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Another Revolution in German Government

Overthrow of the Ebert-Haase Combination is Latest Turn

Agreement Between Soldiers and Workmen's Council and the Government Puts Power in Hands of Former; Means Adoption of Existing Russian System; Merely Part of "Big Bluff"?

London, Nov. 25.—This morning's newspapers display prominently the German advice regarding the agreement of the soldiers and workmen's council and the government, which is regarded as a development of the greatest importance...

Copenhagen, Nov. 25.—An agreement has been reached between the German soldiers' and workmen's council and the government, it is officially announced in Berlin.

LONG SERVICE MEDAL FOR JOHN J. IRVINE

John J. Irvine of 84 Wright street, St. John, N. B., is today wearing his Imperial Service Medal for having been continuously employed in the government service for the required number of years, namely forty-four.

Mr. Irvine ran on the St. John and of the government railway most of the time, driving both freight and passenger trains. In his time he engineered special cars carrying the Marquis de Lorne, Prince Louis of Battenberg and other notable visitors.

HOW SOUTH AFRICA GREETED ARMISTICE

Scenes of Unprecedented Enthusiasm—Congratulations to the King and the Allies

Cape Town, South Africa, Nov. 24.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Ltd.)—The news of the signing of the armistice led to scenes of unprecedented enthusiasm throughout South Africa.

Will Not Accept Office. London, Nov. 24.—William Brace, parliamentary under-secretary for home affairs and Labor member of the House of Commons, speaking at Drumlin, Ireland, today announced that he would not accept office under a new coalition government.

INJURED IN SHIPYARD. John Anderson, an employe of Grant & Horne's shipbuilding plant, had his foot quite badly hurt this morning. He was taken to the General Hospital, where an examination it was found that his injuries were not serious.

FURTHER PROOFS OF BARBARISM BY THE GERMANS

Cruelty and Pillage Continued Until the Last Minute

HELPLESS TOWN BOMBARDED

Released Allied Prisoners Show Effects of Ill-treatment—French Deputy Tells Shocking Tales of Horror Among Prisoners

Paris, Nov. 25.—On the eve of the signing of the armistice, the Germans carried out their usual acts of cruelty and pillage in Metz, a city of 100,000 inhabitants, according to an interview with Albert Faivre, under-secretary of state for the interior, in the Temps.

The former German emperor and the former crown prince have their headquarters in the town of Metz, for more than three years and the district was intact until the morning of November 11, 1918, when the Germans removed the inhabitants and carried out a systematic robbing of the homes and buildings.

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Paris, Nov. 23.—Deputy Inghela, Socialist, was welcomed to the chamber of Deputies today after being a prisoner for two years in Germany. The wildest enthusiasm marked his entrance to the chamber. He related instances of his own experiences as a prisoner and also of other French men who were also prisoner by the Germans.

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OFF FOR THE PEACE CONFERENCE



Sir Robert Borden and party leaving Ottawa for London: left to right—General Biggar, representing the Militia department; Prof. J. W. Robertson, representing agriculture; George E. Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs; Hon. A. L. Sifton, Minister of Customs; and P. M. Draper, secretary of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, representing organized labor.

FRENCH PREMIER TO VISIT LONDON FOR CONFERENCE

Will Discuss Peace Terms With British Leaders, Detained by Election Activities—Question of Economic Barriers

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King Albert to Visit Paris. Paris, Nov. 25.—(Havas Agency)—King Albert of Belgium will visit Paris on Dec. 5, it is announced. He will leave Brussels early in the evening.

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Allied Troops in Russia Encounter Strong Opposition

Weather Conditions Favorable to Guerilla Warfare of the Bolsheviki Forces—Evacuation Might Result in Murder of Entire Population Friendly to the Entente Cause

Archaigal, Nov. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The Entente and American troops have encountered strong opposition both on the Volocha-Archaigal railway and on the Dvina River. Owing to the swampy condition of the terrain, it has been necessary to confine operations to the waterway and the railway.

Voluntary Army Suggested. A plan is under discussion in military circles for the creation of a voluntary army for Russian relief, should the Allies agree upon the policy of feeding Russia.

Daylight in Archaigal now is of only four hours duration, and this fact, together with the fogs, facilitates the guerilla warfare of the Bolsheviki, operating in the shelter of the forests. It is believed that evacuation of the Archaigal district by the Allies would probably result in the murder of the entire population friendly to the Entente by the Bolsheviki.

Will Face Trial. Vladivostok, Nov. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—The three Cosack officers who on Nov. 18 arrested two members of the all-Russian directorate, Arsenkevich and Zensinoff, and two prominent citizens of Omsk, Argunov and Rogovsk, precipitating the change in the all-Russian government which made Admiral Kolchak dictator, will be tried by court martial.

Claims Jury Jurisdiction. Vladivostok, Nov. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—General Semonoff, who has been the anti-Bolsheviki leader in the Trans-Baikal region, has interrupted his communication between Omsk, the seat of the all-Russian government, and Vladivostok. He asserts his jurisdiction over the Amur, Ussuri and Trans-Baikal districts, and has established headquarters at Chita.

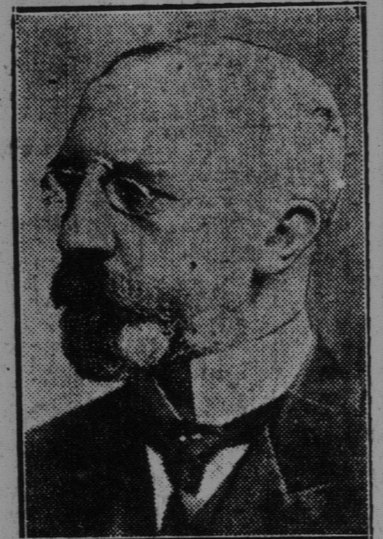
DIES AS RESULT OF MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING. Montreal, Nov. 25.—The victim of a revolver bullet, Abraham Marbler, 21 years of age, died at the General Hospital yesterday morning after he had been arrested Friday night by Sergeant Pollock and a constable of the C. P. R. police force on a charge of theft.

AT THE ROTARY CLUB. Rev. Elmer P. Looney, who is organizing the maritime provinces for the Salvation Army million-dollar drive, delivered a stirring message to the Rotary Club today and appealed to the club to get behind the drive in St. John city and county.

The matter was referred to the executive to report next week. The question of representation at the coming conference called by the Manufacturers' Association in Amherst was also referred to the executive. It was decided to secure the High School assembly hall for a display of moving pictures of Canada under the auspices of the department of commerce. R. W. Wigmore, M. P. president, Mayor Hayes endorsed the appeal in behalf of the Salvation Army.

FUNERALS. The funeral of John Kenney, St. John, who died in Amherst and whose body was brought here for burial took place this afternoon from Brennan's undertaking rooms. Services were conducted by Rev. A. C. Cady. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

THE CASUALTY LIST. The names of New Brunswick men appear in today's casualty list as follows:—Wounded, A. McGrew, Lozier Settlement; D. McKenzie, Bathurst; B. Lacey, Clarendon Station; H. Landry, St. Joseph; J. Daley, St. John; T. Daigle, Rexton; F. Hyde, address not stated; killed in action, C. Nelson, address not stated.



FRIEDRICH EBERT, the Socialist, whose powers as leader of the new German government seem to have been wrested from him by the latest turn of the revolutionary wheel.

NO EVIDENCE OF FOUL PLAY FOUND

Jury Summoned to Inquire Into Circumstances Death of Samuel Emery, Found Dead in Red Head Road

Coroner P. L. Kenney announced this afternoon that the inquest into the death of Samuel Emery, a returned soldier, whose body was found in a ditch on the Red Head road yesterday afternoon, will be held in the police court tomorrow night at eight o'clock.

Emery's body was found in a ditch on the Red Head road yesterday afternoon, near Thomas' creek. James McBride, the last man alleged to have been in company with Emery, is detained at the police station pending the investigation by Coroner Kenney.

MINISTER OF LABOR TALKS TO VETERANS. Ottawa, Nov. 24.—The work that has to be accomplished in Canada during the period of reconstruction and the problems that have to be satisfactorily disposed of in order to avoid a post-war panic were dealt with by Senator Gordon Robertson, minister of labor, at a combined meeting of the G. W. P. A. and the People's Forum in the Reform Theatre this evening.

MARKET SHOWED HEAVINESS. New York, Nov. 25.—(Wall Street)—Although domestic trade advices over the week-end were considered of a more hopeful character, heaviness prevailed at the opening of today's stock market.

INFLUENZA SPREADING IN NEW ZEALAND. Auckland, New Zealand, Nov. 23.—(Canadian Press despatch from Reuter's Ltd.)—The influenza continues to spread in various districts and all places of entertainment have been ordered closed this week.