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**EBERT-HAASE MINISTRY FAILS**

**Soldier's and Workmen's Councils to Rule in Germany**

**CONDITIONS UNSETTLED IN AUSTRIA**  
Difference in Nationalities and Shortage of Food Held Responsible

**SITUATION TODAY**  
Vienna, Nov. 25.—(By the Associated Press)—The unsettled conditions in the former Austro-Hungarian empire are due to differences of the various nationalities and lack of food, according to Andrew J. Kardos, Osnack, formerly a deputy from Pflume in the Hungarian lower house.  
"The Allied countries," he said, "should send a temporary commission here to settle the disputes growing up on all sides between Czechs, Austrians, Hungarians, Italians and Jugoslavs who appear unwilling to wait for the peace conference, thinking that what they are able to grab now they will be allowed to keep."  
Former Emperor Charles, in the course of an interview with the Associated Press to-day, declared that the situation at Vienna and throughout Austria was so grave that single day should not be lost by the Allies in helping the people here. He insisted on the danger of Bolshevism unless the country was revictualled as quickly as possible.  
**Peace Path Difficult**  
Vienna, Wednesday, Nov. 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Difficulties attending the process of returning to a peace footing after a great war are illustrated here. Munition factories have been shut down, throwing out of work hundreds of men and women, who have had little prospect of securing employment because of the lack of coal. Cold weather has already begun and snow has fallen in Vienna.  
While the streets of the city are bright and the theatres and opera are open, well dressed people are walking or using street cars, as cabmen demand from two to three dollars a ride.  
This is all on the surface. There is untold misery in the poorer quarters with a constant cry for bread, of which there is provided a loaf a week for each person. Prices here are probably the highest to be found in Europe, and seem fantastic. The price of a short waist is \$100, stockings cost \$5 and a suit of clothes \$150. The profiteers are also hit. The industry of weaving paper into material for the manufacture of men's and women's clothing has virtually collapsed. This material, which once sold for \$6 a yard, is now being dumped on the market at any price.

**AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN LATTER ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNMENT; OUTCOME IS VIRTUAL OVERTHROW OF EBERT-HAASE MINISTRY**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
LONDON, Nov. 25.—This morning's London newspapers display prominently the German advices regarding the agreement between the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council and the government, which is regarded as a development of the greatest importance, and as tantamount to the overthrow of the Ebert-Haase combination, and the adoption, at least theoretically, of the existing Russian system.  
It is admitted that the German councils have not yet developed the extravagances which led to the disintegration and anarchy in Russia, the council's not being dominated by the Bolshevik element.  
Nevertheless, The Daily Telegraph remarks that it is rather significant that Germany should have adopted even as a stop-gap, a measure which was one of Lenin's original and most characteristic contributions to legislative doctrine.  
The Daily Mail, while pointing out the analogy to the developments in Russia, suggests that the new step is a part of a big bluff aimed at persuading the allies that the old Germany is defunct.  
The Daily Express also thinks that the menace of extremism is possibly being exaggerated for the purpose of impressing the allies with the difficulties of the position.



ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A MAN WHO SET OUT TO CONQUER THE WORLD. — New York Tribune.

**NEW GERMAN GOVERNMENT CAMOUFLAGE, SAYS MERCIER**

**Cardinal Private of Belgium Doubts Sincerity of Changes in Germany—Barbarian Motto of Might Shattered by Allied Victory**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
BRUSSELS, Nov. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Cardinal Mercier and Burgomaster Max, two of the most prominent figures of the war in Belgium, accepting King Albert, re-central executive council, which also has the right of control.  
"Fifth"—Before the cabinet appoints assistant ministers the executive council must be constituted.  
"Sixth"—A convention of deputies and Workmen's Councils is to be summoned as soon as possible.  
Cardinal Mercier said that the new government appears to me like a camouflage of the autocracy, and the changes seem to have been made to order, according to pre-arranged schedules.  
"It is God's justice and the public conscience are satisfied. The triumph of justice is complete. The barbarian motto that might is right has been shattered. The dream of pan-German domination has been shattered and evaporated like noxious gas in the wind, and thanks to God's justice, right has triumphed and the Belgians once more are free and independent."  
Burgomaster Max was more reticent and refused to speak concerning his treatment by the Germans, refusing to mention the word Germany.  
"I don't wish to pose as a martyr," said the burgomaster. "I wish to forget the past and think of the future."  
Burgomaster Max is already installed in the city hall and has resumed the duties of his office. The little coach where he slept during the dark days of August and September, 1914, is still conspicuous in one corner of his office. The burgomaster's appearance shows traces of the sufferings, hardships and privations he

**BERLIN AS IT IS TODAY**

By Courier Leased Wire.  
Berlin (via Copenhagen), Nov. 23.—(By the Associated Press)—Strange are the experiences of a traveller who enters Germany after an absence of several years. Formerly there were many and varied governmental orders and restrictions to be obeyed. Nowdays when you go to a police station the desk sergeant will say sadly: "You are not required to register any longer." And not even look at your passport.  
Another feature of the "freedom" in Germany, which may dumbfound the traveller is that the private soldier no longer salutes his superior officer. The soldier calls his officer "comrade."  
Berlin outwardly is as orderly as ever, but order is no longer maintained by policemen, but by soldiers with arm bands as the badge of office. The picture is familiar to those who saw Petrograd during the Kerensky regime.  
The prevailing tone in Berlin is still military, but it is a militarism of privates and non-commissioned officers. Their symbol is the red flag which waves above every government building, and from every automobile. As far as any participating in directing the affairs the bourgeoisie citizens do not exist. Hunger has set its unmistakable stamp on the inhabitants of the capital. Here and there hollow cheeks, sunken eyes and pasty complexion are evidence of the privation of the last four years. Similar conditions could be observed two years earlier in the city's poorer quarters, but today they prevail among nearly all classes. Dilapidated street cars and cabs drawn by skeleton horses intensified the picture of misery.  
Berlin, crushed, broken and despoiled by privations has accepted defeat with almost incredible apathy. It is demoralized, listless and hungry, even squalid. It is primarily this apathy and the feeling that nothing matters which is playing into the hands of a few energetic fanatics who constitute probably the gravest menace to the immediate future of the German people.  
**ALLIES IN BLACK SEA**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Paris, Nov. 25.—(Havas Agency).—Allied warships, the Bosphorus having been cleared of mines, have entered the Black Sea and visited various ports from Varna around the southern coast of Novorossysk.

**ARMY OF OCCUPATION IS DRAWING NEARER RHINE**

**Re-occupation of Alsace-Lorraine by the French Troops Accompanied by Growing Enthusiasm on Part of Population—"Liberators" are Enthusiastically Acclaimed**

**By Courier Leased Wire.**  
STRASSBURGH, Saturday, Nov. 23.—By the Associated Press.—The re-occupation of Alsace-Lorraine by the French troops has been accompanied by growing enthusiasm on the part of the population in proportion as the forces penetrate further toward the Rhine. Nearest to the old German frontier the rejoicing is greatest, and the manifestations most picturesque.  
After Chateau Salines, Metz and Saareburg in Lorraine, and Mulhouse in Alsace, Colmar and Saverne, Zabern, opened their arms and poured out their hearts to their "liberators" with an ardor that exceeded by far the welcome of Metz. All through the provinces the smallest villages and rural districts have shown particularly that their loyalty to the French nation has been deepened rather than diminished by their long separation. Saverne, the small garrison town, where a German lieutenant developed a sensational affair out of an insignificant chaffing incident in 1913, had on its Christmas dress when General Dupont arrived at the head of his troops. The streets had been planted on both sides with evergreens, and more bunting was flying than the entire region was supposed to possess after four years of death-of-cloth-of all sorts.  
In this region of Alsace, where the German nation was supposed to be not only the principal, but almost the only tongue, French officers and men were everywhere treated to the joyous surprise of being saluted in French. It was not Parisian in its accent, but quite understandable and uttered with a sincere emotion that provoked tears.  
**FRESH VANDALISM**  
Paris, Nov. 24.—On the eve of the signing of the armistice the Germans carried out their usual acts of cruelty and pillage in Metz-Charleville region, according to an interview with Albert Stern, under secretary of state for the interior in the Temple.  
The former German Emperor and his former crown prince had their headquarters in the region of Metz for more than three years and the district was intact until the morning of November 10. On that morning the Germans removed the inhabitants, and carried out a systematic robbing of the homes and buildings. In the afternoon the enemy artillery directed a heavy fire against Metz and destroyed half the town. During the bombardment it was necessary to remove the 200 patients in the hospital there. The bombardment stopped at 10 o'clock on the morning of November 11, a half hour before the armistice went into effect.  
This destruction, Mr. Stern adds, was carried out without any military aim and is a new proof of German barbarism. General von Arnim commanded the enemy troops in the Metz region.  
**INNSBRUCK OCCUPIED**  
Rome, Nov. 25.—Italian troops occupied Innsbruck, the capital of the Austrian Tyrol, on Friday, in accordance with terms of the Austrian armistice. They also took possession of Zaudok, west of Innsbruck, on the Inn River.  
At Innsbruck the German population, although welcoming the Italians warmly maintained a calm and respectful attitude. The Italian population came out to meet the Italian troops who were greeted enthusiastically. The city authorities assisted the Italians in establishing control.

**LOCAL DELEGATES TO HIGHWAY CONFERENCE**

Following is the list of Brantford delegates who will go to Toronto, Wednesday in connection with the provincial highway hearing: C. G. Ellis, J. M. Young, Geo. Hately, W. D. Christianson, W. A. Hollinrake, G. C. Lawrence, W. B. Preston, Jos. Ruddy, Chas. M. Thompson, L. M. Waterous, A. M. Harley, D. L. Large, G. Brereton, C. A. Waterous, E. C. Tench, C. F. Ramsay, W. S. Brewster, Geo. S. Mathews, Mayor MacBride, Ald.

**WEATHER BULLETIN**

Toronto, Nov. 25.—Depressions are situated in the lower St. Lawrence valley and in Ontario, while pressure is high over Manitoba. Light local snow is reported from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but the weather in Canada on the whole is fair and moderately cold.  
**FORECASTS**  
Fresh to strong north to north-west winds, with heavy local snow flurries, but generally fair, and a little colder to-day and on Tuesday.

**SOUNDS ALLIES RE TURKEY.**

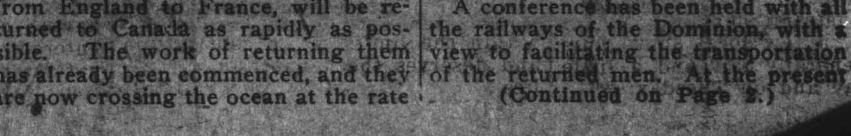
By Courier Leased Wire  
London, Nov. 25.—Ahmed Riza Bey, president of the Turkish senate, is going to Paris and London to ascertain the attitude of Entente statesmen toward Turkey, according to a British correspondent at Constantinople, quoted by the morning newspapers. Ahmed, the correspondent says, is one of the few Turkish statesmen, whose record would inspire Entente confidence and his influence extends considerably beyond his office. Ahmed desires to obtain Franco-British guidance in reorganizing Turkey. He is quoted as saying that the new Sultan is capable of playing a useful part in the regeneration of his country within the limits of its constitution and deserves the support of the Allies.

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**BRING MEN HOME AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLY**

**Maj.-Gen. Ashton, Adjutant-General, Tells of Demobilization Plans**  
**NEED MEN OVERSEAS**  
**Canadian Corps of 80,000 to Garrison German Territory**  
The governmental policy is still to return soldiers to Canada in the order already given out, that is, giving preference to married men and those who have seen the longest service at the front. Maj.-Gen. E. C. Ashton, adjutant-general for Canada, said this afternoon. Maj.-Gen. Ashton has been in the city over the weekend, the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, and he gave The Courier an interesting resume of the government's plans for demobilization and reconstruction.  
The Canadian corps which was on the firing line at the time of the signing of the armistice, will form a part of the army of occupation which willarrison the evacuated German territory for a period of at least six months, according to Gen. Ashton. The other Canadian troops, particularly those who have not yet crossed from England to France, will be returned to Canada as rapidly as possible. The work of returning them has already been commenced, and they are now crossing the ocean at the rate of between 20,000 and 30,000 a month. (The Canadian railway system are unable to transport a larger number. It is noteworthy that it is railway, not shipping, facilities which limit the return of the men.)  
A conference has been held with all the railways of the Dominion, with a view to facilitating the transportation of the returned men. At the present (Continued on Page 2.)

**DOHERTY LANDS SAFELY.**  
By Courier Leased Wire.  
Ottawa, Nov. 25.—Cable advices intimate that Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, has arrived in London safely. He will be associated with the prime minister in the peace conference deliberations.



GEN. E. C. ASHTON, of this city, tells of Government demobilization plans.