MERGER OF MARINE CABLES AUTHORIZED

Amalgamation Ordered Postmaster-General.

ACTION AROUSES PROTEST

Suit Filed at Once to Prevent Unio of Two Big Systems and Government Control.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- Amalgamation of the marine cable system of the Union Telegraph Company and Commercial Cable Company, under the direction of George G. Ward, vice-president of the Commercial Company, was authorized today by Postmaster-General Burleson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.-Complaint in an injunction suit against Postmaster-

General Burleson was filed by the General Burleson was filed by the Commercial Cable Company here today seeking to prevent the Postmaster-General from assuming control of the company's marine cable system.

The complaint alleges that if the Postmaster-General is not enjoined from carrying out his purpose, the company will sustain irreparable damage. It was filed by Charles E. Hughes and William W. Cook as counsel for the company.

Mr. Ward May Refuse.

Soon after the compinint was filed it was announced at the offices of the Commercial Cable Company that Vice-president George G. Ward would refuse the appointment as director of the combined Western Union-Commercial Cable service authorized today by the Post-master-General.

The main basis of the bill of com-The main basis of the bill of com-plaint is that after the armistice was signed the war power no longer op-erated except fo wind up matters al-ready in the hands of the government prior to its signing. To show that the armistice really put an end to the war in the meaning of the joint reso-lution of Congress taking over the two systems, the following extract from the President's address on November 11 is President's address on November 11 is

The war thus comes to an end, for, having accepted the terms of armistice, it will be impossible for the German command to renew it."

Control Held Unnecessary.

The complaint asserts that the Gov-ernment is not sincere in its contention that control of the cables is needed during the peace negotiations, point-ing out that in addition to the Atlantic cables, the Government also took over the Pacific cables and those to South and Central America and Cuba.

It is asserted that the Atlantic cables were being operated to their fullest capacity, that the Government was being given priority, and that no faster or greater service can be given under Government control.

The complaint also raises the constitutionality of the Congressional act authorizing the seizure, and alleges that the seizure deprives the company. of its property without due process of law; that it was not necessary for National security and defense, and that the cables were taken without just

Unfairness Is Charged.

in giving an unfair and unreasonably low and insufficient and inadequate compensation, because the less he gives the complainant the more he keeps for the Government to its profit at the complainant's expense, and to the personal renown of the defendant."

It also was contended "that the defendant proposes and intends to so in-termingle, unite, consolidate and merge the complainant's business, good will, staff, organization, employes, plant and equipment with that of the said Western Union Telegraph Company that the separate identity, business and good will of the complainant will dis-appear so that the complainant may be forced or persuaded to abandon competition hereafter, and acquiesce in the defendant's plan for Government own-ership of the same, or an amalgamation

consolidated under the direction of the managing officer of the Western Union. Persons who have been in touch with the situation indicated, however, that an announcement of the consolidated. an announcement of the consolidation might be expected at any time.

MORE THAN 300,000 DEATHS IS ESTIMATE OF OFFICIALS.

Government Incurs Liabilities of More Than \$170,000,000 as Result of Epidemic.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Between 350,000 deaths from influents and pneumonia have occurred among the civilian population of the United States since September 15, ac-cording to estimates today of the Pub-

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were based on reports from cities and states keeping accurate records and public health officials believe they are

The epidemic persists, but deaths are such less numerous, according to re-orts reaching here. Insurance companies have been hard hit by the epidemic, Government re-ports indicate, although there are no

figures available here to show total losses sustained by the companies. The Government incurred liabilities of more than \$170.090.090 in connection with life insurance carried by soldiers in Army camps, not including those in Europe. About 28,000 deaths occurred in the amps in the United States, War Desartment records show.

GLASS SUCCEEDS M'ADOL

NOMINATION EXPECTED TO GO TO SENATE IMMEDIATELY.

Prospective Appointee Reluctant to Surrender Scat in Congress



Carter Glass, Who Has Been Named to Succeed Secretary

The understanding both at the Capitol and in official circles generally is that President Wilson had the nomination prepared last night after a conference with Mr. Glass. If Mr. Glass accepts, it will go in, possibly after Secretary Tumulty communicates by wireless with the President,

Secretary McAdoo's resignation as crucifixion."

Secretary McAdoo's resignation as head of the Treasury is to take effect upon the appointment of his successor. "Compensation will be left," says the bill, "to the arbitary caprice and prejudiced mind of the defendant, who is interested personally and officially will not be named immediately.

RED CROSS RELIEF TO CON-TINUE THROUGHOUT WORLD.

No Further Campaigns for Funds Contemplated, Says Chairman of War Council.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Future plans of the American Red Cross, to be dedefendant's plan for Go.

defendant's plan f WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Officials at the annual Christmas rollcall for mem-the Fostoffice Department declined bers will constitute the foundation of either to confirm or to deny reports the Red Cross.

> agers of the 14 Red Cross divisions of the United States and with the heads of our departments at National head-quarters. I am, therefore, able to speak now with knowledge and assurance in saying that the beneficent work of the American Red Cross is to go forward on a great scale—not alone, as here-tofore, for purposes of relief in war, but as an agency of peace and perma-

> nent human service.
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> The rollicall of the Nation is thus to be called at Christmas time, that through enrollment the American peo-

OMAHA CARMEN STILL OUT

Strikers Refuse to Confer With Com

pany or Mayor. OMAHA, Dec. 4.—The strike situa-tion on the Omaha & Council Biuffs Street Railway remains unchanged, One thousand men are out, but only minor

thousand men are out, but only minor cases of violence have occurred.

President Wattles, of the company, says no attempt will be made to operate cars until word has been received from the War Labor Board, to which he has submitted the case.

The union has withdrawn its demand for a "closed shop," and the fight now hinges on recognition of the union through a signed contract.

The strikers decline to confer with

Hency Aids Packing-House Men.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 .- Francis J. Heney representing more than 100,000 packing-house employes in all parts of the country, who are demanding an average wage increase of 25 cents an hour today requested Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler, Federal arbitrator, to postpone the opening of the hearing until Monday in the hope that the workers and employers may reach an agree-ment as the result of conferences now being held.

PARIS GIRLS' KISSES

Peace Celebrants Bussed in Bunches of Twelve.

BOULEVARD CROWDS HAPPY

Will Irwin Describes How People of French Capital Observed Signing of Armistice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4 .- (Special.) After 18 Years' Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—To Representative Carter Glass, of Virginia, chairman of the House banking and currency committee, it is understood, has been offered the post of Secretary of the signing of the armistice. You must have had that report in San Francisco. As a result, I indulged in song at the Chatham bar until after dinner, is service.)—The correspondent at Amsterdam of the Daily Express calls attention to the fact that ex-Emperor William's act of renunciation was dated at Amerongen, November 28, and was published in Berlin November 29, and adds:

"Thursday came the false news of the signing of the armistice. You must have had that report in San Francisco. As a result, I indulged in song at the Chatham bar until after dinner, it is obvious that telegraphic computed in the case of communication between an exiled monarch and revolutionists. -How Paris greeted the news that the

ber of women crying. By that time knots had begun to gather on the boulevards; then trucks loaded with soldiers and girls of all nations began to parade the streets; then the popu-lace was starting impromptu proces-sions, and then it began to happen.

sions, and then it began to happen.

"By I o'clock you wondered how there could be so many in Paris—in all, turning loose as you never saw people turning loose before.

"I went to luncheon at Ciro's; there was so much song that I lost my voice. Then it occurred to me that I'd get closer in if I went home and put on my uniform. I did so, and by that time it was like New Year's eve in New York, only the joy was real, not artificial.

only the joy was real, not artificial.
"Who was it that said the French
were so wrung that they would not cut up for victory?

the Treasury by President Wilson. The nomination is expected to go to the Senate Immediately if he decides to through the crowds and getting kissed, on the strength of my uniform, by more women than ever kissed me before in the treasure of the House said today. Members of the House said today that Mr. Glass' reluctance to surrender the seat in Congress, to which he has just been re-elected after 18 years of service, was the only consideration holding up the appointment. Mr. Glass himself would say only that he was not ready to make any statement.

The understanding both at the Capitol and in official circles generally is that President Wilson had the nomina-

who had been up all night.
"I speak in platitudes when I say that this whole transformation of the world in four months has been wonderful beyond all conception. Yester-has expressed himself on the subject." crucifixion."

EX-KAISER GUARDS TONGUE

(Continued from First Page.)

much surprise in England, which called attention to the London convention re-serving the supervision of the foreign relations of the Transvaal to Great

(By the Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 28.—What does King George really think of his cousin, Will-Hohenzollern, former German Emperor? According to a writer in the Daily News, which is usually very careful as to the trustworthiness of what it prints, King George regards him as "the greatest criminal in the him as "the world today."

The writer says that he was talking a few days ago with a well-known statesman who has had many opportunities of hearing the King express his views of the Kalser. And he thus summarizes what the "well-known statesman" told him:

Full Responsibility Charged. "My informant says that the King's cellings and expressions are so strong that they could hardly be reproduced verbatim, but that the substance of them is that the ex-Kaiser is the greatest criminal in the world today; ple may send a message to our soldiers that he is directly responsible for the still overseas, and to the peoples of the world that we are not merely content civil populations; for the bombing and with seeing our arms united with our air raids on the innocent inhabitants allies in victory, but that our abiding purpose is that the love, sympathy and intelligence of all America shall be rededicated to the permanent service of for the first use of poisoned gas; the poisoning of wells; that he has not only permitted these things to proceed, be reopened for the present.

but was in many cases a personal as-senter to and director of them and that for such a man no retributive penalty, however severe, would be un-

LONDON, Dec. 4 .- William Hohenzollern wears a dejected appearance, according to the Telegraph's correspondent at Amerongen, Holland, who says that he has talked with "some one who has come much in contact with the exile." This person is quoted as follows:

Ex-Emperor Terrified. "The ex-Emperor wore an air of relief when he arrived at Amerongen, but that soon vanished. Even his cheery wife cannot now rouse him from moodiness. The 'distinguished fugitive has terror in his heart." Herr Hohenzollenn keeps more and more to himself and is constantly less inclined to go about. The correspondent says that his informant took him to an unfrequented place from which an unshaded window in the castle was visible. Pointing to the window the

visible. Pointing to the window, the gentleman said: "The ex-Emperor sits at that window writing as if against time, hour after

LONDON, Dec. 4 .- (British wireless service.)-The correspondent at Am-

have had that report in San Francisco. As a result, I indulged in song at the Chatham bar until after dinner, when it turned out that the report was faise.

"Yesterday (Monday) was the last day of the allies' ultimatum. I was at the censor's at II, when I got private news that it had been signed, but would not be turned loose until 4.

Crying Women Seen.

"Just at that moment the flash came from Foch's headquarters to turn it loose. I got downstairs to see in the window of a newspaper office opposite the Bourse, a rpughly lettered sign the Bourse of the Bourse, a rpughly lettered sign the Bourse of the Bourse, a rpughly lettered sign the Bourse of the Bourse, a rpughly lettered sign the Bourse of the Bourse of

dissolved, the German Emperor. Last Thursday's document, therefore, does not abolish the Prussian monarchy and still less does it set up the republic
of Prussia."
The abdication of the German Crown

Prince was expected to be published today, says the North German Gazette, the former semi-official organ, according to advices received here,

LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 3 .- Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, tonight confirmed the statement that the British government had as possible that the surrender of ex-Emperor William should be demanded and that he should stand trial.

The Chancellor also announced that the government had appointed a com-mittee to examine scientifically into the question of how much the enemy would be able to pay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Any action looking to a demand in Holland for the extradition of William Hohenzollern will be held in abeyance until President At 8 Wilson reaches Europe, according to in-ed out tit— ment. The British and French gove-colors ernments have been examining into the legal questions which might by involved in any efforts to bring the former

Crown Prince's Last Proclamation Published in Berlin.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4 .- (By the As-Transvaal republic, on January 3, 1896.

It was the outcome of German "flir-tations" with the Transvaal republic, during which the intentions of Germany toward British influence in South Africa caused deep concern.

Sociated Press.)—The German Crown After that Gabryel said he received that his resignation, announcing that his resignation from his command that his resignation from his command that his resignation, and thanking his troops to their heroism and self-sacrifice, is for their heroism and self-sacrifice, is Views Change, Says Konta.

toward British influence in South Africa caused deep concern.

This "flirtation" began in the early '90s and was brought to the notice of the world by President Kruger in January, 1825, when, at a banquet given in honor of William's birthday at Pretoria, Kruger referred in glowing terms to Germany's friendship for the Transvaal, which he said would "in future be more firmly established than ever."

The historic "Jameson Raid" was made late in the same year and on January 2, 1826, Jameson found himself surrounded by Boers at Doornkop and surrounded by fire theroism and self-sacrifice, is for their heroism and self-sacrifice, is published today by the Taglische Rundschau. of Berlin. In this proclamation Frederick William, who now is interned on the island of Wieringen, having fled to Holland, says:

"My army group is unvanquished by arms Hunger and bitter need conquered us. We can quit the soil of France proud and with heads erect. Your shield, your honor as soldiers, are leaved to the comport of your mighty exploits—exploits of your mighty exploits—exploits of your mighty exploits—exploits of your leaders as before the help of friendly powers' he had repelled the raiders. This act caused much surprise in England, which called attention to the London convention re-

HENRY LOYAL TO BROTHER

Prince of Prussia Addresses Members of Royal House.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4 .- Prince Henry of Prussia has addressed an announce ment to- all members of the Prussian royal house, according to the Kreuz Zeitung of Berlin, in which he says: "I am forced to recognize the King's abdication and will assist in the policy for order and the constitutional government. But, on the other hand, I consider myself personally attached to my King to the end of my life and shall do everything to preserve him from harm and shall recognize him absolutely as the sole far.lly head."

Recruiting to Resume; Enlistments Will Be for Four Years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- Recruiting for the Marine Corps will be resumed at once under an order issued today by Secretary Daniels. Enlistments will be for four years, former standards will be maintained and there will be no limit on the number of men to be ac-

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VON BERNSTORFF INVOLVED

Allies Begun After Meeting of German Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. - Alexander Konta, of New York, named by Allen Property Custodian Palmer as an agent negotiations through which German government sought to buy newspapers in this country before the United States entered the war, admitted to the Senate committee today he had communicated with Dr. Bernard Dernberg, German propagandist, on the sub-ject of the purchase of a New York newspaper. The committee is investi-

"He must have been," replied Konta

Von Bernstorff Involved. The witness, who stoutly denied he ever had been disloyal to America, also said he had written in 1915 to Dr. Heinrich F. Albert, then an attache of the German embassy here and well known as a propagandist, regarding an offer of \$1000 to be made to any per-sons who would prove that misstate-ments were made in the German general staff's daily official war announce-ments. Konta said this offer never was made.

Other testimony before the committee today was that Count von Bern-storff, former German Ambassador, had visited the officers of the American Association of Foreign Language News-papers in New York in March, 1915, and that immediately afterward an adver-tising campaign to create sentiment tending to prevent manufacture of mu-nitions in this country for the allies was started.

Louis N. Hammerling, president of the association, which had \$200,000 for the advertising campaign, testified yesterday that he did not know Von Bern-

Silence Urged Is Testimony. It also was in evidence today that Hammerling had directed that Captains in any efforts to bring the former Hands and Von Papen, naval and military attaches at the Germany Empression Washington are aware, never has expressed himself on the subject.

HUNGER DECLARED VICTOR Gabryel said it was the general belief and the subject of the association.

among Poles that Hammerling was in the pay of the Austrian government, and that when he informed Hammerling of this fact the latter called him in and told him to keep his mouth shut, saying: "What people don't know won't hurt them

In his testimony before the commit-ee Konta told of meeting Hans Tauscher, charged with participation in the attempt to blow up the Welland Canal, and of his association with

a grand opera singer, both of whom, he said, were "100 per cent pro-Ger-Konta said he had been pro-German up to the time of the sinking of the Lusitania, but his views underwent an-

Aviators May Be Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- A War De partment announcement today outlines a plan contemplating that reserve aviators will be called to active service at Army flying fields for two weeks each year for experience with up-todate planes.

Chairman Miller Declines Passes. SALEM, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)— Chairman Miller, of the Public Service Commission, made it plain today that he will accept no annual railroad pass, as suggested might be granted to state nmissions through an order of the Railroad Administration

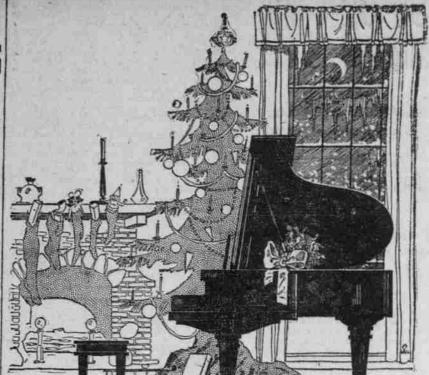


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RUSSIA TO RECOGNIZE CLAIMS AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

Financial Acts of Soviet Powers Are Declared Illegal and Not

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- All liabilities contracted by the Russian govern ment, except those made by the Bolsheviki regime, are recognized by the all-Russian government at Omsk and will be executed by it. according to a statement authorized by the Ministry of Tauscher and his wife, Madame Gadski, Foreign Affairs received today in

Washington. The announcement, made after Ad-

miral Koltchak became dictator of the Omsk government, follows:

"The government, which is headed by Admiral Koltchak as its supreme chief, bearing in mind that Russia has always sacredly fulfilled all its liabilities toward its own subjects as well as SALEM, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—The Emergency Board will meet at 10:30 o'clock Monday, December 9, at the request of Governor Withycombe, to consider an application for a deficiency appropriation of \$3000 for the Public Service Commission to investigate telephone rates. contracts and salaries of employes, pen-sions and all other payments arising from law, contract or other legal foun-

"The government at the same time declares that all financial acts of the DENTISTS



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Soviet powers, as made by mutineers, are illegal and not lieble to execution."

Auxiliary to Give Dance.

Auxiliary to Company B. 162d Infantry, will give a dance at the Armory Saturday evening. The money will go to the relief fund maintained for the men of Company B who are now in France. Music for the dancing will be furnished by the Council Crest or-

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