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PRISONERS SURRENDER.

LONDON, Nov. 20. Twenty miles off Harwich this morning at sunrise, twenty German submarines were surrendered to the British. Twenty additional U-boats will be surrendered on Thursday and twenty more on Friday. The remainder will be surrendered on Saturday.

NETZ RECLAIMED.

METZ, Nov. 20. Marshal Petain entered Metz at 2 yesterday afternoon amid the wildest enthusiasm. When Marshal Petain entered the city he stood before the statue of Marshal Ney and reviewed his troops. The Municipality and local societies greeted the Marshal at the City Hall. The Vicar-General greeted the Marshal at the Cathedral. General Maunier issued a proclamation greeting the people of the city, saying: "The people of Metz, the majority being Catholics, know that they are not strong on French. They crowd around the Cathedral all morning to witness the transformation of the statues. Meanwhile the statues of the French heroes Ney and Fabert (Abraham de Fabert, Marshal of France in 1678) were decorated with flowers and bunting."

WARNS GERMANY.

LONDON, Nov. 20. In any question of provisioning Germany, the British Government will be obliged to take into account the condition under which British prisoners in Germany are being released, unless the cruel treatment which such prisoners are receiving is discontinued. The German Government was so warned in a wireless message to-day. The

message says: Information reaches his Majesty's Government of a shocking lack of organization in the release of British prisoners in German territory and of their return march on foot, miserably clothed, without food or transport and with no escort or guides to the Allied lines, with the result of lamentable suffering and heavy mortality.

GERMAN CASUALTIES.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 20. Up to October 31st, 1,580,000 German soldiers were killed, and the fate of 240,000 was not known, says the Vorwaerts of Berlin. Four million of soldiers had been wounded, some several times. The newspaper adds that there were 400,000 German prisoners in hostile countries.

QUEEN WILHELMINA PROTECTED.

LONDON, Nov. 20. Great crowds yesterday paraded the streets of the Hague, wearing orange ribbons. Loyal troops from the provinces forced the garrison, which had demanded the abdication of Queen Wilhelmina, to surrender.

ANOTHER BLOW TO BOLSHIEVISM.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 20. The Ukrainian Government has been overthrown and the capital of the State has been captured by troops from Astrakhan. The Ukrainian nominal assembly has fled and a provisional government has been formed, headed by an anti-Bolshievisk General.

FIRE IN BRUSSELS.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 20. A fire caused by an explosion in the Miel district has been raging for the last eight hours, and all the streets in this quarter are in ruins. The Miel district covers an area of one mile.

UNITING WITH GERMANY.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 20. Delegates from Vienna have arrived at Berlin to negotiate a union of German-Austria with Germany.

HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Nov. 20. The Government has decided that the official title of Hungary from now on shall be the Hungarian People's Republic.

DOWNING THE RED GUARD.

LONDON, Nov. 20. Copenhagen advises say that several hundred persons have been arrested in Vienna, on charges of conspiring with the Red Guards to proclaim a Bolsheviki Government.

VICTORIA CROSS AWARDED.

LONDON, Nov. 20. Details in the Official Gazette tell of acts for which naval officers and men were awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery in sinking an enemy submarine in a manner similar to that in which Lieut. Sanders of the Prize participated. Another case in which a panic party tured a German submarine to approach a vessel with disastrous results for the enemy, was that of H.M.S. Stockforce, in command of Lieut. Harold Austen. Lieut. Austen was awarded the Cross on Sept. 14th, 1918. The Victoria Cross was also awarded posthumously to Skipper Crisp, of the smack Nelson, who, although terribly wounded, continued to engage a submarine until his ammunition was almost exhausted and his vessel sinking.

EXTREMISTS IN MAJORITY.

LONDON, Nov. 20. Copenhagen says the Berlin Soldiers' and Workmen's Council at a lively meeting passed a resolution against the summoning of a Constituent Assembly, but demands a general Soldiers' and Workmen's Congress to decide as to the future of Germany. Chancellor Ebert, and other moderates the advice add, desperately tried to change the opinion of the Council, but the extreme elements appeared to be in the great majority.

THE NAVAL SURRENDER.

LONDON, Nov. 20. The Admiralty's description of the Naval surrender mission shows that the Koenigsberg's arrival at the rendezvous was considerably delayed owing to her varying from the course previously indicated by the British. One such variation was in order to make a detour about the German mine field, which the British had long ago swept by. Some anxiety was felt lest the Koenigsberg in the mist might attempt to enter the Firth unescorted. The Koenigsberg flew Admiral Von Muever's flag at the topmast, the German ensign at the peak and the white flag at the main. After the Koenigsberg had anchored at Inchkeith in the evening of Nov. 14th, a motor launch cruised in the neighborhood to prevent communication with the shore. The conference began in the evening and was resumed at noon on the 16th. Admiral Beatty was assisted by Admiral Madden, second in command of the Grand Fleet, and Vice-Admiral Brock, Chief of Staff, while Vice-Admiral Browning and Rear-Admiral Tyrwhitt also participated. The Admiralty communique states that it may be taken for granted that the results of the conference satisfied Admiral Beatty's requirements.

CANADIANS COMING HOME.

OTTAWA, Nov. 20. Present indications are that approximately 5,000 Canadian soldiers will sail from England on the Aquitania about Nov. 20th, and 5,000 on the Olympic a few days later. These troops are being despatched in advance of general demobilization and are not within the classes described in the general policy respecting demobilization, nor will they be dealt with according to the procedure outlined. They will be handled through military districts in the same way as troops which have returned to Canada previously and not through the disposal areas which have been constituted to deal with the army as a whole. The present movement will also include a large number of wives and dependents of soldiers serving overseas.

No More Substitutes.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Regulations requiring householders, and bakers to purchase 20 per cent. of substitutes with each purchase of wheat flour were withdrawn to-day by the Food Administration, effective immediately.

Degree in the Second Degree

At the fall term of the circuit court in a rural county seat, a young man was on trial on a bigamy charge. The evidence showed that he had a wife in another state, from whom he had never been divorced and that he had married a second woman in the state where he was being tried. He had pleaded guilty, on the ground that the second marriage was merely a mock marriage.

The evidence, however, showed that a license had been applied for and issued in due legal form, and that a ceremony had been performed by a person legally authorized to do so. The judge, in his instructions, reminded the jury of the fact, and instructed them to return a verdict of guilty.

The jury held a brief whispered conference, after which the foreman rose and addressed the court as follows:

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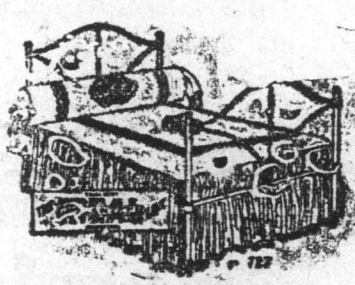
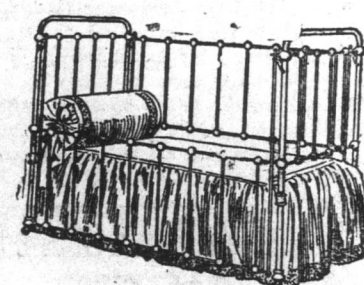
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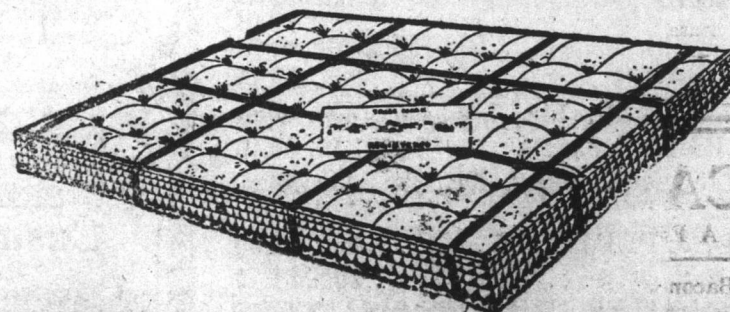
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