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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 peace 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 Emmanuel of Italy, but the first week in January is finally chosen. The first meetings will be for the actual framing of the preliminaries of peace with the representatives of the enemy powers who will be present.

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 Premier 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 yet selected. It is anticipated that the peace deliberations will last about four months, and, unless unforeseen obstacles arise, that final action will be reached toward the early part of May.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS GREATEST WORK OF CONFERENCE

Balfour Outlines His Views
on the Coming Peace
Congress.

TO PREVENT WARS
Not Only Curb on Autocracies
But on Smaller Incon-
sistent Countries.

London, Dec. 6.—Arthur J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, in outlining his views on the peace conference today, told the Associated Press that he thought the meeting in Paris this month would be merely informal and preliminary to the conference of the great powers 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 it was finished the enemy countries would be called in to ratify the conditions reached.

EX-KAISER AGAIN PROVED FALSIFIER BY KNOWN FACTS

Statement That He Knew of
Events Only From Nor-
wegian 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 premier, which he said that comments on certain documents proved that the Kaiser caused the war, the Tageblatt of Berlin says it is true that negotiations on documents often bore signs of the well known insincerity of the emperor and declares that there is no doubt the documents were returned to the emperor than for those who wrote them.

EIGHT BILLION POUNDS WILL BE BRITAIN'S DEMAND

EIGHT-HOUR DAY GRANTED TO BRITISH RAILWAY MEN

Lloyd 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 attitude.

Crown Prince Renounces Throne

Paris, Dec. 6.—Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm has renounced his right to the German throne. A despatch received in Berlin 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 Prussia 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.
Done at Wieringen, December 1, 1918."
(Signed) "Wilhelm."

WARSHIP HITS MINE; ELEVEN ARE MISSING

London, Dec. 6.—Eleven men are missing as a result of the British warship Cassandra coming in contact with a mine in the Baltic Sea last Wednesday night, according to an official communication issued by the admiralty tonight. Torpedo boat destroyers rescued the remainder of the crew. The text of the admiralty statement says:

"The British warship Cassandra struck a mine in the Baltic just before midnight Wednesday and sank at 1 a.m. Thursday. Eleven men are missing. Presumably they were killed by the explosion."
"The remainder of the officers and crew were saved by our destroyers."

BRITISH WARSHIPS AT WILHELMSHAVEN

London, Dec. 7.—The British battleship Hercules, with a naval delegation aboard, escorted by five torpedo-boat destroyers, arrived in Jante Bay Thursday, says a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen. Jante Bay is the port of the German naval station at Wilhelmshaven.

EXPECTED TROOP SHIP HAS NOT LEFT YET

The White Star Line steamer Olympia, which was expected to arrive any day at Halifax with 7000 returned soldiers, has not left England yet. It is not known how the announcement came to be made in the first place, but is probably a case of "some one has blundered."

Many Killed and Injured In French Railway Wreck

Orleans, France, Dec. 6.—An express train from Orleans last night crashed into and telescoped another train loaded with material near Meung-sur-Loire, 11 miles southwest of this city. Twelve bodies have been recovered from the wreck and identified. Other dead still remain in the debris. Twenty-five persons were injured. Four of the railroad cars were smashed to bits.

MUST BE NO STAIN ON ARMY'S LAURELS

General Mangin Issues Proclamation
to His Troops Occupying
Lorraine.

St. Avoird, Lorraine, Dec. 6.—Gen. Mangin, commanding the French army of occupation in Lorraine, has addressed an order of the day to the troops of the Tenth Army, paying tribute to the fine discipline shown by them during the march thru Lorraine. The order adds:

BRITAIN DAY IN UNITED STATES

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 and towns where the American Defence Society has branches, told of completed preparations for the day's observance. Governor Whitman has officially proclaimed the day in New York.

POLICEMEN'S STRIKE APPEARS DEFERRED

Police Keep Mum and Today
Present Grievances to
Mayor.

Three meetings of the Toronto Police Federal Union were held in the Sons of England Hall yesterday, with an attendance of over 90 per cent of the members in attendance. The only thing outside of routine business transacted, was the nomination of officers, the election of whom will be held next week.

LLOYD GEORGE CABLES THANKS TO AMERICA

New York, Dec. 6.—David Lloyd George, British premier, in a cable message received here today by the National British Day committee, says: "I am always delighted to hear of any work which helps to make our nations understand one another better. We shall never forget the prompt and decisive response of the American president and people to the allied call this spring, and the invaluable part played by the American navy in helping to free the seas from the German pest."

Calling on the Same Lady

Mr. Balfour said he desired to send to America, in connection with the celebration of British Day, a "message of warm thanks for the recognition and appreciation shown by the United States for the British effort in the common cause. The more we dwell on the work of the war, the more we realize it was a common work."

RENOVATE OR VACATE.

Brantford, Dec. 6.—Inspector J. Shute states that a report submitted to the board shows that there were 67 houses in the city which would either have to be renovated or vacated by spring. The location of each one of these houses has been reported to the board for their action.

NEW SYSTEM OF GIVING TROOP TRAIN NEWS

To facilitate the giving to the public of full particulars regarding the trial of troop trains, Col. G. A. Dodds, Toronto, has arranged to keep special enquiry offices, equipped with telephones and a staff of three attendants at both North Toronto and Union Stations.

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.

"You ask me to put down something practical in the way of helping on business and finding work for our returned soldiers and other unemployed, in view of the offer of the federal and provincial governments to find the money," said a well-known public man to The World.

cost of building material. The real way to start things going is for everyone to loosen up a bit. Too many are talking, few doing.

waterfront the moment the steel can be had. The city and federal government should investigate the facts of this embargo and have it removed.

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Germany Must Pay That
Sum to Empire as Reparation
for the War—French
Claim Will Greatly Ex-
ceed That Amount.

London, Saturday, Dec. 7.—Great Britain will demand of Germany £2,000,000,000 sterling for Great Britain and her dominions as reparation for the war, according to The Daily Mail. The newspaper says it understands that David Lloyd George, the premier, will make this announcement in a speech at Leeds today.

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 by the German payment.

The British claim, says The Daily Mail, has been prepared by a committee under Mr. Hughes, the Australian premier, and Baron Cunliffe, former governor of the Bank of England, who is one of the principal members of the committee. It adds that it is expected the report will be published Saturday.

BOLSHEVIKI LEFT PILES OF DEAD

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 Bolsheviki positions on the Pinega River on Nov. 29, says:

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

British Army of Occupation Continues March to the Rhine

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 continued their march toward Cologne and the Rhine. In the evening they had reached the line of Blankenheim, east of Scheiden, and the River Ert, to the south of Grevenbruch."

Hohenzollerns No Longer Are Immune From Law

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The Prussian Government has formally withdrawn the privilege heretofore held by the members of the Hohenzollern family of immunity from law.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

Our brave boys who have returned from the front and who are again going into a full life, will find at the Dineen Co. a full line of Men's Hats, Caps, Fur Overcoats, Winter Caps and Gloves, etc. This old reliable firm of Dineen will give particular attention to the wants of returned soldiers. They are invited to call into Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, and look over the stock and prices.

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