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FINALISED TO-DAY.

Everything Ready for Ratification ---Dutch Parliament Want Wilhelm to Go Home--Haig Goes to the Tower -- Rather Revolution Than Prohibition--Bolsheviks Report Big Capture.

PRELIMINARY DOCUMENTS SIGNED.

PARIS, Jan. 9. Eight preliminary documents concerning the details of the enforcement of the treaty have been signed in preparation of the ratification of the Versailles compact. Five of these are between the Entente and Germany and concern Galicia and the other territories affected. The other three between the Poles and the Germans, settle details of the relations of these countries in the enforcement of the Treaty.

READY FOR FINAL ACT.

PARIS, Jan. 9. To-morrow's ceremony which definitely reestablished a state of peace between the Allies and Germany, putting an end to the armistice, will be divided in two parts. Representatives of the Five Powers will meet first in the office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron Kurt von Lersner, Head of the German Peace Delegation, and Herr Von Simson, will be invited to sign in Germany's name the protocol of November 1. They will receive from the hands of Premier Clemenceau a letter binding the Allies to reduce the

amount of material demanded for the destruction of the German war vessels at Scapa Flow. The second part of the ceremony will follow immediately in the Clock Hall. The 13 Powers which ratified the Treaty of Versailles will be represented here by one delegate each.

PRISONERS TO BE SENT HOME.

BERNE, Jan. 9. The repatriation of 30,000 German prisoners from camps in Southern France by way of Switzerland will begin next week, following the exchange of ratifications of the Peace Treaty.

UNWELCOMED VISITOR.

THE HAGUE, Jan. 9. The first Chamber of the Dutch Parliament has drafted and presented to the cabinet a memorandum suggesting that it is now desirable that Holland request former Emperor William of Germany to return to his own country.

BOLSHEVIES REPORT BIG CAPTURE.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The town of Krasnoyarsk, Eastern Siberia, has been captured by Bolsheviks, according to a wireless despatch

received here to-night from Moscow. The first, second and third enemy armies have surrendered and 60,000 prisoners already have been counted, says the despatch.

U.S. ARMY STRENGTH.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. Favorable action was ordered to-day by the Senate Military Committee on War Department Bill, authorising an army of 275,000 men for the current fiscal year in order to provide for forces in Europe and Siberia.

D. I. & S. ANNUAL MEETING.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8. At the annual meeting of the Dominion Steel Corporation Commander J. K. L. Ross tendered his resignation. The vacancy was not filled but the Directors confirmed the appointments to the newly constituted London Advisory Committee of the Corporation of the following, Viscount Furness, Sir William Beardmore, General Hon. Sir Newton Moore, Henry Steel, Benjamin Talbot, and Col. W. Grant Borden, all associated with the English interests who recently acquired 50,000 shares of the Corporation's common stock. The usual quarterly dividend was paid.

\$100,000 FIRE AT TORONTO.

TORONTO, Jan. 9. Gasoline overflowing from a motor truck to-day caused fire at Creighton's Garage here. Over one hundred privately owned motor cars valued at over one hundred thousand dollars were destroyed and the building damaged to the extent of ten thousand.

NEW APPOINTMENT FOR HAIG.

LONDON, Jan. 9. Rumor has it that Field Marshal Haig will be appointed to the decorative post of Constable of the Tower of London which has become vacant through the death of Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood. This position dates from the days when the Tower was the residence of the Kings of England. The uniform worn by the Constable on state occasions is one of the most magnificent and showy in the kingdom.

PACIFIC CABLE BROKEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9. The single direct trans-Pacific Cable to Manila is again broken. It was announced to-day by Commercial Cable Company here.

REVOLUTION WOULD FOLLOW PROHIBITION, SAYS CAMPBELL MORGAN.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Jan. 9. Revolution is likely to follow in wake of Prohibition, according to Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan, Pastor of Westminster Chapel, London, now visiting in Syracuse. London will be confronted by trouble by the uprising of her East End if England ever enacts it, he declared from a pulpit here.

RAILWAYMEN REJECT OFFER.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The Union of Railway workers at a conference to-day rejected the terms offered by the Government in settlement of the wage demands of the workers. Nevertheless there is no deadlock between the Union hands and the Government and no prospects at present of a strike.

THEN WILL CEASE—"FUMING."

LONDON, Jan. 9. An optimistic spirit prevails among officials at Belgrade regarding the possibility of a settlement of the Adriatic question, according to diplomatic advices received to-day. Recent conversations between Serbians and Italians and others interested are believed to have done much to pave the way for a solution of the difficulty, and hope is expressed that further conferences in Paris will lead to settlement.

FOUND PEOPLE STARVING.

LONDON, Jan. 9. A despatch from the Lettish Central Staff states that when the Letts and Poles captured Dvinsk early in the present week, they found the population starving. Typhus is raging throughout the city.

Industrial Workers Install Officers.

At the anniversary meeting of the N.I.W.A. last night the reports of the Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Auditors, Recording Secretary and Business Manager were presented and adopted. Mr. Warwick Smith was then moved to the chair and installed the officers for the ensuing years, as follows:—

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- Fin. Secty.—A. E. Earle.
- Rec. Secty.—W. J. Naufta.
- Auditors.—Warwick Smith, M. Foley and M. Chipman.

The following representatives of locals have already been elected:—V. Snow, Clerks; Alex. Jones, Tinsmiths; J. Fagan, Boiler Makers; and L. Badcock, Blacksmiths. The other locals and branches will appoint their delegates during the month.

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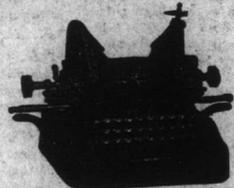
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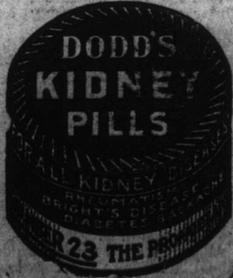
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