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REMAINS OF ERNEST HUTCHINSON LAID TO REST AT NEWCASTLE

The remains of Ernest Hutchinson, Douglastown retired lumberman and the generous philanthropist, who has been laid to rest beside those of his father in St. James cemetery, Newcastle, Thursday afternoon, at 11 o'clock.

EX-KAISER SHOULD BE HANDED OVER TO ALLIES, SAY BOCHES

New German Government and Workers' Councils Want to Throw in Ludwig Also

HOLLAND WAS INFORMED

Meanwhile Socialist Ministry in Berlin is Wabbling—Many Ridiculous Plots and Arrests

(By George Renwick)

Amsterdam, December 12—An informed source from an excellent source at The Hague, that the German Government yesterday considered the Kaiser question. After a long discussion it was decided that the Government, as representing the Majority and Independent Socialist parties and the Soldiers' and Workers' Council of Greater Berlin, could not and would not oppose any demand by the Entente that William II. be handed over to the Allies for trial.

As regards the ex-Crown Prince the opinion expressed during the discussion was even more hostile than that directed against the ex-Kaiser.

It is declared from another quarter that this decision has already been communicated to the Dutch Government. If no demands be made by the Entente before the meeting of the peace conference, the Socialist parties will, they say, retain power, announce the decision at the gathering, and it is declared that they will also suggest that ex-King Ludwig of Bavaria, be dealt with in like manner.

Ludwig appears to have drawn on himself the special hatred of the Socialist parties. It is maintained that he had a great deal to do with the outbreak of the war and the Socialist opinion in North Germany seems to have especially turned against him on account of documents which are said to have been discovered showing that long before the armistice, he was endeavoring to set up South German-Rhineland and confederation, with himself as its intention, in open conversation with the Entente, throw the whole blame for the outbreak of the war on the Berlin Government, and announce again at the expense of the Entente.

Vorwärts publishes the text of a telegram sent by the Crown Prince in January to the Kaiser, who handed it on to Hindenburg, stating that the Frankfurt Zeitung, the Berliner Tageblatt and Vorwärts should be forbidden at the front, as the best influence which these papers could have on the troops was pitiful.

Government is Wabbling

While the WGB Bureau and Vorwärts continue to announce to Germany that the Kaiser should be handed over to the Allies, the Socialist Government is strong enough to send messages all over the world calling for the Kaiser's return.

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THE GERMAN COLONIES.

Col. Frank H. Simonds writes in the New York Tribune: Unmistakable propaganda now coming from all quarters in Germany discloses the expected attempt to divide the victors on the question of the ultimate disposition of the German colonies. It is to America, too, that the Germans are looking in the matter of the colonies, as well as in the question of "the freedom of the seas," for the initiative in a move which shall split the nations which have won this war.

It is, therefore, of utmost importance that the American people should understand the question of the German colonies. The obvious German manoeuvre will be to establish the idea that the single question involved is one of territorial expansion. It is already being artfully insinuated that the British are preparing to "grab" German colonies with no other intent than to increase their empire and enlarge their commercial markets.

Now, what are the facts? First of all, the decision of the British in the matter of the colonies will not be made by the inhabitants of the United Kingdom; the problem is Imperial, not European. And in this connection we have reported this week the demand of New South Wales, following that of New Zealand, that the German colonies shall not be returned. Prime Minister Hughes of Australia when in this country last summer spoke with great emphasis in the same sense; the will of the Union of South Africa has been made clear and is the same.

Now, Britain has won this war in no small measure because of the support of her colonies. She cannot by sheer force compel a restoration of German colonies to Germany in the face of the opposition of her own colonies without the gravest consequences. In point of fact, the Pacific islands of Germany were taken by Australian and New Zealand troops, who occupy them, and the conquest of German Southwest Africa was mainly a South African enterprise.

And to understand the attitude of the British colonies it is useful for Americans to go back in American history to the time of the victory of Britain, with the very great aid of the American colonies, over France, which culminated in the capture of Quebec. At that time the suggestion of a return of Canada to France would have precipitated a revolution in the Thirteen Colonies, and for the simple reason that it would have meant a perpetuation of the condition of warfare in America.

It was not that New England or New York was primarily interested in the annexation of Canada; what concerned them both was the imperative need for peace on their frontiers, for an end of Indian raids, border warfare and incessant attacks by an enemy whose forces assailed American colonies whenever European differences brought France and Britain into conflict. New England and New York sent their militia to the struggle against Canada to end a nuisance and a peril which had troubled them over many decades.

Now, the position of the Union of South Africa, for example, is exactly loved by the Government to continue to act as they have been acting, he threatens to bring about a crisis by resigning. Though not the ablest member of the Government, he is, undoubtedly, the most popular, and his going would practically throw things into the melting pot again.

Vorwärts, however, states that it does not wish to see its extreme brothers swing from being posts, and it thinks that the Bolsheviks should be dealt with on Tolstoy lines— "was man...".

The two sections of Governmental Socialists, the Majority and the Independent, do not appear to get on any too well together. The President, the organ of the Independent Socialists, holds there is no opportunity to be had by the Independent Socialists, and immediately rejecting the suggestion made to him the other day by a crowd of soldiers and sailors that he should be president of the German Republic.



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Only one daughter and two sons could attend her funeral, all the rest being ill with influenza. She was a member of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Riverside cemetery and owing to the illness of Rev. Dr. Whyte, Rev. Mr. Anderson took charge of the funeral service. Owing to the esteem in which the lady was held one of the largest and most beautiful funerals passed through Napan.

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WOOD FOR SALE

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HOLD-UP MAN ARRESTED IN NOVA SCOTIA

Clovis Bourque, a young man of about seventeen years of age, who is charged with holding up Conductor McKenzie in the C. G. Railway yards here was arrested on Sunday night by C. G. R. Officers J. J. Dunphy and O. B. Lawson and taken to Moncton, where he was kept over night and brought to Newcastle yesterday to face the charge.

The hold-up for which the youth is held was pulled off in a most spectacular manner, the young man killing Con. McKenzie with a gun while he relieved him of his coat, gloves and other articles. While doing so he stated or claimed his name was Burke of Moncton.

Burke, it is stated, belongs to Moncton. Mr. Wallace Johnston, well-known lumberman, of Hallowell, returned on Saturday from a trip to Moncton.

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