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NEW EMPEROR IS DEMOCRATIC

And He May Not Allow the Kaiser to Dominate Him.

NEW RULER OF AUSTRIA

MAY EXERCISE PROFOUND INFLUENCE IN CENTRAL EMPIRES.

If Greater Power Is Given to People in Public Affairs It May Be That End of War Will Be Drawn Nearer.

(Special to the Whig.)
New York, Nov. 23.—A large gain to the democracy in Austria-Hungary, with a corresponding fall in power of Teutonic militarists, may be the most important result of the Archduke Carl's ascension to the Hapsburg throne.

The new emperor was not brought up as a probable ruler of the most aristocratic and precedent-governed court in Europe. In his youth there were several lives between him and the imperial crown. He attended public schools and imbued a strong liking for democracy. He has the reputation of being the best "mixer" Europe has known among her modern monarchs. For this reason the possibility of differences developing between German and Austro-Hungarian thrones must be taken into consideration. Instead of the Kaiser dominating the new twenty-nine-year-old head of Hapsburg, it may be that the young man will exert a profound influence upon the democratic tendencies in Germany as well as Austria.

If Austria-Hungary, under her new emperor, were to give greater power to the people in public affairs, it might be that the end of the war would be drawn nearer.

FOE PLOTTERS LEAVE

MINISTERS OF CENTRAL POWERS DEPART FOR KAVALA.

Departure is quiet—National flags of Diplomats at Malinast of the Steamer.

London, Nov. 23.—The ministers representing the Central Powers at Athens, together with their staffs, left yesterday for Kavala on the Greek steamer Mykall, says a Reuter despatch from Athens under today's date.

The steamer flew at the mainmast the national flags of the diplomats on board.

The departure of the ministers, adds the despatch, was without incident.

The ministers representing the Central Powers at Athens, in requesting an audience with King Constantine, stated that they did not regard the action of the Entente Powers in demanding their departure from Greece as involving responsibility on the part of the Greek Government or the King, nor as being a hostile act as far as Greece was concerned, says a Reuter despatch from the Greek capital under date of November 22d.

"The Greek ministers accredited to the Central Powers," adds the despatch, "will remain at their posts. The ministers and the personnel of the legations of the Central Powers at Athens will remain on board the Maritima (an Austrian merchant vessel) until a Greek vessel or other neutral ship is available to take them to Dedeagatch. The vessel will fly the flags of all the ministers to avoid the risk of the ship being torpedoed."

BRITAIN IS FIRM.

Must Attain Object For Which She Fights, Says Lord Derby.

London, Nov. 23.—Discussing peace with a group of American newspaper correspondents Lord Derby declared that any proposal from Germany at this time would be met with the consideration of its worth. He added that "any proposal giving up what we are fighting for will not be considered for an instant," and England's position still is exactly as Lloyd George outlined in his recent interview with the United Press.

Brothers in Belgian Army.
Paris, Nov. 23.—Two brothers of the new Austrian empress, Princess Xavier and Sixte of Parma, are serving in the Belgian army. President Poincare recently decorated both the princes with the War Cross.

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Paying Up In Good Spirit

(Special to the Whig.)
Ottawa, Nov. 23.—War tax collections are coming into the Dominion exchequer in a most satisfactory manner, according to officials of the Department of Finance. They state the business interests are paying up in the best spirit and without friction. Sir Thomas White's estimate of a revenue of \$34,000,000 in three years from the war tax will probably be exceeded.

BRITISH AVIATORS BOMBARDED ZEEBRUGGE

And Damage German Seaplane Sheds and Destroyers Anchored Alongside Mole.

(Special to the Whig.)
London, Nov. 23.—A successful air raid against German hydroplanes and naval forces at Zeebrugge was announced in an Admiralty statement today. Yesterday it was declared that British bombers dropped bombs over the seaplane sheds at the Belgian port, now held by the Germans and also on German destroyers anchored alongside the mole. A destroyer was hit and the sheds damaged by the bombs.

His Twenty-second Aeroplane.
(Special to the Whig.)
Paris, Nov. 23.—Lieut. Guynemer brought down his twenty-second German aeroplane in an aerial action reported in today's official statement. The night was calm along the entire front, the statement says.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

The Prices Obtaining on the Stock Exchange.

New York Stocks.		Open 1.30 p.m.	
Atchafson	109 3/4	109 3/4	
Baltimore & Ohio	86 1/2	86 1/2	
Canadian Pacific	171 1/2	171 1/2	
New York Central	107 3/4	107 3/4	
Reading	107	107	
Union Pacific	147 1/2	147 1/2	
Am. Car Pdy.	73	73 1/4	
Am. Loco.	91 1/4	90 3/4	
Anacosta	99 1/2	98 3/4	
Int. Nickel	45	45 1/2	
U. S. Steel	125	124 1/2	
Canadian Stocks.			
Steel of Canada	77 1/2	76 1/2	
Cement	68 1/2	67 1/2	
Smelters	38 1/2	38 1/2	
Stearns	41	41 1/2	
General Electric	122 1/2	124 1/2	
Toronto Live Stock.			
Receipts fair; trade drab; prices practically unchanged.			
Chicago Grain.			
Wheat—December, \$1.80 1/2; May, \$1.87.			
Corn—December, 93 1/2 c.			
New York Cotton.			
December, \$20.08; March, \$10.18; May, \$20.45.			

DREADFUL MASSACRE.

(Special to the Whig.)
London, Nov. 23.—A special agency despatch from Baku, Asiatic Russia, via Petrograd, declares the Turks have massacred between five thousand and six thousand Armenians at Sivas Turkey.

IRISH CONGRESSMAN.

Would Have a Food Embargo to Hit Britain.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Rep. Fitzgerald, Democrat, chairman of the house appropriation committee, announced yesterday that he favored an embargo on foodstuffs, and that it was his purpose to prepare a bill and to press the subject early in the coming congress to hit Britain.

President Wilson and the Cabinet are understood to oppose it.

HAVE THEY DUCKED.

From Under the Encircling Arm of Gen. von Falkenhayn.

(Special to the Whig.)
London, Nov. 23.—The Rumanian official statement, issued today after two days silence at Bucharest in face of the sweeping German claims of "bottling up" the Rumanian army, has served to increase hope here that the forces of the Balkan kingdom in the Jul valley, at least, had ducked from under the encircling arm of Gen. von Falkenhayn's advance.

GET TOGETHER.

(Special to the Whig.)
New York, Nov. 23.—Having acknowledged defeat, Republican National Chairman Whoox today declared it was now time for everyone to get behind the President and give him their undivided support.

VIENNA ROYAL PALACE AND AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN ROYALTY, OLD AND NEW RULERS.



SENDS SUPPLIES TO U. S. ENVOY.

Ambassador Penfield at Vienna Orders 60,000 Pounds of Provisions.

GERARD WILL ALSO TAKE SOME SUPPLIES BACK TO BERLIN WITH HIM.

A Shortage in the Teuton States—Other Neutral Nations Send Supplies to Their Representatives.

Vienna, Nov. 23.—The first American to defy and try to break the British hunger blockade of the Central Empire is Ambassador Frederic C. Penfield, stationed here.

The American Ambassador has ordered approximately 60,000 pounds of food from America for his Embassy corps and the seven consulate corps within his jurisdiction.

Secretaries, attaches and consuls, especially those on small salaries, have been seriously handicapped, not only by the difficulties they have experienced in obtaining food, but especially by the unprecedented prices.

Consul-General Palstead communicated with Consul-General Skinner at London, in the same manner that Consul-General Lay at Berlin had done, asking whether the British Government would permit the shipment of food for the Embassy and consular corps. Mr. Skinner appears to have answered that the British declined the request.

But Mr. Penfield, taking the stand that employees of the American Government, many of whom were working for the belligerents by looking after their prisoners and taking care of their interests, had a right to expect an opportunity to obtain food at prices within reach of their salaries, promptly took the matter into his own hands.

Without any negotiations with London, Mr. Penfield cabled to Secretary of State Lansing for two carloads of food, and Mr. Lansing ordered the quartermaster-general of the army to fill the order. It is now in route on the Noordam of the Holland-America Line.

ATTACK POST; LOST HALF OF FORCE.

Unsuccessful German Attempt to Capture Small Garrison in East Africa.

London, Nov. 23.—An unsuccessful attack by a German column upon a small British post in German East Africa, following which the Germans were driven away with heavy losses by British relief forces, is announced in an official statement issued today. The statement reads:

"The enemy, 400 strong, with three guns and eight machine guns, attacked a small British post at Capepe. The garrison repulsed all assaults, inflicting heavy casualties. Later two British columns closed in on Lupembe and the enemy fled in a north-easterly direction, taking their wounded with them, and abandoning one heavy gun with its ammunition. Forty-seven dead were collected on the field."

TWO CANADIANS ESCAPE.

From German Prison Camp and Arrive in England.

London, Nov. 23.—Two more Canadian soldiers have successfully run the gauntlet of German guns and bloodhounds and safely arrived in London. One is a French-Canadian named Sergt. Joseph Turcotte, No. 26230, of the Royal Montreal, the other is Pte. Peter Nelson, No. 76227 of the 29th Battalion, Vancouver.

Both were taken prisoners while on patrol duty, the former on last Christmas Eve, Nelson on the 1st of November. Both men are in good health, and unwounded.

The name of George S. Henry, M.P.P., East York, is advanced for the vacant Provincial portfolio of Agriculture.

NO MISTAKING HOSPITAL SHIP

A Teuton Submarine Deliberately Torpedoed the Greatest Vessel Afloat.

CONDEMNATION IS BITTER

OF THIS LATEST EXAMPLE OF HUN FRIGHTFULNESS.

The Britannic Carried the Usual Hospital Emblems—New Details of Sinking of Vessel Received in London.

(Special to the Whig.)
London, Nov. 23.—With new details of the sinking of the hospital ship Britannic received, making it appear certain that the greatest ship afloat was the victim of a Teuton submarine, press and public alike today united in bitter condemnation of what was termed another example of German "frightfulness."

It was pointed out here today that there could be no mistaking the character of the Britannic. No submarine commander could have failed to identify the ship, not only from the fact that she carried the usual hospital emblems, but because she was the biggest ship of her kind in the world. That the vessel was, therefore, the victim of a deliberate attack was the verdict here.

In an additional statement today the Admiralty asserted that the Britannic carried no wounded, and those aboard were only the regular crew and the hospital staff.

MAY INVOLVE GERMANY WITH UNITED STATES.

(Special to the Whig.)
Washington, Nov. 23.—The destruction of the great British hospital ship Britannic seriously threatened today to enter into the tangle of submarine complications between the United States and Germany. The reported presence of American surgeons aboard the vessel made the case one for serious reflection and possibly serious action.

The German Artillery Belching.
(Special to the Whig.)
London, Nov. 23.—Gen. Sir Douglas Haig reported German artillery firing during the night on both sides of the Ancre and also in the neighborhood of Hebuterne, in today's statement.

Are Rumanians Pinned Up?

(Special to the Whig.)

London, Nov. 23.—Bucharest has not spoken since Sunday concerning the German claims of the Teuton enveloping movement in Wallachia. This silence has created considerable uneasiness here today as to what had become of the Rumanian army which the German statements, the only ones obtainable, so far have asserted is pinned up in that section of Rumania south of the Danube between Orsova and Craiova.

Joffre Lauds Sarrail.
Paris, Nov. 23.—General Joffre has sent a telegram to General Sarrail, commanding in Macedonia, cordially congratulating him and his men for having taken Monastir. The message includes a special general army order addressed to the officers and men of the army of the east, praising them for having driven the Germans and Bulgars from western Macedonia. In conclusion the message says:

"You have deprived the enemy of Monastir; to-morrow you will end by beating him."

British Food Invention.
London, Nov. 23.—The Board of Trade has issued an order requiring all persons cultivating more than ten acres in the kingdom to make a return of their potato stocks and contracts by December 7th.

WAR TIDINGS.

Allied troops have raided Kijpri on the Macedonian front.

It is rumored in New York that United States doctors and nurses sunk by German submarine.

London newspapers agree that the death of Franz Josef will not effect Austria's course in the war.

A report of the Militia Department says the values of Canadian shipping have increased two hundred per cent since the war began.

Every officer and man will receive an extra ration of plum pudding on Christmas Day.

HONG KONG TO PAY SHARE OF Britain's War Bills—Already Planning Loan.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The British port of Hong Kong, China, under an arrangement just completed between the Imperial and colonial governments will bear its share of Britain's war debt. The colony, according to a report today to the American government, now is planning a loan of \$1,500,000 gold for the purpose.

Congratulates Wilson. (Special to the Whig.)

Washington, Nov. 23.—Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate, now congratulates Wilson.

President Wilson today sent the following reply to the message of Charles E. Hughes congratulating the president on his re-election: "I am sincerely obliged to you for your message of congratulations. Allow me to assure you of my good wishes for years to come."

In some quarters it is asserted that Wilson will ask Hughes to again assume the supreme court judgeship.

To Start Night Classes. Welland, Nov. 23.—Welland High School Board, after a conference with G. J. McKay, Assistant Director of Technical and Industrial Education for the Department of Education, has decided to institute night classes here the first of the year.

Was Native of Clayton. Ogdensburg, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Capt. A. R. Robinson, master of the steamer W. J. Olcott, who died suddenly on board his vessel on the upper lakes, during the past week, was a native of Clayton, where he was born 69 years ago. His home was in Cleveland.

BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK IN THE AEGEAN SEA

This new White Star liner, the Britannic, is of 47,500 tons, and is one of the largest of the ocean leviathans.

TOMMIES' UNIFORMS TO BE STERILIZED

Woman Bacteriologist Has Method for Minimizing Wound Infections.

Paris, Nov. 23.—Miss Mary Davies, bacteriologist for the Robert Walton Geotel Research Fund, has just completed experiments at Les Organes Hospital, where Dr. Jos. A. Blake is head, which marks another advance in minimizing wound infections contracted on the battlefield.

One of the greatest causes of infection found in all military hospitals has been pieces of uniforms shot into the body.

Miss Davies' experiments consist in treatment of cloth by antiseptic substances, so that after months of subsistence to all forms of dirt and germs it remains absolutely sterile. Results of the experiments are now in the hands of the French and British authorities, with a view to having all uniforms at the front treated with the Davies preparation. In England the preparation has the approval of David Lloyd George, so for the next consignment of clothes sent to the "Tommies" such sterilization has been ordered. Aside from preventing infection of wounds, the preparation has another great advantage. In the words of Miss Davies: "Body lice, which are the greatest discomfort of trench life, will henceforth find these antiseptic substances entirely inimical to their well-being."

NEGRO CREATES TERROR

Armed With Big Knife He Raids Pullman.

New York, Nov. 23.—Armed with a six-inch knife, a squat, muscular negro, who was known to other strike-breakers on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company's piers at Fox Point, near Providence, R.I., only as "Black Bill," made himself the virtual master of the fast New Haven Express, which reached the Grand Central terminal. According to stories told by passengers, "Black Bill" stabbed one man, robbed another of \$25, and for a time threatened to cut up the terrified passengers in one of the cars in the solid Pullman train if money he said had been stolen from him was not returned.

TALKS OF PEACE AGAIN

Significant Visit of Baron Burian to Berlin.

Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—After a long interval since the suspension of his journal, Theodore Wolff reappears in the Facoblast. He suggests a connection between Baron Burian's visit to the Chancellor and peace negotiation rumors.

Since the Chancellor's speech the whole world, he says, knows Germany would not refuse to consider proposals to negotiate. "We may assume that the object of Burian's visit there was to talk to the Emperor about the future of Europe."

Wolff warns his readers, however, not to over-estimate the importance of these things, since there are very few indications of any inclination toward peace on the part of the Allies.

HURRY XMAS PARCELS

Should Be Forwarded by First Week in December.

London, Nov. 23.—The War Office announces that all Christmas parcels for the troops in France should be despatched as early as possible, and should in no case be forwarded later than the first week in December. If despatched later, it is stated, delivery by Christmas Day is not probable. Transport is limited. Senders can materially assist the military authorities by despatching early. Parcels must be over eleven and under fifty-five pounds.

Every officer and man will receive an extra ration of plum pudding on Christmas Day.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

Is on Sale at the Following City Stores:

- Bucknell's News Depot, 295 King St.
- Clarke J. W. & Co., 355 Princess
- College Book Store, 161 Princess
- Coutler's Grocery, 161 Princess
- Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred
- Frontenac Hotel, 100 Ontario St.
- Gibson's Drug Store, 61 Union St.
- McAulley's Book Store, 89 Princess
- McGill's Clear Store, Cor. Prin. & King
- McLeod's Grocery, 61 Union St.
- Medley's Drug Store, 280 University
- Paul's Clear Store, 78 Princess
- Princess's Drug Store, 161 Princess
- Southcott's Grocery, 161 Princess

WELLAND CANAL MOTION LOST.

The Welland Canal motion, urging that the Government push the work on the waterway, was the first and only resolution to be lost, it being the opinion of the convention that its completion should be deferred till after the war.

R. Meek presented the resolution, and Ald. Newman seconded it.

DAILY MEMORANDUM

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DEAD.

JENKIN—At Kingston General Hospital, on Nov. 23rd, 1916, Susan Jenkin, daughter of the late Edward Jenkin.

Funeral from the residence of her brother, James Jenkin, 27 University Avenue. Time announced later.

SPAFFORD—At Spafford's Corner, Loughboro, on Nov. 23rd, 1916, Moses Spafford, aged 63 years.

Funeral on Saturday at 2 p.m. from his late residence, to Sydenham cemetery.

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Familiar Quotations

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM MANY THINKERS.

Says a proverb of Persia (provoking to mirth):
When the world was created by order divine,
Ten measures of talk were put down on the earth,
And the woman took nine.