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GERMANY AND AUSTRIA NOW FULLY CONVICTED

Of Starting the War—Telegrams That Passed Between Berlin and Vienna in July, 1914, Show How the Path of Blood Was Prepared.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Nov. 27.—Newspapers here devote much space to the discussions of the revelations made by Bavaria in publishing official telegrams which passed between Berlin and Munich just before the war broke out in 1914. They agree that the guilt of Germany and Austria, persistently denied during the past four years, has been proved by the Bavarian Government.

"Germany has been challenged again and again to produce the whole correspondence between Berlin and Vienna during July, 1914," says the Times. "She has never dared produce it. Will the new Government dare—just to show the gulf between it and its predecessors?"

"Thus was the blood bath prepared. Is the Kaiser to be allowed to go without trial?" is the comment of the Express. The morning Post says that Dr. Solf, in appealing for a modification of the armistice terms, is following exactly the actions disclosed in the published telegrams.

GALICIAN CELLARS FILLED WITH DEAD

Wholesale Slaughter in Pogrom Against the Jews.

New York, Nov. 27.—Reports of "wholesale slaughter" in pogrom against Jews at Brzozko, Galicia, where cellars are reported filled with bodies and many Jews attempting flight have been shot down in the streets, were received from Copenhagen to-day by the Zionist organization of America.

At Przemyśl, the report added, the Polish legion could be expected to have been shot down in the streets, were received from Copenhagen to-day by the Zionist organization of America.

Adolph Boehm, member of the Jewish National Council at Vienna, wired the organization that Bohemia is "mercilessly deporting" refugees of Galicia who sought refuge in that country.

TROOPS IN ENGLAND TO BE RUSHED HOME

Eighty Thousand Canadians Form Army of Occupation in Germany.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Major-General Ashton, adjutant-general, expressed the opinion that it would be the better part of a year before the return of the Canadian corps could be expected, as the corps was now in Germany and would be used as part of the army of occupation. The demobilization of forestry and railways corps would be proceeded with at once and carried out according to plans already announced. The return of married men from the army of occupation will be expedited. The troops now in England are now being returned as rapidly as possible, from 20,000 to 26,000 per month, the number being only limited by the railway facilities in Canada and not by shipping. Major-General Ashton estimated that there were 150,000 Canadians on the west front, of whom 80,000 belonged to the army of occupation, while there were considerably more than 150,000 in England awaiting return.

CALDER MAKES CHANGES.

W. D. Scott Will Retire—Position Abolished.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—A general reorganization of the Department of Immigration to cope with the new conditions after the war is foreshadowed. The positions of superintendent and assistant superintendent of immigration are proposed to be abolished.

W. D. Scott, who for many years has been superintendent, will probably retire on superannuation, and E. Blake Robertson, his assistant, will be given another position. B. Walker, of Winnipeg, is slated as director of publicity. Changes are also foreshadowed in the European offices, notably in London, where Obed Smith is the director.

BRIDES GET TWO SALARIES.

Men Ordered Into Service Wed Girls in Same Office.

London, Nov. 27.—It has been learned that when a certain department recently released a large number of "indispensables" for military service most of the men celebrated the event by marrying girl clerks from the office.

The girls were willing to "carry on" in the department during the absence of their husbands, and, of course, drew both salaries.

Ten thousand category "B" men will be demobilized and returned to Canada in a very short time.

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ASQUITH OPPOSED BY A WOMAN

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Nov. 27.—Herbert H. Asquith, Liberal leader and former Premier, will be opposed in the coming elections by Mrs. George E. Hope, widow of Lieut.-Col. Hope, killed during the war. Mrs. Hope is running independently and one of her planks is a demand that William Hohenzollern, former German Emperor, be brought to England and be tried for murder.

MAY BE FORCED TO LEAVE HOLLAND

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Nov. 27.—William Hohenzollern will have to leave Holland if his presence there becomes perilous to that country, Premier Rutja De Beerenbrouck is quoted as declaring in the Dutch Parliament.

WHIG WAS MEANS OF FINDING RELATIVES

Father, Mother and Sisters of Late Pte. Monds Are Living in West.

Shortly after the Whig was issued on Tuesday night with the story that the Department of Militia and Defence at Ottawa was anxious to know the whereabouts of the relatives of Pte. J. C. Monds, who gave up his life for his country, Chief of Police Nesbitt was given the information sought for by some Kingston parties.

BIG GERMAN ARMY

Is at Treves Preparing For a Counter-Revolution. (Canadian Press Despatch.) Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—General Von Der Marwitz, former aide to Emperor William, and later commander of the German forces on the Verdun front, has arrived at Treves with a big army, and appears to be preparing for a counter-revolution, according to a despatch from Berlin filed on Nov. 21st.

ANOTHER SPEEDER FINED.

Likely Fines Will be Increased on Second and Third Offenders. Another speeder was fined in Police Court on Wednesday morning. The fine imposed was \$10 and costs, but Magistrate Farrell is thinking very seriously of increasing the fine on second and third offenders, as just this week a driver made his second appearance and another came up for the third time. Citizens are complaining about the high rate of speed automobiles are allowed to travel on the city streets, and the police are endeavoring to do all they can to stamp out the practice. Some of the autos travel so fast that it is most impossible to get the number as they pass along.

Bishop Bidwell Going to England. Bishop Bidwell leaves on Thursday afternoon for St. John, N.B., whence he will sail for England. His Lordship will deal with various matters affecting the Anglican church in Canada as the result of the coming of peace. He will also receive the honorary degree of D.D. from Oxford University. On Wednesday afternoon members of the clergy and laity assembled at the deanery to say good-bye to the bishop. Archbishop Dobbs has been appointed the bishop's commissary during his lordship's absence.

Confesses to Murder. New York, Nov. 27.—James Regan, a Sing-Sing convict, confessed yesterday that it was he who killed Mrs. Helen Hamel in her boarding house here last February, exonerating Miss Elizabeth Baska, of Freeamansburg, Pa., nineteen years old, now on trial, charged with the murder.



—From the New York World.

AWAIT RESULT OF CONFERENCE

Expected That a National Assembly Will Be Called in Germany.

MUST DO THIS QUICKLY

OR SOME STATES WILL FORM A SEPARATE REPUBLIC.

The Change in the Situation is Ascribed by Scheidemann to Dr. Karl Liebknecht's Attempted Coup-d'Etat.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Copenhagen, Nov. 27.—The keenest interest is felt throughout the German Empire in the result of the conference of representatives of the federal states at Berlin. The question of summoning a national assembly and insuring the unity of the empire are being discussed everywhere. It is generally expected that a decision will be reached to call a national assembly at the earliest moment, otherwise Bavaria, Wurtemberg and Baden are reported to be considering the formation of a separate republic. Hesse, Hanover and German-Austria are also credited with demanding a meeting of the national assembly.

It is stated that the feeling at Bremen and Kiel is against the Spartacus party. At Bremen the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council voted 81 to 20 in favor of the national assembly. The Sailors' Council at Kiel has denounced the action of the Spartacus adherents, Philipp

CAN EXTRADITE THE EX-KAISER

The Allies Entitled to Demand His Person From Holland.

ALSO OTHER INDIVIDUALS

WHO ARE GUILTY OF ANY EXTRADITABLE CRIME

Released Prisoners Came Out of Germany Half Naked and Half Starved—2,600 Arrive at Nancy.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, Nov. 27.—The law officers, the Evening News says, it is understood, have concluded that the Allies are entitled to demand the extradition of the former German Emperor and those individuals who have committed or given instructions for the commission of extraditable crimes. British and French authorities are working in close co-operation over this subject.

Released Prisoners Half Starved. (Canadian Press Despatch.) New York, Nov. 27.—Two thousand six hundred released prisoners came stumbling into Nancy half-naked and half-starved in the last few days.

Bohemia to Fight Hungary. Stockholm, Nov. 27.—Despite Socialist opposition, preparations for war on Hungary are in full swing in Prague, Bohemia. The first Bohemian battery went to the front Wednesday, accompanied by several infantry battalions. Methods of voluntary recruiting are used in Prague.

Coal Hoarders' Penalty. Kitchener Controller to Make Them Give Up Surplus. Kitchener, Nov. 27.—Coal hoarders in this city got a severe jolt yesterday when Coal Commissioner Lang announced that he had a list of names of citizens having more than the seventy per cent. allotment of coal in their cellars. The commissioner stated that those having more coal than their share will have to give up their surplus coal for redistribution throughout the city.

Caught With Stolen Car. Belleville, Nov. 27.—Edward Cronk, Leo Carnhan and Hunter Serrish, three young men of this city, were placed under arrest near Tweed on a charge of stealing an auto, the property of the Greenleaf Limited, of this city. The car was stolen Friday night, and the trio were in possession of it when arrested. They were by Magistrate Masson remanded to jail for a week.

Married at Picton. Picton, Nov. 25.—The marriage took place at Picton on November 23rd of Miss Ethel Hicks, only daughter of G. W. Hicks, reeve of North Maryburg, and Clair McCornock, son of D. T. McCornock, of Bongard's. Rev. Alfred Brown officiated. Miss Grace McCornock was bridesmaid, and Harry Hicks groomsmen. The groom is a prosperous farmer. They will reside at Bongard's.

Was Originator of Ford Peace Ship Idea. Berne, Nov. 27.—The first woman to be appointed as ambassador has been nominated by the Hungarian Government for the post in Switzerland. She is the Hungarian writer and pacifist, Rosika Schwimmer, who now resides in Switzerland. Madame Schwimmer has accepted the nomination, and will enter upon her duties shortly at Berne.

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THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed Way.

At Rio Janeiro the Government dissolved the General Union of Laborers on the ground that it is an anarchistic organization.

At Kitchener a number of Greeks were burned alive by Bulgarian troops under the pretext that they had the typhus microbe.

Nearly 30,000 British women—many with children—who married Canadian soldiers in the Mother Country are coming here to reside.

Col. H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, of Quebec, has relinquished the rank of brigadier and vacates the appointment as chief of the Royal Engineers, Imperials.

It is understood that the Australian Government purposes to make Kingston, Jamaica, a port of call for Australian ships using the Pan-American canal.

The Hungarian Government has requested the Allies to hold immediate discussion of peace terms, according to reports reaching Swiss newspapers.

Damage willfully done by the Germans to the coal mines at Lens, France, is so great that production cannot be resumed for periods ranging from eight months to three years.

In air raids in sixty-six municipal districts in England 365 persons were killed and 1,147 injured. The property damage was \$4,500,000. These figures are not assumed as complete for all England.

Declaring that there is pressing need in Austria for assistance from the Allies and the United States, former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary states that the danger of Bolshevism is very great in his country.

A suicidal wave has been sweeping over Philadelphia. In forty-eight hours there have been twelve self-inflicted deaths. Physicians declare that the suicides are a psychological result of the ending of the war.

Sir Charles Ross, Bart., is claiming compensation of \$18,897,734.08 for the expropriation of the Ross rifle factory at Quebec by the Government of Canada, and for consequent losses of profits on Canadian and Imperial contracts.

The King and Queen, together with the Prince of Wales, were the recipients of the most hearty reception in Edinburgh, Scotland, where they attended the thanksgiving service at St. Giles Church and received an address of welcome at Usher Hall.

At Amaregon, Holland, the former German Kaiser, continues to move freely about the country, but always followed closely by a state policeman on a bicycle if he is motoring. He scarcely addresses a word to the local inhabitants, for the general feeling is locally unfriendly.

Half-dead from starvation and disease, many beyond help, 1,321 survivors out of the original total of 2,100 Bolshevik prisoners and refugees in a train sent across Siberia by the Czechoslovak troops fighting in Samara, European Russia, have arrived at Nikolsk, near Vladivostok.

TURKS RESUME THEIR ATTACKS. British at Constantinople Will Take Action if Disorders Continue.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—Attacks on the Armenians have been resumed in the district of Erzerbijan, on the border of the Caucasus, by Turkish troops under the leadership of Nouf Pasha, brother of Enver Pasha, former minister of war.

Nouf Pasha declares that he is outside the authority of the present Constantinople government, and that he has been delegated by the Moslems of the district to suppress the revolt of the Armenians.

If the attacks continue British warships will be sent to Batum. The Turkish government has recalled Tathsin Bey, the governor of Smyrna, who as governor of Erzerum was active in the Armenian massacre of 1916.

MURAT HOME IN PARIS. Residence of Famous Family Set Aside for President.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Prince and Princess Joachim Murat, at the request of the government, have placed their town house at No. 28 Rue de Monceau at the disposal of the French authorities to receive President Wilson during his stay in Paris.

The President will find in the mansion various souvenirs of President Washington, whose niece married Prince Achille Murat. The house, which was noted before the war for the splendid receptions held there, has a large garden.

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ALLIES MAY BE FORCED TO CONTINUE BLOCKADE TILL GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED.

The Berlin Vorwaerts Issues a Warning Against Plots of Former Emperor—Berlin Invited Vienna to War.

London, Nov. 27.—Germany is practically without a leader, the latest advices indicate. Although the power of Karl Liebknecht, head of the Bolshevist movement, is growing, it is not believed that Chancellor Ebert has yet been overthrown. So far as is known, he still heads the Government in Berlin, although actual control is maintained by the workmen and soldiers.

As a result of the situation in Germany, the Express points out that unless responsible authorities sign the peace pact, the Allies may be forced to occupy the country or continue their blockade until a stable government is established.

Warns Against Kaiser's Plots. London, Nov. 27.—Warning against a Kaiserite counter-revolution, the Berlin Vorwaerts, official organ of the Ebert Government, declares:

"That gang of murderers are still planning to re-establish themselves. The Vorwaerts made the statement in commenting on the Bavarian disclosures of the origin of the war. It pointed out that the German Government said it was ignorant of the Austrian ultimatum before it was delivered to Serbia, and that it said Vienna was hurried to moderate in its demands."

"The facts are," says the Vorwaerts, "that Berlin invited Vienna. Wilhelm said: 'The enemy attacked us! This is an infamous lie.'"

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