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With Utmost Brutality Germans Treating British Prisoners

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

ARRESTS ARE TO FOLLOW DISCOVERY OF FRAUD IN GRANTING OF EXEMPTIONS U. S. Forces Captured 44,000

Sensational Developments Are Looked For At Montmagny,

Airplanes Floated Above.

proach the route of the parade. All the roads leading to the Rue Royale and the

URGES WEEKLY HALF

Trade Favors Saturday Afternoon.

nd, preferably on Saturday after

Accompany Foch

AIRPLANES COLLIDE

King Albert to

Quebec, Nov. 23.—Sensational arrests are on the verge of being made here in connection with the discovery of the fraud in the granting of exemptions are said to be implicated and their arrest, which is impending, will create no small commotion. Preliminary informagny, Quebec. It appears there was a general business organization afoot in Quebec district for the sale of exhappears.

HAPPY BELGIANS STREW FLOWERS
IN PATH OF KING ALBERT AS THE ROYAL PARTY ENTERS BRUSSELS

Procession Ten Miles In Leng th Is Reviewed by Monarch of Liberated Country—Trem endous Ovation Tendered

Liberated Country—Trem endous Ovation Tendered

Washington, Nov. 23.—General March, U. S., chief of staff, announced today that authority had been given to General Pershing to send back home all such troops as will not be needed in making up the army of occupation. He said that General Pershing had into the so required.

Total casualties in the American expeditionary forces up to the signing of the armistice were divided as follows: Killed and died of wounds, 36,154. Died of the ramistice were divided as follows: Killed and died of wounds, 36,154. Died of the ramistice were divided as follows: Killed and died of wounds, 36,154. Died of the ramistice were divided as follows: Killed and died of wounds, 36,154. Died of the ramistice were divided as follows: Killed and died of wounds, 36,154. Died of the ramistice were divided as follows: Killed and died of wounds, 36,154. Died of the ramistice were divided as follows: Killed and died of wounds, 36,154. Died of the ramistice were divided as follows: Killed and died of wounds, 36,154. Died of the ramistice were divided as follows: Killed and died of wounds, 36,154. Died of the ramistice were divided as follows: Killed and died of wounds, 36,154. Died of the ramistice were divided as follows: Killed and died of wounds, 36,154. Died of other causes, 2,204. Wounded, 179,625.

The American forces in France, General March authority had been opened to the authority had the roops and that General Pershing

Liberated Country-Trem endous Ovation Tendered to the Ro yal Family.

Brussels, Nov. 22.—King Albert en-tered Brussels this morning at 10 o'clock, the accompanied by Queen Elizabeth, the accompanied by Queen Elizabeth, the accompanied by Queen Elizabeth, the was passing down the Rue Royale. accompanied by Queen Elizabeth, the Princes Leopold and Charles and Princess Marie Jose.

The royal party entered at the Porte De Flanders and proceeded to the Place de la Nation, receiving a tremendous ovation along the streets. Entering the Parliament House, King Albert and his family listened to an address of welcome. Then followed a review of allied troops forming a line ten miles long. Flowers were thrown in the path of the king as the procession made its way along boulevards lined for miles with dense throngs. As this dispatch is being written the noise of cheering rolls continuously. Tike thunder across the city. sun as they played fantastic tricks high in the blue. Others let drop streamers on the crowd. Every window, balcony, roof and street klosk was packed over the whole route. The people on the balconies had provided themselves with numerous miniature flags and chrysanthemums that they rained down continually. Thousands could not even approach the route of the parade. All the dense throngs. As this dispatch is being written the noise of cheering rolls continuously. Tike thunder across the city.

King Albert and his two sons were on his right and was dressed in khaki, while his younger brother was dressed in the uniform of a midshipman.

Todads leading to the Rue Royale and the boulevard Anspach were blocked with folk. The crowd was impassable at the Porte de Flanders hours before the king's arrival. I found three British dragoons enveloped in an ardent crowd off the line of the route and afraid to move either way. Musical people burst into the national song at any prompting, or never at all. "At one place 500 young women sang the Belgian song. Near their gay com-pany stood a pathetic group of as many wounded men."

The city is wearing its gala dress and the influx of thousands during recent days has made it impossible for all to days has made it impossible for all to obtain lodgings. Many are sleeping in public halls and shelters.

The return of King Albert to his capital recalls the king's prophecy in an interview with the Associated Press only a few months after the beginning of the war. The Belgians, having checked the first rush of the Germans, had been driven from their country. In the dispatch reporting this interview given on December 20, 1914, at the king's headquarters in West Flanders, the following passage occurred:

"Your majesty, it has been predicted that you will re-enter your capital with-

that you will re-enter your capital with-in three months," the correspondent The king shook his head sadly, saying: Thot so soon, but some day I shall ride nto Erussels at the head of the Belgian British, French and American troops

marched with the Belgians into Brussels yesterday when King Albert made his entry into his capital, says the Dally Mail's correspondent, who witnessed "I have seen many great ceremonies many places," the correspondent

at many places," the correspondent writes.

People's Joy Unbounded.

'It is easy to be superlative, but I have never seen so vast a crowd so carried away by a tunnult of fervor. Put a modern artillery barr ge into terms of delight and you have some idea of the ecstasy of the people, who felt that their release from captivity coincided with the birth of the millenium. The royal family stood for the return of peace. The king was at the head of the army which had won that peace by its sacrifice. Two divisions of the Belgian army, occupying something like fifteen miles of roads, marched in the procession, accompanied by battalions of

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, 36; lowest, 30.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 31; lowest, 20.

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COLD. Toronto, Nov. 23-8 a.m. Forecasts.

Fresh northwest to west winds; a few local snow flurries, but generally fair and cold today and on Sunday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Victoria 52 44 Fair Clear Winnipeg 22 26 Cloudy Port Arthur 28 26 18 Cloudy Port Stanley 38 21 Cloudy Buffalo 32 28 C

CASUALTIES IN AMERICAN ARMY EXCEED 250.000

Germans and 1,400

JAMES C. DUFFIELD HERE THIS MORNING Advertiser Illustrations "The day was like midsummer. Many airplanes turned a silver lining to the sun as they played fantastic tricks high

PROMINENT FINANCIER He Was Lifelong Liberal, and Deeply Interested in the

City's Progress.

After an illness extending over ten reeks, from the recurrence of an old rouble, ulcer of the stomach, James C. Duffield, one of London's best-known citizens, died at his home, 518 Queen's avenue, at 6 o'clock this morning. Some eeks ago, there was an improvement



THE LATE J. C. DUFFIELD.

Into Strasburg

In his condition, and hopes were entertained for his recovery, but when a relapse occurred, his weakened constitution as unable to resist the disease. He is survived by his wife, formerly Alma Agnes Munro, daughter of the late Sherfiff Munro of St. Thomas, and two sons and two daughters, Colin Munro, William Lindley, Alma Louise and Agnes Mary. Official Entry.

Paris, Nov. 23. — King Albert of Belgium will accompany Marshal Foch when the Allied generaliss mo makes his official entry into Strassburg tomorrow.

Iliam Lindley, Aina Louis Mary.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

James C. Duffield, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Duffield of this city, was born here 58 years ago. He lived practically all his life in London, with the exception of the years of his boyhood at Mr. Tassie's famous school in Galt.

After completing his education, he entered the City Gas Company with his father, and has been closely associated

Succumbed To Old Trouble BRITISH PRISONERS RECEIVED BRUTAL TREATMENT FROM GERMANS; MEN STARVING AND OCEAN'S GREATEST IN RAGS RELEASED BY HUNS

> Enemy Appeared To Treat British More Violently Than Others-Weakened Soldi ers Forced To Do Heavy Labor In Mines As Punishment.

Lordon, Nov. 23.—Pitiable conditions among British prisoners of war who have been liberated by the Germans since the signing of the armistice are described by Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters. Thousands of these men, mostly British, are entering France daily. The correspondent writes: "I have never seen human beings in such a state of raggedness, hunger and misery. When the camp at Forbach, 38 miles east of Metz, as well as those elsewhere, were broken up, the prisoners, some of whom were captured during the March offensive, were told to clear out and seek help from their allies. They started to walk the fifty or sixty miles to the allied lines, but were given no food and had no money. They were in shameful rags, the soles dropping off their boots. Some wore clogs and no socks.

"They left the prison camps in droves of hundreds in charge of German officers and soldiers who had deserted. The weather was very cold, and many died by the roadside within a few miles from

Mull Taka Twenty is friends. When the survivors entered the French lines French soldiers who were hardened war heroes were horrifed to see men in such a plight. It is not doubted that this suffering was intentionally imposed upon the British. Prisoners of other nationally imposed upon the British prisoners of other nationally imposed Lordon, Nov. 23 .- Pitiable conditions | friends. When the survivors entered

SOUTH GERMANY **OBJECTS TO BERLIN'S** PROLETARIAT RULE

Reports Are That This Section of Country May Eestablish Independent Government.

TO FORM MAIN COMMITTEE. Amsterdam, Friday, Nov. 22.-At oint sitting of the soldiers' and workmen's councils of the German navy it has been decided to form a main com-

Will Take Twenty Years to Rebuild Parts of France

Reconstruction Work Will Tax

5,254.
Anchor Line:
Tuscania, 14,340; Cameronia, 10,963;
Caledonia, 9,223; Athenia, 8,668; California, 8,662; Tiberia, 4,888; Perugia, 4,376; Assyria, 4,376.

Productive Capacity of America.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Reconstruction work will tax the productive capacity of America for lumber and other materials for years, Edwin B. Parker, commissioner of the war industries board, told members of the National Lumber Association in convention vesterday. Copenhagen, Friday, Nov. 22.—Resistance in South Germany, especially in Bavaria, to proletariat dictation from Berlin is rapidly growing and is likely to result in all of South Germany being established as a new independent government, according to the Berlingske Tidendes Berlin correspondent.

WILL NOT CALL STRIKE TO ENFORCE NEW TRIAL

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Decision not mittee for the naval arm of the service.

It will represent all the councils of the navy and will have its headquarters at Wilhelmshaven. The fifty-three delegrams received here, against the execution on December 13 of Thomas J. Mooney was reached last the was at Halifax when the great explosion occurred there. After repairs, the started for the Faroes, but bad weather comrades as a central committee of the navy. These committeemen must be socialists. All orders of the ministry of marine and the admiralty staff must be signed by these five men, according to a Wilhelmshaven telegram received here.

To call a general strike as a protest trip to the Faroe Islands, where he carried a cargo of food to the starving Danes in the schooner Herbert May. He was at Halifax when the great explosion occurred there. After repairs, so and urge him to grant Mooney a new trial on one him to grant Mooney a new trial on one him to grant Mooney a new trial on one him to grant Mooney a new trial on one him to grant Mooney a new trial on one him to grant Mooney a new trial on one him to grant Mooney a new trial on one him to grant Mooney a new trial on one him to grant Mooney and will have its headquarters at of Thomas J. Mooney was reached last the was at Halifax when the great explosion occurred there. After repairs, was unable. With rudder disabled, he sought the Shetland Islands, and after a long time made repairs and reached the sought the Shetland Islands, and after a long time the carried a cargo of food to the starving dance and the starving and the prepared as a protest trip to the Faroes Islands, argueried a cargo of food to the starving and the starving an

Bolshevism Is Taking Root In West Part of Germany; Liebknecht Is Acclaimed By Radicals of Berlin

IN FORTIFIED **FOREST CAMPS**

Million Deserters From the Austrian Armies in Southeastern Europe.

deserters from the Austrian armies, is said to be planned. and calling themselves Green Guards, are established in fortified camps in the forests of almost every part of southeastern Europe, according to William J. Rose, agent of the Slovene Government in Laibach, the new capital of Slovakia, and of the Polish provisional government in Austria Silesia.

Mr. Rose, who is from Winnipeg,
Man., is now in Parls. He is an Oxford University man and is secretary of the World's Christian Student Fed-eration in Poland. Throughout the war Mr. Rose has been living quietly in a country house near Clesnow, in Austria Silesia. He has now prepared for Col. House a lengthy memorandum on

GREYHOUNDS SUNK DURING THE WAR

Fifteen Liners Were Lost by the Cunard Steamship Company.

New York, Nov. 23.—Fifteen steamships aggregating 206,769 gross tons were lost by the Cunard Line during the period of the war, it was learned here today. Of these, all except two were classed as war losses, having been sunk by torpedoes or mines. The Campania and the Ascania were lost through accidents. The tonnage sunk represents approximately one-half of that possessed by the line at the outbreak of the war in 1914. Nearly all of the Cunard liners were well-known Atlantic greyhounds, the largest of which was the Lusitania, torpedoed on May 7, 1915.

The Anchor Line, a subsidiary of the company, also lost heavily, eight ships,

SCHOONER CARRIED **FOOD TO STARVING** PEOPLE OF ISLAND

Trip to the Faroes Occupied Nearly Eleven Months.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 22.-Capt. J. S. Fawes has arrived in the city after his trip to the Faroe Islands, where he car-

Reports From Copenhagen and Amsterdam Emphasize Lack of Harmony Growing Out of Chaotic Political Conditions in Germany.

litical conditions in Germany are em- | complete accord with Bolshevism, an phasized in reports received here from resolved to call on the Bolsheviki i Amsterdam and Copenhagen purport- Russia to help introduce communism. ing to reproduce direct telegrams from Germany. There is a sharp divergence reported to have proclaimed a proletar of opinion in regard to the makeup of the new Germany. There is a general lack of harmony

in different parts of the country and a cialist, was acclaimed at a Sparticu tendency towards separatism. Bol- meeting in Berlin which issued an a shevik ideas are declared to be growing peal to the workers to emulate t Paris, Friday, Nov. 22.-A million in the west, where a Rhenish republic Russian Bolsheviki. The meeting

organized in large and small bodies The Bremen soldiers' and workers speakers. THOUSANDS OF U. S. SOLDIERS ON WAY HOME

> **British People Cheer Sammies** As They Leave Liverpool.

Liverpool, Nov. 22.—Several thousand American soldiers sailed for home today an the liners Lapland and Minnehaha. It was a stirring scene as the men marched from the railway station and local camps to the landing stage amid the rousing cheers of the throngs of

German Women Appeal in Vain

French Mothers, Wives and Sisters Consider Armistice

Paris, Nov. 23.—The National Council of French Women has declined to intercede with the French Government to mitigate the terms of the German armistice. In reply to a message published in the press from German women to Mme. Jules Sigfried, president of the council, the council yesterday unanimously adopted this resolution:

"No. We will not intercede with our Government to mitigate the conditions"

torpedoed on May 7, 1915.

The Anchor Line, a subsidiary of the company, also lost heavily, eight ships, including the 14,340-ton Tuscania, falling prey to the German sea depredations, total tonnage losses of this line being 65,488.

The following are the ships of the two illnes which were sent to the bottom:
Cunard Line:
Lusitania, 30,396 tons; Franconia, 18,-150; Laconia, 18,099; Transylvania, 14,505; Ivernia, 14,278; Carpathia, 13,603; Alaunia, 13,405; Andania, 13,405; Andania, 13,405; Andania, 13,405; Andania, 13,405; Andania, 13,405; Andania, 13,202; Auscania, 9,121; Ansonia, 8,153; Feltria, 5,254.
Anchor Line:
Tuscania, 14,340; Cameronia, 10,963; Caledonia, 9,223; Athenia, 8,668; Callfornia, 8,662; Tiberia, 4,888; Perugia, X 4,376; Assyria, 4,376.

SCHOONER CARRIED

FEDERATION OF LABOR MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO SECURE NEW TRIAL

President Gompers Discusses Thomas J. Mooney Case,

Dallas, Nov. 23.—The Federation of Labor is doing all in its power to pro-duce a release and new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, according to President Gom-pers of that organization who arrived yesterday from the Mexican border. He declined to discuss the movement for a

GERMAN ABDICATIONS

abdication of ruling houses in Germany, according to the Zeitung Am Mittag of Berlin. Of this number thirty-three were of the royal Prussian house and thirty-nine of the Bavarian reigning family.

London, Nov. 23 .- The chaotic po- council, at a meeting declared itself i The Sparticus group at Dusseldorf

ian dictatorship and arrested the burgomaster of the city Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the radical Se

fused to listen to Moderate Sociali PREMIER BORDEN TO TEMPORARILY

TAKE OVER THE DUTIES OF KEMP

Unsettled Questions Concerning Demobilization Will Be Dealt With at Once.

in soldiers sailed for home today liners Lapland and Minnehaha. a stirring scene as the men if from the railway station and mys to the landing stage amid sing cheers of the throngs of along the streets.

Man Women

Appeal in Vain

For Intercession

In Mothers, Wives and the world's affairs and a truer conception of progress based upon the best deals of democracy, coupled with an earnestness of purpose which would not fail to make itself felt in the national counference Women has declined to

DEMOBILIZATION OF ROYAL AIR FORCE TO COMMENCE AT ONCE

2,000 Cadets Stationed Long Branch Will Be Among the First Released.

Toronto, Nov. 22.—The demobilize of the Royal Air Force will get u to be affected by the order will to be affected by the order will be cadets who are stationed at the wing at Long Branch; School of nautles at the University of To and the Armament School at Han The work of demobilization will be ried out as speedily as possible and cadets will be placed on a reserve for months, which is in effect a discha-

INDIA CELEBRATES SIGNING OF ARMISTICE

Amsterdam, Friday, Nov. 22.—Two hundred and seventy-eight persons have been affected by the dethronement or abdication of ruling houses in Germany,

Parades and Public Celebrations Ma Great Event. the armistice was celebrated by a holiday, the firing of salutes, holdi parades and scenes of unprecedented parades and scenes of unprecedented sterday from the Mexican border. He clined to discuss the movement for a neral strike.

ERMAN ABDICATIONS

AFFECTED 278 PERSONS

Friday Now 22 Two

LANSING VISITS HOME TOWN. Wintertown, N. Y., Nov. 23. — Se retary of State Robert Lansing, a companied by Mrs. Lansing, arriv