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SUPREME COUNCIL IS NOW CONSIDERING ULTIMATE FATE OF GERMANY'S COLONIES

DR. A. D. WATSON DEFENDS HIS BOOK, "THE TWENTIETH PLANE"

WORLD RATHER BE PUBLICLY BURNED THAN TO HAVE FAILED TO HAVE PUBLISHED HIS BOOK

Dr. A. D. Watson, Author of "The Twentieth Plane," Defends Revelations On Spiritualism Against the Criticisms Hurling at His Work From All Over the Country.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Toronto, Jan. 27.—Dr. A. D. Watson, author of "The Twentieth Plane," a book which has been the subject of much criticism, today defended his work in a public statement. He said that he had no intention of publishing the book, but that he had been compelled to do so by the demands of the public. He said that he had no intention of publishing the book, but that he had been compelled to do so by the demands of the public.

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WOULD FEED AND SUPPLY GERMANY TO CHECK RIOTS

The Swedish Socialist Leader Strongly Condemns Bolshevism.

OPTIMISTIC OF FUTURE Decision Made at Peace Conference Not Favored by Labor Delegate.

Berne, Sunday, Jan. 26.—A tone of carefully-modulated optimism as to the results expected to be attained by the International Labor and Socialist congress now assembling here characterized the views expressed today by Hjalmar Branting, the Swedish Socialist leader, on his arrival to attend the gathering.

INGLORIOUS END OF HUN UNDERSEA PIRATES



Photo shows the Hun U-145, only built four months ago, now in safe custody at Harwich, England.

PREDICTS GREATEST INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN

New York, Jan. 27.—Predicting that the country will "get back into its normal swing" within six months after the signing of the armistice, William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, declared in an address here yesterday that the nation faces eight or ten years of "the greatest industrial activity ever known."

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Bolshevik Pressure Causes Withdrawal to Shorter Line.

London, Jan. 27.—Allied forces on the front of Archangel, mainly British and Canadian, have evacuated the town of Shenskursk under Bolshevik pressure, and withdrawn to a shorter line north of the town, according to an official statement from the British war office today on operations in Northern Russia.

BORDEN'S FRIENDS DO NOT FANCY IDEA OF PREMIER BEING SENT TO CONFER WITH THE BOLSHEVISTS

Proposal To Send Sir Robert to the Sea of Marmora Is Not Received With Rejoicing by His Followers, Who Desire Him To Remain at Peace Congress.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The proposal to send Sir Robert Borden to the Sea of Marmora to deal with the Bolsheviks, is not being received with rejoicing by his followers, who desire him to remain at the peace congress.

BRITISH ARMY SENDS SECOND TRAINLOAD OF SUPPLIES TO VIENNA

Conditions in Austrian Capital Are Being Relieved Gradually.

Vienna, Jan. 26.—A second trainload of foodstuffs from the British army in Italy left Vienna today, and is expected to reach here on Wednesday next. The plans for the distribution of the foodstuffs to the population of Vienna are being carried out with great efficiency.

EX-KAISER CARRYING LARGE-SIZED GROUCH

London, Jan. 27.—William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, has grown very stout, and is carrying a large-sized grouch, according to the Mail's correspondent at Amsterdam.

His last recorded remark was made a few days ago, when he said that his time at Amsterdam was nearly up. It is said that his wife, on the other hand, is in excellent health and shows an interest in the welfare of the people.

ONE HUNDRED YEAR OLD CAPTAIN DIES

Samuel Filgate, Aged Montreal Resident, Helped Build First Canadian Steamer.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Capt. Samuel Filgate, aged 100 on New Year's Day, died this morning. He was born in Toronto, and was a member of the 6888th Central Postal Directory.

ALLIES EVACUATE TOWN TO AVOID CASUALTIES

Archangel, Saturday, Jan. 25.—The town of Shenskursk, 120 miles south of Archangel, was evacuated Saturday afternoon by the Allied forces in order to avoid unnecessary casualties. The Allied forces moved to a shorter line north of the town.

Canadian Troops to Come Back as Units

Sir Arthur Currie Declares All Will Be Home During Summer.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 27.—Lieutenant-Governor Bannister is in receipt of a letter from Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, who says that the great desire of all troops in the Canadian corps is to return to Canada by units. This arrangement, he says, probably will be made, and all the troops should be back in Canada during the coming summer.

SEVERAL KILLED WHEN POLICE FIRE INTO MOB OF MEXICANS

Riot in Guaymas Followed by Attack on Newspaper Plants.

Guaymas, Sunday, Jan. 26.—Several persons were killed and wounded today when the police fired on a mob here tonight. The mob was the culmination of a day of disorder during which mobs attacked the plant of the newspaper Guante.

EXPECT PRELIMINARIES WILL BE READY SOON

Paris, Jan. 27.—The belief is expressed in French official circles that the preliminaries for peace will be finished and ready for submission to the French Chamber between March 15 and March 31, says the Paris edition of the Daily Mail. The speed with which the conference is shaping its organization has brought forth comment from various sources.

GERMANY WILL NOT HAVE HER COLONIES RETURNED IS DECISION OF GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE ON PROBLEM

Supreme Council Is Expected To Discuss Fate of Germany's Colonial Possessions at Today's Session—America's Attitude Has Not Yet Been Announced.

Paris, Jan. 27.—One of the questions which it was expected the supreme council would take up today was the ultimate fate of the German colonies. France and Great Britain, it is declared, are agreed on at least one feature of the solution of the problem, which is that under no consideration shall the colonies revert to Germany. The reasons advanced for such a decision are various, but prominent among them is that it would render it impossible for Germany to establish submarine bases in her colonial possessions. The American attitude is as yet unstated. A prominent official declared to the Associated Press today that should the Franco-British viewpoint prevail, the German Kamerun would be taken over by the French, in accordance with an agreement reached by Great Britain and France. Belgium lays claim to that part of the Congo which she conquered by force of arms, the Belgian troops having captured Tabora and the territory lying beyond the western slopes of Lake Victoria Nyanza. The Belgians also desire a strip of territory along the left bank of the Congo. The delimitation, of course, to be settled amicably with Portugal, territorial compensation being given the latter.

ABOLITION OF CONSCRIPTION UNDER CONSIDERATION BY COUNCIL OF TEN

Paris, Jan. 27.—The council of ten of the five great powers, has before it for consideration today in executive session among other things the question of territorial adjustments, the abolition of conscription and the economic reconstruction of Germany. These questions, in accordance with the settled method of procedure, will be referred by the council to suitably picked commissions. The delegates of

EXPRESS TRAIN IS DERAILED, BUT NO ONE IS INJURED

North Bay, Jan. 27.—The Temiskaming and Northern "National Express" (No. 9) which left Toronto on Saturday night was derailed near Matheson, Ont., on Sunday night, owing, it is thought, to a broken rail.

JAPAN DOES NOT DESIRE EXPANSION OF HER TERRITORY

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Japanese delegation will, in its attitude on questions coming before the peace congress, be inspired by the desire to secure peace, says Viscount Uchida, the Japanese foreign minister, on the opening of the Diet at Tokyo today. He said that Japan was in every way possible to the conclusion of a just and permanent peace, and that she was not desirous of territorial expansion in China or Siberia, he said.

SCENES ARE BEYOND DESCRIPTION, SAYS PRESIDENT WILSON

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U. S. Chief Executive Visits Areas of Hun Devastation.

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EBERT GOVT. HAS NOT YET TAKEN STAND ON EX-KAISER'S SURRENDER

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The Ebert Government has made no official announcement yet as to its attitude toward the surrender of the former German emperor. The Government's view is as yet unstated. A prominent official declared to the Associated Press today that should the Franco-British viewpoint prevail, the German Kamerun would be taken over by the French, in accordance with an agreement reached by Great Britain and France.

PROPERTY OF THE EX-KAISER SEIZED BY COURT ORDER

Paris, Jan. 27.—The commissary of Metz court has placed the property of the former German emperor in Alsace-Lorraine under sequestration. It is valued at \$600,000, and includes Trull Castle, with its farm.

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, 32; lowest, 20. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 28.

AEROPLANE SERVICE WILL BE ADDED TO R. N. M. P. EQUIPMENT

Flying Corps Will Annihilate Distances in Sections That Are Inaccessible Only at Certain Periods of Year.

(Special to The Advertiser.) Ottawa, Jan. 27.—That the equipment of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police will shortly be supplemented by the addition of an aeroplane service is declared here to be assured. As a matter of fact, it is stated that the client quota to the overseas flying force to form a nucleus of a flying force which will annihilate the distance which now renders the northern provinces both tedious and hazardous, and which will also facilitate greatly regular communication and the outlying police and trading posts under the Arctic. The difficulties of the northern provinces are not only in the distances, but in the comparative impossibility of the regions which they traverse.

\$2,000,000 WORTH OF FOOD AND CLOTHING GOING TO POLAND

Steamship Westward-Ho Leaves Hoboken With Supplies.

POETS AT TIMES ARE FORGOTFUL

Paris, Jan. 27.—"Poets at times are forgetful" is the heading given in the Mail today to a paragraph expressing regret that Gabrielle D'Annunzio, once so freely fettered by Paris, has written an article for an Italian journal in which he accuses France of working hand in hand with the Jews-Slaves against Italy. The poet, who is back to the carrying off of the Bronze Horse from St. Marks in Venice by Napoleon.

CANADA GENERATES TWO MILLION H. P. ELECTRICAL ENERGY

Commission of Conservation Has Report of Investigations Ready.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—That there is upwards of 2,000,000 horsepower of electrical energy generated in Canada as a result of the commission of conservation, the inquiry by the commission into the subject has extended over a number of years and has been a comprehensive one. It shows that over three times as much power is produced by privately owned plants as those publicly owned. There are, according to the report, 585 electric generating plants in Canada with an aggregate capacity of 2,075,000 horsepower. The Niagara system of the Ontario electric power commission is the largest power system under public ownership. It is the largest hydro-electric power system in the three large power plants at Niagara. The 26,667 horsepower over which the commission has control is used as an auxiliary power plant in the city of Toronto. The 14,224 horsepower at the Niagara Falls is the largest steam power plant in operation.

PORTUGUESE ROYALISTS CONTROL SITUATION IN NORTHERN PROVINCES

Defeated Republican Troops Go Over to Cause of Monarchy.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Portuguese Royalists are completely in control of the provinces of Minho and Tras os Montes, according to a wireless dispatch from Madrid to the Journal des Debats. The royalists have defeated the republican troops which were defeated by the monarchists in the provinces of Minho and Tras os Montes.

SWITZERLAND WILL PRESENT PROBLEMS TO ALLIED LEADERS

Berne, Jan. 25.—Switzerland's economic problems, which are said to have grown worse since the signing of the armistice between the Allies and Germany, will be laid before allied leaders at Paris by M. Grottel-Roussy, director of the Societe Suisse Suisse, and M. Heer of the federal economic department, who have been sent to Paris by the Federal Council.

SOLDIER CANDIDATE WINS IN ELECTION

Victoria, Jan. 27.—Pte. Kenneth Duncan, independent candidate, was elected to the Legislature over Major F. B. Edwards in Saturday's by-election in Cowichan.