

EX-KAISER FORMALLY ABDICATES

HUNS THREATENED WITH RENEWED WAR

ENEMY IS TOLD TO HANDLE PRISONERS MORE TENDERLY OR GUNS WOULD BE BROUGHT INTO USE TO ENFORCE DEMAND

WILHELM HOPES THAT THE "NEW REGENT" WILL BE ABLE TO GUIDE THE GERMAN NATION IN A SUCCESSFUL MANNER

(By Associated Press)

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30.—In response to a threat by the British armistice commissioners that the hostilities would be resumed unless the conditions under which prisoners are arriving in the Allies' lines were remedied, a Berlin telegram declares that everything is being done by Germany to assure the orderly return of the prisoners.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Former Emperor Wilhelm signed a formal abdication to the throne of Germany at Amerongen, Holland, yesterday, according to a dispatch to the Wolff bureau at Berlin, from Copenhagen.

The abdication decree expressed the hope that "the new regent" would be able to protect the German people against anarchy, starvation and foreign supremacy.

The use of the word regent is commented upon here as possibly significant.

BELGIUM MAY CLAIM LEFT SCHELDT BANK

BRUSSELS, Nov. 30.—Belgium must have the left bank of the Scheldt, and this demand should be made at the peace conference, it is agreed by all political parties in Belgium. The correspondent has talked with many diplomats, ministers and members of parliament, and they all agree on this point.

So far as the payment for losses is concerned, Belgium reckons her loss unofficially at \$8,990,000,000 francs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Reports from Brussels that Belgian leaders hold that Belgium must have the left bank of the Scheldt River were received by Dr. W. H. DeBeaufort, Netherlands' charge d'affaires, with open incredulity.

TROUBLE UNSETTLED.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Nov. 30.—No communication has been received from Paris since the protest of the Peruvian foreign minister against the Peruvian claims at Iquique, Chile, and against the Peruvian consuls, it is reported at the foreign office. It was added that the announcement of Carlos Centeno Ruiz, Chilean consul general in New York, that the difficulty between Peru and Chile had been settled by an apology on the part of the Peruvian government, evidently was due to a misunderstanding.

JAPANESE DELEGATE TO CONFERENCE IS CHOSEN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—An official dispatch from Japan has announced that Marquis Kannoichi Saionji, former Premier has been redesignated to head the Japanese delegation to the peace conference.

Viscount Kato who was at first reported as replacing Saionji, will not be a member of the party.

CHILEAN ARMY MOBILIZING

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 30.—Demonstrations at Antofagasta have assumed such serious proportions that the Chilean government has sent the cruiser Captain Prat to that port with troops, according to reports from Santiago. The first and second army divisions have been ordered mobilized.

SCANDAL IN MOVIE WORLD

NEW ROCHELLE, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Beth Fairbanks has been granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Douglas Fairbanks, and has been awarded the custody of her son. The testimony referred to "an unknown woman" co-respondent.

FOOD PRICES WILL KEEP UP THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Large foreign and domestic demands will keep food prices approximately at their present high levels, at least during the harvests of this year.

Altho America will be called on to feed at least nine of the European nations for many months, this country has and will continue to have sufficient food supplies for the American people, according to Secretary of Agriculture Houston.

MAN AND WIFE ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McManus are both ill at their home on Michigan Avenue with the "flu".

SOCIALISTS OF GERMANY GRAB THE WIRELESS

CHANCELLOR WARNS PRESIDENT THAT GOVERNMENT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PROPAGANDA NEWS NOW BEING SPREAD

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—A group of independent socialist democrats closely identified with the Spartacus element of Dr. Liebknecht, have seized control of all the wireless stations in Germany, and are now transmitting propaganda and other news, according to the Berlin Tageblatt.

Chancellor Ebert Haase, in behalf of the government, warns the press of this condition, and declares that the government will not assume the responsibility for the wireless information that is being sent from Germany.

DELEGATION TO PEACE MEETING MAY BE SMALL

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—The impression is growing among those who have talked with President Wilson about the peace conference that the American delegation will be limited to three members and speculation of the personnel has narrowed down to these names:

Robert Lansing, Secretary of state. Henry White, ambassador to France and to Italy under the McKinley administration. Colonel E. M. House.

There has been no announcement and there may be none before the President addresses congress next week, but it was said White House callers had been given to understand these men would be the American envoys. It also was indicated very definitely that reports of the President having decided to sit at the peace table himself as a delegate were untrue. He goes to take part in the great preliminary meetings of the heads of the associated governments and to see the formal conferences under way, not as a delegate.

In addition to the accredited delegates there will be a large party, including, besides military, naval, diplomatic and economic representatives, specialists in the multitudinous questions to be dealt with.

Among them will be men of high rank, prepared to participate in discussions that will take place outside of the formal conference and in position below only the accredited delegate, who, it is assumed, will take ambassadorial rank.

KLAMATH FOLK SEND MANY GIFTS ABROAD

About one hundred and fifty cartons containing Christmas gifts for the boys in France and England have been sent out from Klamath through the American Red Cross, according to Secretary Reverend E. P. Lawrence.

The packages for the boys in this country, in the Navy or in Siberia, are not sent through the Red Cross.

MERCHANT AND WIFE DOWN WITH INFLUENZA

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Martin of the Five, Ten and Fifteen Cent Store are among the more recent victims of the influenza epidemic.

FLU PATIENTS NEEDING AID OF NEIGHBORS

INFLUENZA PATIENTS FAR OUTNUMBER THE NURSES IN CITY. PEOPLE ARE URGED TO WATCH THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS.

With a view of securing if possible, more help from the teachers of the schools in the way of nursing the influenza cases in the community, a meeting was held by the City School Board this morning and it is expected that the High School Board will meet this afternoon for this purpose.

It is pointed out that the emergency here is of so serious a nature that every possible means must be taken to care for those who are now afflicted. A number of the teachers and others who were so faithful during the first sweep of the disease, are worn out by their continued efforts and others must be found to take their places. Any man or woman who can spare a few hours of the day to the cause, may find help to be in his immediate neighborhood or at the Hospital.

Twenty five new cases have been reported in the city since the announcement yesterday.

Undertaker Earl Whitlock, whose experience with the disease has been extensive, believes that the second outbreak here is much more contagious than the first. He points to the increased number of cases in each family as evidence of his conviction.

TWO FROM ATTORNEYS OFFICE STRICKEN.

Attorney Carlisle Tades is ill at his home on Third near Jefferson. Miss Edith Rutenic is also ill from the same office. Both have the influenza.

U. S. FLEET MAY PATROL THE PACIFIC

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—With the waning of German sea power, the impelling strategic reason for keeping the main strength of the American navy massed in the Atlantic ocean no longer exists. Naval officers here anticipate, therefore, that substantially one-half of the navy's main fighting strength will go into a reorganized Pacific fleet.

Secretary Daniels has indicated that a general rearrangement of the fighting ships is to be expected. He gave no hint of what is under consideration, however.

Plans are reported afoot for reviving the old European squadron. With the increased responsibility of the United States in Europe due to the war and the expanding merchant marine, it is regarded as probable that a definite naval force will be maintained in European waters hereafter.

LITTLE HEFNER BABY DIES LAST EVENING

The little two day old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Heffner, whose mother was called by death yesterday morning, passed away at night, about last night. The child will be buried in the same casket with the mother.

The funeral arrangements will not be completed today owing to the condition of Mr. Heffner, which is declared to be very critical.

HUNS SAID TO HAVE ENOUGH FOOD ON HAND

FOREIGN MINISTER BELIEVED TO BE TRYING TO WORK ON SYMPATHIES OF ALLIES—SUGGESTIONS, NOT EXHAUSTED

MURICH, Nov. 30.—Food conditions in Germany are by no means so critical and urgent as Foreign Minister Solf, would lead the world to believe, according to information received.

Germany has enough food to last until April if the army reserve stores are placed at the people's disposal. Since October, these stores have not been touched, it is declared.

STATE BANKERS WILL BACK UP STUDENT CLUBS

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 30.—Bankers in Oregon are taking an active interest in club work, more than 100 banks having agreed to loan money to boys and girls for club work in the coming year, according to H. C. Seymour, state club leader, at the college.

"Bankers throughout the state have loaned \$4900 to \$5000 to club members this year, with which to buy pigs, goats, sheep rabbits, and feed," says Mr. Seymour. "Some banks have furnished boys with good seed corn or the money with which to purchase it."

WAR HERO WAS KNOWN HERE

Donald McKimmons, who was reported killed in the casualty list yesterday, was a brother of Frank and B. T. McKimmons, formerly of this city, and was known to many here, where he had visited. His home was in Mohler, in Tillamook County.

WILSON TO ADDRESS CONGRESS MONDAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—President Wilson will address the new session of Congress on Monday afternoon instead of following the usual custom of delivering the address on the second day of the session.

BEER MAKING STOPS TONIGHT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—The brewing of beer and other beverages stops tonight at midnight throughout the country.

VERTS FROM ARIZONA.

Miss Gladys Pitcher is here from Douglas, Arizona for an extended visit with her aunt Mrs. L. E. Sullivan.

SUGAR RESTRICTIONS WILL BE MODIFIED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The sugar divisions of the Food Administration through the country will begin demobilizing about December 15th in anticipation of the arrival of Cuba's sugar crop in January. The restrictions will be modified next week.

KLAMATH WAR HISTORY WILL BE COMPILED

MRS. H. E. WATTENBURG NAMED COUNTY HISTORIAN. WITH COMMISSION WILL SECURE WAR RECORDS OF WORKERS.

Mrs. H. E. Wattenburg has been appointed War Historian for Klamath County to co-operate with the State Historian, Miss Coraella Marvin, for the State Council of Defense in compiling a record of personal and community war activities of the county. The work will be permanent and will be carried on by the State Library if it should be discontinued by the Council of Defense.

Even though the war is over the records must not perish and the history of Oregon's war service must be written from full and authentic records which this compilation will strive to collect. This patriotic record is not covering military or official service but should cover every person, organization and activity in the county which has given time, thought, money or life to war work.

Mrs. Wattenburg has appointed a committee of six to serve with her as a County Historical Commission; the members of this Commission are as follows: Mrs. H. E. Wattenburg, O. C. Applegate, Mrs. C. C. Hogue, Mrs. Jennie Hara, R. H. Denbar, Miss Edna Wells, Mrs. Charles Garcelon. At a meeting of the Commission last evening, local historians were appointed in each community of the county to co-operate with the County Commission in furnishing names of men in service, their records, letters and clippings about the many local war activities.

Publicity will be essential in this work and the organization will need many volunteer workers.

The County Historian desires that every person in Klamath County will co-operate with the Commission in giving names of men in service, newspaper clippings concerning their records and all other information that will enable us to record as accurately as possible, Klamath County's war activities.

HUNS RELEASE MILLION AND HALF CAPTIVES

AMERICAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Nov. 30.—More than a million and a half prisoners of various nationalities have been released by the Germans, according to estimates based upon reports received by the American third army.

Of this number approximately 350,000 will pass thru the American lines, and will be fed by Americans. Most of the quarter of a million prisoners are French, English, Italian and American soldiers. The army, assisted by the Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus, shouldering the bulk of the task. The population of the grand duchy of Luxembourg has been demobilized by the arrival of the army of occupation. The question of feeding the former prisoners is taxing American transport facilities, owing to the fact that the new lines of communication across No Man's Land and because the Americans are getting farther each day from their base of supplies.

SOLDIERS TO RETURN FAST THRU DECEMBER

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND SOLDIERS TO BE RETURNED DURING NEXT MONTH, NEW CASUALTY LIST IS ANNOUNCED.

NEARLY FIFTY THOUSAND MEN BEING RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES IN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—General Pershing has announced today that the United States is returning to an estimated 200,000 men during the next month.

The men are to be sent home later. The 19th, 19th and 23rd divisions are included in this category. General Pershing announced that 45,000 men are being returned from General Pershing giving the official total to November 30, as 245,728 estimate of prisoners. The killed in action totaled 21,523, died of wounds 1,591; died of disease 14,222; died of other causes 1,880; missing 14,280; wounded 152,955.

The war department expects to bring back 150,000 to 175,000 men in December. They will be brought back at the rate of three hundred thousand per month when under full speed.

Up to this time 46,275 men have been mustered out of camps in this country. The general plan for the release of an average of one thousand men per day.

CASUALTY LIST OF OREGON

Private Robert Brackes, Weston, killed in action. Private Albert W. Tinsley, Portland, killed in action. Private Fred Shien, Aurora, died of wounds. Private Guy C. Wesse, Astoria, died of wounds. Private James E. Hifort, Portland, missing in action. Mechanic Lester C. Reese, Newberg, killed in action. Private Martin Harlow, Grande Ronde, killed in action. Sergeant Clyde B. Haggatt, Portland, died of disease.

LIBERTY MOTOR PLANS STOLEN

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Dr. J. G. M. Lay, an aeronautical engineer, is under arrest here, following the discovery in his office of plans of the Liberty motor, together with the book for its construction. The motor's inventor, Dr. Lay, is a federal investigator of the Liberty motor, and is charged with the theft of the plans. Following his arrest, Lay is being held in custody. The Liberty motor is a new type of engine, and is being developed by the government for use in aircraft. The plans for the motor were stolen from Lay's office in Chicago.