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GERMANY NO LONGER RANKS AS IMPORTANT NAVAL POWER

Her Battle Fleet Now In Hands of Allies

Surrender Took Place Today When Big War Vessels From Their Hiding Place in Kiel Canal Were Placed Beyond Power to Menace Future Peace of World

London, Nov. 21.—The German fleet, as specified in the terms of the armistice with Germany, was surrendered today to the Allies. This announcement was made officially by the admiralty this afternoon. The statement reads:

"The main German fleet surrendered at 9.30 o'clock this morning."

The British grand fleet, accompanied by an American battle squadron and French cruisers, steamed out at three o'clock this morning from its Scottish base to accept the surrender of the German battleships, battle cruisers and destroyers. A wireless despatch this noon reports that it got into touch with the German ships this morning and that the surrender was carried out according to plan.

The point of the rendezvous for the Allied and German sea forces was between thirty and forty miles east of May Island, opposite the Firth of Forth.

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Admiral Kolchak Dictator of All-Russian Government

Vladivostok, Nov. 19.—(By the Associated Press)—Through a coup on the part of the council of ministers of the new all-Russian government at Omsk, Admiral Alexander Kolchak has become virtual dictator and commander of the all-Russian army and navy. Two ministers, M. Arkentoff and M. Zensanoff, who opposed Kolchak's dictatorship, have been arrested. A portion of the directorate of the erstwhile Ufa government, which formed the administrative body of the new government and to which the ministry was responsible, supports Admiral Kolchak.

Telegrams received here from Omsk state that the move was "due to extraordinary circumstances and danger menacing the state." The council of ministers has assumed authority and transferred it to Admiral Kolchak. The latter has accepted the responsibility and it is announced, has entered upon his duties as "supreme governor."

General Horvath, General Ivanoff, minister of war of the Omsk government, and General Benoit, former commander of the all-Russian forces, announce that they recognize the new authority. The coup occurred on November 18.

PROHIBITION AT THE PEACE TABLE

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 20.—The peace conference as a means of spreading the prohibition movement into countries as yet untouched by anti-saloon forces was advocated here tonight at a world-wide conference on prohibition, being held under the auspices of the anti-saloon league of America.

Rev. P. A. Baker, national superintendent of the league, addressing the meeting said that "somehow prohibition sentiment must make itself felt at the peace table," but he did not indicate just what means might be adopted to further the purposes of the organization.

William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, who addressed tonight's session, aroused applause when he alluded to the probable signing by President Wilson within a day or two of the national war prohibition bill.

DR. W. S. CARTER IS PRESIDING

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—The annual conference of the Dominion Education Association was opened today under the presidency of Dr. W. S. Carter, superintendent of education in the province of New Brunswick.

The meeting was of a formal nature, and only business directly connected with the conference was dealt with. At two o'clock this afternoon the first public session was held. Dr. Carter delivered his address from the chair, outlining the tremendous strides that have been made in the educational world.

POTATO INQUIRY ADJOURNED. J. A. McQueen, K. C., formally opened court in the potato inquiry today but only for the purpose of announcing the adjournment to Dec 4.

LIVESTOCK MEN ASK FOR HELP

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Five definite proposals in the shape of resolutions adopted, were submitted by the livestock men and meat packers to Sir Thomas White, acting prime minister, and his colleagues in the cabinet this afternoon. The resolutions state that the war debt of Canada can best be paid off by developing the country's natural resources, particularly the livestock industry, and that a policy of rural credit sanctioned and supported by the federal government be adopted, and that the government take steps to establish credits in Canada for allied countries.

WILL CONTINUE TO PUNISH DEFAULTERS

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Although the military police will not in future be used for rounding up defaulters under the M. S. A., the impression that these men are not to be punished is quite erroneous. At military headquarters today it was stated that the object of the militia department, in the past, had been primarily to secure men for service overseas. For this purpose the military police were necessary in order that defaulters might be forced to do their duty. Since the demand for men for military service overseas has ceased, it has been thought better to take the arrest of defaulters out of the hands of the military police.

MEN OF MILITARY AGE FREE TO LEAVE CANADA

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—On May 24, 1917, with the object of preventing an exodus from Canada of persons likely to be affected by the M. S. A., the government passed a regulation providing that males between eighteen and forty-five desiring to travel must first secure a permit authorizing their departure. As this regulation imposed some hardship on the travelling public, and as the conclusion of hostilities seems to render unnecessary the further enforcement of the regulation, the government has rescinded the order, and people are now at liberty to leave the dominion as they were before the outbreak of the war.

Passport Regulations.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—The immigration authorities today again drew attention to the withdrawal of all restrictions imposed upon travel between Canada and the United States as a result of the enforcement of the M. S. A. It is no longer necessary to secure a permit from the department to cross the border into the United States.

The cancellation of the regulation under which permits were issued does not alter conditions of travel to countries where passports are required. These are being issued as usual by the department of external affairs.

Golfers' Wife is Dead.

New York, Nov. 20.—Mrs. Jerome D. Travers, wife of the amateur golf expert, died at her home here today from pneumonia, following influenza.

FRENCH TROOPS ENTER CAPITALS OF ENEMIES

In Constantinople Today and in Budapest Tomorrow

WELCOMED IN ZABERN

Pretender to Throne Thanks Premier for What He Has Done for France—Planning for Big Merchant Marine

Paris, Nov. 21.—(Havas Agency)—French troops, under command of General Herri, will enter Budapest tomorrow. It is believed that French forces arrived at Constantinople today. A most enthusiastic welcome was given to French soldiers when they marched into Zabern.

Honor Their Allies. British, American and Italian soldiers and units are cited in orders printed in the Official Journal. The Prince of Wales regiment is named for its service in liaison work.

Pretender's Congratulations. The Duke of Orleans, the pretender to the French throne in the Bourbon-Orleans succession, has sent a telegram to Premier Clemenceau expressing his admiration and gratitude over the great thinking shown by the French soldiers and thanking the premier for what he has done for France.

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Prices Are Lower. There has been a notable lowering of prices here in the recent past. The price of grain from North America, has dropped nearly fifty per cent. Wool from South America now costs 270 francs per cubic metre instead of 350, the former price.

PROTEST AGAINST THIS VIOLATION OF NEUTRALITY

Holland Permits Continuous Procession of German Soldiers to Pass Through Limburg

Paris, Nov. 21.—The Allied governments have today expressed their protest to the Dutch government against the violation of Holland's neutrality as a result of her permitting German troops to cross the province of Limburg in their retreat from Belgium, according to the Echo de Paris.

Amsterdam, Nov. 20.—A continuous procession of German troops is passing through Limburg, home ward bound, according to the Handelsblad. At least 150,000 will cross the border near Roosteren, where they will be disarmed by the Dutch. Good order is prevailing by direction of the officers.

Revolution in Holland. Rotterdam, Sunday, Nov. 17.—There is no revolution in Holland, nor is there likely to be. Pieter J. Treestra, the Socialist leader, speaking today at a great labor congress here, which 1,300 trades unions and labor organizations were represented, not only repudiated violent methods, but admitted that his earlier bellicose utterances had resulted in a misunderstanding of his position.

Extremists who would introduce Bolshevism are in a hopeless minority in Holland. Soldiers and civilians and labor societies desire reforms, but by lawful methods. Small outbreaks occurred recently as a result of war-strained nerves. There was an overwhelming response to the call for civic guards to maintain order.

Apparently reading the signs of the times, the government will give immediate attention to the labor programme. Its appeal to the people not to jeopardize chances of obtaining food supplies from the Allies by domestic violence has been a powerful deterrent to those who might have caused trouble. No disturbances were reported anywhere tonight.

MISS VERA FAIRLEY.

Frederickton, Nov. 21.—Miss Vera Fairley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fairley, died this morning in her eighteenth year, after a lingering illness. Her parents and one sister, Margaret, survive.

POTATO CROP SHOWS TREMENDOUS SURPLUS

Canada Has 26,433,000 Bushels More Than Needed—New Brunswick Contributed Large Share

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—A revised estimate of the Canadian potato crop from figures in possession of the Canada Food Board shows an exportable surplus in six provinces of 26,433,000 bushels over all requirements for domestic use and seedling. Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario have no surplus. Early frosts and prolonged drought reduced the yield below normal in those provinces. On the contrary, Quebec, New Brunswick and Manitoba show a remarkable surplus of 2,820,000 bushels. The surplus of 2,986,000 bushels, is in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

CHARGE FISH DEALERS UNDER SHERMAN ACT

"Captain's Agreement" Limited Trading on the Boston Exchange to Wholesale Dealers

Boston, Nov. 20.—"Captain's agreement" headed "guarantees and agreement for the control of the fish business" and signed by 138 of 156 captains of schooners which land fish at this port, was produced by federal attorneys today at the trial of forty-one wholesale fish dealers charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Government attorneys presented evidence that the New England fish exchange adopted a set of rules ten days ago which limited trading on the exchange to wholesale dealers.

Maurice H. Shaw, an officer of the exchange, testified that he had in his possession which were sold ten years ago for \$100 per share were recently bought in by the exchange for \$3,150 to \$3,500 each.

VICTORY FLAG FLOATS OVER THE COURT HOUSE

The final touch to the glorious Victory Loan campaign in the St. John city-county district was given this afternoon when a "victory flag" was hoisted in a special crown, was let fly to the breeze on the Court House, King Square.

Stanley E. Ellis, M. P., S. Allan Thomas, R. Armstrong and a group of war captains and seamen were present, and as the new building was run to the mast-head all present raised their hats and applauded vigorously.

DEATH OF MRS. OTTY

L. BARBOUR. A wide circle of friends will hear with the most sincere regret of the death of Mrs. Mary Helen Barbour, wife of Otty L. Barbour, new editor of The Daily Telegraph, which occurred this morning at the family home, Rockland Road.

Mrs. Barbour had been ill only for about a week, but during the last few days pneumonia developed and notwithstanding all that medical and nursing care could do she sank rapidly and died early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Barbour's life was one of uncommon usefulness. She did invaluable work in connection with the King's Daughters and the Missionary Society of Centenary Church and other helpful organizations. She was born in St. John, the daughter of Mrs. W. A. and the late Captain Jamieson. Her husband and her mother survive her, and to both the earnest sympathy of all will be extended in their dark hour of bereavement.

MISS IDA KENNEDY.

Miss Ida Morett Kennedy, daughter of James and the late Ida Kennedy, of 67 Douglas avenue, died this morning at her father's residence. Miss Kennedy was twenty-two years old. Besides her father she leaves three sisters—Mrs. Andrew Stevens, East St. John; Mrs. J. M. Food, Cambridge, Mass.; and Miss Nan, also of Cambridge. The funeral will take place on Friday.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS ARRIVE.

The following C. P. R. officials arrived in the city today: W. J. McGiffin, marine superintendent; W. J. Morrissey, representative of the British ministry of shipping, and J. H. Harrison, imperial munitions board. Other officials are expected in the city this week.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The western cold wave is gradually becoming more important and wintry conditions now prevail as far east as Lake Superior. Light falls of rain or snow are reported from Ontario to the maritime provinces.

Light Rain or Snow. Maritime—Fresh northeast to north winds, cloudy and cool today and on Friday with some light rain or snow.

GOVERNMENT MAY SOON TAKE OVER VALLEY RAILWAY

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 21.—The Valley Railway is likely to be taken over by the Dominion government in the near future. Premier Foster has had several conferences with the Minister of Railways and other members of the Ottawa administration. The Dominion authorities would like to round out their system in New Brunswick and the question of financial terms is practically the only thing to be settled. The Dominion is willing to take over the system and pay on the basis of actual cost. The provincial representatives are holding out for a price that will cover the entire obligation of New Brunswick to the system. It is believed that compromise will be reached that will result in the Valley Railway becoming a part of the Dominion Railway System and that it will be completed by the Canadian government.

ONE YEAR WITH HARD LABOR WITHOUT OPTION OF A FINE

Heavy Penalty Imposed on Edward Burke for Persistent Violation of Prohibitory Act

Edward Burke, who has been before the courts on four different occasions on charges under the prohibitory act, was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Ritchie to one year in jail with hard labor. Burke was sentenced this morning on a charge of supplying liquor to John Fitzmaurice on Oct. 19. The magistrate, in delivering the judgment, said that as Burke has before now been found on three different occasions on charges under the prohibitory act, he must consider him a "persistent violator" of the act. W. M. Ryan appeared for the defendant.

James Tole, who was arrested recently on a charge of drunkenness and having liquor in his possession, was fined \$38.

SERBIA ASKS ALLIES TO RECOGNIZE THE JUGO-SLAV COUNCIL

Paris, Nov. 21.—(Havas Agency)—Nikola Pachitch, premier and minister of foreign affairs of Serbia, has sent a letter to Antoin Kosevich, president of the Jugo-Slav council, who is in this city to establish relations with the Entente governments, in which he recognizes in the nature of the government of Serbia, the Jugo-Slav national council. He says it is the legitimate government of Serbians, Croats and Slovenes living in lands formerly dominated by Austria-Hungary. Announcement is made in the letter that Serbia has sent a note to the Allies requesting them to recognize the Jugo-Slav national council as a legitimate government.

ARTILLERYMEN MAY GET DISCHARGE TOMORROW

Colonel Gibson, inspector of artillery, and Major Gilson, inspector of ordnance, were in the city yesterday and inspected the artillery depot on Partridge Island. The overseas section of No. 9 Siege Battery, vacated their quarters in the army last night and returned to Partridge Island. The men are being examined today and it is expected that some of them will be discharged tomorrow.

READJUSTMENT OF ANTHRACITE SUPPLY HAS BEEN MADE

Washington, Nov. 20.—Readjustment of the nation's anthracite coal supply, necessitated by a falling off in production due largely to the influenza epidemic has been effected, the fuel administration announced tonight after a conference with State Fuel Administrator and the administration anthracite committee.

MILITARY POLICE OFFICER CHARGED WITH MURDER

Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 20.—Private Henry Crandall, a returned soldier, acting as a military police officer, who is charged with murdering Joseph Pleard, of Winslow, on August 8 last, appeared in the prisoners' box in the court of the king's bench today. Mr. Justice Hutchison presiding. The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge laid against him.

QUEEN OF SPAIN MAY VISIT ENGLAND.

Madrid, Nov. 20.—A rumor was in circulation tonight that Queen Victoria intended to leave Spain for a visit to England.

POLICE STRIKE IN WINNIPEG AVERTED.

Winnipeg, Nov. 21.—The threatened strike of Winnipeg policemen has been averted, the police commissioners last night agreeing to consider the grievances of the force, and promising a decision for next week.

KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT PARIS THIS MONTH.

Paris, Nov. 21.—(Havas Agency)—King George and Queen Mary of England will visit Paris like this month.

STEAMER DOCKED

C. P. R. steamer Holbrook docked at No. 4 berth this morning. She is loaded with a general cargo.

Few Signs of Gigantic Political Upheaval In The Streets of Berlin

Food Problem Overshadows Political Drama in Minds of People—New Cabinet Said to be in Full Control With Few to Question Its Authority—Preparing for New Republic

Berlin, Nov. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Berlin has now had a week of revolution, yet the streets have the same appearance they presented on any Saturday during the war, with the exception of the absence of newspaper reference to events along the front. A casual visitor would not be aware that this has been the storm centre of a gigantic political upheaval. The mass of the public appears anything but excited over the future progress of events. Its jaded, weary nerves are apparently no longer capable of responding to the thrills, no matter how inspiring. News of food relief temporarily eclipses curiosity over the political drama. After four years of grinding war the listless attitude of the middle class elements in the early stages of the revolution is typical of the apathy that prevails.

While parliamentary leaders of the middle parties beat a headlong retreat when the abdication of Emperor William was announced and left the Social-Democrats undisputed masters of the tangled situation, the majority of the middle class citizens appeared oblivious or perplexed in the face of the grave events. It was only after the Socialists had worked feverishly for eight days to anchor the revolution in the hearts and minds of the workmen that the middle classes decided to issue their first call to arms.

In Undisputed Control. The Ebert-Haase cabinet is apparently in undisputed control, although its organization is still somewhat chaotic. It has taken over such elements of the old bureaucratic regime as was indispensable and placed its party men in strategic positions, without, however, manifesting inclination toward party bias.

The hastily created subordinated bodies and committees are gradually introducing a semblance of method and continuity into their work. The conflict of authority and disputed jurisdiction which made the Reichstag building a babel early in the week has now disappeared.

The executive committee of the soldiers' and workmen's organization is supposed to be the highest authority to the present government, but it does not attain this distinction. It is subordinate to the final authority of the council formed by the six people's commissioners. Until the national assembly has determined the structure of the new republic the present apparatus must be accepted as a provisional makeshift. It is not the Social-Democrats have been able to derive in the hour of revolutionary travail.

Food and Demobilization. At present the Ebert cabinet is concerning itself with the urgent problems of food and demobilization. The gravity of both is such that the radicals are wisely refraining from indulging in any utopian experiments. They have been more than circumspect in their reiteration that they propose to convene the national assembly is interpreted to mean that they do not propose to offer aid to the middle classes or place the transitional development in jeopardy.

The Spartacus Group. Responsibility for the disorders in the first days of the revolution rest on the Spartacus group, in which Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg carry little of the influence they held at first. Soldiers and sailors are ready to suppress any plot against the government and are insistent in their demand for non-partisan politics and for convening the national assembly, at which the German republic will receive its baptism.

Still Have Hopes. Copenhagen, Nov. 20.—A despatch signed by the German premier Ebert and Foreign Minister Haase and received by the Strassburg soldiers' and workmen's council says: "The occupation by the Allied powers of Alsace-Lorraine will not prejudice a solution of the question according to the principles of international right and people's self-determination."

Another Republic. Basel, Nov. 16.—(Saturday)—The former Grand Duchy of Baden will become a free and popular republic, according to a despatch from Karlsruhe. The power there is in the hands of the provisional government, the grand duke having renounced his kingship. The republic is to be definitely formed on Jan. 5, and will assemble within ten days after the elections.

Austria's Needs. Vienna, Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Dr. Karl, one of the presidents of the National Council of the German-Austrian republic, said today that the most urgent need was for fuel and foodstuffs. "What we must have in the next two weeks is coal and food," he declared, "otherwise the cold weather will increase the misery and possibly plunge our poor people into Bolshevism."

MAJOR J. D. RIVET, FORMERLY OF FREDERICKTON, KILLED IN ACTION

Frederickton, Nov. 21.—Relatives here have been notified that Major J. Douglas Rivet of the United States Army was killed in action in France on October 16. He was a native of Frederickton, a son of the late Prof. F. P. Rivet, professor of modern languages at the University of New Brunswick, in this city, from 1872 to 1888. His mother, who survives, formerly was Miss Dora Howie of Frederickton. The late Major Rivet was commissioned in the United States army eight years ago and prior to the entrance of the United States into the European war, served on the Mexican frontier and elsewhere.

NEW COMPANIES

Frederickton, Nov. 21.—A real estate and improvement company with capital of \$5,000, and head office at Edmundston, has been incorporated. Those incorporated are: J. Frank Rice, John M. Stevens, Aaron Lawson. The corporate name is Randis Ltd.

Major General Hugh Havelock McLean, K. C., Hugh Havelock McLean, Jr., and Mrs. Jennie Elise Stetson have been incorporated under the name of Hugh H. McLean Co. Ltd., capitalized at \$100,000 and with head office at St. John. The company is empowered to carry on a real estate business.

Threaten to Strike.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—By unanimous vote the Seattle Central Labor Council last night voted to strike on December 9 unless prior to that time Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in connection with a San Francisco bomb explosion had been granted a new trial or given his freedom. Immediate referendum vote on the strike resolution was asked of all labor unions affiliated with the council.

Among the Alaskans.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 21.—Spanish influenza is taking a heavy toll of the natives of Kodiak Island, off the southern coast of Alaska, according to officers of a vessel arriving here today from the north.