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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.

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

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 Oco project, \$900,000; 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 SOLO

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

U. S. CASUALTY LIST

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

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 307

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, Wamlie.

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. Carls, Murphy.

OFF TO WASHINGTON TO WORK FOR OREGON

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 7.—H. D. Seudder, 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 Seudder, "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 to put 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

FARMERS' ORGANIZATION MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The annual meeting of the Josephine County Agricultural council, composed of farmers and their wives will take place next Tuesday at 10 a. m. in the courthouse.

The purpose of the meeting will be to consider the accomplishments of the home demonstration agent and the county agricultural agent for the past year, and to outline the work for 1919 and to plan as to how the work is to be done.

Paul V. Maris, county agent leader, W. L. Kaddery, assistant county agent leader, and Miss Anna Turley, state leader of home demonstration work, will be present at the meeting. A. Wylberg, is president of the county council, which now has a membership of about 40.

There will be an election of officers and a luncheon will be served at noon in the courthouse basement for the members.

PLANS BEING MADE TO AVOID WAGE SLUMP

Washington, Dec. 7.—Steps to prevent a wage slump on the return of nearly four million soldiers to civil life, were taken today by the department of labor. Investigators began gathering cost of living data to be used by wage adjustment boards in fixing adequate wages for industrial centers.

GERMANS SEE THEIR FINISH IN NEXT U. S. CONGRESS

Berlin, Wednesday, Dec. 4.—Eight hundred and forty-six members of faculties of German universities have signed a statement demanding the earliest possible convocation of a national assembly. Among the reasons given by the signers is that the new American congress, which comes into office on March 4, "likely will be dominated by republican imperialists who will oppose President Wilson's 14 points." The call concludes:

"If we desire an even half-way tolerable peace which would solve the vital interests of Germany, we must, at least, conclude a temporary peace before that time."

WARDEN STEVEN TAKES UP OFFICIAL DUTIES

Portland, Dec. 7.—Robert L. Stevens, who was appointed warden of the penitentiary by Governor Withycombe to succeed Charles A. Murphy will assume his position tomorrow. He arrived in Portland from New York last night, and left for Salem today to report to the governor.

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 Vorwaerts of Berlin. Later he was secretary of the Independent Socialists. He now is president of the national council and dictates to the six commissaries 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.—The Berlin government has revoked its decision to disarm troops returning to Berlin, an Amsterdam dispatch says.

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 parceled 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."

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 parole when last arrested. He is about 40 years of age.

RUSSIANS ASK THE ALLIES TO PROTECT THEM

ADVANCING HORDES OF BOL-SHEVIKI MURDERING INHABITANTS NEAR BALTIC

ENGLISH WARSHIPS AT REVAL

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

London, Dec. 7.—Consuls of Latvia, Estonia and Courland have sent an appeal to the allied and neutral governments, urging intervention in the invasion of the Russian Bolsheviki 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.

TO PROMOTE RECORD KEEPING ON FARMS

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Dec. 7.—A campaign to promote farm record keeping has been planned jointly by the Oregon State Bankers' association, the Oregon Agricultural college and the U. S. department of agriculture.

"The project will encourage and assist farmers to keep financial and cost of production records," explains R. V. Gunn, farm demonstrator for the extension service. This practice has not been generally developed among farmers, although its value is not questioned by them."

Groups of farmers in nine counties 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 bureau.

PRESIDENT MAY CALL MORE TO CONFERENCE

Washington, Dec. 7.—Bernard Baruch, chairman of the war industries board, and Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the American Red Cross war council, have been asked by President Wilson to be ready to respond to the call for their services with the peace delegates in Europe.