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Munich Dispatch Transmitted Via Copenhagen, Tells of Break Between German State and National Government.

London, Nov. 28.—Bavaria has broken relations with the Berlin Government, according to a Munich message transmitted by the Central News correspondent at Copenhagen.

The Munich dispatch states that a message has been sent to the Berlin foreign office, Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, stating that the Bavarian foreign office breaks its relations with Berlin, owing to the efforts of Berlin to deceive the people by withholding the truth about conditions.

PEACE CONFERENCE EXPECTED TO LAST AT LEAST THREE MONTHS; TREATY WILL NOT BE SIGNED BEFORE APRIL

Committee Will Be Appointed To Study Various Phases of the Problems To Be Submitted at Conference.

Paris, Nov. 28.—At a meeting preliminary to the sitting of the delegates to the peace conference, it is announced, committees will be appointed to study different phases of the problems which will be involved and present reports to the conferees, whose deliberations will by this means be of a more definite character. The conference, it is believed, will last for three months, and it is not expected that a treaty will be signed before April.

David Lloyd George, British premier, will arrive in Paris at the same time as President Wilson.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY WARNS THE COALITION GOVERNMENT

Election Manifesto Urges That Allied Armies Withdraw From Russia.

London, Nov. 27.—In an election manifesto the British Labor party warns the coalition Government against opposing the new European democracies, and demands the immediate withdrawal of allied forces from Russia, free trade, the nationalization of lands, mines, railways, shipping, armaments and electric power. The party also demands that taxes be levied on capital, and that there be a complete abolition of conscription.

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, 40; lowest, 27. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 23.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COOL.

Forecasts.
Today—Gales, east to south and southwest, with rain tonight.
Friday—Gales, south to west; some passing showers of rain or snow, but partly fair and cooler.

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The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Stations: High, Low
Victoria..... 46 28
Calgary..... 40 23
Winnipeg..... 42 22
Clear..... 42 22
Port Arthur..... 40 26
Perry Sound..... 42 28
Port Stanley..... 40 24
Buffalo..... 42 32
Kingston..... 46 29
Ottawa..... 40 30
Quebec..... 36 22
Montreal..... 32 16
Father Point..... 30 16

Weather Notes.
A depression of importance which has traveled rapidly from Texas is now centred in Illinois, indicating stormy weather over the Great Lakes and eastward.
In the West the weather is fair and turning colder.
Storm signals are displayed on the Great Lakes.

G. W. V. A. CALLS UPON GOVT. TO GIVE RETURNED MEN A CHANCE

Members at Border Cities Protest Appointment of Sandwich Postmaster.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Windsor, Nov. 28.—Members of the Border Cities' Great War Veterans' Association, stirred to action by the appointment of John H. Charlton to the postmastership at Sandwich, and what they regard as the unfair attitude of the Government in not giving a returned soldier the preference, at their meeting Wednesday night passed a resolution calling upon the authorities at Ottawa to publish definite standing orders that suitable returned men be appointed to any and every Government position for which they are at present qualified, or could qualify for within a reasonable time. The passing of the resolution unanimously was accompanied by a general discussion of a warm nature. Members of the association claimed the salary had been raised from \$1,100 to \$1,600 per annum, and that the increase had not been made until after the smaller salary had been quoted to the veterans. It was also claimed that officials of the organization to which veterans would be eligible, but that before the date set Mr. Charlton was appointed.

KING GEORGE IS TO REACH PARIS THIS AFTERNOON

Reception for British Monarch Will Be Given on His Arrival.

Paris, Wednesday, Nov. 27.—King George, who arrived today at the French port of Boulogne, will be met at the principal gate of the Bois de Boulogne. The avenues leading to a royal palace, will be lined with eight French regiments, chosen from among those who fought during the war in close conjunction with the British army.

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CHILE WILL REQUEST BRITAIN TO GIVE UP TWO DREADNAUGHTS

Warships Were Under Construction at Beginning of War When Taken Over.

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 27.—After a meeting of the ministers today with military and naval authorities, it was semi-officially stated that it had been agreed that Great Britain be asked to give up the two dreadnaughts under construction in England for Chile at the beginning of the war and taken over by the British Government. It appears that the Chilean Government's policy concerning the Peruvian incidents has been decided upon yesterday. It is held, was not one provoked by Chile, which is only maintaining firmly the national respect and dignity.

BRITISH GOVT. TO HAVE 400 ON STAFF AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Hotel in Paris Will Be Leased During Stay in Capital.

London, Nov. 28.—The British Government will have a staff of 400 persons in Paris for the peace conference. Assistant Secretary Towne of the food ministry informed the correspondents yesterday. He said the Government had taken the Majestic Hotel for this staff and would have a corresponding force of servants. The Paris hotels, added the secretary, were expected to be at a premium, hence the food ministry had undertaken the catering for the delegation and the House of Commons had lent many of its help for this purpose.

1,000,000 BRITISH DIED IN DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE

London, Nov. 27.—It is officially announced that during the war the forces of Great Britain actually lost nearly one million men, killed or dead through various causes.
Recently it was stated that the British losses totaled 653,704, but this number did not take into consideration men who were reported missing, who actually lost their lives, but of whom there is no trace, nor did it account for men who died at the front from sickness.

IN DEMOCRATIC FULL DRESS



Advertiser Illustration.
The Hun Gorilla—"How do I look now?"—London Evening News.

NOBODY HOME!

There have been some queer old doings since this war was first begun. And every sunrise brought fresh proof of treachery from the Hun. Now they're broken, beaten, vanquished, they would like us to believe that their motives are as open as the meshes in a sieve.
So soft told the Yankee nation he would like to have their chief smoke a pipe of peace at Potsdam, as they held a pow-wow brief. But Woodrow said to Lansing as he winked, "Will you walk into my parlor, said the spider to the fly?"
FRED YOUNG.

WHISKEY RUNNERS AND POLICE ENGAGE IN BATTLE TO DEATH IN TOLEDO RAILROAD YARDS

Two Killed Several Injured During Gun Fight—Sacks Full of Whiskey Are Captured by Detectives.

Toledo, Nov. 28.—Two men are dead, several others wounded, and seven Detroit men are under arrest, following a gun battle here last night between railroad police and fifteen or more whiskey runners from Michigan, a dry state.
The dead are: L. L. McCracken, 30 years old, a railway detective, and Tishon Lawachick of Detroit.

German Camouflage

Hull, Wednesday, Nov. 27.—British civilian prisoners arriving here from Ruhleben, Germany, say that when they were leaving the prison camp there, a long, written document was handed to them to be given to the British people in behalf of the people of Germany, who have freed themselves from the chains of a barbarous system, and not to hold the Germans responsible for the deeds of their former autocratic rulers, "who are now utterly powerless."

Metz Streets To Be Given Names They Had Before 1870

Addresses Sent by Council of City to French Officials.

Metz, Nov. 27.—Addresses to Premier Clemenceau and President Poincaré have been sent by the new municipal council of this city constituted its first act under the changed conditions prevailing here. The addresses express the faith of Metz to France and says that the streets in the city will be given the names by which they were known before 1870. Streets laid out since that time will be given the names of French generals.

QUIET IN PERU.

Lima, Peru, Nov. 27.—The Peruvian Government is apparently determined to prevent the occurrence of untoward incidents here in connection with the Peruvian-Chilean dispute. The situation continues calm. The only incident reported today was from Callao, where the port workers are refusing to handle cargo from Chilean steamers. No demonstrations have taken place.

Union Government Too Fond of the "Spotlight" and Not Anxious Enough to Tackle Real Work

EX-KAISER CAN BE EXTRADITED FROM HOLLAND

Prof. Bathelemy of Paris Gives Opinion on Subject.

Paris, Nov. 28.—William Hohenzollern can be extradited, in the opinion of Professor Bathelemy of the Paris law faculty, who explains that his guiding principle is that when there is an apparent conflict between law and common sense, the solution is always found by following the latter. The theory that a political crime is any crime inspired by purely political motives, the professor declares, has long been abandoned. He notes that Belgium, in 1888, classed regicides among common law crimes. Crimes such as the assassinations of President Carnot of France and King Humbert of Italy were inspired by political motives, he points out, and yet the authors of them were executed. The atrocities ordered by former Emperor William, the professor continued, are condemned even in a state of war by international law, and contain that they are not, because the object for which they were committed was political, is, he argues, an absurdity.

4,000 CANADIAN SOLDIERS REACH HALIFAX TODAY

Aquitania Arrives at Atlantic Port With Returned Men.

Halifax, Nov. 28.—The giant Cunarder Aquitania, 46,000 tons, reached here today with 4,000 returned Canadian soldiers on board.

The Aquitania gave splendid service during the war, said naval men here to troop transport, flying the Canadian flag, but under the control of the admiralty. After the United States entered the conflict the steamer, which had been used for transport work in other waters, came to Halifax for American troops and made several trips from here to England.

The Aquitania had a number of interesting encounters or near encounters with U-boats, but on no occasion was she hit.

CLAIMS THAT FRICTION EXISTS BETWEEN THE ALLIED COUNTRIES

Frank K. Kent of Baltimore Sun Makes Starting Statements.

Baltimore, Nov. 28.—Writing in the Sun today, Frank K. Kent, its managing editor, who has just returned from Europe, seeks to tell the story of the international complications abroad that will not be permitted to come by cable, and to tell some of the alleged difficulties that confront the coming peace conference. A small part of Mr. Kent's statements are here given.
"While the curb of the censor, tremendously tightened in both Paris and London for the month past, has prevented the slightest leaking into print on either side of the Atlantic of any thing remotely suggesting a lack of harmony among the Allies, now that the gun has been wrenched away from him and the Hun stands before us hungry and helpless, it seems all right to let the truth be told.
"There will be no senseless imperilling of humanity's happiness through the splitting of the nations that won the war. Things will not go that far. Wisdom and right thinking will prevail. But all that does not alter the fact that for weeks past, under the surface, Paris has been simply seething with internal jealousies, friction and feeling that between us and our noble allies at this time there is a deep chasm, and a chasm that does not appear on the top, but that is very real nevertheless."

TO ENTERTAIN LIBERATED FLIERS.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The French Aero Club on Thursday, December 5, will give a banquet in honor of Allied aviators who have escaped from German captivity. On the same evening a medal will be presented by the club to Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian author-aviator.

Federal Administration Has Failed Lamentably by Not Preparing for Peace Conditions, Declare Prominent Toronto Liberals.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Nov. 28.—Prominent Liberals in interview today, stated that the Union Government had been a disaster in preparing for problems with the ushering in of peace.
George Wilkie, barrister, said: "If they had been willing to learn from Great Britain, they should have had an organization ready a year ago to handle peace problems. It's not merely a matter of these people (the Union Government), but they pay more attention to good advertising and good publicity than getting in the ground work. The trouble with them is that there is too much love for the spotlight and not enough for everyday hard work."
"So far as I can see," he went on, "there is not a chance of any federal provision for finding any men a job. There's no doubt labor is indignant, and justly so. It's not merely a matter of gratitude to the boys at the front, but a question of saving our own skins. Bolshevism isn't the only sign of serious unrest."

THOUSANDS OF WORKERS TO BE LAID OFF UNLESS GOVT. PUTS PLANTS ON PEACE BASIS

15,000 Munition Factory Employees in Toronto Likely To Be Out of Jobs Within the Next Thirty Days

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Nov. 28.—Approximately 15,000 munition workers are at present engaged on American contracts in Toronto, and as far as can be ascertained practically the whole of these men and women will be out of employment within the next 30 days, when work on American contracts ends.
Few firms have as yet any plan for working out a peace footing, and all are agreed that for some time to come they will not require anything like the same number of employees to carry on. Practically nothing has been done by the Government to deal with the situation.
That the Government has no definite policy in mind as to how the munition plants are to be placed on a peace footing is borne out in the statement made by a munition manufacturer who is in close touch with the situation.

HYDRO SITUATION IN CITY NOW IMPROVED

Munitions Factories Slow Down in Consumption.

On account of the slowing down of munitions manufacture and the voluntary assistance of all the manufacturers in the city in the conservation of power during the peak load hours, the hydro power situation has eased as far as London is concerned, according to a P. A. Hunt, assistant general manager of the public utilities commission. The London Manufacturing and Machine Company has practically ceased operations on munitions, and it is using no power now. Expectations are, however, that it will start manufacturing in another line in the near future.
Several of the other munitions plants are slowing down to 50 per cent and as low as 25 per cent of their former load. These conditions have made it possible for the lighting of the street lights when needed instead of leaving them on until after 6 o'clock as has been the practice since daylight saving passed. Last evening domestic lighting was considerably improved, says Mr. Hunt. The voltage was maintained at full all evening. There is still need for careful use of power during the peak load hours, he says, if the situation is to be successfully handled.

CASHIER COMMITS SUICIDE

Montreal Bank Employee Found Dead in His Office.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Real Larue, cashier of the Notre Dame de Grace branch of the Bank of Montreal, was found dead with a bullet wound in the chest yesterday afternoon. His salary had only recently been increased, and he had been suffering from mental disturbances from which he had been suffering for some time. He came originally from Quebec City.
Led to Call for Wilson.
"It is this situation that led to the 'S. O. S.' call for the president from Paris weeks ago. I know him from there urging the vital necessity of his presence and laying before him certain facts."
"The truth is, and everybody in Paris knows it, that in governmental and political circles they do not love us at all over there, neither the English nor the French."

PROHIBITION AMENDMENT RATIFIED.

Tallahassee, Florida, Nov. 28.—The federal constitutional prohibition amendment was ratified yesterday by both branches of the State Legislature.

FOOD PROBLEM IN ITALY MADE WORSE BY GRIP EPIDEMIC

Greater Supplies Are Needed This Winter Than Before.

Rome, Monday, Nov. 25.—The epidemic of grippa Italia during September, October and November has added to the difficulties of the food supply. Dr. Silvio Crespi, the food minister, declared in the Chamber of Deputies today in a statement regarding the food situation. During this period, he stated, about one-third of the personnel of the railways have been victims of the malady, complicating the situation just at a time when the Italian offensive was in progress, and the effective transportation of supplies through efficient railway service was indispensable. The remaining railway men, however, by redoubling their efforts, had succeeded in making up the deficiency in labor.
This winter, the minister said, Italy needs more supplies than she did last year, as she must feed the reconquered provinces of the kingdom and the reconquered territories in addition. The subsidies of 1,000,000 Austrian prisoners, now in the total of about 5,000,000 more mouths to feed.
Signor Crespi expressed the hope that the inter-allied food and tonnage committee would continue to work satisfactorily. He added that the expectation was that within a short time the shortage of the world would be disappearing, causing a great reduction in shipping rates, and consequently lower prices for food.

"U-BOAT AVENUE"

London, Nov. 28.—A Reuter correspondent who visited "U-Boat Avenue," off Harwich, where the surrendered submarines are lying, states that the average is over a mile long. The submarines are towed to either side in batches of 3 and 4. Officers when asked the whereabouts of their flag said their flag was a red one.
The correspondent visited a submarine of the Deutschland type, and saw a bloodstained cat-o-nine-tails which a British sailor had found under the captain's bunk.