of Former Army Officers
Garbed as Workmen.

London, Nov. 23.—The former German Emperor contemplates an early return to Germany to reclaim his throne, according to news received in London through a neutral source of high standing, says the Daily Mail.

The newspaper adds that the revolution in Germany is being managed by officers of the German high command with a view to eventually causing its collapse and the triumphant return of the former emperor to Berlin. Some of these officers, in civilian clothes, have been recognized in the streets of Berlin. Many of them are reported to be dressed as workmen.

These officers harangue the crowds as comrades, and in every way encourage the revolutionary movement. It is added, however, that if opportunity offers they will abandon this disguise, content that the revolution is a failure and begin a counter-revolution.

Agents of these officers, it is declared, are further in this plot by spreading anti-British propaganda in Holland with the object of embittering the Dutch against the Allies.

PROCEDURE FOR SURRENDER OF EX-KAISER TO BE DISCUSSED

London, Nov. 23.—The actual procedure to be followed in demanding the surrender of the former Emperor of Germany to the Allies will be discussed in London, according to the Daily Express. Premier Clemenceau of France will arrive here Sunday with Marshal Foch.

The British and French Governments, the newspaper adds, have reached a decision regarding their right to make the demand on Holland.

UNION GOVERNMENT'S LETHARGY WILL CAUSE DISTURBANCES IN THE RECONSTRUCTION PERIOD

Ottawa Citizen, a Supporter of the Cause, Arraigns Administration for Lack of Courage, Energy and Co-operation That Led to McCurdy's Resignation.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The Ottawa Citizen, which gave support to the Union Government at the last election, has the following observations to make today:

"The reasons given by Mr. F. B. McCurdy for resigning from the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment are such as to create an uninteresting, as all should be in the great problem which confronts the country in the return and absorption of the soldiers into the industrial life of the nation. Lack of co-ordination in the work of the department, the other branches of the administration, other than the soldiers' civil re-establishment, has been a source of much delay, and has been responsible for a condition of unpreparedness which he fears will have serious results in the future. The general preparation for peace conditions is such, according to this official, that disturbances to capital and labor are inevitable, while little or no progress has been made towards the rehabilitation or reconstruction on a peace basis."

Maximilian Is Favored As the First President

Commission Ordered To Take
Criminal Prosecution Against
Certain German Officers.

Copenhagen, Nov. 23.—Prince Maximilian of Baden, former imperial chancellor, is favored as the first president of the German Republic by democratic circles there, according to advices to the press.

The council commissaries has appointed a commission to investigate charges of the general treatment of prisoners of war has been contrary to international law.

The commission is ordered to take testimony under oath and expel guilty persons from the army. In certain conditions, criminal prosecution may be ordered.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTION, \$560,062.
Montreal, Nov. 23.—The campaign for the Red Cross and the Navy League advanced \$527,160 yesterday, bringing the total for the two days to \$559,062. This total was made up from the reports of the ladies' committee and the men's teams, the national committee and a contribution of \$100,000 from the Province of Quebec.

HUN REBELS SMASH SURRENDERED PLANES

150 Machines at Boeblingen
Airdrome Are Rendered
Useless.

Basle, Nov. 23.—One hundred and fifty airplanes which had been gathered at the Boeblingen airdrome, eleven miles southwest of Stuttgart, to be handed over to the Allies in accordance with the provisions of the armistice, have been rendered useless by order of the revolutionary committee, according to a Stuttgart dispatch received here.

BADEN LIBERALS DEMAND BREAK WITH BERLIN

London, Nov. 23.—The Liberal party in Baden has issued a proclamation demanding a complete break with Berlin, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.