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DUTCH DISCUSS DEPORTATION OF HOHENZOLLERNS

Former Kaiser Will Have to Leave If Presence Becomes Perilous Says Premier—Crown Prince Put Upon Island—Commends Food and Plans Return to Germany Later.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—William Hohenzollern will have to leave Holland if his presence there becomes perilous to that country, Premier Kaaja de Beerenbroeck is quoted by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express as declaring in the second chamber of the Dutch parliament, November 20.

"The Kaiser is in Holland as a private person," said the premier as quoted by the correspondent. "The hospitality of the country is extended to him in accordance with a centuries-old tradition. But it goes without saying that the moment his sojourn becomes a danger to the state he will have to leave."

No Message Possible
AMERONGEN, Holland, Wednesday, Nov. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—William Hohenzollern's entourage has been asked by the Associated Press if the former emperor has any message to send to the American people. The following received today:

"His majesty's suite regrets that it is unable to submit this demand to his majesty."

This forenoon the former emperor, accompanied by his host, Count Von Bentinck, was preceded and followed by a guard of rural police, walked to the Rhine, which is a half hour's walk from the castle. He spent some time viewing the country's property there.

Herr Hohenzollern is in constant communication with the German legation at The Hague.

Crown Prince Talks
LONDON, Nov. 27.—(By Associated Press.) The former German crown prince had not been seen or heard from his father for weeks up to the time he was taken to the island of Wieringen, according to an interview he gave to newspapermen while on his way thru Holland to his present home in the Zuyder See island. He said that his wife would remain in Germany.

"A change is coming in Germany, but one has to be careful about prophesying," he replied to a question as to what he thought of the revolution in Germany.

"Will you return to Germany?" was the next question.

"Yes, when the situation changes, but when—" here Frederick William broke off to testify to the excellence of the food in Holland.

Frederick William was quite cordial to the newspapermen and said he did not know how long he would remain on the island of Wieringen. He wore a brown sporting suit with a gray cap and brown leggings and occupied a first-class compartment in the railway train.

Can Demand Kaiser
LONDON, Nov. 27.—The lord chancellor and the attorney general have both ruled that the allies have the right to demand the surrender of the former Kaiser and others responsible for the crimes of the war, the Evening News stated today. The newspaper says that Holland's position is that she has not the power to surrender the ex-war lord without the consent of the German government.

GENEVA, Nov. 27.—The ex-kaiser took with him all the government gold and silver securities and used fraud to get them past the customs authorities," says the Neue Leipziger Zeitung.

EUGENE OFFICIAL ARRESTED AS SLACKER

EUGENE, Nov. 27.—Because he failed to register on September 12, George B. Isenberg, for the past seven years connected with the Eugene water board as business manager, has been arrested on a federal warrant charging him with attempting to evade the draft. He was taken before United States Commissioner E. O. Immel and held under \$1000 bond, which he gave.

Mr. Isenberg states that the trouble arose over a mistake made in insurance papers, the agent writing in his age as 41 when he really is over 45. He claims that it will be an easy matter to prove that he is above the draft age and that the matter will be straightened out in a short time.

STUDENTS TRAINING SCHOOL AT BERKELEY TO BE DEMOBILIZED

BERKELEY, Calif., Nov. 27.—Orders have been received here directing the demobilization of the army students' training school, attended by some 1,500 men. The orders direct that demobilization be begun December 1, and completed by December 21. Barracks recently erected for the school cost approximately \$100,000.

YANKS FAIRLY WELL TREATED IN PRISON CAMPS

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Nov. 27.—(By Associated Press.) All German soldiers with the exceptions of the classes of 1898 and 1899 are being discharged as rapidly as possible, according to reports reaching the American Third Army. These two classes will be held in service until Field Marshal von Hindenburg sees fit to discharge them.

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 27.—(By Associated Press.) The examination of American prisoners released from German prison camps and reaching identification camps virtually has been concluded.

The examinations indicate that the physical condition of the men in general is as good as could be expected, although some cases are reported where the men complained of bad treatment, had shelter and poor and insufficient food.

General complaint was made that food was extremely bad and quarters uncomfortable. Specimens of bread brought back were found to contain sawdust and other coarse and inedible elements. In the majority of cases, however, the men said their housing and food were not much worse than the shelter and rations of the German soldiers.

In one classification camp where approximately 7000 men were examined, one French soldier and five British soldiers complained of brutal treatment, while there was no complaint from any of the Americans.

91ST DIVISION ON BELGIAN FRONT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Location of the 35 combat divisions and 6 depot divisions of the American army in France on November 7, four days before the signing of the armistice, was announced with the names of their commanding generals by the war department today.

The 91st division (Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Utah), Major General Wm. H. Johnston, was at Oostrosebeke, and Dunkerque (Belgian front).

The 42nd (Rainbow) Major General Charles D. Rhodes, was at Malsoncelle and St. Dizis (Sedan front).

The 41st depot division (Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Wyoming), Brig. Gen. Eli Cole, was at St. Aignan and Noyers.

NAVY TO CONTROL RADIO SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The navy department's program for making permanent the 211 coastal aid defense stations planned for the war was explained to the house appropriations committee today by Rear Admiral Taylor, chief of construction, who asked that \$85,709,000 be provided for this work next year. Somedrops of fighting aircraft of every description will be included in the equipment for stations along the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific and insular possessions.

CONSERVATIVES OUT-VOTE REDS FOR ASSEMBLY

With Exception of Numerically Unimportant Spartacus Group, German Factious Agree in Demanding National Gathering to Create Republic—Solf May Resign as Minister.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—(via Copenhagen.) A convention of delegates representing all the soldiers' and workmen's councils in Germany has been summoned to meet in Berlin December 16.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—(By Associated Press.) The events of the last few days, culminating Monday in the meeting of the heads of the various German states at Berlin, have indicated that with the exception of the numerically unimportant Spartacus group, there is complete agreement in Germany that a national assembly must be held.

Solf May Resign
PARIS, Nov. 27.—Dr. W. S. Solf, the German foreign minister, may resign very soon, it is indicated by developments during debates at the conference of the German states now being held at Berlin, according to Berne advices to the Petit Parisien.

Dr. Solf, indeed, has already resigned, according to a dispatch to L'Information from Zurich, which takes this report as seeming to indicate that his success in the congress was not so complete as the semi-official advices from Berlin made out. This account, in fact, the Zurich message states, is received skeptically there.

It is reported that there were violent demonstrations Monday evening in Berlin against the conference and especially against Dr. Solf and Matthias Erzberger.

For Counter Revolution
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 27.—General Von Der Marwitz, former aide de camp to Emperor William and later commander of 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 sensational dispatch from Berlin filed there on November 21.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—(Via Copenhagen.)—The German federal conference has adopted the following resolution:

"There is absolute necessity for all German tribes to act in unison for the maintenance of German unity and to fight all the separatist movements. The proposal for a speedy summoning of the national assembly meets general approval.

"Until meeting of the national assembly the soldiers' and workmen's councils will represent the peoples' will. The administration of the empire is required to work for the security of a preliminary peace with the utmost speed."

To Preserve Harmony
August Mueller, minister of economics, gave warning against unauthorized encroachments of money and credit systems by complicated government ministry. The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:

"It is absolutely necessary that banks and other credit institutions

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49 BELGIAN PRIESTS TORTURED AND KILLED DURING OCCUPATION

MALINES, Belgium, Nov. 27.—(Havas.) Forty-nine Belgian priests were tortured and put to death by the Germans during the occupation, Cardinal Mercier, the primate of Belgium, declared in an interview today. The cardinal related that when the Spanish minister to Belgium protested U-Boat outrages, the German governor-general said:

"We have no fear whatever of the Americans, who will never be able to help the allies. An army cannot be raised in a few months. Three years at least will be necessary for them and France and her modest ally, the British, will be crushed long before that."

LEAVES GRANTED CAMP LEWIS MEN FOR THANKSGIVING

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 27.—Thousands of soldiers were made happy at Camp Lewis today by the announcement that passes could be obtained permitting men to leave camp Wednesday night and remain away until next Monday morning.

This permission was granted in order that men whose homes were in Seattle, Portland, Spokane and points of equal distance might spend Thanksgiving at home.

In some quarters the order was construed to mean that Friday would be a general camp holiday and that all troops would have that day to themselves. This was corrected at headquarters and the usual drills will be followed out as usual by the men remaining at camp.

Troops that will be in camp on Thanksgiving will be marched to the new camp flag pole this afternoon for a rehearsal preparatory to the formal dedication of the pole which takes place the morning of Thanksgiving day. Songs will be sung by all the army men under the leadership of Robert Lloyd, camp singing director, and a massed band will furnish the music.

UNITED STATES TO BUY STEAMER LINE RAIL TELEGRAPHERS VOTE FOR STRIKE

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The offer of the United States government to purchase the 720,000 gross tons of ships of the International Mercantile Marine company that fly the British flag is understood to have been accepted by the company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—A special committee of ten from the San Francisco Labor Council left here early today for Sacramento to ask Governor Stephens to open the way for a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of death for murder in connection with a train robbery bomb explosion here.

CHILEAN MOBS STONE PERUVIANS LOOT PROPERTY

Peru Protests Outrages to Citizens and Attacks Upon Consuls—Irigoyen Denies Promising Chile Argentine Will Join Latter Country in Opposing Intervention.

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 27.—Peruvian men and women were pursued through the streets of Lima last Saturday and stoned by Chileans, according to refugees from Iquique, who arrived at Mollendo today on the steamer Palen. The mobs in Iquique, it is declared, were led by prominent Chileans and there was virtually no interference from the Chilean authorities.

Peruvian homes in Iquique were looted and burned. The strict censorship in Chile apparently is still being maintained. There have been no demonstrations in Peru. Senator Bonster, the Chilean consul general, had a long conference last night with the Argentine charge.

Protests by Peru
BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 27.—The Peruvian foreign office, according to reports received here on Monday formally protested against anti-Peruvian riots in Chile and attacks on Peruvian consuls.

In reply the Chilean foreign office declared that the Peruvian complaint was unjustifiable and based on false information. Carlos Castro Ruiz, Chilean consul general in New York, announced in New York Tuesday night that the difficulty between Peru and Chile had been settled by analogy on the part of the Peruvian government. Mr. Ruiz said this information had come from the Chilean foreign office.

Irigoyen Denies Plot
BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 27.—The Argentine foreign office has authorized the Argentine legation at Lima to deny that President Irigoyen promised Senator Bonster, the special Chilean ambassador to Argentina, that Argentina should join Chile and Mexico in opposing any intervention by the United States or the European countries in South America.

A Buenos Aires dispatch last Friday said that the Chilean government had approached Argentina on the subject of Argentina remaining neutral in the event of an outbreak between Chile and Peru. The report was declared to emanate from a reliable source in Buenos Aires.

GERMAN ROYALTIES SEEK TO SELL OUT AND LEAVE COUNTRY

GENEVA, Nov. 27.—Wealthy Germans and Austrians, headed by the former royal families are selling their stock holdings at any price, fearing that the revolution will result, as it did for the wealthy families in Russia, in the loss of their private fortunes.

OVER 2 MILLION WOUNDED TREATED BRITISH HOSPITALS

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Hospitals in Great Britain and Ireland have treated 2,391,349 British and Indian troops and German prisoners wounded in the various theatres of war, restoring many thousands to health and losing less than a dozen by accidents in transportation, the British bureau of information has announced here in a review of the United Kingdom a medical, surgical and nursing work during more than 51 months of war.

Attending to the comfort of the wounded "from the moment they became casualties," the statement said, the British medical service "rose brilliantly" to a tremendous task and brought millions of men into England by hospital ships and ambulance trains "with the least possible delay and suffering." Among the wounded treated in the British Isles, it was said, were 41,819 German officers and men who were attended with care "in striking contrast to the treatment meted out to allied wounded prisoners in German hands."

Wounded British (comprising only part of the total casualties of this class) treated in the United Kingdom since August, 1914, are summarized as follows: From France, 195,212 officers, 2,948,658 of other ranks; from the Mediterranean, 8,144 officers, 159,884 men; from Italy, 373 officers, 4574 men; from the Persian Gulf, 1214 officers, 16,521 men. Native Indian wounded brought to England numbered 368 officers and 14,182 men.

NEW FINNISH MINISTRY FORMED

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 27.—A new Finnish cabinet has been formed. It is headed by M. Ingmann, while Senator Castrén becomes minister of finance, and M. Eneklöf, former state secretary, is foreign minister. This cabinet was appointed yesterday and marks a complete reversal of Finland's policy.

The new government is that of General Mannerheim. The new ministry represents all the middle class parties, with the exceptions of the agrarians. Its program is to bring about recognition of Finland's independence by all the powers, if possible, before the peace conference; stemming Bolshevik propaganda from Russia and solving food problems.

UKRAINE IN ACCORD WITH ENTENTE ALLIES

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday, Nov. 26.—Premier Gerbel of Ukraine, has declared in an interview that Ukraine is already in full accord with the entente, whose representatives are expected at Kiev soon, according to a Kiev dispatch to the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette of Essen. He adds that Ukraine will belong to the new Russian federal state.

GERMANS GIVE UP 114 SUBMARINES

HARWICH, England, Nov. 27.—Twenty-seven German submarines were surrendered today to the allies. This brings to 114 the total of German V-boats turned over.

NO CENSORSHIP ON NEWS FROM PEACE MEETING

At President's Request, Allied Nations Remove All Censorship Concerning Paris Conference—Tumulty Remains at Capital—Steamer Made Ready for Delegates.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—At President Wilson's personal request the British and French governments will relax all censorship on news dispatches coming to the United States on the subject of the peace conference.

It was officially announced today that dispatches to American newspapers informing them of the progress of the peace negotiations will take second place only to official government business. Under the government's newly acquired control of the cable lines, official business will come first, then news and then commercial business.

It was also officially announced that no censorship of any kind will be exercised by the committee on public information. The machinery of the committee will be used entirely to facilitate the work of the American newspaper representatives in Paris.

Up to Conference
The question of whether the sessions of the peace conference will be opened or closed to the press will be decided by the conference itself.

The first contingent of American newspapermen going to report the proceedings of the conference will sail from Hoboken at noon on Sunday on the army transport Orizaba. The president's ship, the former liner George Washington, will not sail until later.

On the George Washington will be carried representatives of the press associations, including a correspondent of the Associated Press.

No Legal Objection
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—No weight is attached by President Wilson to the argument that upon crossing the sea to attend the peace conference he loses the right to perform executive duties and must allow them to devolve upon the vice president.

It is said officially that the president would administer the duties of his office aboard ship and from Paris. He holds that there are no constitutional difficulties, and wireless and cable communication solves the physical problem.

Secretary Tumulty will remain in Washington throughout the President's absence. He will be in constant touch with the executive and expects to submit by cable or wireless matters to be acted upon just as he submits them personally or by messenger.

There still was no announcement today of the president's plans or of the personnel of the peace delegation. A full statement of the president's program may be given by the president in his address to congress, which is expected Tuesday.

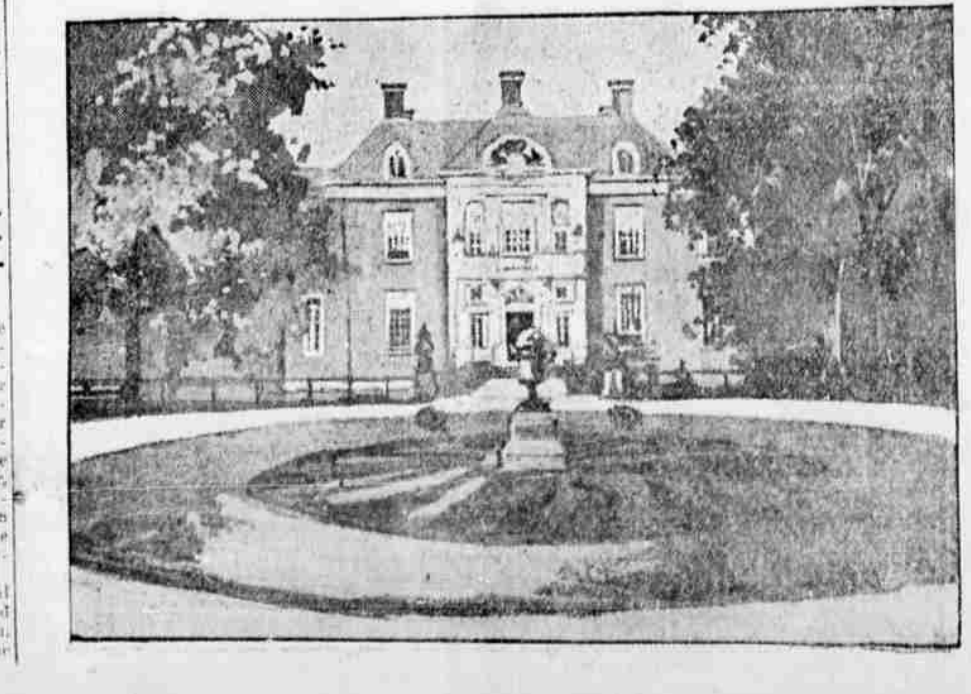
Steamer Made Ready
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The saloons and cabins of the steamship George Washington, which is to take President Wilson and his party to the peace conference, are being redecorated at Hoboken and it is expected that she will be ready to move into the Hudson river on December 3.

President Wilson and his party are expected to go on board the steamer next Tuesday afternoon. The automobiles of the party were placed in the hold yesterday. Navy officials expect that she will be escorted by the United States battleship Pennsylvania and two new destroyers.

The George Washington will carry a crew of one thousand naval officers and men and should arrive at her port of destination December 10.

Italy Chooses Delegation
ROME, Nov. 27.—The Italian government has chosen the delegation which will go to Paris to take part in the reception of President Wilson. The delegation consists of Premier Vittorio Orlando, Leonida Bisolati-Mergavasschi, leader of the reform socialists; Francesco Saverio Nitti, minister of the treasury; Eugenio Chiesa, member of the chamber of deputies; General Armando Diaz, commander of the Italian armies; General Badoglio, chief of staff to General Diaz and second in command of the Italian armies and several senators and members of the chamber of deputies.

MIDDACHTEN CASTLE, NEAR UTRECHT, HOLLAND, PRESENT AB ODE OF BILL HOHENZOLLERN



NO MAIL TRIBUNE THANKSGIVING DAY
In accordance with its usual custom, there will be no issue of the Mail Tribune on Thanksgiving day.