

FORMER KAISER WILL TRY FOR A COMEBACK SOON

Said To Be Planning To Leave Holland Ere Long.

Will Return to Germany To Reclaim His Throne.

SAYS A NEUTRAL SOURCE London Hears That the Attempt Will Be Made.

Have Been Rumors of Such a Move Starting.

London, Nov. 29.—The former German emperor contemplates an early return to Germany to reclaim his throne, according to news received in London through a neutral source of high standing, says the Daily Mail.

The newspaper adds that the revolution in Germany is being managed by officers of the German high command with a view of eventually causing its collapse and the triumphant return of the former emperor to Berlin.

Some of these officers in civilian clothes have been recognized in the streets of Berlin. Many of them are reported to be dressed as workmen.

The officers harangue the crowds as comrades and in every way encourage the revolutionary spirit. It is added, however, that if opportunity offers they will abandon their disguise, and begin a counter revolution.

Agents of these officers, it is said, are furthering this plot by spreading anti-British propaganda, and with the view of embittering the Dutch against the allies.

The former empress of Germany arrived by train Thursday at Amsterdam, Holland, and went by automobile to Amerongen, where the former emperor is staying, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Mirror.

The former empress arrived in high spirits. She was met at the station by the wife of the German minister at the Hague, and by other members of the court at the station and only a few villagers were about. An automobile load of baggage was taken to the castle, but only a few trunks were left at the station.

LEADER URGES RAIDS

Bolshevik Would Invade Baltic Provinces for Provisions.

Helsingfors, Finland, Nov. 29.—The commander of the Bolshevik army in northern Russia has exhorted his followers to invade the Baltic provinces to obtain provisions.

It is reported German troops have partially abandoned the Neva front and are making their way back to Germany. German forces which have been at Dunaburk, 110 miles southeast of Riga, are all being returned to the city, are causing serious disorders.

The new cabinet of Estonia is of strong Socialistic proclivities and is supported by a labor council, which is dominated by the Bolsheviks. The situation there appears to be very grave and speedy help is necessary.

CONCERT CALLED OFF

Flu Closing Order Prevents Maul Powell's Appearance Here.

As a result of the influenza closing order issued by the city health authorities which prohibits all non-essential meetings and public gatherings, the concert that was to have been given at the auditorium this evening by Maul Powell, has been called off, according to an announcement made at the office of F. L. Pinet today.

Miss Powell was one of the headliners of the state teachers' program, but when the conventions of the teachers were called off her contracts were retained and it was expected she would have a large audience here. Many music lovers will be greatly disappointed in being unable to hear the famous artist.

PEACE PRIZE TO WILSON

Indications Are That He Will Be Awarded the Honor.

Grand Fork, N. D., Nov. 29.—A special cable dispatch to the Normandy in this city from Christiania indicates that the Nobel peace prize for 1918 may be awarded to President Wilson, who, according to the dispatch, will be invited to visit the Norwegian capital in order to personally accept the prize.

CROSS THE RHINE

Von der Marwitz's Fifth Army Over Today.

Germans Moving in Great Masses to Home.

With the American Army of Occupation, Nov. 29.—General von Der Marwitz's fifth army will begin crossing the Rhine today. The crossing will require eight or nine days, according to reports reaching here. The movement is being carried out by three columns at points distant from each other. According to the German press, the army will be quartered daily at Frankfurt, but accommodations for 30,000 daily have been prepared.

Concentration at Treves is reported, resulting in units proceeding on foot toward Coblenz. It was originally planned to move the troops toward Germany by rail. At other points it is said that the roads are unable to handle the extraordinary traffic and that thousands of troops are marching eastward after waiting days for trains. Apparently the Germans are endeavoring to withdraw as rapidly as possible.

Copies of a proclamation by Field Marshal von Hindenburg urging German soldiers and civilians to recover their troops with resignation and courtesy have appeared in villages opposite the American lines. The proclamation is being carried out in view of the fact that Germany is no longer able to make resistance against the allies.

GETS READY TO GO

Wilson Holds Final Conference on His Message.

Talk With McAdoo as to His Successors.

Washington, Nov. 29.—President Wilson today held final conferences with his advisers before completing his annual message to congress. Besides the regular cabinet meeting, the president planned to confer with Secretary McAdoo, who will be secretary of the treasury and director general of railroads.

The president's cabinet meeting was promised to be one of the most important of his career. In it he is expected to lay down his domestic policies, whether they will embody in his statement to the country on his peace mission and the precise position he expects to take with regard to his principles at the peace table was still in doubt.

May Talk Monday. If congress meets promptly so that he can address it Monday, the president is expected to do so. As the hour for his departure draws nearer, it becomes more evident that he will face a wide and interesting debate on his principles of "freedom of the seas."

This subject, with the league to nation, is the main theme of his annual message. He has declined to commit himself especially.

Will Meet Wilson. London, Nov. 29.—Plans are being made for an allied squadron to meet President Wilson at the mid-Atlantic and escort him to Brest.

BAVARIA WANTS PLACE

Will Ask To Send Separate Envoys to the Peace Table.

Paris, Nov. 29.—Bavaria probably will ask to have separate plenipotentiaries at the peace negotiations and will claim conditions of a separate peace, says the Matin, in commenting on the action of Bavaria in breaking off relations with the government at Berlin.

CALL FOR A COUNCIL

Soldiers on All Fronts Will Have Representatives at Baden.

The Hague, Nov. 29.—Soldiers' councils on all fronts have been notified to send delegates to a special meeting at Baden, December 1, to discuss the plan for a general organization of the German government, according to dispatches received today.

CUT THE POSTAGE FLU OVER STATE

Senate Committee Votes for Two-Cent Rate Again.

Approves Also Abolishing of Zone for Second Class.

SENT AND HALF PER POUND NO GENERAL ORDER IN EFFECT

Will Be the Charge Beyond a 200-Mile Radius.

Child Labor Amendment Also Read Into the Tax Bill.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Repeal of the increased postage rates was approved today by the senate finance committee. Amendments to the war revenue bill were adopted to abolish the zone increase on second class mail, with a proviso that the rate shall be 1 1/2 cents per pound beyond a 200 mile radius and also for repeal of the extra cent per ounce postage on letters.

The committee also ordered into the bill the so-called child labor amendment. It was offered by Senator Lodge and provides for a ten percent tax on products of child labor. This does away with the 3-cent rate on letters and the 2-cent rate on postcards.

The change in second class postage under the committee's amendment, would be effective upon ratification of the bill, while that reducing first class postage rates would become effective July first, next.

GLASS TO THE BOARD

A Virginia Representative May Take Reserve Board Place.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Representative Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of the house banking and currency committee, is understood to be resigning to accept nomination to become a member of the Federal Reserve board, to succeed Frederic A. Delano, who resigned to enter the army.

Secretary McAdoo's resignation was offered before the resignation of Secretary McAdoo and while Mr. Glass is reported to have accepted the offer still is open.

Since Mr. McAdoo announced his resignation, a considerable discussion of Mr. Glass as a possible successor to him as secretary of the treasury. Now, however, it is understood that Mr. Glass, chairman of the war industries board, is being urged to become secretary. Mr. Glass is in Europe and is expected to return soon.

ORDER KARL TO LEAVE

Austrian Government Fears Plots if Former Emperor Stays.

Copenhagen, Nov. 29.—The Austrian government has ordered former Emperor Karl to leave the country, because of anti-revolutionary agitation connected with his stay. Former Emperor Karl is in Vienna and is expected to return soon.

OVERSTEPPED RIGHTS

So Says Ban Johnson, Talking of Offer to Wm. H. Taft.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—When Harry H. Frazee, president of the Chicago club of the New York club of the National league, offered Wm. H. Taft the presidency of the club, he overstepped his rights, according to Ban Johnson, president of the Chicago club.

ONE TURKEY FOR THE ENTIRE YANK

ARMY THIS YEAR

(By the Associated Press.) American Army of Occupation, Nov. 29.—Only one turkey was served on Thanksgiving day in the entire American army of occupation. This was at the mess of fifteen far-sighted officers of the bureau of operations at the headquarters of the Third division at Brest, according to reports received today.

STOP BREWING BEER

Food Administration Order Effective December 1, Stands as Made.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The food administration's order stopping brewing of beer and near beer December 1 still stands. This was the answer of officials today to inquiries as to whether the ban had been lifted.

AT LENNEP THE REDS ARE BEATEN AND CHASED OUT

Prussians Win and Overthrow Soldier-Workmen Council.

Berlin Contradicts Potsdam Says No Authority Possessed To Call for a Conference.

States Only Valid One Will Be of Ebert Faction.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Returning German soldiers overthrew the council of workmen and soldiers after a hot fight at Lennepe, according to diplomatic advices thru Swiss channels today.

The troops proclaimed dissolution of the council, tore down the red flag and burned it while the population applauded. The Prussian war flag was hoisted.

Reeds at Rummelsheim, hearing of the defeat of their comrades, rushed to the scene in motor cars, armed with machine guns, and after a pitched battle, in which they were wounded, drove out the Prussians. Additional reinforcements soon resulted in defeat of the Reds, who were taken prisoner.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The workmen's and soldiers' executive council has issued a manifesto of contradiction of the right of the Potsdam workmen and soldiers' conference.

The executive council further authorized the members of Chancellor Ebert's ministry to exercise executive power, but reserved for itself the right of final approval.

The workmen's and soldiers' council of the fourth army, commanded by General von Arnim, has wired Ebert that it will support his government.

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KANSANS ARE WELL

Colonel Reeves Speaks Cheering Word of 352 Regiment.

Kansans in the 352d regiment are in excellent health and came thru the winter months in the best of spirits after a magnificent fighting record. That was the word received by Governor Capper today in a letter from Mrs. Catherine Reeves, wife of Col. James H. Reeves, in command of the regiment.

CHANGE SUGAR RULES

Modification of Restrictions is Due Early Next Week.

New York, Nov. 29.—The sugar divisions of the United States food administration throught the country will begin to demobilize about December 1, according to news in the anticipation of the arrival of Cuba's sugar crop in January. Modification of restrictions affecting consumers will become effective early next week.

FIVE PERSONS KILLED

Chicagoans Die When B. & O. Train Strikes Their Motor Car.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—Five persons were killed here today when a Baltimore & Ohio train struck an automobile in which they were riding. The car was wrecked.

THE BOCHE MUST PAY

Lloyd George Says War Cost Will Be Exacted to Limit.

Newcastle, England, Nov. 29.—Germany must pay the cost of the war to the limit of her capacity, Premier Lloyd George declared in a speech here today.

WENT DOWN TO 20

But Clear and Snappy Weather is Still in Sight.

Forecast for Kansas: Fair tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature.

Support forecast: Protect 36-hour shipments against 20 degrees north and west and 25 degrees east and south.

TEMPERATURES TODAY.

7 o'clock..... 20 11 o'clock..... 29 8 o'clock..... 22 12 o'clock..... 30 10 o'clock..... 27 2 o'clock..... 35

The thermometer at 6 o'clock this morning went down to the lowest point reached this season. The mercury stood at 20 degrees above zero at that hour. With clear skies the temperature began rising slowly and probably reached 35 this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The needle will fall to about 23 tonight. The temperature today averaged 8 degrees below normal.

TROOPS IN REVIEW

Washburn S. A. T. C. Spectacle at College Saturday.

Governor and Military Officials in Honor Stand.

Capt. Frank E. Shaw, commandant of the Washburn S. A. T. C. announced today that a final review of the 800 student troops under his command will be held on the college athletic field Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

Gov. Capper, Adjutant General Huffman, Colonel Fuller and Major Rahn will review the soldiers. The review will be held immediately following the annual football game between Washburn and Haskell which will be played on the field.

PLAY TOMORROW

Flora Promises Fine Day for Washburn-Haskell Game.

Review of S. A. T. C. Troops Will Be Pre-Game Feature.

Forty and five will be the temperature reading and weather conditions tomorrow afternoon for the Washburn-Haskell football game that will be played on the athletic field at 2:30 o'clock, and with good weather, it is expected that the record crowd of the season will turn out.

The influenza situation is expected to swell rather than diminish the crowd. Many who otherwise would seek their military band amusement down town, indoors, are expected to shun the indoor recreations and get out in the open in an endeavor to shake away flu germs that may be after them.

THE CONTRACTS VOID

Hundreds of Millions Placed on Doubtful List Today.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Government war contracts involving hundreds of millions of dollars were rendered doubtful in status today by a decision of Comptroller Warlock of the treasury that they had not been legally executed unless actually signed by responsible government contracting agents and the contractors.

REFUSE THE WAR DEBT

Czecho-Slovaks Will Not Accept Any Part of the Burden.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Czecho-Slovaks will refuse to assume any portion of the Austrian war debt, representatives of the new Czecho-Slovak republic announced here today.

23 KANSANS IN LIST

The following names of Kansas men appear in today's casualty list: Killed in Action. Corp. Floyd E. Hunter, South Harpe. Pvt. John Eckhart, Norcorator. Pvt. Geo. Carson, Peabody. Pvt. Edwin Hawley, Greenleaf. Pvt. Albert J. Duffy, Wathena. Pvt. Clyde Leonard, Fairview. Pvt. Jess Crisp, Neodesha. Pvt. Claude D. Erwin, McLouth. Sgt. Lee B. McDaniel, Columbus. Corp. Leo G. Grubb, Emporia. Pvt. Daniel Fawcett, Norcorator. Pvt. James A. Bobson, Bartlett. Pvt. Harry McCrory, Agra.

YANKS AWAIT ORDERS

They Patrol Moselle and Sauer Rivers—Villagers Are Deserted.

Luxemburg, Nov. 29.—American troops are patrolling along the Moselle and Sauer rivers, awaiting orders.

CITY STANDS PAT ON ALL FLUBANS

DESPITE PROTEST

Business Men and Churches Complain to Health Board.

Officials Refuse To Modify the Original Closing Orders.

REPORT 72 NEW CASES TODAY

No Letup in Spreading of Epidemic Thru Topeka.

Sentiment in Favor of Quarantine on the Homes.

INFLUENZA REGULATIONS

Stores open 9 a. m. close 4:30 p. m., except Saturday. Saturdays stores open 9 a. m. close 7 p. m. Patrons forbidden to interfere with street car ventilation. No church services Sunday unless new order is issued.

The ministers and merchants of Topeka, figuratively speaking, are on the necks of the city health department, and if some change does not relieve the present influenza situation the city hall is liable to be kept at a warm temperature for the next few days.

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An added attraction of the afternoon will be a review of the S. A. T. C. troops, their military band, and before Governor Capper and state military officials on the field at 2:00 o'clock. This will be the last opportunity for the review of the Washburn soldiers on parade, as orders for demobilization have already been received.

Following the review, the game will start. The influenza situation is expected to swell rather than diminish the crowd. Many who otherwise would seek their military band amusement down town, indoors, are expected to shun the indoor recreations and get out in the open in an endeavor to shake away flu germs that may be after them.

MAY TELL THE NAMES

Wilson Indicates Haste in Naming Peace Party Composition.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Intimations were given today in official quarters that President Wilson might announce tonight the names of the American delegates to the peace conference. It was said the president had decided to give the names to the public without delay.

Discussion of the probable personnel of the American delegation still centered today on Secretary Lansing, Foreign Ambassador White and Col. E. M. House.

ARE HEADED FOR HOME

The Mauretania is "Somewhere in Atlantic" With 3,000 Troops.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Somewhere on the North Atlantic, the giant Cunarder Mauretania is speeding toward New York with more than 3,800 Yankee troops aboard.

General March today announced that the steamer will leave Liverpool at 4 o'clock last Monday afternoon. Included in the units aboard are men from 167, 187, 225, 226, 267, 300, 310, 301, 302, 311 to 313, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335 and 339 aero squadrons, the Fifth construction company air service and a few from the radio detachment.

Business Men Complain

The business men have a good many faults to find with the new closing order.

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A FUEL CHEAPER

THAN "GAS" NOW IS BEING MADE

Washington, Nov. 29.—"Liberty fuel," vastly cheaper than gasoline and possessing many advantages over that product, has been invented by officers of the war department and is now being produced in large quantities, it became known today.

The fuel is the result of more than five months of experiments conducted by Maj. O. B. Zimmerman and Capt. E. C. Weinberger of the research and development divisions of the general engineering department here.

Exhaustive experiments have proved that the new fuel is adapted to all kinds of motor vehicles, stationary engines and airplanes.