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PEACE CONFERENCE MEETS ON JANUARY 1

Discussion of Peace Terms will Continue Month and a Half. Armistice Expires December 17 and Will be Renewed. Germans Fulfilling Terms of Armistice and Will Have Evacuated France and Belgium by December 12th.

(Special To The Guardian) PARIS, Nov. 25.—Preliminaries to the peace negotiations will begin about January 1, the Echo De Paris declares, and the protocol will be signed about the end of February. The paper adds that Premier Clemenceau will go to London in Dec. The making of peace is going to be a matter requiring more time than was at first expected. A despatch from Paris, which although not official seems to be based upon information obtained from official sources, states that negotiations for the drawing up of a treaty cannot commence before early in January. The discussion, it is believed, will take about a month and a half and the signing of the treaty is not likely to occur before the end of February. The armistice which expires on December 17 must therefore be

BRITISH SQUADRON FOR GERMAN PORTS

Will be Commanded by Admiral Browning Who Will be Accompanied by Allied Admirals to See That German Ships are Disarmed.

(Special To The Guardian) LONDON, Nov. 25.—The British squadron which will go to Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, it is understood in naval circles, will be commanded by Admiral Montague Browning, who will be accompanied by American French and Italian Admirals. The purpose of the journey is to see that German vessels in those ports are properly disarmed.

ALSACE LORRAINE NOW WHOLLY FRENCH

General Gouraud Entered Capital at Head of Fourth Army And Was Given Greatest Reception Ever Given to a Triumphant Army.

(Special To The Guardian) STRASSBURG, Nov. 25.—The lost provinces of Alsace and Lorraine are again wholly French through the formal occupation of their capital today by French troops. General Gouraud entered this city today at the head of the Fourth French Army, amid the tremendous enthusiasm of 3,000,000 people. Never did an army have such a triumphal greeting. "Such a spectacle repays all our sufferings," said Gen. Gouraud who issued a proclamation to the City beginning with the words of the Marcellaise, "THE DAY OF GLORY HAS COME." The ceremonial entry at which Marshal Foch will take possession of the city in the name of France and the Allies is fixed for 1.30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

FURTHER EVIDENCE OF GERMAN CRUELTY

Of 28,000 Roumanian Prisoners Only 18,000 Have Returned. Bulgarians Murdered Thousands of Roumanian Men, Women and Children.

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Nov. 25.—Morian of the National Council for Roumanian unity writes to the Times that of 28,000 Roumanian prisoners in Bulgaria only 18,000 returned. In Dobruja the Bulgarians massacred thousands of Roumanian men women and children. The cruelty became so bad that Von Mackensen interferred and had several of the offenders shot. These occurrences are authentic.

THE RENA MCLEAN HOSPITAL MEMORIAL

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes John E. Sinclair, M. P., George A. Thompson, Hon. A. P. Prowse, J. A. Dewar, Hon. Murdoch Kennedy, Mrs. Nelson Rattenbury, Morris, Smith & Beer.

Another Grand Duke Has Climbed Down

BASEL, Nov. 25.—A proclamation issued Friday in Karlsruhe by the Grand Duke Friedrich of Baden says that he relieves soldiers and officials from their oath of fidelity and renounces the throne for himself and his descendants, in accord with his cousin and heir Prince Maximilian, the former German Chancellor.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY TO RECEIVE WILSON

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The British Admiralty is considering plans for the reception of President Wilson. It will probably send warships to meet the Agamemnon and escort the presidential party to port.

Conference for Canadian Credits

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—Sir Thomas White has been in conference with Sir Hardman Lever the financial representative of the British treasury in New York. The question of provision of Canadian credits for Great Britain to be used in the purchase of grain and foodstuffs was under discussion. It is likely that entirely satisfactory arrangements will be made with respect to both outside and domestic credits which will insure the financing of exportable agricultural production.

TRYING TO BOOST SIR WILFRID LAURIER

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The fact that all the provincial Premiers attending the conference last week called on Sir Wilfrid Laurier before leaving Ottawa has started the usual amount of political gossip. It is denied that the visits were only of the nature of courtesy calls. How ever according to rumors, five out of the six liberal Premiers who were present are friendly to Laurier, and are giving all possible encouragement to the opposition Chieftain in his strenuous efforts to rehabilitate his badly broken party. The only exception is Premier Norris of Manitoba. Premier Norris and his cabinet whole heartedly supported Union Government and did no pussy footing. They stamped the province and were largely responsible for the overwhelming Unionist victory on Dec. 17, 1917.

IN CASUALTY LIST

- J. Daly, Hopefield
E. B. McLeod, Summerside WOUNDED
F. Gallant, Tignish
M. Rose, Souris
M. Cheverie, Souris
W. Nicholson, Glen Valley GASED
A. W. White, Abram Village PRISONER OF WAR REPATRIATED
R. E. Morris, Lawndale

PERSHING PROPOSED FOR NEXT PRESIDENT

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 25.—A campaign for the election of Gen. John J. Pershing, Commander in Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, to the Presidency in 1920, was formally launched in Ohio today by the incorporation of the Pershing republican league.

KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT PARIS

Great Preparation Being Made for Their Reception and Entertainment.

(Special To The Guardian) PARIS, Nov. 25.—Great preparations are being made for the visit of King George to France this week. President Poincare and members of the French Government will meet the King at the railway station when a procession will drive to the Foreign Office where a suite of rooms has been reserved for the use of the King and his party during their stay in Paris.

(Special To The Guardian) COPENHAGEN, Nov. 25.—Polish troops yesterday captured Lemberg the capital of Galicia and its environs according to the Polish Telegraph Bureau at Cracow.

German Ships May be Divided Among the Allies

(Special To The Guardian) LONDON, Nov. 24.—The German battleship Koenig and the battle cruiser Mackensen which, although scheduled for surrender Thursday, was permitted to be absent and are being disarmed under the supervision of Vice Admiral Browning, of the British Navy, who was sent to Germany for that purpose, according to the correspondent of the Daily Mail with the British fleet. The Koenig has been in dock and could not be moved, while the Mackensen had not been completed. Some naval men, the Daily Mail correspondent adds, reject the idea that the surrendered German ships will ever be returned to Germany. They believe they will be divided among the Allies, including the United States.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

High tide this afternoon at 5.20, tomorrow at 6.04; tomorrow morning at 5.22; Thursday at 6.31
Sun sets this afternoon at 4.47; tomorrow at 4.46; rises tomorrow morning at 7.26 and Thursday at 7.21.
Moon rises tomorrow morning at 1.39.
Last quarter moon Monday, Nov. 25th 1.25 a. m.
New moon Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, 10.19 a. m.
Length of today 9 hours 22 minutes.

Germans Planned Destruction of Palace Of Justice in Brussels

(Special to the Guardian) PARIS, Nov. 25.—The Germans had laid plans to blow up the Palace of Justice in Brussels, according to a despatch to the Soir from Brussels. In the cellar of the Palace four infernal machines, placed there by the Germans, have been found close to some gunpowder and ammunition.

Shooting Officers In Petrograd

(Special to the Guardian) STOCKHOLM, Nov. 25.—The Finnish paper Turin Sanomat reports that there has been a further wholesale shooting of former officers in Petrograd. About 500 officers have been shot in the last few days. Imprisoned foreigners are being badly treated and employed in street cleaning.

RAILWAY N WANI MCA OO TO REMAIN

(Special To The Guardian) WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Employees of railroads operating out of St. Louis have chipped in to keeping William McAadoo on the job as Director of Railroads. They telegraphed McAadoo today that they had pledged themselves for \$2,000 a month as part of his salary.

FLU EPIDEMIC INTERFERRED WITH FISHING RESULTS

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—The epidemic of Spanish influenza interfered with fishing in many places during past month, according to the Monthly statement on deep sea fishing results issued by the Naval Department today, and many vessels were held up on account of the illness of the crews. Several canneries in British Columbia were forced to close down. Notwithstanding this and stormy weather on both coasts and a scarcity of bait the fishing results show a satisfactory increase over October, 1917. The total value of sea fish in first hands taken during the past month was \$3,916,267 as against \$2,531,166 in October of last year. The quantity of cod, haddock, hake, cusk and pollock taken was 222,859 cwts. as compared with 153,702 cwts. in the same month of 1917. Cod and mackerel were reported plentiful. The catch of mackerel, however, fell short. A good catch of sardines were obtained, and the quantity of oysters taken was increased.

LATE LIEUT. LONGWORTH WON MILITARY CROSS

Sympathetic Cable from Major D. A. McKinnon, D. S. O.

Mrs. H. J. Palmer received the following cable yesterday from Major D. A. McKinnon, D. S. O.: Fred Longworth mortally wounded in action, 10th November, near Mons. Had received Military Cross lately for brave conduct in action. Deep sympathy of entire battery to relatives and friends. (Signed) D. A. McKinnon Major.

Three Killed, Five Injured, in C.P.R. Wreck

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Nov. 22.—A Canadian Pacific Railway work train was struck by an east-bound freight train on a curve last night, killing three and injuring five.

BRITAIN SUPPORTS DOMINIONS CLAIMS RE GERMAN COLONIES

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Right Hon. Walter Long, Colonial Secretary, has written to the Agent-General of New South Wales, in reply to an inquiry as to the future of the German colonies, stating that Premier Lloyd George has authorized him to say that the whole support of the Government will be given to the claims of the Dominions on this subject. Mr. Long says that Premier Lloyd George has already made this clear to the representatives of the Allies at Paris.

Cable from Mons After the Armistice

Mrs. McKinnon yesterday received the following cable from her husband, Major D. A. McKinnon, D. S. O.: Boys send love from Mons to parents and friends. Deeply regret Fred Longworth mortally wounded at battery near Mons on November 10th. We all loved him as a true friend and brave comrade. (Signed) D. A. McKinnon.

ALLIED WARSHIPS ENT'R BLACK SEA

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Allied warships the Bosphorus having cleared of mines, have entered the Black Sea and visited various ports from Varna around the southern coast of Novorossiysk.

MAY LEAVE BERLIN TO ITS FATE

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, November 25.—The Council of the Peoples Commissioners welcomes the returning troops with a proclamation saying among other things: "You marched into the field for the Fatherland when you had nothing to say and a handful of autocrats had the power in their hands and distributed the booty among themselves. You had to fight in silence, while hundreds of thousands at your side had to die. Today you return to your own country, where in future only the people themselves will have anything to say."

"It cannot be denied or concealed that the situation becomes more and more difficult and more dangerous every day," says Theodore Wolff, in the Tageblatt in referring to a statement attributed to Field Marshal von Hindenburg regarding alleged French plans for the permanent conquest of German territory. Herr Wolff declares that all South Germany is dissatisfied with conditions in Berlin, and is beginning to consider the question of leaving the capital to its fate. He pointed out that the reported Polish aggression against the borders of Germany may have fatal consequences in regard to the provisioning of Berlin. Count Reventlow in the Tageszeitung takes the same standpoint declaring that only a speedy preliminary peace can prevent a catastrophe.

MORE GERMAN SHIPS ARE HANDED OVER

28 More U-Boats Have Surrendered Including Deutschland and One Which Operated in Atlantic.

(Special to The Guardian) HARWICH, Eng. Nov. 25.—In the presence of Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, 28 more German U-boats surrendered today. This was the most imposing flotilla to haul down the German flag thus far. It included several very large submarines and four of the cruiser type, one being nearly 350 feet in length. The noted cruiser submarine Deutschland, U 153, was among the number. She carried two American officers who had been rescued from the American army cargo ship Ticonderoga torpedoed on September 3 last.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Among the last German submarines surrendered at Harwich was one that had operated off the Atlantic coast, Canada and the United States, according to the statement of the submarine Lieut. in command. This submarine sank 120,000 tons of overseas shipping, is a big, powerful boat and carried forty two mines and two torpedoes.

TO CLEAR UP REMANT OF GERMAN FLEET LONDON, Nov. 25.—A flotilla of minesweepers left the Firth of Forth this morning to clear a passage to Kiel for the British squadron which it is understood will disarm and intern the remnants of the German navy. Wilhelmshaven will also be visited by the German squadron which it is reported will comprise one battle ship and a flotilla of destroyers.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU TO BE ESTABLISHED

Preparations Being Made for Returned Soldiers, 10,000 of Whom Will Arrive in a Few Days.

(Special To The Guardian) OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—Canada is to have a national system of Employment Offices co-ordinated through the Federal Department of Labor. The Minister of Labor purposes to undertake the work of organization at once. Military headquarters has been advised that Toronto district will receive a large number of returned soldiers in the next week. It is expected that about 10,000 men will arrive in Canadian ports within five or six days, 6,000 being due on Wednesday.

GERMAN ELECTIONS IN FEBRUARY

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Nov. 25.—Germany's future form of Government will be decided during the first week in February 1919 when it is announced officially, the new Constituent Assembly will be called into session. The new registration of voters will be completed January 2nd and the election of delegates will take place February 2nd. The election will be held on an entirely new basis. With regard to the distribution of constituencies the Social Democrats hitherto have always claimed that Germany was hopelessly gerrymandered against them but they think that now they will obtain a huge majority and control any national Parliament that may be elected.

Convalescent Soldiers' Fund

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Col. F. S. Moore, Mrs. E. G. Coombs, Rev. A. C. Field, A friend, Mayor Wright, C. H. Chandler, W. H. Binning, Horace Haszard, Moore & McLeod, Mr. Helm of Woolworth's, Bank of Montreal Staff, J. and T. Morris, Patons Ltd., E. G. Coombs, Buntain Bell & Co.

Disposing of Canadian Cavalry

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Canadian Quartermaster General's department has commenced to dispose of equipment and supplies. The first sale of horses on Saturday was a great success. Light horses averaged \$250 each, and heavy horses \$450. The highest price obtained for any of the heavy horses was \$700.

ASK FEDERAL AID FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Nov. 21.—At this afternoon's session of the Dominion Educational Association conference a delegation which will wait upon the government in regard to federal aid for furthering technical education in Canada was appointed. It includes Dr. A. H. McKay, Nova Scotia; Dr. W. S. Carter and Mr. Peacock, New Brunswick; Superintendent Shaw, P. E. Island. The president, to be elected tomorrow, will also be a member of the delegation. Dr. W. S. Carter is presiding at the conference.

BIG SURPLUS OF POTATOES

OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—A revised estimate of the Canadian potato crop from figures in possession of the Canada Food Board shows an exportable surplus in six provinces of 38,483 bushels over all requirements for domestic use and seeding. Alberta, Saskatchewan and Ontario have no surplus. Early frosts and prolonged drought reduced the yield below normal in these provinces. On the contrary, Quebec, New Brunswick and Manitoba show a remarkable surplus of 24,500,000 bushels. The balance of 3,936,000 bushels is in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

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