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The Weather.
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SAYS AUSTRIA TRIED REPEATEDLY TO GET OUT OF THE GREAT WAR

Former Finance Minister Says the New Republic Will Arise From Its Present Position if Allied Nations Will Help—People Willing to Work and are Not Inclined to Bolshevism—Must Form a Federal Union with Neighboring States for Commercial Purposes.

VIENNA, Nov. 28.—“Provided the Allies extend immediate help, the Austrian republic will be able to arise from the position it is in at present,” said Dr. Joseph Radlich, former Minister of Finance, to the correspondent today.

“We hope there is no revengeful desire on the part of the Allies to see us remain in poverty,” he continued. “Our enemies should be generous and remember, at least, that Austria did what she considered her duty to her ally, and tried repeatedly to give up the war. If we are helped we will be able to help ourselves. Our farmers and men of the industrial classes are all willing to work and not inclined to Bolshevism. Our financial situation looks like bankruptcy on paper, but we will be able to pay our debts.

If the Austrians Can Get Food and Raw Materials, Work of Production Will Go On

“Our gold reserves are small—perhaps half a billion crowns—but that is of no great importance, in my opinion. What I urge is that we be helped back to a productive basis. If we can get food now, we will be able to keep order. If we can get coal we will begin working. If we can get cotton, metals and raw materials, production will go on. We will also be quiet politically, which is desired by the Entente Allies and the United States. Whether we are tied up to the German federation or not is an unsettled question, even among ourselves. It is my opinion that we must form a federation with the broken-up parts of the former empire, for commercial purposes.”

German Foreign Minister Solf Addresses Another Note to the Entente Nations

ZURICH, Nov. 24.—Dr. W. S. Solf, the German foreign minister, has addressed the following note to the Allied powers: According to an additional note sent to the armistice convention by the Allies, Belgium, France, Luxemburg and Alsace-Lorraine must be evacuated within a period of fifteen days. The evacuation must be made in three stages, each being marked on a map. The third stage stage has already been reached and encroaches upon the Rhine country to the west of Prum, between Merzig and Sarregreumines, and comprises Sarrelouis and Saarbrück. It seems possible that this encroachment may have been made with a view to attempting the annexation of those territories to Alsace-Lorraine. The protest of the members of the German commission has not been considered. The German government makes most solemn protest against all attempts intended to deprive Germany of these territories. The German armistice commission has again presented argument supporting a delay in the evacuation of territories west of the Rhine, claiming that the economic situation there supports Germany's view.

BIG TRANSFER OF U. S. TROOPS TO DESTROYER

Washington, Nov. 27.—That 2,800 troops were safely transferred from the transport Henderson to a destroyer in the submarine zone during the night of July 2, when fire which had burned for several days in the steamer's hold threatened the safety of the ship, was made known to-night in a communication from the Secretary of the Navy Daniels to one of the officers who preserved order.

When the order for the transfer was given the men stood at attention on the deck of the Henderson. Owing to the danger from submarines, no lights were burned and a hard rain and choppy sea increased the danger. The transfer continued from six o'clock at night until six the following morning. Not a man was lost.

The destroyer made several trips to another transport which had been held in the vicinity to receive the men. When all but the crew and a number of officers had left the Henderson she put back to port and although listing badly, reached Philadelphia safely.

Stationary Committee Meeting
The Provincial Secretary, Hon. Robert Murray, arrived in the city last night on official business. This afternoon a meeting of the Stationary Committee is being held at the Departmental Building.

ENTERTAINMENT AT HOSPITAL BY LADIES OF R.S.A.

Last evening the Returned Soldiers' Aid gave an entertainment for the soldiers at the military hospital. A reception committee composed of Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Havelock Coy met the soldiers. An entertainment committee composed of Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Mrs. S. F. A. Walnwright, Mrs. Harry Smith, and Mrs. Richardson provided the entertainment. A social evening was held including dancing, songs and music. Mr. Bonn at the piano and Mr. Cecil Holder with the bones gave enjoyable selections. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Frank A. Good, and Miss Maude McKee, Miss Helen Richardson and Miss Adele Fowlie rendered some splendid musical selections. Royden Colter handled the drums and traps excellently. Songs were given by the soldiers and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. Refreshments were served and a supper was given by the ladies. The soldiers are loud in their praise of the magnificent way they are being treated and state that too much praise cannot be given to these women for their work.

HON. MR. CARVELL ON THE HOUSING PROBLEM

Says the Government is Paying Out Many Thousands of Dollars in Rents Each Year.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, was the guest of honor at the luncheon given today by the Canadian Building and Construction Industries, in conference at the Chateau Laurier.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, was to have been present but had been called away suddenly to Montreal on account of the illness of his brother, Mr. James Ballantyne, a well-known contractor. The conference unanimously decided to forward a message to their indisposed colleague.

In regard to the housing problem, Mr. Carvell would not lay down any definite policy, speaking from a governmental point of view.

The public works department had, in the past been putting on the brakes as hard as possible, as the minister did not believe it was his duty to spend money but to save it for the purposes of war. Now the problem had assumed a different aspect. The speaker stated that wherever the money could be spent on public works in Canada, he felt that the government was fully justified in authorizing this expenditure.

“It would surprise you if I were to tell you the amount that is being spent by the government in rents,” said the speaker. “In Ottawa alone we have to give the landlords \$700,000 per annum in every city the rentals amounted to more than the interest and depreciation would be on buildings and departments owned by the government.” Mr. Carvell stated that his sole interest in advocating the construction of public buildings would be to supply work for the labor class.

Got Fine Buck

Mr. George Davis of this city was on a hunting trip in the Miramichi country recently and succeeded in getting a fine buck.

Skating Season Opening

Reports from Devon state that skating is being enjoyed along the Devon shore. There is also skating on the Nashwaakiss River. In the city the pond at the rear of Wilmot Park is frozen and though the skating is not of the best many of the city youths are enjoying it.

AMERICANS THANKFUL TO THE GOD OF NATIONS FOR GREAT VICTORY

Thanksgiving Day Observed in the Great Republic—Secretary Daniels the Orator at Buffalo Gathering—Germans Must be Firmly Dealt with, He Declares.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels, speaking at Buffalo's community Thanksgiving service today, said: “We are here today to render thanks to the God of nations for the widest victory ever achieved by the forces of freedom, to take counsel how a peace won by so much valor and sacrifice may long endure.”

The Allies and the United States having won the war, Mr. Daniels said, “the theory that every man in the world, high or low, rich or poor, shall have a chance to make the most of himself, is now the fixed philosophy of all nations.”

“Germany,” he said, “must be dealt with firmly at the peace conference, because the sins of her rulers and all who followed their spirit are black and bitter, and her crimes deserve such treatment and such punishment as will protect the future. But no policy of hatred, no spirit of vengeance should guide this world renewal. The protection of women and children knows no friends nor enemies. The birth of modern civilization should not go forward under any spell of mere revenge or malice to millions of men. Principle and justice, tempered with mercy to the weak, should guide this congress, not passion or emotion.”

Rejoicing at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Deep feelings of gratitude and thankfulness, greater than come to a nation through prosperity pervaded the observance of Thanksgiving Day in the United States today. Peace with victory after nineteen months of war gave the day much added significance.

The declaration of President Wilson in his Thanksgiving proclamation that “this year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice,” appeared to express the true sentiments of the American people, and made the occasion a “Victory day” as well as a Thanksgiving day.

Sensational Charges Made In the Italian Lower House

CONVICTED OF MURDER

Leavenworth, Kansas, Nov. 27.—Thirteen of eighteen prisoners in the disciplinary barracks here, tried by a courtmartial for conspiracy to murder Shelby Hisle, a fellow prisoner, who was killed on the night of July 29 last, have been found guilty and the other five acquitted, it was learned to-night. Revelations to the authorities concerning the conduct of fellow prisoners is alleged to have been the cause of the attack.

Basket Ball

The Seniors defeated the Sophomores yesterday at the University gymnasium by a score of 43 to 6. The Sophomores and Juniors play this evening at 4.30 o'clock. The match is expected to be a good one.

Season Closes Saturday

As the hunting season closes on Saturday, November 30th, numerous residents of the city are packing guns and supplies to the hills south of the city to pull in a big one before the last day.

Meeting This Afternoon

The annual meeting of Agricultural Society No. 34 is being held this afternoon at the Board of Trade office. Officers and directors are to be elected. As no exhibition has been held for some time the financial statement is brief.

Hunting Party Had Luck

A hunting party consisting of Mr. Ira W. Gruber of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Gruber, the Misses Kate and Marion Gruber and Ora Moyer and Edward Gruber returned today from the Miramichi woods where they have been spending some time. The party went out with James Wheeler and succeeded in getting four deer and a moose.

Tides Caused Much Damage

Hon. P. J. Veniot is in the city attending to his official duties as Minister of Public Works. The recent high tides and storms did enormous damage to highways and other public works along the North Shore. The greatest damage was done at the Bel River Bar, Restigouche County. Hon. Mr. Veniot says that it will take \$30,000 or \$40,000 to repair the damage. The matter of repairs is now under consideration. A diversion of the highway is a possibility.

Mr. P. C. Hunter of St. Stephen is in the city today.

Senators and Deputies Alleged to Have Been Involved in Pacifist and Anarchistic Activities—Former Premier Gioletti Made a Demand for Prompt Action—An Investigation by a Committee Showed Charges to be Baseless—Preparing for the Great Peace Conference.

ROME, Nov. 23.—Assertions were made today in the lower house of the Italian parliament that proofs had been secured that several Senators and deputies were involved in pacifist and anarchistic activities which resulted in the Caporetto disaster. Amid great excitement former Premier Gioletti said that, concerning the accusation of treason, he demanded action by the chamber within 24 hours to determine whether the chamber contained traitors or calumniators.

“It is plain,” he exclaimed, “that one or the other must leave this chamber.” Premier Orlando supported the proposed appointment of a special investigation committee of seven members. Such a resolution was adopted and a committee appointed, but after examining documents in the hands of secret service men, the members stated they were unable to decide whether or not the accusation was justified.

An Examination of the Documents Showed That the Serious Charges Were Unfounded

Later, however, after a close examination of the documents which had been submitted by deputy centurions, the president of the committee announced that they had come unanimously to the opinion that the charges were unfounded.

The president of the chamber declared he had no words sufficient to stigmatize the conduct of the deputy in bringing baseless charges. The remark was greeted with thunders of applause and shouts of “throw him out.” The president urged the deputies to be calm, saying it was for the electors to do the turning out.

British Government Will Have a Big Staff At the Coming Peace Conference at Paris

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The British government will have a staff of 400 persons in Paris for the peace conference, Assistant Secretary Towle, of the food ministry informed the correspondents today. He said the government had taken the Majestic Hotel for this staff, and would have a corresponding force of servants.

The Paris hotels, added the secretary, were expecting fabulous prices, hence the food ministry had undertaken the catering for the delegation, and the House of Commons had lent many of its help for this purpose.

From Paris it is announced that at a preliminary meeting committees will be appointed to study different phases of the problems which will be involved, and present reports to the conference whose deliberations will by this means be of a more definite character. The conference, it is believed, will last for three months, and it is not expected that a treaty will be arrived at or signed before April.

SOME GERMAN CAMOUFLAGE

Hull, England, Nov. 27.—British civilian prisoners arriving here from Ruhleben, Germany, say that when they were leaving the prison camp there a long written document was handed them by the Germans, appealing to them to intercede with the British people in behalf of the people of Germany “who freed themselves from the chains of a barbarous system,” and not to hold the German people responsible for the deeds of their former autocratic rulers, “who are now utterly powerless.”

LOST NEARLY A MILLION MEN

London, Nov. 27.—It is officially announced that during the war the forces of Great Britain actually lost nearly one million men, killed or dead through various causes.

Recently it was said that the British losses were 658,704, but this number did not take into consideration men who were reported missing who actually lost their lives, but of whom there is no trace, nor did it account for men who died at the front from sickness.

AMONG THE CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—Casualties among Maritime men include the following: Killed in action—Thos. Sellen, St. John.

J. Pellerin, Sunnybrae, N. B. Prisoner of war—H. Doucett, Petit Rocher, N. B.

LABOR PARTY BIG PROGRAM

London, Nov. 27.—In an election manifesto, the British labor party warns the coalition government against opposing the new European democracies and demands the immediate withdrawal of Allied forces from Russia, free trade, the nationalizing of land, mines, railways, shipping, armaments and electric power. The party also demands that taxes be levied on capital and that there be a complete abolition of conscription.

KING GEORGE VISITS FRANCE

Boulogne, France, Nov. 27.—King George, the Prince of Wales and Prince Albert landed here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. They were welcomed by the military and civil authorities and later partook of luncheon at the officers mess. The King received a warm welcome. After luncheon King George and his party left by automobile for British general headquarters at Montreuil-sur-Mor.

AN ELECTION BILL.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—The cabinet at a meeting to-day considered a bill providing for elections to the national assembly.

CROSSED THE SAAR.

Luxemburg, Nov. 24.—The Germans crossed the Saar in force Sunday, bound northeastward.