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## IN THE PATH OF The Last German Troops Withdraw From Brussels

Extraordinary Scenes Enacted at the Railway Station-Hun Soldiers Disposed of Their Ill-**Gotten Belongings Before Leaving — French Cabinet Warmly Congratulates Premier Cle**menceau on the Great Victory-Hopes of the Austrians are Pinned to President Wilson.

PARIS, Nov. 18-The last German troops left Brussels yesterday, according to a despatch from the Havas correspondent on the Belgian front. Extraordinary scenes were witnessed around the North Station, from which most of the enemy soldiers departed. Wishing to have money to take hom with them, they sold everything they owned or had stolen. Some of making arrangements for demobilizlaid out objects on the sidewalk and cried their wares in loud voices. Among the articles offered for sale were blankets, It is probable that the discharge of der the auspices of the British com clothing and shoes, as well as wool and copper goods taken soldiers considered unnecessary to the mittee forces. from the inhabitants of the city.

## AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS AND PEOPLE SHOW A

passing through Austrian territory in the wake of the army retreating from Italy, finds order everywhere. There is a disposition on the part of the soldiers and the population to forget the war. Their hopes everywhere are pinned to President Wilson, whom they expect to come to their assistance with provisions. It is on this condition solely that it is possible to will have to pass through it. Changes maintain order. There is much exaggeration in the rumors of violence between the new republics of the former empire. The staff however are considered likely correspondent is able to circulate freely by train or through the streets without finding any evidence of violence. The retreat of the Austrian army was made in good order with the exception of some incidents in a city of Jugo-Slavs, where there was a too hasty attempt to disarm the soldiers.

Vienna appears full of life. The theatres are open and the only fear is that want will continue, food having been refused by Hungary, the Czecho-Slovaks and the Jugo-Slavs. It is claimed that Austria cannot continue without bread. It is chiefly bread that is lacking. Food conditions in Germany are haid to be better than they are here.

#### Congratulations for Premier Clemenceau.

Paris, Nov. 18.—The entire cabinet, the under-secretaries of state and government commissioners waited on Premier ing Post, stated that since his return Clemenceau this morning at the ministry of war to congratulate the premier on his patriotism and indefatigable labor in stant communication with Mr. Lloydbringing victory to France. The Clemenceau ministry being George, who warned him several just a year old, an armistice souvenir was presented to the Premier. It was a booklet commemorative of the government's work and contained among other illustrations Domier's pictures to know that Canadians had borne a of the armistice signed on September

#### Liberators Warmly Greeted.

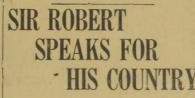
## **CONFERENCE ON** DEMOBILIZATION AT ST. JOHN

Discharging from Depot May Begin Tomorrow—Will be Carried on as Fast as Possible.

A meeting of Brigadier General A. H. Macdonell and heads of departments in this military district is being held at St. John today for the purpose service will begin at once

itary Service Act will begin to receive their discharges tomorrow.

It is reported on good authority that the District Depot in Frederioton will remain in existence for some time as troops who will return from overseas in personnell of the District Depo Speedy demobilization all over Canada will be put into effect to save expense.



rived in London to attend the peace conferences, interview by the Mornweeks ago to be prepared to start for Europe.

ents which had brought the war to 29 denounced Bulgarian domination worthy share in the great military evsuch a glorious conclusion. Their ach- | and asked for union with Greece

King George's Inspiring Message to American Sailors and Soldiers in London. Canadian Press direct wire.)

**PROGRESS AND** 

**CIVILIZATION** 

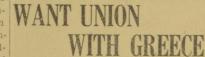
letter you addressed to me in the name for entertaining American In the unity of our cause and service will begin at once.
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 The Depot Battalion and the Artillery Depot at St. John will be affected as soon as possible and it was reported here yesterday that the men called up for the Depot Battalion under the Million to Forger ABOUT THE WAR
 VIENNA, Nov. 18.—The Associated Press correspondent, for the Depot Battalion under the Million under the Million under the Million and the Article and civilization.

Cheers were given for King George and the national anthem was sung with enthusiasm

### **EX-KAISER MAY RETURN TO GERMANY**

(Canadian Press direct wire.) that William Hohenzollern intends to return to Germany because of disturb-ances in Holland, according to a Cop-enhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, states that he is likely to in becommitted to return

Prince Eitel Frederick, son of the London, Nov. 18—Sir Robert L. Bor-den, premier of Canada who has ar-ind in London the therefore a superaled to his comrades of the Potsdam regiment to place themselves at the disposal of the new government in Germany.



Salonki, Nov. 18-A monster mas neeting at Strumnitza of soldiers de-

POLICE STRIKE MAY FOLLOW.



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Canadian Press direct wire.)
London, Nov. 18.—At the close of an entertainment given for American soldiers and sailors and women war workers at the Palace Theatre last night, Vice-Admiral William S. Sims, commander of the American naval forces in British waters, read a message he had received from King George in answer to a letter sent to His Majesty by himself and Major General Biddle on behalf of the American sailors and soldiers present. The King's answer read:
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That There was No Time for Delay—Military Authorities Made Error of Judgment.
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 18.— The former Imperial German Chancellor, Prince Maximilian of Baden has issued a pamphlet in which he writes: Ex-German Chancellor Has Issued a Pamphlet-

My peace policy was entirely upset by the proposal for an armistice, which was handed to me in complete form on my arrival in Berlin. I fought against for practical and political reasons. It seemed to me a grave mistake to allow the first step towards peace to be accompanied by such an amazing admission of Germany's weakness. Neither the enemy powers nor our own people regarded our military situation such as to make desperate measures necessary. I proposed that the government as a first measure should state exactly its programme of war aims and demonstrate to the world our agreement with President Wilson's principles and our readiness to undergo heavy national sacrifices to fulfil these principles.

#### MAXIMILIAN SAYS HE ADVISED THE KAISER TO ABDICATE HIS THRONE OF HIS OWN FREE WILL

'I was told in reply that there was no time to wait for the effect of such a statement and that the situation at the front demanded that a proposal for an armistice should be made within twenty-four hours, to be supported by publication of London, Nov. 18.—The Potsdam sol-the names of a new unimpeachable government. A week later tiers and workmen's committee learns the military authorities informed me that they had been misthe names of a new unimpeachable government. A week later taken in the judgment they had formed concerning the situation at the front on October 1st.

Prince Maximilian says that he informed the Emperor that it would have an important effect if the Emperor decided to abdicate of his own free will, as by so doing he would probably be able to save the country from serious disturbances. But other important circles tried to convince the Emperor that his abdication would be the signal for the breaking of the German

### DR. SOLF WANTS TO SEND A COMMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES TO DISCUSS FOOD SITUATION

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The following wireless despatch from Dr. Solf, the German minister of foreign affairs, addressed to United States Secretary of State Lansing was picked up here "The return of the troops from the west gives rise to the fear that within a very short time Berlin and other large German towns will be cut off from supplies of food from the interior. We therefore repeat with the greatest anxiety our request of yesterday that you should not hesitate a moment in onvening a conference at The Hague, as proposed by us, to which our representatives could travel in the next few days. refusal of the police commission to recognize the policemen's union, a strike of the city police force is likely to ensue on Tuesday morning next. I leave immediately for America and personally lay before the government there the conditions existing here, and to assure steps being taken for the purchase of most necessary foodstuffs. We cherish the confident hope that the humanitarian feeling of the Americans will not frustrate the possibility of saving thousands of women and children from starvation."

entry of the French troops into this city, nor express the wild than in the closing months of the fight joy of the people who crowded the streets to applaud their liberators. Flowers, tobacco and cockades were thrown to the were perhaps even more difficult than soldiers as they marched along.

Mulhausen ov 18 -No words can nicture the triumpha

#### Foch Praises the British.

Paris, Nov. 18.-Marshal Foch, in the course of a speech dence at a luncheon given in his honor yesterday by Field Marshal = Haig at the British army headquarters, said that the hammer MILITARY FORCES IN CANADA blows of the British were decisive factors in the final crushing blows of the British were decisive factors in the final crushing defeat of the enemy. Marshal Foch afterwards received the British commanders, whom he warmly congratulated upon the tenacity of their troops.

#### **EX-EMPEROR** HUN WARSHIP NOW IN MUFTI INTERNED

(Canadian Press direct wire.) the future as a private citizen.

THANKSGIVING

nated Thursday, November 28 as Thanksgiving Day, and said this year varying amounts and was being sent American people have special and to banks in St. Paul, Notre Dame moving cauces to be greatful

Complete victory, he said, had brought not only peace but the confident promise of a new day as well in which "justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among nations."

Stockholm Nov. 18-The German

# **BANDITS MADE**

DAY IN U.S. bandits armed with revolvers shortly after noon yesterday held up Joseph of discharge. Houde, a mail man en route from Washington, Nov. 18-President Arthabaskaville to St. Paul and robbed discharge Wilson, in a proclamation today desig- him of his mail bag containing \$6,000. The money was in four bundles of

Northam and Northam

#### SPAIN'S NEW MINISTRY

Madrid, Nov. 18.—The new minis-try presided over by Marquis de Alhu-cemas has been sworn in.

The problems ahead said Sir Robert those faced during the fighting, but Canadians would confront them with equal courage, resolution and confi-

Winnipeg, Nov. 18 .- Owing to the

Mr. B. M. McFarlane of Truro, N S. is in the city

## WILL BE DEMOBILIZED AT ONCE

A Drastic Reduction in the Establishments Has Been Ordered—All Men Whose Services are Not Required to Return to Civil Life.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18 .- The following order was despatched

Geneva, Nov. 18.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria, who is still in Vi-erna, renounced the throne in an auto-graph letter to Count Karolyi, presi-dent of the Hungarion national coun-cil, says an Innsbruck despatch. The despatch adds that the former mon-arch is now wearing civilian clothes and hat he says he is entirely finish-er with state affairs and wishes to live the future as a private citizen. Stockholm Nov. 18.—The German armored coast defence vessel Beuwulf on Saturday to officers commanding all military districts: "General Demobilization: As a result of the cessation of hostilities and information just received from overseas, the forces in Canada will be reduced at once in accordance with in-structions which will be issued from time to time. The first step will be a drastic reduction of all military establishments in Canada, bringing these down to absolute requirements for the operation of demobilization, the care of soldiers in hospitals and step will be a drastic reduction of all military establishments in operation of demobilization, the care of soldiers in hospitals and aid of civil power. Subject to the above and to the mainten-A BIG HAUL and of civil power. Subject to the above and to the maintenilization of troops in Canada will be carried out as rapidly as A NATIONAL HOUSING SCHEME.

Montreal, Nov. 18-Three masked possible by reference to the following classes:

"Returned soldiers, who can be spared and are desirous

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"Married men who can be spared and who are desirous of discharge.
"Men in lower categories who have been held for various duties in Canada and can now be spared.
"Men who can be spared whose occupations are such as to make them urgently required in civil life for economic reasons.
"All other men whose services are not required.
"Orders have already been issued that all men serving in Canada who so desire and who were rallway employes upon enlistment, or when called up for service, are to be discharged immediately."
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"To resolution also provided that in the consideration of any proposals affecting the destiny of the islands, Australia should be com-sulted." immediately.

## MARITIME MEN **IN CASUALTIES**

(Canadian Fress direct wire.) Ottawa, Nov. 18-Casualties among

Lt. A. D. Baxter, Addington Forks, N. S

Lt. M. E. Amos, Lower Derby, N. B Released From Bulgaria

Lt. J. C. F. Owen, Annapolis, N.

(Canadian Press direct wire.) Ottawa, Nov. 18.—A national hous ing scheme, along the lines of mea sures proposed in the United King dom, is mooted as a possible phase of

says a Berlin despatch received here. sulted.

(Canadian Press direct

FOR THE POLES

A MESSAGE

(Canadian Fress direct wire.) Ottawa, Nov. 18—Casualties among Maritime mem include the following: Infantry—Killed in action M. J. MacLeod, Kinross, P. E. I. Died H. Stuart, Canaan Hill, N. B. A. D. Kelly, Millville, N. B. Wounded A. Creighton, Dartmouth, N. S. Lt A D Baxter Addington Forks. (Canadian Press direct wire.) London, Nov. 18.—A. J. Balfour, sec-retary of state for foreign affairs, has sent the following letter to the Polish national committee: "At this moment, when the armis-tice-has set the seal on the united ef-forts of the Allies in the cause of free-dom, His Majesty's government is more than ever conscious of the loyal co-operation which it received from the Poles during the course of the cruel war. It is a great pleasure for me to beg you, on behalf of His Majesty's government, to convey to the Polish people a message of our sineere congratulations.

> LITTLE CHANCE FOR THE HUNS

#### (Canadian Fress direct wire.)