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THE SUPPLIANT

Former Secretary of State For Foreign Affairs Sees No.

Reasons To Anticipate Trouble Over the Much Debated Question.

BRITAIN ASKS FREEDOM OF

ACTION, WILL GRANT THE SAME London, Dec. 12 .- The British Government has decided upon the attitude It will adopt at the peace conference regarding the freedom of the seas, according to the Daily Express today. The new paper refers to the American naval program as set forth by Secretary Daniels and says:

"Official circles in London are completely satisfied with this and with the grateful tributes to the British navy by Former President Roosevelt, Admiral d other Americans. The British Government is ready to concede to the United States the freest of all free hands in naval development and it welcomes the idea of the extension of American seapower as one of the best guarantees of the peace of the world, and of real freedom of the seas. we ask for the Empire Is what we willingly concede to the United States-freedom of action."

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RUSSIAN GENERALS ARE EXECUTED BY ORDER OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

Soviet at Prapragorsk Is Responsible For Shooting of Army Commanders and Former Russian Minister.

Stockholm. Dec. 12.—Gens. Rushki attached to him for the success of have been shot by order of the local soviet at Prapragorsk, according to an official Ukrainian statement received.

Attached to him for the success of Reports of "Unheard Of successful German campaign in Eastrainian statement received Petrograd. M. Rukhloff, ister of commerce and official Ukrainian statement received here from Petrograd. M. Rukhloff, former minister of commerce and communications in the Russian cabinet was shot at the same time.

Gen. Rushki at the outbreak of the war commanded the Russian troops in Northern Poland. Some blame was

THE WEATHER LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest emperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 40; lowest, 26. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 32. Highest, 35; lowest, 32.

TOMORROW-SHOWERY. Toronto, Dec. 12-8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Moderate southwest winds;
fair and mild.

Friday—Winds increasing to strong, from east and southeast; mild; fair at first, followed by showers. Temperatures.
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Port Stanley. 42 32 Cloudy
Port Stanley. 42 32 Cloudy
Toronto. 46 35 Cloudy
Kingston 36 36 Cloudy
Ottawa 20 16 Cloudy
Montreal 24 24 Cloudy
Quebec 22 18 Snow

Weather Notes.

Rain has occurred in Southern Ontario, and snow in Eastern Ontario and
Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has Vinnipeg Port Arthur....

VISCOUNT MILNER TO QUIT HIS POST, SAYS THE EXPRESS

Secretary of State for War In British Government May Resign. London, Dec. 12 .- The Daily Express this morning says it understands that Viscount Milner, the secretary of state for war, is about to quit the Govern-

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British Naval Expert Pays a Tribute to American Methods.

London. Dec. 12.—(British Wireless Service).—Tribute is paid to the enthusiasm, foresight, skill and instinct of the American naval authorities by Archibald S. Hurd. naval critic of the Daily Telegraph, in a long article on America's naval contribution to the war. He details the results of intensive training for landsmen, and says:

"The Americans hustled to some purpose in order to develop their navy to meet the particular demands of the war. It must have seemed impossible to multiply the personnel of the fleet nearly ten times, but that is the undertaking which was fast approaching completion when fighting ceased.

"When America entered the struggle she had only 176 ships in commission. Today the number, including scores of small craft, has reached 1,800.

"American seamen have done magnificent work. Any reference to them would be incomplete without mention of the skill and courage they exhibited in laying the great mine fields in the North Sea."

There is no doubt that the executive committee technically has a right to invite the Bolsheviki and to order the cabinet to receive them. The fact that the committee surrendered this right is looked upon as significant.

Turkish Deserters Are Committing

New York, Dec. 12.—Turkish deserters are reported to be committing "unheard-of orgies," and killing many Christians in Brousha, Asia Minor, according to a cablegram from Nicholas Pelitis, received here by Dr. John Metaxa, former governor of Saloniki, and made public this morning.

"The papers of Smyrna report." says the cablegram, "that in the district of Brousha numerous bands of Turkish deserters are committing unheard-of orgies. Such bands have looted Christian stores. Sangulnary fighting followed, in which many Christians were killed.

MERICAL MINIOR SAPPEAL

FOR MORE HELP TO

MAINTAIN ORDER

Negotiations Open at Treves killed.

IMPERIAL REVENUES ARE PAID TO GERMAN ROYAL PERSONS WHO STAYED

Copenhagen, Dec. 12.—The German im-VISIT TO AMERICA

DENIED IN LONDON

London, Dec. 12.—Reports that King George contemplates a visit to the United States are denied here.

DENIED IN LONDON

Dec. 12.—Reports that King the former German emperor has authorized Eitel Frederick, his second son, to represent him in all matters concerning the former imperial house. perial revenues for December, it is re-

LOOK AT THE DATE ON THE LABEL



COLONIES SHOULD BE KEPT

British Colonial Secretary Tells Why Great Britain Should Retain Foe's Possessions-Describes Atrocities On Natives.

Numerous Crimes

London, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press dispatch from Reuter's.)—Rt. Hon. Walter Long, colonial secretary, gave reasons why the German colonies should be retained by the British Emplie in a speech he delivered yesterday at Oxford. He recalled the German atrocities upon natives, especially the disappearance of 80 per cent of the Hereros from Southeast Africa during the German regime. Mr. Long read a lo

For Prolongation of Armistice.

Paris, Dec. 12.-Negotiations for the began today at Treves, Rhenish Prusbegan today at Treves, Rhenish Prussia. The Matin says that the German armistice delegates have requested that the Allies reinforce their troops at certain points in order to aid the German authorities in maintaining order. The many and several other imanufacturers of the Dusseldorf district, according to reports received here, was due to the fact that at a meeting at Dortmund, Thyssen asked that an appeal be made to the Allies to occupy all the industrial districts along the Rhine until order was restored in Germany. authorities in maintaining order. The paper adds that in cases where the German military chiefs may urge more extended occupation in Central Germany the Allies will limit the sending of troops into German territory only on the necessities of occasions which may arise.

German "Iron King" Is Arrested on a Charge of Treason

Urged That Allies Be Asked To Occupy Rhine Industrial Districts.

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FORMER FOREST MAN DIES.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Col. C. D. Mc-Pherson, M. P. P. for Lakeside, in Manitoba Legislature, died yesterday at his home in Basswood, Man. He was a native of Forest, Ont., coming West in the early 80's to engage in farming, in which he was successful.

DISMISSED ACTION.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—In the superior representatives that it was the desire of the delegation that the proceedings should be in private. The Government, he said, was willing to take either course.

Five members of the House of Commons formed part of the delegation: Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes, O. D. Casselman, H. C. Hocken, Dr. Edwards and G. Boyce. Included in the delegation also were: Rev. K. M. Palmen, the husband, while he was working on board the steamer named, at Montreal, on November 4, 1917.

BREST IS ATTIRED IN THE CITY'S BEST TO WELCOME WILSON

Large Delegation To Meet the U. S. President.

SHIPS MAKING GOOD TIME

French Officials Have a Big Program Ready For Reception.

BOLSHEVIKI ARE REPULSED WITH SEVERE LOSSES

Anglo-Russian Troops Capture Supplies in Counter-Attack.

Archangel, Dec. 10 (delayed).—By the Associated Press.—The Bolsheviki forces were repulsed with considerable losses when they launched strong attacks against the Russo-Allied positions on the sector between the Dvina and the railroad near Narasevo on Saturday. The Anglo-Russian troops captured considerable booty in a counterattack. On the Pinega sector the Russo-Americans have withdrawn to more tenable positions than the villages far up the river which they recently captured.

ESTHONIAN FRONT HOLDS OUT AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI ATTACKS.

Stockholm, Dec. 12.—The delegation from the Russian Baltic provinces which has its headquarters here, received a telegram yesterday reporting that the Esthonian front was still holding against the attack launched upon it by the Russian Bolsheviki, although the situation was grave, because of a shortage of arms and ammunition. Russian ships have bombarded the coast from Narva to Asserien, but attempts of the Bolsheviki to land on the Esthonian shore were frustrated. In the south the Bolsheviki have captured Neuhausen, west of Pskov.

The delegation represents the situation as such as to make urgent the necessity of sending help to the attacked front.

INVESTIGATION INTO NOVITIATE RAID

Acting Premier Waited On by Guelph Delegation.

Geneva. Tuesday. Dec. 10.—The arrest on charges of high treason of August Thyssen, known as the "iron manufacturers of the Dusseldorf district, according to reports received here, was due to the fact that at a meeting at Dortmund, Thyssen asked that an appeal be made to the Allies to occupy all the industrial districts along the Cottawa, Dec. 12.—A plea for full into the circumstances of the now famous raid by military police on the Guelph novitiate was led by the Government today by a large delegation representing Orange lodges and the Guelph Ministerial Association. The proceedings were closed to the press, but it is understood that censorship restrictions in connection with the raid came in for special mention. The delegation was received by Sir Thomas White, acting-premier, and the circumstances Service).—The British wireless Service).—The British advance guards have entered the city of Bonn and have taken possession of the bridge over the Rhine there.

Bonn is situated on the left bank of the Rhine, 15 miles southeast of Cologne, and between that city and Coblenz, where American troops are now sta-

COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE HAS COST CANADA \$4,000,000, OR \$32 PER MAN DRAFTED INTO ARMY

Returns From Registrars Expected To Show That 25,000 Men Are Guilty of Serious and Minor Offences Under the Act.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Compulsory mili- however, that full and detailed retary service cost Canada in the neighturns as to the operation of the M. borhood of \$4,000,000. This is at the S. A. will be available before the midrate of about \$32 per man drafted into die of January. District registrars are Brest, Dec. 12—(Noon).—By the Associated Press.—Brest has put on its holiday attire and is easerly awaiting the arrival of President Wilson at noon to morrow. The weather which the fleet is experiencing is favorable to its quick progress.

If the weather early tomorrow is rough the steamer George Washington, bearing the president, may enter the sheltered roadstead towards 10 o'clock. Otherwise the regular program will be carried out, the steamer entering the harbor about noon and the president landing from her at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A large delegation of Socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies has arrived to greet President Wilson, but the principal figures expected, Albert Thomas and Marcel Sembat, were unable to come. Deputies Goude, Longues, Pressemane and Raffla-Bugens were among the delegation.

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Under Federal Control Would Provide Fully Equipped Farms.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Colonization by eturned soldiers and sailors of large racts of land under the direction and further dispute. tracts of land under the direction and with the aid of the Federal Government is recommended as a solution of many of the labor problems arising from demobilization by Secretary of

with the aid of the Federal Government is recommended as a solution of many of the labor problems arising from demobilization by Secretary of Labor Wilson in his annual report, made public today. The Government should, in the opinion of Mr. Wilson, establish and equip individual farms, which would be linked into community groups. To solve the labor problems arising from reconstruction, Mr. Wilson recommends the continuation of the labor adjustment agency of the national war labor board, Agreements have been effected between of the Federal Government.

RESIGNS AS GERMAN FOREIGN SECRETARY



DR. W. S. SOLF.

Canadians Are Believed To Be Located at Bonn

British Advance Guards Enter Picturesque City Beside the Rhine.

The delegation was received by Sir Thomas White, acting-premier, and members of the Government. When the delegates had been admitted, the question was raised, how far the proceedings should be open. A few minutes later Sir Thomas informed press representatives that it was the desire of the delegation that it proceedings should be in private. The Government, he said, was willing to take either course.

And between that city and Coblenz, where American troops are now stationed. It is the site of a celebrated university, founded in 1818 and is one of the most picturesque cities along the Rhine.

It was stated recently that the cardianters of the Canadian corps in Germany would be at Bonn.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

DIVIDEND DECLARED. Montreal, Dec. 12.—Dividend declared: Bell Telephone Company of Canada, regular quarterly dividend of two per cent payable January 15 to holders of record December 31.

VESSEL PASSAGES. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. Down: Niko, 7 a.m.; Huronic, 9:30. 12.-

SOLF ACCEPTED BY GERMAN GOVT.

Foreign Secretary's Action Does Not Come as a Surprise.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—(By the Associated Press).—Dr. W. S. Solf, the minister of foreign affairs, has handed in his resignation, which has been accepted by the The foreign secretary's retirement does not come as a surprise, as his relations with the Independent Socialist wing of the Ebert Haase cabinet reached the straining point some time ago.

GERMANS TURN OVER \$60,000,000 IN GOLD TO ALLIED OFFICIALS

Money Is Deposited in Bank of France to Credit of Entente.

Paris, Dec. 12.-Gold received from Russia by the Germans, amounting to more than \$60,000,000 has arrived in Paris, and been deposited in the Bank of France, according to an official statement from the French ministry of finance. The money is credited to the common account of the Allies in con-

formity with the terms of the armistice, FORTY-FIVE WESTERN COMMERCIAL MEN DIE OF INFLUENZA

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—Forty-five members of the Northwest Commercial Travelers' Association have succumbed to the influence epidemic in the West this influenza epidemic in the West this winter, according to the secretary's information up to date.

NEW U. S. LOAN ISSUE. Washington, Dec. 12.—Another bi-weekly issue of loan certificates of in-debtedness of \$500,000,000 or more, bear-ing 4½ per cent interest, was announced today by the treasury. The certificates will be dated December 19, payable next. May 20, and subscription books will-close December 26.