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## Attempt To Take His Own Life Is Reported To Have Been Made By Former Kaiser Of Germany

"FREEDOM OF THE SEAS" WILL BE ONE OF GRAVEST QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED AT CONFERENCE

Sir Frederick E. Smith, Attorney-General of England, Declares That Britain May Make Certain Concessions to the United States, But at Same Time Will Protect Empire's

London, Dec. 10.—One of the gravest discussions at the peace conference will be based on what is meant by "freedom of the seas" and what concessions Great Britain is going to make in that direction, said Sir Frederick E. Smith, attorney general, in a speech at Liverpool yesterday. He added that he was engaged in preparing a memorandum on the subject for the war cabinet.

"America has rendered brilliant service in the cause of civilization," Sir Frederick said, "and Great Britain is bound to approach the conference with a determination to concede everything possible to American sentiment and American views, having regard for national security and existence of the Empire

Freedom Never Denied.
"Americans must remember that the seas are free to everyone in peace time and that to none has that freedom been denied. In time of war, however, one might as well talk of the freedom of the lead as the freedom of the seas awill enable the Britain is possible to the first of the seas as will enable the Britain is possible to the seas are free to everyone in peace time and that to none has that freedom been denied. In time of war, however, one might as well talk of the freedom of the seas as will enable the Britain is possible to the first of the seas as will enable the Britain is possible to the first of the seas as will enable the Britain is possible to the first of the seas as will enable the Britain is possible to the first of the seas as will enable the Britain is possible to the first of the seas as will enable the Britain is possible to the first of the seas as will enable the Britain is possible to the first of the first of the first of the seas as will enable the Britain is possible to the first of the seas as will enable the Britain is possible to the first of London, Dec. 10 .- One of the gravest and primeval forces assert themselves,

Munich, Sunday, Dec. 8.—(By the As-

sociated Press).-In a statement to-

day, Premier Eisner calls on the people

says that the disturbances such as oc-

of Bavaria to maintain strict order. He Industrial Use Already Made

might as well talk of the freedom of the land as the freedom of the seas. It magine Belgium, Northern France or Serbia talking about freedom of the land. Is havy, aided by the American navy, The moment war arises great coercive has been doing for the past 18 months." TELEPHONE RATE Bavarian Prem er

Refuses To Curtail INCREASES WILL Freedom Of Press TANK IS USED BE TEMPORARY Calls Upon the People To Pre-

Sir Henry Drayton Gives Opinion in Judgment Rendered Today.

granted to the Bell Telephone Company will be temporary. "In my opinion," says Sir Henry Drayton, chatrman of the rallway commission, in a judgment rendered today, "should it be found necessary to increase the company's rates, they should be increased subject to the board's further order and to the further provision, in the meantime, that such data be collected and valuations made as will enable a proper telephone rate to be determined when conditions are ascertained to be constant.

"I would therefore, give effect to the Dec. 10.-Rate increases curred Friday night cannot be tolerated, made as will enable a proper telephone rate to be determined when conditions are ascertained to be constant.

"I would therefore, give effect to the spirit of the municipality's (city of Montreal) application and provide merely for temporary increases." merely for temporary increases, if necessary. In my view, however, their duration ought also not to be fixed. They should remain in effect until operating costs and plant values become normal, when the permanent rates ought to be considered.

"I would treat the application as current, so that the onus of showing

EMBARGO PLACED ON

HOG SHIPMENTS TO

today by the railroad administration.

BRITISH DECLINE TO **USE PUBLIC BUILDINGS** "I would treat the application as current, so that the onus of showing what the proper rate was would rest upon the company, and in order to bring about this result would grant temporary increases if found necessary, as already stated, until further order." In regard to the application by the city of Montreal that the railway commission should bear the cost of the IN CITY OF COLOGNE

Troops Are Instead Occupying Private Quarters.

mission should bear the cost of the audit, Sir Henry holds that "this board has no fund for such a purpose, and the matter is one in which the Canadian taxpayer in such is not in any event interested. The Bell Telephone Company's operations are pretitively Amsterdam, Monday, Dec. 9.-British troops, according to a telegram from Cologne, have declined to make use of thing of the science of aeronautics to the public buildings there placed at their the courses offered by its faculty of disposal. They have occupied private applied sicence. Though it will probably

interested. The Bell Telephone Company's operations are practically confined to Ontario and Quebec.

Montreal's application for particulars and that any increase granted in tolls should be temporary was indorsed by the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Quebec, Brockville, Brantford, Guelph, Kitchener, Sarnia, Sault Ste. Marie, Three Rivers, Westmount, Sherbrooke, St. Hyacinthe, Outremont, Verdun and by the Brantford Trades and Labor Council and the Union of Canadian Municipalities. **NAVIGATION CLOSING** LATER THIS WINTER

Four Ships Still in Harbor at CHICAGO STOCKYARDS Montreal.

Action Is Taken To Prevent Conges-Montreal, Dec. 19 .- Navigation will ose later than usual this year. The close of navigation a year ago hog shipments to the Union Stock Yards, came on the 7th of December. There are Chicago, until Thursday was authorized still four ships in harbor-the Lake Fostoria, the Castalla, the G. A. Flagg and The yards now have enough accumulation on hand, and in transit to keep them busy until Thursday, and the embargo to prevent serious congestion was raised by the bureau of markets of the department of agriculture and stock yards officials. Shipments will be resumed Thursday.

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE

their lists which have expired. LOOK AT THE DATE ON YOUR PAPER.

Quebec 28 10 Clear Father Point 24 16 Cloudy Weather Notes.

A moderate disturbance covers the Mississippi Valley and a pronounced area of high pressure is centred to the northward of the Ottawa Valey.

The weather is fair and cold from Ontario eastward and comparatively mild in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

WAR COULD NOT HAVE BEEN EX-KAISER IS REPORTED TO HAVE WON WITHOUT HELP OF WOMEN SAYS DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

British Premier Tells of Magnificent Work Done by Members of the Gentler Sex When Millions Answered the

LOST HER CHANCE

Lufness, who was to have opposed Right Hon. H. H. Asquith in East Fife, was not nominated because she tendered a

check for her deposit instead of coin of the realm. She is not unique in her ex-perience, similar incidents having hap-pened in several Canadian constituen-cies at various general elections.

TO PULL CONVOY

of Great War Engine.

some time before McGill is able to

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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, 22.

TOMORROW-SNOW OR SLEET.

Following were the highest and lowest

OF CANAL BOATS

London, Dec. 10—(Canadian Press, via Reuter's).—Premier Lloyd George, in the course of the address he delivered to the women's meeting yesterday at the Albert Hall, said that when undertaking to organize industries for war one of his first acts was to call on women to help. They had done their part magnificently. Over 1,000,000 women had been engaged in manufacturing munitions of war in the United Kingdom, while 360,000 women answered appeals to take men's places and do work on the land. Later, when it was necessary to appeal to the women folk for the auxiliary services of the army and tavy 220,000 women, inclusive of the fibrising services, joined up, wille scores of thousands of women had been helping in the civil services. Without the help of the women the Allies could not have won the war.

PRESIDENT WILSON DECOLORS

Still Subjected to

**Property While Riots** 

PRESIDENT WILSON DECLINES TO CONSIDER VISIT TO GERMANY

George Washington, says Marcel Hutin in the Echo de Paris, President Wilson has been informed that Premier Ebert and Foreign Secretary Haase of the Berlin Government and Premier Eisner of Bavaria were about to make an effort to get him to visit Germany. The president is quoted as having made this reply: "Only by long years of repentance can Germany atone for her crimes and show sin-No true American could think of visiting Germany unless forced to do so by strictly official obligations. "That is to say, I decline in advance to consider any suggestion

GREAT RECEPTION IS PLANNED FOR OPPRESSION U. S. PRESIDENT SMYRNA PEOPLE

Officials Will Meet Wilson at Brest On Thursday Night.

Paris, Sunday, Dec. 8.—Industrial use already has been made of one of the notable war implements evolved during the recent conflict—the tank. Yesterday one of these erstwhile engines of destruction was used as motive power on the Marne Canal, near Epernay, under the direction of the minister of public works. The tank hauled a large convoy of barges at a speed of nearly two miles an hour, as compared with the speed by animal power of less than a mile an hour. ranged the direction of the minister of bublic works. The tank hauled a large pichon, foreign iminister; Georges Leysus, minister of marine; Capt. Andre pichon, foreign iminister; Georges Leysus, minister of marine; Capt. Andre Tardieu, head of the Franco-American a mile an hour.

M'GILL PREPARES TO

INCLUDE AERONAUTICS

IN VARSITY COURSE

IN VARSITY COURSE

Knowledge in Newest Science

Will Be Taught Soon as Possible.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—McGill University is making preparations to include something of the science of aeronautics of the courses offered by its faculty of applied searce of the courses offered by its faculty of applied searce of a convenience of the population there, according to information reaching the Tardieu, head of the Franco-American and E. Gauthier, former minister; Georges Leysus, minister of marine; Capt. Andre Tardieu, head of the Franco-American and E. Gauthier, former minister Georges Leysus, minister of marine; Capt. Andre Tardieu, head of the Franco-American and E. Gauthier, former minister; Greeks Leysus, minister of marine; Capt. Andre Tardieu, head of the Franco-American and E. Gauthier, former minister; Greeks Leysus, minister of marine; Capt. Andre Tardieu, head of the Franco-American and E. Gauthier, former minister; Greeks Leysus, minister of marine; Capt. Andre Tardieu, head of the Franco-American and E. Gauthier, former minister: Greeks Leysus, minister of marine; Capt. Andre Tardieu, head of the Franco-American and E. Gauthier, former minister: Greeks Leysus, minister of marine; Capt. Andre Tardieu, head of the Franco-American and E. Gauthier, former minister: Greeks Leysus, minister of marine; Capt. Antre Ca Paris, Dec. 10 (Havas).-Stephen

WILL ACT IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY procure an airplane for instructional purposes, various pieces of machinery will be procured when the distribution of the equipment of the Royal Air Force at Descronto takes place, and students who wish in future to procure some knowledge of the newest of sciences will be able to do so. TO PRES. WILSON.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The industrial members of President Wilson's "war cabinet," which met at the White House every Wednesday during this country's participation in the war, will join the president as a unit in Paris and act as his advisers at the restablished in Cologne, as the result of the arrival of an advance guard of British troops. There had been several days join the president as a title peace con-act as his advisers at the peace con-ference on economic, industrial and reconstruction problems in Europe a fecting the future peace of the world.

temperatures recorded in London during Olympic Expected To Reach Halifax Friday Morning

Toronto, Dec. 10—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Strong easterly winds: cloudy and cold, with some local falls of snow or sleet today and on Wednesday.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria. 44 38 Cloudy Calgary ...... 40 4 Clear

Clear

Toronto, Dec. 10—8 a.m.

5,000 Canadian Soldiers On

Boat Now On Way.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Major-Gen. Mewburn this morning received the cablegram from Sir. Edward Kemp in regard to the sailing of the Olympic: "Olympic Ottawa, Dec. 10.—Major-Gen. Mewburn this morning received the cable-gram from Sir. Edward Kemp in regard to the sailing of the Olympic: "Olympic left dock 1:30 p.m., 8th."

Allowing five days for the trip, it is probable, therefore, that the Olympic will dock at Halifax early on Friday.

PRINCE HENRY IS SAID TO HAVE ESTABLISHED NEW ROYALIST PARTY

ATTEMPTED TO COMMIT SUICIDE FOLLOWING MENTAL DEPRESSION "JOHN BULL"



AMERICAN ARMY

TURKS CONTINUE General Pershing Reports Advance of U.S. Troops in February.

army of occupation marching into Ger-Greek Residents There Are many has reached the Rhine. General Pershing reported under date of las "The American third army continuing its advance into German today, reached the Rhine from Roland seek to Brohi, and at nightfall was on the general line — Rolandseck-Brohi Wassenech - Munstermaifeld - Rhein

CHILE'S REPLY IS REGARDED AS A REFUSAL TO U.S.

American Mediation Offer Appears Not To Be Acceptable.

ARGENTINA'S PROPOSAL

Tacna-Arica Question Is Now Considered Definitely

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 10.-The reply of Chile to the offer of President Wilson to mediate in the controversy between Chile and Peru is flooked upon by Chilean newspapers as a refusal to accept American mediation. The American note said that President Wilson was "ready to attend any suggestion made by Chile."

On the other hand. President Irigoyen of Argentina sent a note to Chile in which he said he offers mediation "in order to definitely arrange the Tacna-Arica problem."

Pispatches from Chile indicate that there is a tendency in that country to accept the Argentina offer and refuse the American. Chilean statesmen insist that the question should be settled according to the treaty of Ancon. A special dispatch to La Nacion from Santiago says: "All efforts at mediation are nearer failure than success. Chile probably will accept the good offices of friendly nations toward fulfilling the treaty of Ancon, but will not allow other nations to study and decide the Tacna-Arica question which Chile considers definitely closed.

MORMON PRESIDENT Chile and Peru is booked upon by the arrival of an advance guard of British troops. There had been several days of the keenest anxiety in the city, caused by extensive riots and pillaging on the part of mobs of the lower classes, with attendant bloodshed when the turbulent element clashed with hastily-organized guards of responsible citizens armed with rifles and machine guns.

The disorders began on Wednesday night after the withdrawal of the German troops from the city.

They continued the next night in various quarters on a large scale.

Much damage was done to property, and a large quantity of goods was stolen from the stores.

Joseph F. Smith's Will.

EX-KAISER AWAITING PUNISHMENT THAT HE CANNOT NOW AVOID. MORMON PRESIDENT

Paris, Monday, Dec. 9.—The Franco-American troops which occupied Aix-la-Chapelle on Saturday were commanded by Gen. Degoutte. In addressing the troops, Gen. Degoutte recalled that Charlemagne had made Aix-la-Chapelle the capital of the borderland destined to stem the tide of Teutonic invasion. The tomb of Charlemagne was decorated with French flags.

Gen. Degoutte declared that the former German emperor was the fomenter of the war, and that he was now awaiting unavoidable punishment. Forty-seven Heirs Are Mentioned Salt Lake City, Dec. 10 .- Although he controlled millions of dollars while president of the Mormon Church, Joseph F. Smith left an estate of less than \$70,000,

NEW ROYALIST PARTY

of the war, and that he was now awaiting unavoidable punishment.

Paris, Dec. 10 (Havas).—Prince Henry

of Prussia, brother of the former German Emperor, has proclaimed the establishment of a royalist party in Germany, according to reports from Germany, according to reports from France to participate in the discussions preliminary to the pace conference,

Smith lett an estate of less than \$70,000, it became known today when petition for letters testamentary was filed. The will the came known today when petition for it became known today when petition for letters testamentary was filed. The will the came known today when petition for letters testamentary was filed. The will sary to supply monthly reports as in the ordenance proving grounds before the today was not filed with the petition, but five executors are named, all sons of the descretely pounds of bulk up a 5-degree ravine was not filed with the petition, but five executors are named, all sons of the descretely pounds of bulk up a set of their stocks wherever of the tractor gan drove its 55,000 was not filed with the petition, but five executors are named, all sons of the descretely pounds before the tructure of the form the same in the event of receiving complete the peace conference was not filed with the petition for letters testamentary was filed. The will be came known today when petition for letters testamentary was filed. The will be came known today when petition for letters testamentary was filed. The will be came known today when petition for letters testamentary was filed. The will be came known today when petition for letters testamentary was filed. The will be came known today when petition for letters testamentary was filed. The will be came known today when petition for letters testamentary was filed. The will be came known today when petition for letters testamentary was filed. The will be came known today when petition for letters testamentary was filed. The will be came known today when petition for letters testamenta

Member of William Hohenzollern's Retinue Is Said To Have Been Wounded in His Att empt to Prevent His Master From Taking His Own Life.

London, Dec. 10 .- William Hohenzollern, the former German, emperor, has attempted to commit suicide, following mental depression, according to the Leipzic Tageblatt, which is quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. A. member of the former German emperor's retinue, who prevented. Herr Hohenzollern from carrying out his intention, received a wound, it is said.

"SUSPICIOUS" PERSONS AROUND THE EX-KAISER'S RETREAT ARE ONLY SCRIBES AFTER NEWS

7—(By the Associated Fress).—Since the formal abdication, Wm. Hohenzollern has shed his uniform and appears regular shed about his re-

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HORATIO BOTTOMLEY, the well-known deonoclast editor of London, is a candidate for Parliament, having secured his discharge from bankruptcy just in time for nomination.

AMERICAN ARMY

Iarly in civilian clothes about his retreat here, as do the members of his suite. The entourage has been reduced in number to eighteen, for himself and the former empress.

The family life of the erstwhile royal pair appears to flow as evenly as that of any middle-aged couple who might be enjoying a quiet country holiday. Their rooms on the first floor of the castle of copy. Another rumor, of which no command, a wide view of the landscape. They dine with their host, Count von Bentinck, being ofter, joiped at the meat by the count's brother, a noble residing in a neighboring castle, and spend much

DUTCH ARE ALLEGED

TO HAVE ARRANGED

CONSIDERED FOOLISH

Cannot Distinguish the

True From the False.

terview given by Frederick Hohenzol-

lern, the former German crown prince,

Referring to the former crown prince's

widely reprinted in the German press.

statements that Germany's position was hopeless after the Marne and that the general staff lost its nerve, the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette of Essen remarks that it is "impossible to tell what is true

REACHES RHINE WILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN IS WRITING HISTORY OF HIS OWN LIFE AND REIGN

London, Dec. 10 .- William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, has nad several interviews at Amerongen with two German experts on international law, with whom he discussed his personal position, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Express. These experts arrived and left Amerongen in a most mysterious manner. It is understood, according to the dispatch, that Herr Hohenzollern is writing his autobiography and a history of his reign. He will explain his attitude before and during the war, it is said. The book, which will be long Washington, Dec. 10 .- The American is intended for publication, or if its author is tried before an international tri-

CLAIMS FOCH HAS AGREED TO POSTPONE SURRENDER OF ALL FOE LOCOMOTIVES

**CROWN PRINCE'S TALK** Lokal Anzeiger Declares Date Has Been Extended to February 1.

Amsterdam, Monday, Dec. 9 -The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin Essen Newspaper Declares It says it learns from competent sources that Marshal Foch has agreed to postpone the date for the surrender of all German locomotives until February 1. to the Associated Press recently was

Reports from Sarrebruck, Rhenish Prussia, indicate that the delivery of German railway material is being carried out very slowly, but without open objection by the Germans. They tried at first to pass off worn-out French railway cars, but the commission which was receiving the material was strict in its examinations and accepted only in its examinations and accepted only two or three cars out of every ten. The

LEFT \$70,000 ESTATE it will be unnecessary to apply to the war trade board for releases from stocks on forms which were provided for this purpose, neither will it be necessary to supply monthly reports as in the nest

MONSTER SELF-PROPELLING GUN PERFECTED IN U.S.

Newest Weapon Was Being Manufactured On Large Scale.

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—The war trade board announces:

"In view of recent developments which have made the steel situation somewhat easier, and especially in view of the fact that certain United States restrictions have been lifted and others modified, permitting shipments of plates, boiler tubes, etc., being made to Canada more easily than in the past, in future it will be unnecessary to apply to the Crowell, Major-Gen. Snow, chief of artillery, and a large group of officers and engineers. Gun and machine alike had engineers. Gun and machine anke not engineers. Gun and machine anke not successfully passed the firing tests at the ordnance proving grounds before the test. The tractor gun drove its 55,000 test. The tractor gun drove its 55,000 test. in action in France

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