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ation for the War--French

Claim Will Greatly Ex-

London, Saturday, Dec. 7.-Great

Britain will demand of Germany £8,-

000,000,000 sterling for Great Britain

and her dominions as reparation for

the war, according to The Daily Mail.

The newspaper says it understands

that David Llogd George, the premier,

will make this announcement in a

This, The Daily Mail adds, is what

the war cost Great Britain and her

dominions, and British taxpayers will

be relieved of £400,000,000 per annum

The British claim, says The Daily Mail, has been prepared by a commit-

tee under Mr. Hughes, the Australian

premier, and Baron Cunliffe, former

governor of the Bank of England, who

s one of the principal members of the

committee. It adds that it is expected

the report will be published Saturday.

The Daily Mail says the French claim

PILES OF DEAD

speech at Leeds today.

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SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 7 1918 BRITAIN AND DOMINIONS SET WAR INDEMNITY Crown Prince Finally Renounces Right to Throne

PEACE CONFERENCE MEETS FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY

Deliberations Expected To Last About Four Months---First Meetings Will Be for Framing the Preliminaries With Enemy.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The opening of the cace congress is set for the first week in January. It was the desire of the americans to begin at the earliest possible moment. Other delegations felt that a later date would be necessary owing to the Christmas holidays and the official functions connected with the presence of President Wilson and King Victor Emmannel of Italy, but the first week in January and was chosen. The first meetings will be for the actual framing of the pre-iminaries of peace with the representatives of the enemy powers who will be present. The names of the French delegates

the names of the French delegates to the peace congress have not as yet been announced, but it is understood they will be three members of the government, and possibly a fourth member. The British delegates will be Fremier Lloyd George, Foreign Minister Balfour, Chancellor of the Exchequer Andrew Bonar Law, George Nicoll Barnes, Labor member of the war cabinet, and a fifth delegate not war cabinet, and a fifth delegate not selected. It is anticipated that the The names of the French delegates congress. He will also be advised conpet selected. It is anticipated that the beace deliberations will last about four menceau, following a conference with Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister, and the Earl of Derby, the Britstacles arise, that final action will be ish ambassador to France.

asking them to vacate.

LLOYD GEORGE CABLES

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ant march towards the Knine. Noyou could fight against the enemy; you would be beaten in advance. You will remain worthy of your great mis
Church this morning with the list of Referring to President Wilson's will remain worthy of your great insign and your victories. You will resign and your victories. You will resign and they were not to be phrase, "make the world safe for democracy," Mr. Balfour said:

"I do not think the world can be lution the armies of the republic be-haved in such a way that the Rhine them. haved in such a way that the Rhine populations asked to be incorporated with regard to the strike, all future multiplying the number of democratic in France, and that the fathers of action seems to be deferred till the states." those you will meet, fought side by election of officers, and it was learned

The order concludes: "No stain on the laurels of the Tenth president alone, some of whom are re-'Army must be the watchword of all." Gen. Mangin has completely recovered from the injuries he received by establish the bridgehead stipu-in the armistice terms. lated in the armistice terms.

PRITAIN DAY

Two Hundred and Eighty-Eight Cities and Towns Complete Preparations.

New York, Dec. 6 .- Tomorrow is Britain Day in the United States. Telegrams yesterday from 288 cities no towns where the American Defence Society has branches, told of completed preparations for the day's meeting here Sunday in celebration of observance. Governor Whitman has Britain Day, at which H. Y. Brization, officially proclaimed the day in New

Besides a cablegram from Premier David Lloyd George, which reached the Britain Day headquarters in New York City today, several other messages were received—greetings from Archbishop of York, lord mayor of London: Arthur Henderson, Gen. Biddle, Attorney-Genera Fredeerick Smith and prominent British men of the Sul-

grave Institution in England. Sir George Perley, Canadian high ommissioner in London, cabled thanks to the National Britain Day committee and the American people for the cele

bration of a British Day. Approval of the day and an expresterior Franklin K. Lane, who said:
"The British sacrifice of 650,000 dead and of three times that many wounded was a sacrifice for us as well as for all the rest of the world.

Balfour Outlines His Views

on the Coming Peace Congress.

TO PREVENT WARS

Not Only Curb on Autocracies But on Smaller Inconscrate Countries.

London Dec. 6 .- Arthur J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, in outlining his views on the peace premier, in which he said that comconference today, told the Associated Press that he thought the meeting in Paris this month would be merely informal and preliminary to the con-ference of the associated governments at the first of the year, which would formulate all the important terms of peace agreements. This conference, he added, would be the most important and the longest of the series. When

visit England, as it would be prema-ture to do so until more was known

Asked to give the list of grievances Asked to give the list of grievances body can ask you to forget the abomlinations committed by the enemy. It to the press, the officers of the union my opinion to devise in concert workis not on the ground of barbarism that stated that the executive committee able machinery for them is one of the bight against the enemy. You Referring to President Wilson's

"I do not think the world can be

Mr. Balfour explained that he was last night that there are more than not thinking especially of Germany, but of new states in process of formathree nominations for the office of tion in eastern Europe. "We must not assume," he said,

"that when such a system is created in eastern Europe like that, wrong will be impossible. The passions which be impossible. being thrown from his horse while re- small attitude with regard to the way arise between neighboring democracies Nov. 18, and has resumed command of the army occupying Lorraine. He is press for publication, even going so far as to keep the reporters waiting to enter Mainz, where he far as to keep the reporters waiting contains the content of the state of the s Some critics say that the changes that are being made in east-ern Europe will Balkanize Europe, but I look forward to something different. It would be intolerable if Europe and turning Europe into a cockpit for fur-

ther wars.
To Curb Criminal Ambitions.
"I believe a league of nations will be THANKS TO AMERICA New York, Dec. 6.-David Lloyd required to superintend and control not George, British premier, in a cable only the criminal ambitions of great message received here today by the autocracies, but to prevent any rash National British Day committee, says:

"I am always delighted to hear of any work which helps to make our two nations understand one another better. We shall never forget the prompt and decisive response of the American president and neonly to the Allertan president and people to the Allertan president and president and people to the Allertan president and president a and decisive response of the American president and people to the allied call veloped. Holding this view, I result this spring, and the invaluable part a league of nations as the greatest work of the conference."

ed at the peace conference, Mr. Bal-The message will be read at a mass four replied: "It is hard to define what Russia is now. We have no relations with the main de facto government in Central European Russia, but there are many other de facto governments. Calling on the Same Lady

"I think Russia's status will be settled at the peace conference. I can-not conceive that the conference will merce can't start it right away, they set regard any Russian government as at present constituted to send delegates." Discussing the question of the war damages Germany will have to pay, "I think, if the amount is to be de-

teen points, the narrowest interpretaof those points would call for a payment which would strain Ger-many's resources to the utmost."

Mr. Balfour said he desired to send celebration of British Day, a "message of warm thanks for the recognition a.d appreciation shown by the United States for the British effort in the

termined by President Wilson's four-

the work of the war, the more we realize it was a common work." RENOVATE OR VACATE.

EX-KAISER AGAIN PROVED FALSIFIER

Statement That He Knew of Events Only From Norwegian Papers is Untrue.

VERY BUSY ON TRIP

Wireless and Torpedo Boat Brought Him Daily Many Cipher Telegrams.

London, Dec. 6.—Dealing with the speech of Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian ments on certain documents proved that the kaiser caused he war. The Tageblatt of Berlin say it is true that notations on documents often bore signs of the well known impulsiveness of the emperor and declares that there is no doub; the documents that there is no doub; the documents are more compromising for the emperor than for those who wrote them.
With reference to the statement by and the longest of the series. When it was finished the enemy countries would be called in to ratify the concusions reached.

Mr. Balfour said the British Government had not yet made any fixed arrangements for President Wilson to wisit England, as it would be premature.

With reference to the statement by the former emperor to Dr. George Wegener to the effect that in the three weeks of his stay in Norway during the critical days of July, 1914, he was only informed of events thru the Norwegian newspapers, The Morgenbladt gives particulars of the ordinates.

ON APMY'S LAURELS

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Great Britain would be guided solely by his wishes.

The foreign secretary said he believed the question of a league of nations was the most important work in the following of the conference.

Present Grievances to the conference of the subject is a valuable contant work in the following of the conference of the conference.

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Three meetings of the Toronto Police Federal Union were held in the Army of occupation in Lorraine, has addressed an order of the day to be an attendance of over 90 per cent. of the members in attendance. The only them during the march thru Lorraine, the members in attendance. The only them during the march thru Lorraine, The order adds:

"You will now continue your trium of the states week.

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To facilitate the giving to the public of full particulars regarding the nion Stations.

Henceforth all information will be btained from these enquiry offices both as to the personnel of the parties returning and the exact hour of their arrival. Military headquarters announce that from today no particulars will be available by the public thru their offices. Ottawa will arrange to have the

EIGHT BILLION POUNDS WILL BE BRITAIN'S DEMAND Germany Must Pay That

EIGHT-HOUR DAY GRANTED TO BRITISH RAILWAY MEN

Loyd George as Conciliator in First Step Taken to Settle Difficulties Threatening Country.

London, Dec. 6.—Premier Lloyd George has taken up his old role of conciliator. He returned to London today from his speaking tour and took charge of the railroad situation. The premier conferred with Sir Albert Stanley, president of the board of trade, after which Sir Albert received representatives of the railway men and explained the premier's

The result of the premier's mediation soon developed when word was sent from the conference that a beginning had been made by granting the locomotive men an eight-hour day.

The settlement includes Ireland and becomes operative Feb. 1.

Other conditions remain unchanged while committees of both review wage and other questions.

Crown Prince Renounces Throne

Paris, Dec. 6.—Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm has renounced his right to the German throne. A despatch received in Basle from the semi-official

Wolff Bureau quotes the crown prince in renouncing the throne as having said: "I renounce formally and definitely all rights to the

crown of Pruss'a and the imperial crown which would have fallen to me by the renunciation of the emperor-king or for other reasons. "Given by my authority and signed by my hand,

cued the remainder of the crew. The has blundered." text of the admiralty statement says: H. G. Thorley of the White Star

the explosion.

"The remainder of the officers and crew were saved by our destrayers."

full nominal rolls of all incoming troops rushed to the information escorted by five torpedo-boat destroyers, this city. Twelve bodies have been rebureau, and the railways will keep arrived in Jahde Bay Thursday, says a moved from the wreck and identified.

a mine in the Baltic Sea last Wednes- soldiers, has no: left England yet. It day night, according to an official com- is not known how the announcement munication issued by the admiralty to- came to be made in the first place, TROOP TRAIN NEWS night. Torpedo boat destroyers res- but is probably a case of "some one

"The British warship Cassandra Line said last night he had received arrival of troop trains, Col. G. A. struck a mine in the Baltic just before a carle from his principals in England Dodge, Toronto, has arranged for midnight Wednesday and sank at 1 saying the vessel would leave Liverstruck a mine in the Baltic just before a carle from his principals in England special enquiry offices, equipped with telephones and a staff of three attendants at both North Toronto and ing. Presumably they were killed by return trip from Halifax on Dec. 21.

Many Killed and Injured In French Railway Wreck

Orleans, France, Dec. 6.-An ex-AT WILHELMSHAVEN press train from Orleans last night crashed into and telescoped another stubbornly." London, Dec. 7.—The British battleship train loaded with material near Methe attendants fully posted regarding the hour of arrival of the trains.

Lieut. Bob Dibble will have the supervision of these stations.

Arrived in Jande Bay Thursday, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen. Jahde Bay is the port of the German naval station at Wilhelmshaven.

Twenty-five persons where injured. Four of the railroad cars were smashhaven.

Capture by Russians and Americans of Positions on the Pinega River. Archangel, Dec. 6 .- A detailed report

of the capture by Americans and Russians of Bolshevik positions on the Pinega River on Nov. 29, says:

"Our troops, with machine guns and rifles, advanced against shrapnel, strangely without any or with very few minor casualties. Before retreating, the Bolshevik are reported to have killed 30 peasants.

"An international battalion, composed mostly of Magyars, has recently been the Bolsheviks' most reliable force on the Dwina front. In the fighting of Nov. 11 to 14, it left great piles of dead before our positions, having fought

A considerably number of Russian soldiers, prisoners in Germany for four years, have made their way thru the Bodshevik lines to villages along the Dwina. They are strongly anti-Bolshevik in their sentiments, and address the Russian and allied officers with the old title, "Excellency." Apparently, the Bolshevik are permitting them to pass thru their lines to the villages they inhabited before the war. The prisoners generally are the picture of starvation. They are clad in rags and are tired physically from the long siege of hard work in Germany and the jour_

British Army of Occupation Continues March to the Rhine

ney, usually afoot, to their homes.

London, Dec. 6.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig on the movements of the army of occupation issued by the war office tonight says:
"Our troops yesterday con inued their march toward Cologne and the of Schleiden, and the River Erft, to the south of Grevenbruich."

Are Immune From Law

the ball rolling. It shows their faith in our government railways. People would improvements on the front would begin the future, and that's contagious. Let locate and build in Leaside if they had a to follow. These would all give work and ernment has formally withdrawn the bers of the Hohenzollern family of

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

RETURNED SOLDIERS!

est proposal I know of, because it would ness for the stores and many others. But immediately, not only be making work for it wants first a little of the loosening up immediately, not only be making work for it wants first a little of the loosening up in smaller places outside. The stores Dineen Co. a full line of Men's Hats, Brantford. Dec. 6.—Inspector J. Shute states that a report submitted to the bard shows that there were 67 houses in the city which would either have to be renovated or vacated by medicine the money; and men, but it would be accompanied by a building boom in that section, making will do more business and let loose a lot of wages by a move of this kind. The states that a report submitted to the bard shows that there were 67 houses in the city which would either have to be renovated or vacated by will-lend them part of the money; and medicine that I've already spoken of. "There are large building propositions in hand ready to start or are waiting to of wages by a move of this kind. The stores will do more business and let loose a lot of wages by a move of this kind. The stores will do more business and let loose a lot of wages by a move of this kind. The stores will do more business and let loose a lot of wages by a move of this kind. The stores will do more business and let loose a lot of wages by a move of this kind. The stores will do more business and let loose a lot of wages by a move of this kind. The stores will do more business and let loose a lot of wages by a move of this kind. The stores will do more business and let loose a lot of wages by a move of this kind. The stores will do more business and let loose a lot of wages by a move of this kind. The stores will do more business and let loose a lot of wages by a move of this kind. The stores will do more business and let loose a lot of wages by a move of this kind. The stores will do more business and let loose a lot of wages by a move of this kind. The stores will do more business and let loose a lot of wages by a move of this kind. The stores will do more business and let loose a lot of wages by a move of this kind. The stores will do more business and let loose a lot of wages by a move of this kind. The stores will do more business and let loose a lot of wages by a move of this kind. The stores will do more business and let loose a lot of wages by a m

How To Make Work and Business

Everyone Should Get Busy on the Job --- Cheaper Building Material and Cheaper Food Are Influences That Will Greatly Help.

ness and finding work for our returned few doing. soldiers and other unemployed, in view

"Sir Edmund Walker shows us all a way by starting to build a big new bank over Toronto. others who can start at once do so. "But the city can start lots of things

up the one track and put down two in street cars. its place in the centre of the roadway. to America, in connection with the They can cement it in in winter, even. Anyway, it could be ballasted temporarily by simply getting the street cars to St. and a good street car service given in Andrew's Military Hospital and the cleartwo months, provided enough men were ing station, and then on to the railway employed and the government used its yards and the aviation camp. This road common cause. The more we dwell on influence at Washington to have the will give winter work to men and start rails rolled right away. This is the san- another building boom, and make busi-

"And speaking of loosening up, some-

the ball rolling. It shows their faith in our government railways. People would improvements on the front would begin at once. It can easily get the money yards there if they could house more men;

"The city and the minister of public works can start this Leaside movement

"You ask me to put down something cost of building material. The real way waterfront the moment the steel can be practical in the way of helping on busi- to start things going is for everyone to had. The city and federal government loosen up a bit. Too many are talking, should investigate the facts of this embargo and have it removed. "There are a number of other embar-

of the offer of the federal and provincial one has to pare down the price of food goes put on at Ottawa as war measures reached the line of Blankenheim, east governments to find the money," said a and household needs. The storekeepers, that if removed would help business. well-known public man to The World. more than anyone else, could afford to "If the city and the railways could wait on profits to get things going all agree to suspend the mud wall on the Hohenzollerns No Longer Esplanade for, say, seven years, the "And then, the same way with Leaside, comparies would build temporary bridges merce can't start it right away, they set the location of the new railway yard for over Yonge and Bay streets and other

street car service, and the National Rail- wages to help in business. But the privilege heretofore held by the memways would spend more money in the obstructionists must get off the sidewalk. "The Ontario Government and the from the province to take over the Metro- but men who can get work in Leaside say municipalities can get money for building politan franchise on Yonge street. With they do not care to go there if their fampolitan franchise on Yonge street. With they do not do more this money it can start in at once to take the cannot get to and from the city by than talk about it? Let them let the money out.

> "The province has lots of money for building roads. Why not start some of them? Don't merely talk. Begin. "And what about federal expenditures War Rajput....Halifax Avonmouth on new buildings in Toronto and on the

"Some reductions that are overdue in est proposal I know of, because it would ness for the stores and many others. But the cost of living would help things. from the front and who are again

sion to Britain was telegraphed from Washington by Secretary of the Inand black and broken checks. linings. Junior rn-down collar. are incomplete, hearts go out in thanks to that mother in the Scottish glen and the wives and orphans on the Alberta farm and in the Australian bush." Company Limited SAIL FOR SIBERIA. Brantford, Dec. 6 .- Relatives of some of the Brantford boys who have been at Vancouver for some time have received notice that they have sailed for |