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WILHELM BLAMES HIS MINISTERS FOR CAUSING THE WAR
Germany Disrupted By Stories of Corruption in Past Three Weeks

KAISER WOULD SHIFT BLAME FOR CONFLICT

William Tries to Place Responsibility for War Upon Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Von Jagow, Also Upon Russia.

Copenhagen, Dec. 1.—Further revelations showing that former Emperor William of Germany is seeking to escape responsibility for bringing on the war are contained in an article by Dr. George Wegener, appearing in The Cologne Gazette, recounting a conversation which the writer had with the emperor just before he fled. In this interview, the emperor attempted to shift the blame for the world conflict to the shoulders of Dr. Theodor von Bethmann-Hollweg, former imperial chancellor, and Gottlieb von Jagow, former minister of foreign affairs.

"Your majesty must take this voyage in order to maintain peace. If your majesty remains here, it undoubtedly means war and the world will lay to your charge responsibility for the war."
"Well, I then undertook the voyage. During all this time I received no report from my government concerning current events. Strictly speaking, I only learned from Norwegian newspapers of what was occurring in the world and in this way I learned of the Russian mobilization measures, but when I heard that the British fleet had put to sea, I returned of my own accord. They had nearly caught me. On my return, German ships were turned at once to the security of Norwegian harbors. Later it would not have been possible for them to do so."

Russian Mobilization.
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"In fact," said the kaiser in ending the interview, "Russian troops were already over our frontier before war was declared."

FIVE SURVIVORS AND TWO DEAD MEN
Raft Bearing Part of Crew of Missing Steamer Comes Ashore.

Trenton, Ont., Nov. 30.—A raft with seven members of the crew on board the bow section of the steamer Northwest when it broke away from the large Schoelcraft on Lake Ontario, drifted into Weller's Bay, on the southeast shore of Prince Edward County, this morning. Two of the men were dead and the other five in a state of exhaustion thru exposure.

The steamer Northwest had been cut in two to bring her through the Welland Canal and was to have been put together at Montreal for entry into ocean freight service. The barge Schoelcraft was towing both parts to Montreal when, during the night, the bow section broke away, and the landing of the raft is the first sign that has been seen of it since, although the lake from Charlotte to Welland had been thoroughly searched.

BIG MONEY IN SIGHT.
Ontario to Provide Work on Roads and Power Development.
The Ontario Government is framing up a plan for carrying on quite a lot of public work, especially good roads, throughout Ontario, in order to provide work for returned soldiers and any other unemployed by reason of the war. It is believed that the government can arrange large credits with the Ottawa Government for such work, and that even Sir Adam Beck will now be able to get whatever money the Hydro may need for power expansion and radial development.

CANADIAN TROOPS TO RETURN FAST

Arrangements Provide for Coming Home Within a Year.

London, Dec. 1.—Allowing for every possible contingency, every Canadian soldier should be back home in Canada in a year, the Canadian Press was told today at Canadian headquarters. Men of second class categories are already being returned in large numbers. This means that men of the fighting class can be transported with the least possible delay when the general mobilization begins. Arrangements have already been effected with the British ministry for returning Canadian troops as soon as the demobilization being surprisingly rapid.

OTTAWA GOVERNMENT SITS ON A VOLCANO

Crerar Credited With Bringing Ultimatum From Western Grain Growers.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The government's demobilization scheme which has contemplated the returning of men to Canada according to selection by occupations, length of service and economic needs, may be changed to meet the generally expressed wishes of the soldiers that they be brought back by military units. The government has been receiving some strong representations from the military units, since the plan of selective return was made known to the Canadian corps. The men want to come back with their comrades and officers in battle, and with their flags flying and their own bands playing. They seem to be under the impression that under the selective principle there will be a lot of pull and favoritism shown, and they say they want to come back together on the return to Canada.

Moreover, the scheme of selective demobilization is found to be more difficult to work out than was first expected, according to the advice from the officers in charge overseas. Under the circumstances it will not be surprising if the military department decides to let the men have their own way about it, and come back by company or battalion. It is understood that the whole matter is now under reconsideration.

Another King Quits.
Copenhagen, Dec. 1.—The King of Wurtemberg has formally abdicated, according to reports from Stuttgart.

FARMERS' PLATFORM NOW COMPLETED

Six Resolutions, Forming the Eleventh Plank, Are Announced.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Six resolutions, forming the eleventh plank of the Canadian farmers' economic platform passed on Friday evening by the Canadian Council of Agriculture, were announced Saturday by Norman P. Lambert, secretary.

That this council recognize the great importance of such an educational system as will train the rising generation in the highest ideal of citizenship and that we co-operate with those who are promoting a national congress on education.

BIG OUTCRY RAISED AT CORRUPT ACTS BY BERLIN RULERS

Storm of Vehemence Bursts Over Germany at Enormous Expenditures.

BACKING FROM ARMY

Von Hindenburg Supporting German Government, Which is Unpopular.

Amsterdam, Dec. 1.—The German "Volkszeitung" government, according to estimates made by the Berlin correspondent of The Cologne Volks Zeitung, has spent 800,000,000 marks in the last three weeks.

The newspaper declares that a storm of vehemence has burst against corruption in Berlin, which, it is noted, will sweep away the dishonest "cable." The newspaper continues: "Unrestrained resistance is offered to the country by the government. Into terrible misfortune. All that can now be done for the healthy regions is for them to take affairs into their own hands. On the Rhine and on the Danube there exists a strong resolve to do this."

Hindenburg's Attitude.
Field Marshal von Hindenburg has issued a proclamation, according to the Cologne Volks Zeitung, declaring that the cabinet will come immediately from the cabinet will come immediately. He requested at the same time that the central government instruct the councils to abstain from interfering with the army commanders.

No offense will be taken to the display of the red flag "if it is displayed in a peaceful manner." The field marshal, and the same attitude must be expected from the soldiers and workmen's councils toward troop movements.

Copenhagen, Dec. 1.—The people's court at Copenhagen sent an ultimatum to the German Government, demanding immediate convocation of the constituent assembly, and threatening to separate from the German Empire unless a satisfactory answer is received within 48 hours.

BREACH WITH BAVARIA.
London, Nov. 29.—Kurt Elmer, the Bavarian premier, explained to a meeting in Munich that he was working to improve relations between Bavaria and the Berlin Government was due to the fact that the German foreign office was the base of a counter-revolutionary movement, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

ALLIES IN BLACK SEA TAKE SEVEN WARCRAFT

Paris, Dec. 1.—The allied naval squadron, which arrived off Sebastopol a few days ago, took possession of the Russian battleship, Olga, one destroyer and five German submarines. Fourteen German merchantmen were found in Black Sea ports and are to be used by the allies as transports.

50,000 DEATHS FROM "FLU" IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town, South Africa, Dec. 1.—Governor-General Buxton, thanking voluntary workers for their efforts during the recent influenza epidemic, said it was estimated that there had been 50,000 deaths in South Africa among Europeans and colored population.

MEN MAY RETURN BY MILITARY UNITS

Strong Opposition Developed Overseas Against the Selective Principle.

PLAN RECONSIDERED

Men Are Anxious to Come Back With Colors Flying and Bands Playing.

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ANOTHER KING QUILTS

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ALLIES MAY CALL ON CROWN PRINCE TO ABDICATE ALSO

Kaiser's Document of Renunciation Omits Name of Frederick William.

SURPRISING TO BRITAIN

Formal Relinquishment of Throne by Emperor Comes Unexpectedly.

London, Dec. 1.—The formal abdication of the German emperor caused surprise in England. It had been supposed on the strength of the announcement made by Prince Maximilian of Baden, while chancellor, and the reports of the Berlin council of soldiers' and workmen's delegates, that William Hohenzollern had abdicated before he left Germany for Holland.

The abdication of the former German crown prince was accepted here as a fact on the same basis, but it is now believed that Frederick William has not relinquished his claims to the throne. The ex-emperor's pronouncement speaks for himself only.

BIG BERTHAS SHIPPED TO CENTRAL GERMANY

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 1.—The inside facts regarding Big Bertha and the other big German guns may be locked up with the numerous secrets of Germany. Information that reaches the American army officials is to the effect that the German guns of heavy calibre at various points have been shipped to the interior on flat cars. Shipments of guns of big gun emplacements also are reported. Germans interrogated as to the disposition of "Big Bertha" and the other large calibre cannon claim to be ignorant of their present whereabouts.

TRUCKS STATE FUNDS DISAPPEAR WITH ENVER

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CAWTHRA MULLOCK DIES SUDDENLY FROM "FLU"

Was on a Trip to New York When He Was Stricken With the Disease—One of Canada's Big Financial Men.



THE LATE CAWTHRA MULLOCK.

The money that he inherited, several millions, was mainly invested in mortgages. He went into the matter carefully and decided as it matured to switch it over to business enterprises of one kind or another, where there were larger returns and a measure of speculation. And he followed this course consistently, and it is believed largely increased his wealth. He had, also, a great knack of absorbing the views of the financiers and business men he associated with, and if he approved of them he could re-state them in a rather impressive way. He started a trust company, an iron foundry, a bread company, a milling company; he was on several boards and he exhibited sound judgment in connection with most of them.

EFFORTS TO RESTORE OLD GERMAN REGIME

Allies Suspect Kaiser of Merely Temporizing With Them--Form of Abdication Does Not Satisfy the Requirements.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
London, Dec. 1.—The ex-kaiser's abdication is now a formal, definite fact, but the form thereof does not satisfy requirements here unless the actual text differs from the cabled reports. The great objection lies in the fact that the document appears to concern the Kaiser only and says nothing about the other members of the royal house, while its form indicates that the previously expressed intention of abdication amounted to mere temporizing with the allies.

Much significance attaches to the simultaneous movements, apparently rapidly growing, aiming at the restoration, directly or indirectly, of the old regime. At present a conference going on in Switzerland between representatives of the various ruling groups in Austria and Germany, over which the Crown Prince of Bavaria is presiding, is viewed here with grave suspicion.

Extradition to Proceed.
The altered status of the Kaiser makes no difference in the question of extradition. It is understood here, also, that he has not yet been officially notified that all the principal allied governments agree that they are legally entitled to demand that he be given up, although most of them are inclined to pay less attention to strict legality than to urgent political necessity.

TROOP TRAIN ARRIVES IN WLD CONFUSION

Gravest Mismatchment of Soldiers' Arrivals--Lists Late, Train Late, Station Crowded With Tired and Cold Friends and Relatives of Men.

At North Toronto Station in the early hours of this morning a record crowd of 4000 relatives of returning friends waited in the bitter cold to welcome the first contingent of 560 heroes of France to Toronto's major arms. The train was late, the platforms were crowded, the gangways blocked. Nothing seemed to be overlooked to make the return a more comfortable one. The words of Mayor Church to the press men present: "It is an example of the greatest mismanagement ever seen in the handling of returning troops. Better to send the soldiers by New York," said the mayor, "when they would be properly housed, fed, and their own pockets and purses filled with money."

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