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Canadian Troops Overseas To Be Brought Home As Units By The Seniority Of Divisions

RUSSIAN GOVT. REFUSES TO ADMIT 1,500,000 RUSSIAN PRISONERS WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED BY THE GERMANS

Dispatch to London Express From Germany Says That the Men Have Seized Ships at Dantzig—Serious Question To Feed Them.

London, Dec. 4.—The Russian Government has refused to admit 1,500,000 Russian soldiers who have been prisoners in Germany, and has turned them back at the frontier, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Express under date of Monday. The incident is serious.

PRESIDENT WILSON SAILS FOR EUROPE TO ATTEND THE PEACE CONFERENCE

For the First Time in the History of the American Nation Its Chief Executive Goes to Europe.

New York, Dec. 4.—Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States, sailed today for Europe to participate as one of the five representatives of the United States to the peace conference to be held in France. The transport George Washington got under way at 10:15 a.m.

The president, in high spirits, said he was looking forward to the voyage as a rest—indeed, the first real rest since he assumed office. The George Washington, with its convoy of war vessels will take the southern route, going by way of the Azores in order to avoid the colder temperatures, which would be encountered on the northern route.

An office desk in one room of the president's suite was piled high with telegrams and official documents before the transport sailed and indications were that the president would plunge into this work even before the George Washington got out to sea.

With the president waving his hat to cheering throngs aboard river craft which crowded nearby waters, the George Washington turned her head toward the sea shortly after 10:30 o'clock. As the big liner straightened her course the presidential salute of 21 guns thundered from the vessel's guns.

Off Staten Island the George Washington met its ocean convoy, the dreadnought Pennsylvania and a quintette of destroyers. The presidential fleet passed Quarantine at 11 o'clock. Gunboats in the lower bay fired salutes in salute.

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY NOT TO REACH PARIS FOR OVER A WEEK

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson and his party aboard the transport George Washington are not expected by officials here to reach Paris before late next week, probably not until Saturday. The trip across, it was learned today, will be made at ordinary speed, as there is no occasion for haste.

No official announcement of the destination of the president's party.

WILSON GOES TO EUROPE BENT ON CRUSHING PRUSSIAN MILITARISM

New York, Dec. 4.—Prior to President Wilson's departure today for Europe to attend the peace conference, it became known that he goes determined against militarism in any form.

The crushing of Prussian militarism was a part of his plan for the future peace of the whole world, according to persons who conferred with him on the transport George Washington.

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE

An order recently issued by the Canadian Paper Controller requires all publishers to discontinue the custom of carrying mail subscribers on their lists which have expired.

LOOK AT THE DATE ON YOUR PAPER. On this account Advertiser readers will kindly note the date that appears on the address label of their paper, and if due, renew their subscriptions at once. Otherwise subscriptions will be discontinued.

CANADA IS NOT SO GENEROUS TO MEN AS BRITAIN

Returned Men Feel Hurt at the Great Discrepancy in Allowances.

SYSTEM IN MOTHERLAND

Pleases the Dominion Fighters Much Better Than the One Here.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—The discrepancy between the allowance granted to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force at the expiry of their terms of service and those granted to officers and men of the British army is a subject of comment by returning men. Canada provides for an allowance of three months' pay after discharge. The officer or man who has been at the front since the commencement gets just the same and no more than the man who joined up just before the armistice ceased.

In England service in France is recognized. The man who has seen one year's service in France receives 124 days' pay after discharge with 62 days' extra pay for every year or portion thereafter.

In Canada the distinction is made between the man who has been in France and the man who has not.

Canadian returned men object not only to this fact, but to the fact that the three months' allowance after discharge will scarcely serve to put them into civilian clothes at present high costs.

TO VISIT AMERICA



His Eminence Cardinal Mercier, who will soon visit the United States and Canada.

Surrender of Former Kaiser Essential to A Permanent Peace

Thorold Council Goes On Record On Great Question.

St. Catharines, Dec. 4.—The Thorold town council last night placed itself on record as declaring the surrender of the former kaiser to British justice absolutely essential to permanent peace.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 35; lowest, 28.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 28.

TOMORROW—FAIR.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—8 a.m. Forecast: Fresh to strong northwest winds; local snow flurries, and becoming a little colder.

Thursday—Northwest winds; fair. Temperatures: The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Calgary. 34. 20. Snow. Winnipeg. 28. 16. Fair. Port Arthur. 28. 14. Cloudy. Barry Sound. 32. 12. Cloudy. Port Stanley. 35. 23. Snow. Buffalo. 40. 32. Snow. Toronto. 36. 29. Snow. Kingston. 34. 24. Snow. Ottawa. 34. 24. Snow. Montreal. 24. 20. Cloudy. Quebec. 24. 18. Snow. Father Point. 14. 13. Cloudy.

Weather Notes. Light snow has occurred in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, also in Southern Alberta, while in Manitoba and Saskatchewan the weather has been fair and mild.

The disturbance which was over the Great Lakes yesterday now covers New England.

THE MAN WHO RELEASED THE DEMON



Advertiser Illustration.—Brooklyn Eagle.

KING GEORGE REGARDS HIS COUSIN, THE EX-KAISER, AS "THE GREATEST CRIMINAL IN THE WORLD TODAY"

Writer in London Daily News Quotes Statesman Who Has Been in Close Touch With the British Monarch On the Question.

London, Nov. 23.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) What does King George really think of his cousin, William Hohenzollern, former German emperor?

That is a question that has been often asked, but has never received anything approaching an authoritative answer. According to a writer in the Daily News, who is usually very careful as to the statement of what he prints, King George regards him as "the greatest criminal in the world today."

The writer says that he was talking a few days ago with a "well-known statesman" who had had many opportunities during the war, and especially lately, of hearing the King express his views on the ex-kaiser, and he thus summarizes what the well-known statesman told him.

Has Strong Opinions. "My informant says that the King's feelings and expressions are so strong that they could hardly be reproduced verbatim, but that the substance of them is that the kaiser is the greatest criminal in the world today; that he is directly responsible for the outrages on the Belgian and French civil populations; for the bombing and air raid on the innocent inhabitants of unfortified towns; for the torpedoing of passenger and hospital ships; and the sinking of survivors in their boats; for the first use of poison gas; the poisoning of wells; the destruction of works of art; of historic buildings; of beautiful towns; and the systematic extermination of the Jewish race; that he has not only permitted these things to proceed, but is in many cases a personal assessor and director of them, and that for ever severe would be undeserved."

EMOTIONLESS AND EXPRESSIONLESS, GERMANY'S PEASANTS GAZE UPON SAMMIES MARCHING TO RHINE

Long Lines of Khaki Troops Meet With Peculiar Experiences On Trip Through Foe Country.

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 3.—By the Associated Press.—Further evidence of the determination of the Germans not to be jarred out of their assumed role of indifference, was shown in every village into which the Americans marched today. The long lines of khaki-clad troops resumed their movement toward the Rhine at daybreak, passing through dozens of villages, until another twelve miles had been covered.

Farmers in the fields and residents in the villages and towns glanced at the troops, and went on with their work. Here and there Germans stared for a time curiously, but rarely was there a display of emotion or even of trifling acts by children, there have been no signs of hostility reported. In a few remarks and three small stones, but there was nothing more serious than that.

The German troops are well back in their retirement, and apparently there is no desire whatever to hamper the working out of the terms of the armistice.

The towns are filled with returning German soldiers, discharged from service, who are negotiating for civilian clothing to replace the uniforms which they are still wearing.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS CONSIDERING MEANS TO MEET ADVANCED COSTS

Proprietors of Papers in Province Meeting in Toronto Today.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Proprietors and managers of daily papers in the smaller cities of Ontario are today meeting at the King Edward Hotel here, to discuss measures to be taken to meet the ever upward inclination of the cost of production of newspapers. Measures to meet this, possibly by increasing the price of the newspapers and increasing advertising rates, will be put forward at the meeting today.

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION.

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson has accepted the resignation of Bernard M. Baruch as chairman of the 1, and has agreed that the war industries board cease to exist as a Government agency on that date.

CANADA'S ARMY OVERSEAS WILL RETURN HOME AS UNITS, THE FIRST BATTALIONS THAT WENT OVER TO BE THE FIRST BACK

STABBING AND SHOOTING PUTS 5 IN HOSPITAL

Affray Takes Place On Stairway in Montreal Cafe.

WOMAN IN THE CASE

Quarrel Started Over a Girl Ends in a Fierce Fight.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—A shooting and affray on the stairway of a cafe on St. Catharine street west at 1 o'clock this morning resulted in five men being taken to the general hospital, four in a serious condition, one of two constables taken to the institution being in danger of his life.

The injured are: Constable Ernest Boucher, stabbed in left lung, and made R. Rusk, chauffeur, shot in groin and in grave condition; Constable Pentecost, stabs in back; J. Barri, Italian, broken nose, cut eye and sprained ankle; and Corp. Marchand, who was able to go home with slight wounds in the month.

It appears that Marchand and his sister were in the cafe, and in some manner got into an altercation with Barri and some other Italians there, Barri having known Marchand's sister previously. The quarrel continued on the stairway, and it is thought that the Italians in following Marchand and his sister, assaulted them, leading to a row in which the Italians used knives and the soldier used his stick.

Bill Hohenzollern Is Troubled With Blues

Even the Empress Cannot Drive Away Ex-Emperor's Sad Expression.

London, Dec. 4.—William Hohenzollern wears a dejected appearance, according to the Telegraph's correspondent at Amersfoort, Holland, who says he has talked "with someone who has come much in contact with the exile."

This person is quoted as follows: "The former emperor wore an air of relief when he arrived at Amersfoort, but that has now passed him from moodiness. The former emperor is really something of a hermit and tries to make her husband look on the bright side of things, but in vain. The distinguished exile has no more to say about the future of his country than he has about the past."

Herr Hohenzollern keeps more and more to himself, and is constantly less inclined to go about. The correspondent says that his informant took him to an unfrequented place from which an unshaded window in the castle was visible. Pointing to the window, the gentleman said: "The former emperor sits at that window writing as though against time, hour after hour, sheet after sheet, often all the forenoon and all the afternoon."

BREST-LITOVSK IS OCCUPIED BY POLES

City Where Germany Negotiated Infamous Treaties.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Brest-Litovsk, where Germany negotiated the peace treaties with Russia and the Ukraine, has been occupied by Polish troops, according to the Neue Presse of Vienna, says a Geneva dispatch to L'Information.

CARTER GLASS SAID TO BE CHOSEN FOR THE NEW SECRETARY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Word went around unofficially on the House side of the capital today that Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of the banking and currency committee, had been chosen by President Wilson to become secretary of the treasury.

POLAND SENDS AN ULTIMATUM TO THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Geneva, Dec. 4.—The Polish Government has sent an ultimatum to Germany asking for the immediate evacuation of Polish territory by German soldiers, who are said to have been committing atrocities, according to the Geneva Journal. If the German answer is not satisfactory, it is added, "most energetic measures" will be taken by the Poles.

Troops Will Parade the Streets of Their Home Towns on Return Headed by Their Own Officers and Band and Under the Regimental Flag They Carried Over.

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—That the Canadian soldiers serving overseas will be brought home as units by seniority of divisions, and that the people of their home towns will have an opportunity of seeing them parade through the streets, headed by their officers, they were given to understand when they were given the good news to the Canadian people.

This news is contained in a letter received in Ottawa from Major-Gen. E. W. Morrison of the Canadian Artillery, who, after discussing the Government plan, says:

"They were to be segregated in a big camp and divided up according to trade—bakers, butchers, and so on, and then the tradesmen would be taken to go home first. After them the bachelors would be dealt with in the same way."

Barter and Out of Jobs. "In other words the people of Canada would never see the corps of which they have heard so much. All they would see would be drafts of farmers and barterers and any other old thing, who would be delivered in Canada at the rate of 2,000 a day, extending over a period of six months. You can imagine that there would be small demand for barterers as that joyful throng would arrive home to find their occupation gone."

"However, a meeting of senior officers was called to discuss the proposition, which was briefly and unanimously voted down. As a result the corps will go home intact by seniority of divisions, not of individuals or trade. The units will go home under their own officers, which they carry, so that the people of Canada may have an opportunity of seeing the men and the regiments and battalions who have fought for them for the last three or four years."

Reverses Old Plan. Inquiry at the military department yesterday elicited the information that the units of the Canadian Corps to return as units was a decision which it makes a complete reversal of the former plan, decided upon when it was felt that it was to the interest of Canada and would also give earliest opportunity to return to their homes. The desire of the corps to return as units will be respected as far as it is possible."

GOVERNMENT PLANS TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT FOR RETURNED MEN

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—In a statement covering the plans of the cabinet and employment committee of the cabinet, returned soldiers will be given the general supervision of the repatriation problems. To assist them in the co-ordination of activities of the various H. J. Daly, a prominent businessman, has been secured as director of repatriation, and V. Massey, who has been acting as secretary of the war committee of the cabinet, will serve as his assistant. The committee will also aid and co-operation of the provincial governments, the municipalities, the churches and the great war veterans' associations, as well as the churches and friendly voluntary war organizations.

Making Provision For All. It is the determination of the Government to see that all practicable provision is made for the employment of returned soldiers on their discharge from the army.

A committee of the cabinet, consisting of the Hon. Sir James Loughhead, and Hon. Meighen, Calder, and Robertson have been delegated with the general supervision of the repatriation problems. To assist them in the co-ordination of activities of the various H. J. Daly, a prominent businessman, has been secured as director of repatriation, and V. Massey, who has been acting as secretary of the war committee of the cabinet, will serve as his assistant. The committee will also aid and co-operation of the provincial governments, the municipalities, the churches and the great war veterans' associations, as well as the churches and friendly voluntary war organizations.

ALLIED COMMITTEE WILL FIND HOW MUCH GERMANY CAN PAY AND WILL THEN PLAN TO GET IT

Andrew Bonar Law, in Address, Declares That the Demand For Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm's Surrender Will Be Pressed On Holland.

London, Dec. 3.—Speaking at Boottie tonight, Andrew Bonar Law, the chancellor of the exchequer, confirmed the statement that the British Government had decided to press the Allies as strongly as possible that the surrender of former Emperor William should be demanded and that he should stand his trial.

The chancellor also announced that the Government appointed a committee to examine the question of the question of how much the enemy would be able to pay. The Government would pose such procedure to the Allies, and he believed it would be adopted. An inter-allied committee would then inquire into the whole question and decide what amount was obtainable. Step by step the demand would be made. Step by step the demand would be made.

As Col. E. M. House, the American representative, was unable to attend the allied conference in London yesterday and today, Mr. Bonar Law added, it was impossible that a decision could be reached on any point. He was therefore only expressing the views of the British Government.

GERMAN RESOURCES ADEQUATE TO MEET ALLIED REQUIREMENTS.

London, Dec. 4.—(British Wireless Service.)—In reviewing the question regarding Germany's ability to pay war damages and the war expenditures incurred by the Allies, the Daily Mail declares that the estimated allied expenditures of £25,000,000,000 are less than one-seventh of the main German assets in sight. The railway systems in the German states are the property of the various governments, which, in areas of land, the paper says that a moderate estimate of the value of German mineral deposits is £151,000,000,000.

AMERICAN COMMANDER REFUSES TO PERMIT HUNS TO INTERVIEW

Attempt Was Made by German Revolutionary Committee.

Paris, Dec. 4.—When American troops entered Treves yesterday the German revolutionary committee tried to get in touch with them, but the commander of the forces in the city refused to grant an interview.

WILLIAM SHEA DIES.

St. Catharines, Dec. 4.—Wm. Shea, secretary and director of the Lincoln Paper Mills, Merriott, died last evening at his home there, after a lengthy illness. He was associated with Lincoln, Connolly & Co. in the dock contract, and later a member of the contracting firm of Nesdon, Nihon & McMahon, who completed the Coteau bridge over the St. Lawrence. He was a native of St. Catharines, and is survived by his widow and two sons. His aged mother also survives.

SWISS GOVERNMENT TO SUBMIT CLAIMS OF NEUTRAL NATIONS

Other Countries Invited to Co-Operate in Move at Peace Conference.

Berne, Dec. 3.—By the Associated Press.—Dr. Widmer of Wofgenen introduced a resolution in parliament today inviting the Swiss Government to immediately approach other neutral nations for the purpose of jointly establishing the peace conference, particularly relative to a future league of nations.