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CANADIANS IN ACTION IN NORTHERN RUSSIA

WILSON IN ACCORD WITH BRITISH VIEW OF NAVAL POWER

Clemenceau Tells Chamber He Had That Assurance Regarding Freedom of Seas. CONFIDENCE VOTED Told Deputies if Pilots Were to Be Changed, Now Was the Time.

Paris, Dec. 30.—In addressing the chamber of deputies last night, Premier Clemenceau made it plain that it was his intention to support Great Britain in the peace negotiations on the question of the freedom of the seas, and he declared that his attitude in this matter was approved by President Wilson.

“You know who said that reservations have been made on the question of freedom of the seas. Premier Lloyd George said to me one day: ‘You will admit that without the British fleet you could not have continued the war.’ I answered in the affirmative. The British premier then asked me if I was disposed to do anything in opposition to British ideas on the freedom of the seas. I answered in the negative. Concerning this question, President Wilson said to me: ‘I approve of what you said. What I have to offer the allied governments will change in no way your answer to Premier Lloyd George.’”

Not Always Agreed. Premier Clemenceau said that his conversations with President Wilson had been profitable, although he added, “I should not be telling the truth if I said I had always been in agreement with him on all points.”

The chamber completed its consideration of the budget at nine o'clock this morning, passing by a overwhelming majority, after twenty-four hours of virtually continuous sitting. The deputies will meet again at nine o'clock Tuesday morning to discuss the revision of the electoral lists, preparatory to a general election.

MAKES OFFICIAL ENTRY INTO CONSTANTINOPLE

Constantinople, Dec. 30.—Gen. Franchet d'Espèry, commander-in-chief of the allied forces in the Near East, made his official entry into Constantinople Sunday, coming from Salonica on board the French cruiser “Patrie.” He was welcomed by the allied representatives here and the chiefs of staff of the Turkish army and navy.

POLISH EXPEDITION TO LAND AT DANZIG

London, Dec. 30.—According to The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger reports from Danzig that panic prevails among the German population of that city. The newspaper adds that it has become known that a secret meeting of Polish soldiers of the Danzig garrison, held recently in Danzig was raised. The committee meeting will land at Danzig and that the Polish troops of the city will join it.

APPOINTMENTS TO CABINET WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON

Actual Business of the Session is Not Likely to Be Reached Before February—Chairman of Labor Party.

London, Dec. 30.—According to present arrangements, the members of the new cabinet of commons elected this month will take their seats in parliament on January 21. The swearing-in of the members probably will continue for ten days or a fortnight. The actual business of the session is not likely to be reached until the early part of February.

WAS ACTIVE DAY IN PEACE CIRCLES

Declarations in French Chamber Gave First Rallying Point for Discussion.

Paris, Dec. 30.—This has been the most active day's discussion in peace conference circles since the American delegation arrived, as the declarations of Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon in the chamber of deputies last night gave a rallying point in the form of the first of the details were given in the plans of the French Government.

GERMAN TROOPS REFUSE TO FIRE ON HUN MOBS

London, Dec. 30.—Pillaging on a large scale is being carried on by mobs in Frankfurt, Germany, and the authorities are powerless to prevent it, according to a Central News despatch from Amsterdam: Troops in the city refused to fire on the rioters.

“Canadian National Railways” With Headquarters in Toronto

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 30.—A circular issued by President Hanna announces that, effective Jan. 1, all government railway lines heretofore known as Canadian Northern, including its eastern and western lines, and Canadian Government Railways, composing the National Transcontinental, Intercolonial, Prince Edward Island, will be known and operated under the name “Canadian National Railways,” headquarters of which will be in Toronto.

Twelve Killed by Explosions in Lebanon, N.J., Postoffice

Lebanon, N.J., Dec. 30.—Twelve persons were killed here tonight and many others injured by two gas explosions in the Lebanon postoffice. The first explosion blew the roof from the building and the second caused the walls to collapse, burying all within the building in debris.

FOR ALDERMEN.

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Starting Up the Great Melting Pot in Britain.

Almost surpassing the peace conference in human interest will be the stir in the hearts of men created by the overwhelming majority of Lloyd George in the British elections, and the legislative upheaval that must follow.

ADMIT SUMMONING TROOPS IN BERLIN

People's Commissioners Say Commander's Life Was in Danger From Sailors.

London, Dec. 30.—Friedrich Ebert, Philipp Scheidemann and Herr Landsberg, the German people's commissioners, and who belong to the majority Socialists, have published a statement in The Berlin Vorwaerts, the socialist organ, in which they declare themselves to have been responsible for the recent summoning of troops against the bluejackets in Berlin.

SEEK TO SET WILSON AGAINST CLEMENCEAU

Paris, Dec. 30.—La Liberté, in an editorial today, scores the opposition for yesterday's debate in the chamber of deputies, charging that it was endeavoring to arouse between Premier Clemenceau and President Wilson an artificial conflict, although it asserts cordiality, mutual esteem and agreement on general views exist between the prime minister and the president.

GUIDED BY IDEAL IN PEACE AS IN WAR

Paris, Dec. 30.—Stephen Pichon, the foreign minister, said to the Associated Press today: “You asked me in what spirit the French Government is preparing to participate in the peace negotiations. It is agreeable and easy for me to reply that the ideal which sustained us during the war is guiding us effectively on the eve of peace. This defines our policy.”

The Explosives Profitting Monster!

The British explosives companies are about to merge into one great trust of one hundred millions of capital; to effectively deal with post-war problems; to effect economies and efficiencies; to render their damnable business next to the Kaiser's crowd the profiteers in explosives were the greatest promoters of the war; next to them the huge profiteering trust, made up mainly of German adventurers and their allies in other countries engaged on both sides of the war!

CANADA'S ARTILLERY FIGHTS IN SIBERIA

Two Six-gun Batteries From Dominion Aid in Resisting Bolshevik Aggression—Nearly Seven Thousand Railway Troops Also Assist in Operations.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The following announcement was made by the government: The Canadian force operating in northern Russia, which was recently reported to have been in action against the Bolsheviks, consists of two six-gun batteries of 18-pounders, with a personnel of 375 officers and men, and in addition 38 officers and non-commissioned officers serving with a local force, raised in the vicinity of Archangel under the authority of the Russian Government. As publicly would have been expected, the force volunteered for this service.

PREFER HIS ROOM TO HIS COMPANY

Ex-Empress's Host Would Not Be Sorry if He Went Away.

Amsterdam, Dec. 30.—It is an open secret that Count Von Bentinck, at whose castle in Amerongen former Emperor William is stopping, would not be displeased with the departure of his guest, according to the Wageningen correspondent of Nieuw Van Den Dag.

FOR REVOLUTION, NOT TERRORISM

New German Government Has Issued Proclamation Announcing Intentions.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The new government has issued a proclamation saying: “We are assuming duties as the people's commissioners, with this oath—Everything for the revolution; everything thru the revolution, but in prime determination and unrelentingly opposed to everyone who employs the people's revolution as a means for exploiting terrorism of the minority.”

U. S. Army Selling Draft Horses, Mules and Packers

Washington, Dec. 30.—Forty-five thousand mules and horses, part of the army's surplus supply, will be sold at auction at camps thruout the country next month. The sales will be held Jan. 10, 14, 17 and 28 and stock to be disposed of includes cavalry, artillery and draft horses, mules and pack animals.

Mayorality Acclamations

Simcoe—Dr. A. T. Slicher, Ford City—Chas. Montreuil, Smith's Falls—J. S. Gould, Carleton Place—W. Bates, Almonte—W. J. McDonald, Perth—J. T. Conway, Prescott—Issac P. Wiser, Penetang—C. E. Wright, Walkerton—A. E. McNab, St. Mary's—W. Dale.

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WILSON ENTERTAINS PRESIDENT WILSON AT FINAL DINNER

Function at Buckingham Palace Was Informal, Without Toasts or Speeches. WILL DEPART TODAY Same Honors Will Be Paid to Him as on Arrival in London.

London, Dec. 30.—The farewell dinner given in the state drawing-room at Buckingham Palace tonight by King George and Queen Mary in honor of President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson was a private function. There was no procession into the dining-room, which was decorated with yellow, and there were no speeches or toasts. The Grenadier Guards band played during the dinner, but no national anthem was rendered.

The return trip across the channel will be made on the British ship same steamer on which the president came to England. British destroyers will accompany the president's ship to mid-channel, where it will be met by French destroyers, which will accompany it to Calais. An aerial escort has been arranged for the entire voyage.

President Wilson will go direct to Italy from Paris. He will leave Paris for Rome Wednesday night, arriving in the Italian capital Friday. Rome is to be the only city in Italy the president will visit. He expects to be away from Paris a week, returning there a week from next Tuesday.

DID NOT LOOK FOR SUCH A SUCCESS

Lloyd George Feels Deeply Accomplishment of Two Great Achievements.

Special Cable to Toronto World and New York Tribune, by F. A. Fay. London, Dec. 30.—“It is an astounding result: I had not anticipated any such success,” said Lloyd George today, referring to the results of elections. The premier spoke very softly and earnestly, as if sensible of his heavy added responsibility. He also indicated how deeply he felt regarding the accomplishment of two great achievements—one personal and political, the other international success in coming to an agreement with President Wilson. Referring to that the premier used the emphatic word “momentous.”

The election resulted in the raising of the question regarding the personal of the British delegation in the peace conference. Lloyd George, remarked jocularly that he had not so far selected any other delegates, for the reason that, he had not been sure previously that he would be one himself. The result of the election is to place Lloyd George in the position of paramount dictator of British. It was not a victory, but a debacle for the opponents of the Lloyd George Government—a landslide unprecedented in British politics.

Lloyd George has a clear majority of 235 over any combination of other parties.