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Germans And Allies Offer To Negotiate For Peace

German Chancellor Issues Note To Be Made Known To Allies' Governments

HE IS TO READ IT IN REICHSTAG

Says Proposals Are Appropriate For Establishment of Lasting Peace—Note Handed to Representatives of United States, Spain and Switzerland and Sent to Vatican

Berlin, Dec. 12.—(Via Sayville wireless)—Germany and her allies today proposed to enter forthwith into peace negotiations. The propositions which they will bring forward are, according to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, appropriate for the establishment of a lasting peace.

Washington, Dec. 12.—News that Germany and her allies were about to enter on peace negotiations was sent to President Wilson. Speaking for the president, Secretary Tumulty said he was deeply interested, but could make no comment at least until it was learned what reception the proposal received from the Entente Allies.

London, Dec. 12.—A wireless despatch from Berlin says that in his speech before the Reichstag today the Chancellor announced that Germany, together with her allies, "conscious of their responsibility before God, before their own nation and before humanity," have proposed to the hostile powers to enter into peace negotiations.

London, Dec. 12.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says it is announced officially in Berlin that Emperor William has notified his commanding generals of Germany's peace offer and has informed them it is still uncertain whether the offer will be accepted.

London, Dec. 12.—The arbitrators were M. Friel and G. L. Harris, \$2,053. Claim Against C. P. Harris Estate For Professional Services During 15 Years.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 12.—In the matter of a claim made by the estate of C. P. Harris against the estate of C. P. Harris, for professional services to his father, covering a period of fifteen years, the arbitrators have awarded G. L. Harris \$2,053.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 12.—Rev. Bowley Green, pastor of the Central Square Baptist, Portland, Maine, who a few days ago signed to accept a call extended by the Moncton First Baptist Church, to take effect on January 1, is expected to arrive in Moncton early in the new year.

Warns England Against Talk of Premature Peace

May Become War Weary But Peace Now Means it Will Have to be Fought All Over Again

Arthur Henderson, minister of pensions, in the first public speech to be made by any of the new ministers, warned the country against a premature peace. Speaking at Clapham, Mr. Henderson said: "The war has gone on too long for some people in this country. It is possible, in view of the military situation, that we may become war weary."

London, Dec. 12.—There was tumult in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday during discussion of the military appropriations bill when a Socialist deputy, Pierre Brizon spoke. He was violently interrupted from all parts of the chamber.

RAISES STORM IN THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT

Some Call Him Traitor and is Expelled. He Declares French Should Fight No Longer To Assure Russia Possession of Constantinople And Maligns Constituent Officer.

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London, Dec. 12.—The three-masted schooner George B. Cluett, built at Tottenham, N. Y., five years ago, expressly for the Grenfell Missionary Society, has been sold.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 12.—Sixteen persons were killed in a riot over German cruelty to Belgians. Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—Sixteen persons were killed in a riot at Louvain on the occasion of the deportation of 300 civilians by Germans, according to the Echo Belge.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 12.—The weather report issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Teutonic Attacks in Romania Are Failures

Russians Regain Ground Lost Near Lutsk—Bulgarians Are Beaten by French—Germans Checked in Attack South of Somme

Petrograd, Dec. 12.—The failure of Teutonic attacks in Roumania is reported in today's communication from the war office, which follows: "On the Roumanian front on Sunday the enemy made unsuccessful attacks in the Valley of the River Buzeu, north of Tbilisau, on the River Krivok and west of Mizil."

Paris, Dec. 12.—Five small Bulgarian posts on the right bank of the Vardar River, on the Macedonian front, have been captured by the French. The operations north of Monastir are being impeded by snow.

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Weather Report: Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Real Estate News: Transfers of real estate, have been recorded as follows: St. John County. O. B. Akley et al to Helen P. Clark, property in Lancaster.

English Mail: An English mail will close on Friday (monday, Dec. 15—letters at 9 a.m., and parcels and papers at 8 a.m.