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## After-the-War News

**COPENHAGEN, Nov. 24.** — The Vatican has officially recognised the republic of Austria, according to a dispatch from Vienna today.

**ATHENS, Nov. 24.** — Plotters arrested following the discovery of a conspiracy to assassinate Premier Venizelos, overthrow the present regime and re-establish King Constantine on the throne, have made full confessions, according to the authorities. They were formerly officers under King Constantine, and will be tried before courtmartial.

**WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.** — Bolshevik shell fire and explosions wrought havoc in Omsk, Siberia, which has just been evacuated by Kolchak forces. Street fighting occurred after the bombardment and many of the wealthier citizens fled to nearby villages, but about 8000 people, families of officers, who were on trains leaving Omsk, were reported taken prisoners by the Bolsheviks. As thousands are without food or homes and winter has set in, great suffering is predicted.

**LONDON, Nov. 24.** — Continued advances against General Denikine and Admiral Kolchak's forces are claimed in a Russian soviet communique received by wireless today. The Bolsheviks are fast approaching Tsaritzyn, on the lower Volga.

**LONDON, Nov. 24.** — Lettish forces succeeded in capturing Mitau from Russo-German forces, Nov. 21, after desperate fighting.

**REVAL, Nov. 25.** — The Baltic states alliance is a fact, and will be publicly declared when the governments which participated in the negotiations at Dorpat have ratified the preliminary agreement.

**VIENNA, Nov. 25.** — The armistice between General Denikine and the Galician-Ukrainian army has been annulled in consequence of the discovery that General Tarnowsky had treacherously negotiated behind Petlura's back. Tarnowsky and his associates have been arrested and will be courtmartialled.

**LONDON, Nov. 25.** — The British government expects the trial of former Emperor William of Germany to begin in London early in the new year, and is completing the necessary arrangements, says the Mail. As soon as the allies have ratified the peace treaty, a united request for the surrender of the erstwhile emperor will be presented to Holland.

**LONDON, Nov. 26.** — Immediate admission of Germany to the league of nations was forecast semi-officially today, when the league's secretariat indicated a motion to that effect would be introduced at the initial session in Paris next week.

**REVAL, Nov. 26.** — The Russian northwestern army under General Yudenitch, which attempted to capture Petrograd, has virtually gone out of existence, was the statement of Col. Rink of the Estonian army, who returned from the Narva front. General Yudenitch and his staff lost all

connection with the army, which was left to its fate, unable to resist the Bolshevik attacks. The troops retired in disorder and sought protection on Estonian territory. Part of the Russian troops with 10,000 refugees have settled south of Narva. Four of the Russian divisions which retreated from Yamburg to Narva are now organized under General Tonison, the Estonian chief, and are protecting the positions below Narva. The critical position of the Russian troops was caused by the incompetence of the Russian chief command.

**LONDON, Nov. 26.** — A wireless message from Berlin gives the text of a stern note sent by M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, to the chairman of the German delegation to Versailles, refusing to defiate from the terms of the peace treaty in favor of German prisoners who are employed in the work of reconstruction in devastated northern France. Referring to the treatment meted out to the populations of this district under the German occupation, M. Clemenceau is quoted as saying: "The deepest sentiments of the human heart have been so cruelly injured that French public opinion can not agree to grant the favor you request." The note sets forth that Germany delayed the performance of the armistice terms, and instances the sinking of the German warships in Scapa Flow, the delay in the delivery of German vessels, Germany's Baltic policy and the anti-Entente propaganda in Alsace and the world at large, and declares: "We owe nothing to Germany except the precise fulfilment of the provisions of the peace treaty accepted by Germany."

**LONDON, Nov. 27.** — Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has been placarded as candidate for the presidency of Bavaria in the elections to be held in February or March, according to a Berlin dispatch.

**ROME, Nov. 27.** — The Socialist organ Avanti warns the government that Gabrielle d'Annunzio is preparing a surprise descent on Trieste, saying that he abandoned his original intention of effecting a landing at Ancona, but recently sent emissaries to sound local officers at Trieste, giving ground for the belief that the poet is attempting the establishment there of a militarist government.

**LONDON, Nov. 27.** — Italian advices today indicated that Premier Nitti and Gabrielle d'Annunzio have reached a tentative compromise which may result in settlement of the situation created by the poet's occupation of Fiume and Zara. The proposition includes a "dignified withdrawal" of the poet's forces.

**PARIS, Nov. 27.** — The Jugo-Slav delegation has sent a note to the supreme council calling attention to the serious troubles all around the Adriatic and saying that the situation may so develop as to oblige Jugo-Slavia to take military measures to prevent further encroachments.

**PARIS, Nov. 27.** — Forces of the West Russian government, under

command of Colonel Avaloff-Bermond, have been completely defeated by the Lithuanians, according to advices received from Kovno.

**PARIS, Nov. 28.** — The Supreme Council today adopted the British suggestion for partition of the German war fleet. Under the arrangement Great Britain will receive 70 per cent. of the total tonnage, France ten per cent, Italy ten per cent, Japan eight, and the United States two per cent.

**BERLIN, Nov. 28.** — The Lettish government has recalled its diplomatic representative from Berlin, and in view of the attack of Col. Bermond's troops, Lettvia regards herself in a state of war with Germany, according to semi-official sources here.

**BERLIN, Nov. 28.** — It is stated in authoritative quarters here that Germany will not comply with the demand for 400,000 tons of docks, dredges and tugs as an offset to the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow. It was indicated that Germany would stand pat on her proposition to refer the dispute to the Hague tribunal. It is claimed that Germany should not be held responsible for the acts of the marine forces at Scapa Flow.

**PARIS, Nov. 28.** — The German delegation today delivered two notes to Paul Dutasta, secretary of the peace conference. One relates to the replacement of German warships sunk by their crews in Scapa Flow and the other to the repatriation of German prisoners.

**LONDON, Nov. 28.** — An official statement from the Soviet government indicates that most severe fighting is in progress on the Volga front, where the Bolsheviks have captured Dubovka, 180 miles south-southwest of Saratov, with eight hundred prisoners. The statement claims that the Bolsheviks have annihilated three regiments of the forces of General Denikine. The advance of the Bolshevik continues rapidly in the Omsk region where they are approaching the western shores of Lake Chany, capturing Tatarskaya, 100 miles east of Omsk, with 1,500 prisoners. General Denikine's statement today admits that the Bolshevik advance in the direction of Astrakhan has caused him to retire considerably.

**LONDON, Nov. 29.** — The Estonian government has announced that peace negotiations with Soviet Russia will be begun at Dorpat on Tuesday, Dec. 2, according to a wireless despatch from Moscow today. The soviet delegates, it is stated, will cross the frontier in the neighborhood of Pskov.

**PARIS, Nov. 28.** — A movement looking to the establishment of a republic in Roumania, which is under the direction of Gen. Fioza Averesco, former minister of war, and Take Jonescu, former minister without portfolio, has spread to Bessarabia, Transylvania and Bukowina, according to a Bucharest despatch to the Oeuvre. The situation is said to be alarming for the dynasty.

## Canadian News

### Saskatchewan

**REGINA.**—The third session of the fourth legislature of the province of Saskatchewan was opened Nov. 27, by Lt.-Governor Sir Richard Lake before crowded galleries. Geo. A. Scott, member for Arm River since 1905; was elected speaker. Mrs. M. O. Ramsland, Pelly; C. M. Hamilton, Weyburn, and W. H. Harvey, Kindersley, 3 new members, were introduced, and took their seats, having been elected at recent bye-elections. The speech from the throne indicated that new measures would be introduced in connection with the temperance question; education, providing among other things for night classes and teachers' residences; proportional representation in urban municipalities; enlargement of powers of rural municipal councils. Reference was also made to ways and means for the province reaping a share of the benefit of renewed industrial activity, the speech saying that the government felt steps should be taken to acquire greater knowledge of the extent and value of the natural resources of the province, and towards securing their development. Promise was also given in the speech from the throne that a measure dealing with the water supply plan for the people in the area between the South Saskatchewan River and the cities of Moose Jaw and Regina would be submitted, and that the situation existing between the provincial and Dominion governments in connection with tariff reform, natural resources and other matters would be taken up.

—On his journey across Canada the Admiral of the British Fleet, Viscount and Lady Jellicoe were the distinguished guests at the government buildings on Nov. 22.

—The city medical health officer is strongly urging upon all citizens the advisability of protecting themselves and their families from the risk of small-pox by the use of vaccination, in view of the fact that the disease is prevalent in some sections of the country.

**SASKATOON.**—Moose Jaw was selected as the scene of next year's convention of the School Trustees Association of Saskatchewan, according to the decision reached at the meeting of the executive at Saskatoon. Feb. 25, 26, and 27th was fixed as the date of the conference.

**VEREGIN.**—There was a fire on Nov. 26, at the Doukhobor community settlement. The store and community houses were destroyed and a loss of over \$25,000 suffered. The block was a brick and concrete structure, and the blaze started through stove pipes from the kitchen becoming overheated. Lost in the cellar were two cars of apples, two of potatoes, one of cabbage and one of jam. Some of the stock from the store and some of the contents of the houses were saved.

### Alberta

**CALGARY.**—The first fatal case of sleeping sickness was reported here Nov. 25, when Dr. Rae, a local dentist, who fell ill five days ago, and has been unconscious ever since, succumbed to the mysterious malady. Four cases in all have been reported.

### Manitoba

**WINNIPEG.**—No new cases of sleeping sickness were reported in Winnipeg of late, and physicians declare that a pronounced spreading of the disease is not anticipated. Dr. Gordon Bell said that the report from Toronto that sleeping sickness had been carried there from Winnipeg was probably correct. He said that it was an infectious disease. Dr. Bell said the disease was pretty well stamped out in Winnipeg, but several cases had occurred recently in the province.

—The wholesale price of potatoes here is \$1.90 per bushel. Wholesalers predict that before Christmas the \$2 mark will be reached. A year ago the price was 85c per bushel. The early frost in Manitoba and the west caught millions of bushels in the ground and to this is attributed the jump in prices.

—A serious outbreak of hemorrhagic septicemia is reported among cattle, horses, and sheep along the western border of the province, and so acute and general has the disease become that it is causing considerable anxiety among the livestock men in the parts affected. Owing to it being confused with blackleg, the malady has had an opportunity of gaining much headway. It is thought it may be a sort of offshoot of hog cholera which has been virulent in the United States, or a form of disease which first broke out among the buffalo in the National park and which caused the wholesale vaccination of the buffalo.

**LE PAS.** — Reports indicating that wolves are growing both numerous and bold are coming in from various localities. In the Grand Rapids country, Jos. Sinclair shot a moose and was about to cut up the animal, when a pack of 50 wolves, attracted by the smell of the blood, interrupted operations. Sinclair climbed a tree and used up his remaining few bullets. The wolves scattered in a circle and sitting on their haunches at a short distance and waited events. Another pack, numbering about 30 animals, arrived on the scene and in the general fight between the two factions which followed, Sinclair made his escape. A dog train from Nelson House was pursued by a wolf-pack for days, forcing the dog driver to spend sleepless nights to protect his life and property. At Herb Lake a pack of thirty-five was seen on the trail of moose and trappers gave chase and got seven of them. At Spirit Lake the Indians report they have killed sixty on the outskirts of The Pas, small packs of eight to sixteen have been seen. The Indians and old-time trappers

believe that the presence of so many wolves, close to the settlements, indicates a long and bitter cold winter in the north. For the first time since 1915, ptarmigan are seen about, and this is accepted as a sign of extremely cold weather. In 1915, the thermometer went down to 54 below zero, and the weather throughout that winter was severe.

### Ontario

**OTTAWA.**—Unless severe weather upsets the present expectations the Canadian government merchant marine fleet will number 23 vessels before the end of the present year, according to Alex Johnson, deputy minister of marine. It is hoped that sufficient vessels to bring the total to the above number will have been delivered before the end of next month.

—During the present year legislators drew in salaries for their sessional duties at Ottawa nearly \$1,800,000, exclusive of the yearly salaries drawn by the 20 odd ministers of the crown, which, at \$7,000 each would increase the total by about \$140,000. Nor does it include the \$10,000 a year salary of the prime minister and the two sessional allowances of the leader of the opposition, D. D. McKenzie, of \$7,000. Private members are entitled to sessional indemnities of \$2,500 a session, when such session goes the full 30 days. They are docked for absence excepting for illness or beyond the number of days' absence permitted, but most of them drew the full amount. Each member and senator therefore drew \$5,000 for his services during the year. Ministers are also entitled to \$2,500 a session as representative of their constituencies. This year, therefore, each minister drew a total of \$12,500 for his services to the country. The prime minister drew \$15,000.

**TORONTO.**—One of the patients whose illness is positively attributed to "sleeping sickness," is well on the way to recovery. The other, Miss Laura Dale, was reported as showing signs of consciousness. Both of these latter have been vaccinated, but the fact that neither of those who succumbed to the malady had been subjected to vaccination is regarded that vaccine virus is not at the root of the trouble.

**FORT WILLIAM.**—Two cases suspected of sleeping sickness are under observation here, one in the hospital and the other in a private home.

**STRATFORD.**—The first death from sleeping sickness in this district occurred at Shakespeare when Hiram Gabel, aged 28, passed away after sleeping for nineteen days.

### Nova Scotia

**HALIFAX.**—H. M. S. Renown, with H.R.H., the Prince of Wales, on board, sailed for England at 3.15 Nov. 25th.

\$12,000,000 was paid to Victory Bond holders on Dec. 1st. Why not buy War Savings Stamps with your coupons?