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AUSTRIA FEARS BOLSHEVIKISM WILL GAIN HOLD

FORMER EMPEROR CHARLES
POINTS OUT GREAT DANGER.
NEED AMERICAN HELP

NATIONAL COUNCIL IS ACTIVE

Monarchists Trying to Incite Dis-
trust by Prospect of Allied Occu-
pation—Riots Are Feared

Vienna, Nov. 25.—Former Emperor Charles, at Echertau Castle, told the Associated Press correspondent that the danger from Bolshevism in Austria is very great, and said there is pressing need for assistance from America and the allies.

Zurich, Nov. 25.—The counter revolutionary movement in Austria is progressing. The national council has placarded the streets, warning the public against it. The monarchists are resorting to all kinds of methods to incite distrust of the council, and are trying to frighten the people by the prospect of allied occupation.

PARIS WILL BE PLACE OF GREAT CONFERENCE

Paris, Nov. 25.—Conferences of the preliminaries of peace will probably be held in Paris, instead of Versailles, owing to the superior accommodations in Paris. Only the formal concluding sessions will be held at Versailles.

SHIPWORKERS QUIT WHEN ARMISTICE IS SIGNED

Portland, Nov. 25.—No sooner had the armistice terms been signed by Germany than scores of shipworkers gave up their positions in local yards and went back to their homes, often in distant cities, according to shipbuilding companies here. They formed a very small per cent of the thousands employed in the yards.

DEBS AND OTHERS WILL HAVE HEARING JAN. 6

Washington, Nov. 25.—The hearing on appeals of Eugene V. Debs and others for violation of the espionage act has been set for January 6, by the supreme court.

PASS CREEK, TERROR TO TOURISTS, IS OPEN

Cottage Grove, Ore., Nov. 25.—S. S. Schell has completed his contract in Pass Creek canyon, upon which he was employed all summer. His 8,600 feet completed the road between here and Comstock, except for a mile this side of Divide, which has been held up because of the uncertainty of the Divide crossing, which has been before the county court, the state highway commission and federal authorities for two years.

MURPHY'S SCALP SOUGHT BY KELLER

Warden Says Parole Officer Is After
Him and Has Been Dictator at
Penitentiary

Salem, Ore., Nov. 24.—"I beg to differ with the executive when he says that his reason that I was asked to resign was that I was extravagant," says Charles A. Murphy, who has been asked by Governor Withycombe to resign the position of warden at the state penitentiary. "The real reason," he continues, "is that I have never been amenable to the control of the parole officer, refused to play the game his way and therefore he has demanded my official scalp and secured it."

Continuing his comment about Parole Officer Keller, Captain Murphy says: "He has assumed an open dictatorship, and, though his boasted control over the executive insofar as they pertain to prison matters and the paroling of prisoners, has caused discord in the peaceful operation of the institution. He has also given direct orders to employees of the institution. Some measure of weight is given to his boastings by the fact that his advice and council appear to be accepted by the governor without investigation as to the truth of factuality of his representations. "By reason of his boasted control he wields a secret but powerful influence over combined fear and hatred among the inmates of the prison to such an extent as to approach a dictatorship over the term of their service of sentences. If a man did not bow his head and bend the knee to the parole officer he was doomed to serve until he died."

MINESWEEPERS WILL CLEAR PASSAGE TO KIEL

London, Nov. 25.—A flotilla of minesweepers has left the Firth of Forth for the British squadron, which is expected to disarm and intern the remnants of the German navy.

CHAMBERLAIN WOULD CANCEL WAR DEBT

Portland, Ore., Nov. 25.—Senator Chamberlain, in an article in the monthly bulletin, "Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen," suggests that the United States cancel the war debt of the allies because the money lent was used to pay for bread and bullets to help defend our homes.

18 DIFFERENT RACES REGISTER FOR SERVICE

Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 8.—(By mail)—Of the more than 41,000 men in the territory who registered for military service under the "18 to 45" manpower act, approximately 75 per cent are aliens, representing 18 different nationalities, according to statistics compiled by Major M. Gooding Field, in charge of the selective draft in Hawaii.

POPE WANTS JOB AT THE BIG PEACE CONFERENCE

Boston, Nov. 25.—In the gathering of the powers of the world about the peace table, Pope Benedict "surely will have a rightful place," Cardinal O'Connell said in an address before the League of Catholic Women at the Academy of Notre Dame Saturday. The cardinal said the pope's terms of peace "are in reality practically identical with those which were finally proposed, at least tentatively, by the allies."

BOCHE AT LOGGERHEADS FORMING GOVERNMENT

Agree That Political Powers Shall Remain With German
Socialists, Soldiers and Workmen—May be Tanta-
mount to Overthrow of Ebert-Haase Rule

Copenhagen, Nov. 25.—An agreement has been reached between the German soldiers' and workmen's council and the government. It is officially announced in Berlin. The agreement provides:

First, all political power to be in the hands of the Germans socialist republic and soldiers' and workmen's council.
Second, their aim is to defend and develop what has been accomplished by the revolution and suppress all counter revolutionary activity.
Third, the executive council in Berlin to exercise functions pending election of representatives to the executive council of the German republic.
Fourth, the central executive council to appoint and dismiss all members of the various legislative bodies of the republic and of Prussia until the constitution is established.

JOSEPHINE RED CROSS IS ON HONOR ROLLS

Appreciation of the quality of the work done by Josephine chapter American Red Cross has been acknowledged by the northwest division headquarters and this chapter has been placed on the honor roll for the department of surgical dressings, hospital garments and also for knitting.

Chairman O. S. Blanchard has just received for Josephine chapter three certificates, one for each of the departments, worded as follows: "The American Red Cross. Honor Roll of the Northwestern Division. This certifies that the work sent in by the surgical dressings department of Josephine county chapter is of such high character that in the opinion of the division superintendent of the department and the inspector of the Division Warehouse you are entitled to a place on the surgical dressings roll of honor. E. J. Saunders, Director Chapter Production."

IRON TRADES COUNCIL TO ACT IN MOONEY CASE

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Action by the Iron Trades Council, opposing the strike on behalf of Thomas J. Mooney and the grand jury investigation of Federal Investigator Densmore's report that Mooney's conviction was irregular, were expected developments for today.

FORMER GRANTS PASS BOY KILLED IN FRANCE

Portland, Nov. 25.—Corporal Donald B. McKimms was killed in action in France, October 15, according to an official telegram, which was received by his sister, Mrs. P. B. Vanciel, of this city yesterday.

Corporal McKimms is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. McKimms, of Mohler, Ore. He enlisted when war was declared as a member of Company B, 162d Infantry. In May he was transferred to Company G, of the 104th United States Infantry.

Corporal McKimms was a Grants Pass boy, having been born in this city, living here until his parents removed to Nehalem county about 15 years ago.

Fifth, the council must be consulted before the cabinet appoints assistant ministers.
Sixth, the convention of deputies drawn from the soldiers' and workmen's councils to be summoned as soon as possible.

London, Nov. 25.—Newspapers here regard the German agreement as a development of the greatest importance tantamount to the overthrow of the Ebert-Haase combination and the adoption of at least theoretically of the existing Russian system of councils, not dominated by the Bolsheviki element at present, however.

Some of the papers think the step is a "big bluff" to persuade the allies that the old Germany is defunct. Others think the menace is exaggerated to impress the allies with difficulties.

VINTON'S SUPPORTERS CLAIM THEY HAVE GINCH

Salem, Nov. 25.—Senator A. W. Orton, of Portland, one of Senator Vinton's lieutenants in his candidacy for the presidency of the senate, declared here yesterday that Vinton now has 14 republican votes pledged and enough democratic votes, in addition, to assure his election.

"We expect to obtain enough republican votes to put him over and will make no authorized announcement of the names until that time," Senator Orton said. However, with the democrats we now have in camp there are enough, but we do not wish to depend upon the organization without a republican majority."

DYNAMITE RAILWAY AND SET FIRE TO VILLAGE

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 25.—Eighty Villa followers set fire to Villa Ahumada, 80 miles south of Juarez, after having wrecked a railway train by explosives, according to information received here.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION HITS CALIFORNIA HARD

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—California industries representing investments aggregating more than \$224,000,000 will be wiped out when the national prohibition measure becomes effective June 30, 1919. San Francisco alone, will lose more than \$1,000,000 annually in revenue in liquor licenses. The industries affected include:

Wine grape production, \$85,000,000; wine making, \$65,000,000; brewing and malt industry, \$50,000,000; distilling, \$400,000; hops, \$7,000,000; saloons, \$10,000,000; co-operation, \$5,000,000; bottles, \$2,000,000.
Five thousand restaurants in the state also will lose liquor selling privileges.

SAYS NO GERMANS CAN EVER RETURN

Mayor of St. Mihiel Says Huns Are
Barbarians—Thanks Americans
and Red Cross for Deliverance

Jean Malard, mayor of St. Mihiel, France, said recently: "Tell the American people that all of us thank them for delivering us and feeding us through their Red Cross. We thank your men and your country for delivering us. We will never pardon the Germans for what they have done. No German can ever return to Saint-Mihiel. They are barbarians unfit to meet civilized people. Our food was obtained entirely through the Spanish and American Red Cross, otherwise we would have starved, for the Germans supplied none, and would not let us produce it."

U. S. CASUALTY LIST

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces reported for publication today:

Killed in action	336
Died of wounds	141
Died of accident	19
Died of disease	572
Wounded severely	95
Wounded degree undetermined	523
Wounded slightly	301
Missing in action	171
Prisoners	21
Total	2,180

Killed in action—Frank M. Ogen, Eugene.
Died of disease—Frank Mitchell, Garibaldi; Raymond J. Cross, Elgin; George D. Lange, Portland.
Missing in action—Truxton H. Beck, Salem.
Wounded severely—Benjamin W. Harty, Tualatin.
Wounded, degree undetermined—George L. Albin, Philomath.
Wounded slightly—Milton Foster, Harbor.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY KNOCKS EDITOR DOWN

San Francisco, Nov. 25.—Following an assault upon Editor Fremont Older, of the San Francisco Call, by District Attorney Fickert, who knocked Older down, two detectives have been assigned by the chief of police to guard Older, who was prominent in helping Densmore get data.

Older issued a statement claiming that Judge Henshaw resigned from the supreme court if Older would not publish stories of the bribery.

AMERICANS CROSS INTO RHEINISH PRUSSIA TODAY

American Army of Occupation, Nov. 25.—The German frontier was crossed at several places today by American signal corps units and ambulance workers.
Short trips were made into Rhenish Prussia, where the inhabitants are reported to have shown the Americans every consideration.

ALL RADIO STATIONS MAY BE CONTROLLED BY NAVY

Washington, Nov. 25.—Permanent government control of all radio communication through acquisition and operation by the navy department of all shore wireless stations in the United States used for commercial purposes is planned by the administration under a bill now before congress.

ALASKA INDIANS ARE HARD HIT BY THE "FLU"

Juneau, Nov. 25.—With natives reported to be dying by the hundreds in various parts of the Alaska coast, arrival of a corps of doctors and nurses from Seattle to fight the Spanish influenza epidemic has been hailed with relief by the territory. The mission is in charge of Dr. Emil Krulish, of the public health service.

OHIO LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN FOR GEN. PERSHING

SONS OF BUCKEYE STATE START
"PERSHING REPUBLICAN CLUB"
FOR THE 1920-CAMPAIGN

NEWS NO SURPRISE TO MANY

Pershing Is West Point Graduate
and Has Brilliant Military Career.
McAdoo Possible Opponent

Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 25.—A campaign for the election of General John J. Pershing to the presidency in 1920 was formally launched today by application to the secretary of state for incorporation of a "Pershing Republican League."

The launching of the Pershing campaign was not a surprise to many. Pershing has never been a "grandstander," in any sense of the word. He was born in Missouri and is 58 years of age, having graduated from West Point in 1886, and was through the Apache campaign with General Miles. General Pershing won most of his early fame during his eight years in the Philippines, and while in France he has proven himself an able marshal, second to none, and is idolized by the American expeditionary forces under him. From present indications it appears that the 1920 presidential campaign will be a Pershing-McAdoo battle of ballots.

SHIP CONTRACTS ARE CANCELLED BY BOARD

Seattle, Nov. 25.—Several Puget Sound shipyards have received telegrams from the Emergency Fleet Corporation, cancelling contracts for wooden vessels on which work had not yet begun. Between 20 and 30 vessels have been cancelled.

Portland, Nov. 25.—The wooden shipbuilding yards in the Portland district have received orders cancelling contracts by the government on ships not yet begun. About 25 ships in the district are believed to be affected.

ALLIED SHIPS VISIT PORTS IN BLACK SEA

Paris, Nov. 25.—The Bosphorus has been cleared of mines. Allied warships have entered the Black sea and have visited various ports.

TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE WILL MAKE PROTEST

The Taxpayers' league of Josephine county met at the courthouse Saturday afternoon to talk over the matter of the fixing of the tax ratio by the state tax commission. This county's ratio last year was placed at 70 per cent, but only 60 per cent for 1918. The taxpayers feel that an injustice has been done Josephine county and at the league meeting Saturday Judge C. G. Gillette and Eelus Pollock, county assessor, were appointed as a committee to appear before the state tax commission at Salem to get the matter more satisfactorily adjusted. They will leave for Salem this evening. Saturday's meeting was well represented by many of the leading taxpayers of the county.