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HOLLAND WILL YIELD IF THE ALLIES INSIST

WILL HAND OVER THE KAISER BUT PREFERS TO IMPRISON HIM UPON SOME ISLAND

TO GUARD HIM WITH A FLEET

Dutch May Be Asked for Compensation for Favoring German Troops and Receiving Hun Ships

London, Dec. 7.—An Amsterdam dispatch says that if the allies insist upon the delivery of the former German emperor and the crown prince to an international court of justice, Holland will yield, but will first urge the allies to content themselves with an undertaking by Holland to intern them for life in one of the Dutch colonies, in either the East or West Indies, where a Dutch fleet will guard them.

It is anticipated that Holland will be asked for compensation for permitting a violation of their neutrality by allowing the German troops to pass through Limburg in retreating from Belgium, and for receiving the German ships from Antwerp. The allies may take some territory as compensation.

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+ TURKS KILLED 10,000 +
+ ARMENIANS IN RETREAT +
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+ Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—Turkish forces massacred 10,000 +
+ Armenians while evacuating +
+ the towns of Baku, Olti and +
+ Ardahan, in the Caucasus, ac- +
+ cording to Berlin reports.
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EGGS SOAR HIGH

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—Today eggs reached 72 cents wholesale and 80 cents retail, the highest price ever known here.

SWEDES STOOD ALOOF FROM MANY BRIBES

Washington, Dec. 7.—Germany twice tried to bribe Sweden to join the central powers, diplomatic information disclosed here today.

Finland was offered to Sweden by Germany in 1914 and a year later North Schleswig was held out as a bait.

Germany backed up these offers with a threat to land troops in Sweden if the alliance was not made.

After Sweden rejected this proposal the German government disavowed Minister Rechenau's proceedings and recalled him at Sweden's request, information here states.

Efforts to bring about Sweden's entry into the war were redoubled in the summer of 1915.

\$750,000 BOND ISSUE CERTIFIED TO AT SALEM

Salem, Ore., Dec. 7.—On authorization of the state irrigation securities commission given today, Secretary of State Olcott certified a bond issue of the Warm Springs Irrigation district of Malheur county. The issue is for \$750,000.

Nearly \$2,000,000 in bonds have now actually been certified and sold under the certification act passed by the legislature of 1917. The issues acted on up to this time are the Ochoco project, \$800,000; Warm Springs district, \$750,000; Payette-Oregon slope, \$250,000, and Gold Hill project, \$60,000. Other issues are pending.

BURLESON FAVORS GOV. OWNERSHIP

Says It Has Been Demonstrated That National Ownership Is Sound and Practical

Washington, Dec. 7.—Permanent ownership of the telegraph and telephone systems was recommended by Postmaster General Burleson in his annual report. He said: "Experiences as a result of the present war has fully demonstrated that government ownership is a principle not only wholly sound but practical. While such control is now but temporary, existing only until the ratification of the peace treaty, yet the best results can be accomplished only when these systems are owned by the government and made a part of the postal establishment and operated solely with the view of serving the public, and not for making a profit."

WILL SUCCEED SOIF

London, Dec. 7.—The Cologne Gazette says Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, will probably succeed Dr. Soif as German foreign minister.

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+ U. S. CASUALTY LIST +
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The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces for publication Saturday:

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| Killed in action | 411 |
| Died of wounds | 169 |
| Died of accident | 25 |
| Died of disease | 347 |
| Wounded severely | 522 |
| Wounded, degree undetermined | 127 |
| Wounded slightly | 267 |
| Missing in action | 274 |
| Total | 2,182 |

Oregon

Killed in action—Lieutenant Orville A. Stevens, Portland; Willard C. Anderson, Portland; Herman M. Gardner, North Bend; Roy W. Kruse Yoncalla.

Died of wounds—Joseph Thomas Holmes, Medford; Clarence W. Howard, Brogan.

Died of disease—Terry C. Jones, Wamic.

Severely wounded—Roy Kouns, Camas Valley; Sidney A. Walker, Gold Beach.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Chas. M. Pickard, Portland.

Slightly wounded—Darrel G. Johnson, Corvallis.

Missing in action—Eugene A. Caris, Murphy.

WILSON'S HEALTH IMPROVED

Aboard the Transport George Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson is improved in health. He enjoyed strolling today, and swapping stories with those on board.

OFF TO WASHINGTON TO WORK FOR OREGON

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 7.—H. D. Scudder, professor of farm management, and Whitney Boise, chairman of the Oregon land settlement commission, have left for Washington, D. C., where they will endeavor to forward national legislation relative to land reclamation with particular relation to Oregon needs and Oregon settlement plans.

"We hope to have incorporated in national legislation," said Professor Scudder, "a provision which will insure the success of settlers by getting them started successfully on the organization management plan that will succeed in a given locality. The state and government must cooperate. We want legislation broad enough so that each state can carry out its own plans. This plan is not settlers on the best lands first. We've been doing just the reverse of that in Oregon, and settlement has made practically no progress in the last ten years as a result."

FIVE DIVISIONS ADDED TO ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Composed of 2nd and 7th Regulars, 28th and 33rd National Guard, and 79th National Army—130,000 to Return Early From France—2nd Line Army Formed

Washington, Dec. 7.—General March has announced that five additional divisions have definitely been assigned to the American army of occupation. These are the Second and Seventh, regulars, 28th and 33rd, national guard, and 79th, of the national army. Major General Dickman is commanding the entire army.

The personnel assigned for the early return home include 130,000. Over 200,000 at home have been released during the past week.

Eighteen thousand men returning from France have actually embarked thus far. As the stay of the army abroad is indefinite, General

March said it will be necessary to ask congress for new enlistment legislation. No provision has been made for such forces as needed after the four months from signing of peace, when the war army must be discharged.

General March said it would be easy to bring home all the national guard and national army divisions within four months after peace is declared.

The five divisions added to the army of occupation today will occupy Luxembourg and form the second line army, ready to reinforce the other army on the Rhine, if necessary.

FARMERS' ORGANIZATION MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

JAPAN TO MAKE LOAN OF \$50,000,000 TO CHINA

Tokio, Dec. 7.—Official announcement has been made that the Japanese government has arranged a series of three loans with the Chinese government. The first of these is to be applied to the construction of four railways in Manchuria and Mongolia, about 1,000 miles of railway in all. The cost is estimated at about \$75,000,000, the initial loan to be \$10,000,000.

The second loan is for building railways in the Shantung province, to cost \$35,000,000 on which a loan of \$10,000,000 is advanced.

The third loan is intended to establish a national iron works in China and to obtain the capital necessary for starting the work with skilled engineers, experts and supervision from Japan. The total amount of this loan is expected to be \$50,000,000.

5,000 MEN WANTED FOR Y.M.C.A. WORK OVERSEAS

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—That 5,000 men must be sent overseas immediately in Y. M. C. A. service for work among American troops in France, that the western states must furnish 1,000 of these men and that men between the ages of 31 and 45 will be accepted for this service, is the word which has come from the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A.

Plans have been made for an enlarged program of the Y. M. C. A. activities overseas. Men who have had experience along educational lines, who are qualified to teach the soldiers, men of proven Christian character anxious to serve as secretaries in huts and to remain with the men until they return down the gangplank in a home port, are being sought.

Expenses are paid and allowances made for families but the position does not carry a salary. Applications may be made to any local Y. M. C. A. recruiting committee or through the bureau of personnel, National War Work council, Y. M. C. A., First National Bank building, San Francisco, Cal.

Frank E. Sickels, personal secretary of the state, and James Elvin, returned overseas secretary, were in the city Friday night and held a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms with the personnel of the Y. M. C. A. and about 15 other people.

T. P. Cramer is chairman of the local committee, and Dr. E. C. Macy

GERMANY TO BLOT OUT OLD REGIME

Would End Militarism—No Need for Big Army and Navy, Is New Statement

London, Dec. 7.—The man who, more than any other person, is responsible for Germany's present policy is Ernest Daumig, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express. Until 1916 Daumig was a member of the staff of the Socialist Vorwärts of Berlin. Later he was secretary of the Independent Socialists. He is now president of the national council and dictates to the six commissioners who form the government. Daumig told the correspondent of the Express that the peace delegates would be selected by the present cabinet.

He declared the government's intention to get rid of all persons belonging to the old regime.

The strength of the new German army, Daumig told the correspondent, would be decided at the peace conference. He did not think Germany would need much of any army or navy. The Germans, he said, were totally opposed to militarism and wished to live in peaceful understanding with other nations.

London, Dec. 7.—Consuls of Latvia, Estonia and Courland have sent an appeal to the allied and neutral governments, urging intervention in the Baltic provinces against the invasion of the Russian Bolshevik forces who have invaded part of the provinces, killing and burning as they advance. The ports are full of refugees, awaiting warships to protect them. British warships have entered Reval.

Stockholm, Dec. 7.—Fugitives from Russia say living conditions in Petrograd are terrible. The famine there defies imagination. Flour is selling for 50 rubles, and butter and sugar for 150 rubles per kilogram (2.2 pounds). Herring are the only food obtainable, and sell for five rubles each.

All middle class elements are excluded from public eating houses and are dying of starvation by thousands. Hundreds are buried each day between 6 and 9 in the morning, no funerals being permitted later during the day.

Of a normal population of two millions, only a half million persons are left in Petrograd. The city looks deserted.

The Polish legation has been looted, while the Swiss legation has been entered forcibly. The personnel of the legation has left Petrograd.

3,000,000 MASSACRED BY TURKS IN 4 YEARS

London, Dec. 7.—Throughout the last four years, Turks acting under the orders of the committee of Union and Progress have done their best to ruin Turkey, and have succeeded "extremely well," says the Constantinople correspondent of the Morning Post. Three million persons, he says, have been massacred and another million is on the verge of starvation.

"The greater portion of the Ottoman empire," the correspondent continues, "has been parcelled out among different races, and what remains is a total ruin.

"In the first days after the armistice, Germans and Austrians still crowded the capital. Most of these now have been deported. It is worth noting that Count von Bernstorff (the former German ambassador at Washington) left his post at Constantinople the day after the armistice was signed. However, his satellites remain.

"On the declaration of war Turkish ideas of desecration ran riot.

Christian cemeteries within and without the city were uprooted. The tombs of British soldiers at Gallipoli recently had been desecrated in an abominable manner.

"It seems, in fact, that the Turks

during the past four years have done

everything to outrage the feelings

of the allies, and in that they have

been ably seconded by the Germans."

Groups of farmers in nine countries have already agreed to cooperate with the bankers and the college in obtaining and recording production cost. Simple, uniform farm records have been prepared and will be supplied to the farmers through the county agents and farm bureaus.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE FOR HIS THIRD THEFT

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 7.—When he was sentenced to life imprisonment for the theft of one automobile tire and one inner tube, Robert Bayles fainted in Judge T. N. Taylor's court. This sentence was the only recourse of the trial judge, as it was the third conviction for the prisoner, and the laws of

West Virginia provided a life sentence for the third offense. Bayles'

previous sentences were for three

and ten years respectively. He was

paroled both times and was on pa-

role when last arrested. He is about

40 years of age.

RUSSIANS ASK THE ALLIES TO PROTECT THEM

ADVANCING HORDES OF BOLSHEVIKI MURDERING INHABITANTS NEAR BALTIK

ENGLISH WARSHIPS AT REVAL

People in Petrograd Are Said to Be Starving by Thousands—Famine Defies Imagination

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