

UNWRITTEN LAW TO DENY LIEBKNECHT PLACE IN COUNCIL

(Continued from First Page.) said Johnson shot him. The part of the deposition that we made public declared that Johnson came to his room on the night of the shooting, and, after ordering him to leave the house, became angry when Major King said he could not leave at once, but would do so the next day. The shooting followed.

Died Following Evening. With blood flowing from the wound, Major King left the Johnson home and went to the home of Edward H. Bradford, next day. From there he telephoned to the army officials, at the proving ground, who had him taken to the hospital. He died the following evening.

In the Johnson home at the time of the shooting were Mrs. Johnson, wife of the man accused of the crime; Miss Esther Osborn, who had lived with the Johnsons since childhood, and Mr. Turner, an associate with Major King in his work at the Proving Ground.

Johnson was arrested shortly after he shot Major King, but was released on \$10,000 bail, furnished by his brothers, Otto N. and William Johnson. After Major King died, he was again arrested, and charged with murder. Since that time he has been confined to the home of R. C. Sherman, sheriff of Harford county, in Delmar.

Town in Gloom. The shooting of Major King cast a gloom over the town of Aberdeen, and at the Proving Ground, where both Major King and Johnson were well known. For more than fifteen years Johnson was cashier of the Aberdeen Bank, and, at the time of the shooting, held a responsible position in the pay department of the Maryland Dredging and Construction Company, contractors at the Proving Ground.

Friends of Johnson attempted to defend him in the shooting by saying that Johnson fired the shot while temporarily deranged. They claim he had been acting "queerly" for several days. It is said in Aberdeen there was another motive for the shooting that will come to light during the trial this week.

Say Johnson Was Angered. Army officers at the proving ground said that as far as they could learn the trouble between Johnson and Major King started six weeks before the shooting, when the major did not invite Johnson to a dance given in the grounds. The officers said civilians were not allowed at the dance and that Johnson knew it, but that he became exceedingly angry.

Major King was sixty-four years old, a graduate of Stevens Institute, and was actively engaged in his profession—engineering—until the United States entered the war, when he offered his services. He was commissioned in 1917.

Both King and Johnson were large numbers of witnesses. MANNERHEIM FINNISH REGENT HELSINGFORS, Dec. 17.—General Mannerheim has been elected regent of Finland by the Finnish Diet. His policy will be to establish a definite form of government and secure for Finland complete independence and recognition by all the powers as well as the establishment of friendly relations with Finland's Scandinavian neighbors and an alliance with Russia.

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What a Washington Pastor Would Have Preached to the Ex-Kaiser

A few days ago a Moravian missionary conducting a religious service near the Holland home of the ex-Kaiser had fallen monarch for one of his audients. The missionary chose for his text a passage from the fifth chapter of Peter, which is reproduced in the next column.

The cables did not carry a report of the sermon, but The Times invited Rev. Walter A. Morgan, of the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church, to write for Times readers of the opportunity offered to teach the ex-king the lesson of Christianity and what the text should have meant to the missionary. Mr. Morgan replies as follows:

By Rev. Walter A. Morgan, Pastor Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church. The First Epistle of Peter was written to the Christians of Asia Minor near the close of the first century. The Roman state was persecuting the infant Christian church and the Jews were bitterly hostile to the new faith. Probably at the request of St. Paul, Peter writes a general letter of encouragement and to testify concerning the grace of God. The author seeks to inspire his readers to endure the trials ahead and to exhort them to live so as to win the commendation of their enemies. Practical in its purpose, the reader must not look to the epistle for a prophecy concerning any particular man or nation. The lessons taught are of a general nature, and are to be applied to all men.

These words may be well applied to any man who calls himself a Christian, but who never knew, or who has forgotten, what Christianity really is. Is there hope for those who slay the young and rape the innocent? Peter was not writing to such as the ex-Kaiser. He writes to new-made Christians who are in anxiety and danger. His message in the above passage is this: Humble yourself before God; only so can you win his favor. Resist temptation, for thus are you made strong. Learn to suffer, for a broken heart is an open door through which God's Spirit may enter. Then you will be made strong before Him who holds dominion over all things. And what of the ex-Kaiser? Is there hope for him? This question must be answered by several other questions. Can William Hohenzollern be truly penitent and humble? Is he able to resist the temptation to power and domination and arrogant pride? Can he learn how to suffer as he has caused others to suffer? I do not attempt to answer. God only knows, and his ways are right and just altogether; but there is one danger for us. Maudlin sentiment must not seek to draw the teeth of our stern moral order. Peter teaches that fellowship with God lies along the road of humility, resistance to temptation, and much suffering. The hope for the ex-Kaiser lies, not in the mercy of God, but in his own breast.

GERMANS PLAN NEW TAX TO PAY WAR INDEMNITIES COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—Germans already is taking steps to raise money for the war indemnities which the allies are expected to demand. The German government's new taxation program, according to reports received here today, includes two loans. One will provide funds for the indemnities. The amount to be asked has been decided upon. The order will cover the cost of demobilization. Large sums, it is said, will be expended in peace work, including the employment of discharged soldiers.

PRETTY WOMEN TO POSE AS POSTERS A corps of many of the most beautiful women in Washington society will present a series of living posters on the south steps of the Treasury building on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, in connection with the Red Cross drive for members in the District. Rehearsals for the productions, which will be presented at 12:30 and 7:30 p. m. on each of the three days, are now being held under the direction of Miss Mabel Boardman and Mrs. Christian Hemmick. Among the living posters presented will be "The Red Cross Nurse," by Harrison Fisher; "The Spirit of the Red Cross," by Harrison Fisher; "The Christmas Red Cross," by Jessie Wilcox Smith; "Where's Columbus," by Edward Blahfeld, and "The Greatest Mother in the World," by Foringer.

SAYS GERMANY WILL BE FEDERATED REPUBLIC COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—Dr. Dernburg, formerly of the German government, interprets the fifth point of President Wilson's fourteen principles as meaning that Germany shall be allowed to keep her colonies, according to an interview printed in the Politiken today. Germany, according to Dr. Dernburg, will be a federated republic.

GERMANY DANCE MAD; CABARETS ARE FILLED AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—Berlin has gone "dance mad." Fifty cabarets at least are running in the city, said a traveler from there today. They are all crowded through the afternoon and until the closing hour at night. An edict will be issued soon, allowing dance halls to keep open all night.

Weather conditions prohibited the flight of the airplane from Bolling Field which was scheduled to shower Red Cross workers from the air at noon today. Flight officers at the field said the trip would be made tomorrow, weather permitting. Thousands of Red Cross workers will meet at 1220 Connecticut avenue northwest tomorrow to receive instructions regarding the canvassing of the city for members on Thursday. Red Cross officials expect over 18,000 members of the relief organization to unite in a city-wide drive on Thursday. Plans have been formulated for the distribution of tens of thousands of Red Cross posters over the city tomorrow and Thursday. Word received in Washington today indicated that 60 per cent of the buildings in Baltimore were emblazoned with the "Sign of the Red Cross." Red Cross workers will set out tomorrow to surpass this record. "Don't Sell Seals." The Red Cross announced yesterday that there would be no sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals this year. To every person who joins the Red Cross and pays \$1 dues for 1919, will be given, without charge, ten Christmas seals. No other Red Cross stamps will be available in any way, it is announced. A meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross committee at the headquarters was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Plans for the city-wide drive on Thursday were discussed. Booths for the enrollment of mem-

ASKS GOVERNORS TO AID TRIUMPH ARCH

(Continued from First Page.) letter to each governor asking aid for the prompt carrying out of the idea. In addition to this, Colonel Harper is sending 500 letters to chambers of commerce and boards of trade in all the large cities of the country, including the resolutions adopted by the Washington Chamber of Commerce and calling upon these bodies to pass similar resolutions and forward them to Congress. This program will be followed in other directions and is expected to bring good results. The committee is sure that every organization in Washington will get back of the movement and lend a helping hand. The American Federation of Labor will be urged to take part in the movement and will, it is believed, do so. The Bankers' Association of the District last night endorsed the Arch. To Have Strong Support. Having secured strong backing before Congress the committee will endeavor to have Senators and Representatives stand behind a suitable bill at every opportunity, presenting it to the President. The late Senator Cullom, of Illinois, worked for fifteen years to secure authority for the Lincoln Memorial, and the aim will be to array such large forces of national legislators back of the bill that Congress can not afford to delay its passage. The Fine Arts Commission will be consulted and asked to lend its support. Such a memorial in Washington undoubtedly will appeal to the commission not only from patriotic motives but from reasons of beauty and art. The cost of such a memorial is a detail for Congress to decide. So is the location. The Arch of Triumph in Paris spans one of the great boulevards in the city, and is leading to the top and from the wide landing there is a fine panoramic view of portions of Paris. Locations Suggested. Among suggestions so far made for the location are across Pennsylvania avenue, in front of the White House; on Sixteenth street, at one of the great boulevards in the city; on Washington street, looking west from the Capitol; and at some suitable point in Potomac Park. New York city has erected a temporary Arch of Triumph at a cost of \$80,000 as a welcome to returning soldiers, but is preparing to build a permanent one on a much larger and more costly scale. As the proposed arch here would be wholly national and would befit the surroundings of the National Capital, the presumption is that the cost would be anywhere from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, and that it would be of imposing granite, or other stone, with inscriptions telling the story of the war and America's participation in it.

THE TEXT OF THE SERMON TO THE KAISER First Peter v; 6-11. 6. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. 7. Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. 8. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour. 9. Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. 10. But the God of all grace, who hath called us into his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. 11. To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever, Amen.

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NEW GOVERNMENT FORMING IN SERBIA Prince Alexander of Serbia is forming a new government, according to information reaching here through Swiss channels today. Alexander is postponing his journey to Paris until the new government is completed. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 17.—Czech forces have occupied Karlsbad, it was reported here today. Kriebad, situated near Prague in Bohemia, is one of the most famous watering places in Europe. Let the noise of quarters and dollars pouring into the U. S. Treasury announce to the world that this country is united. Buy War Savings Stamps.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY COMPLETES HONOR LIST Names of 1,948 students and alumni of Georgetown University who served in the great world war in various capacities ranging from privates and seamen to brigadier generals and admirals, are included in an honor list just compiled by officials of the university. This list is exclusive of the more than 500 members of the Students Army Training Corps at the college. Thirty-one Georgetown men lost their lives in the service, and officials of the university have received word thus far of eleven who have won distinguished service medals. For the army Georgetown furnished 3 generals, 15 colonels, 47 majors, 114 captains, 573 lieutenants, 190 non-commissioned officers, 368 privates, and had 153 candidates in officers' training schools when the armistice was signed. The university was represented in the navy by 1 admiral, 55 lieutenants, 63 ensigns, 58 candidates, 72 petty officers, and 65 seamen. In the marine corps the college had 5 majors, 3 captains, 21 lieutenants, 3 candidates, 3 non-commissioned officers, and 26 privates.

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE TO FEED FRENCH BABIES Been to the Christmas card bazaar? More than \$4,000 has been raised by the sale of Christmas cards for the benefit of the babies and orphans of France at 1624 H street northwest, headquarters of the Fatherless Children of France Society. This sum is enough to care for 100 children in their homes for a year, but it is pointed out that there are still 300,000 orphans of France in need. Ten cents will feed one child for one day. A card can be purchased for 10 cents. On this basis the sale is proceeding. Miss Harriet Winslow, chairman, appealed today for more patrons. The more cards sold the more babies will be fed.

BERLIN SOCIALISTS FAVOR ASSEMBLY COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—The general assembly of Independent Socialists, meeting in Berlin, voted by a great majority in favor of calling a national assembly, according to dispatches received here today.

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Further evidence that the Government is chiefly responsible for keeping children from school will be shown today at a meeting of the committee participating in the back-to-school drive, of which Mrs. Louis Brownlow is chairman. Committees which have been investigating cases of children who did not return to school last fall will try to show that the Federal Government has in its employ 41 per cent of all the children in the District under the age of fourteen who have been granted working permits on the plea of poverty. A preliminary investigation, made by the children's bureau of the Department of Labor, in connection with the back-to-school drive, shows that the number of working permits issued by the judge of the Juvenile Court to children between the ages of twelve and fourteen has increased 28 per cent in the last year. From 1916 to 1917, of the 37 children granted poverty permits, 11 per cent went into the Government departments as messengers. In the last year 108 permits have been issued. Of these 41 per cent instead of 11 per cent entered Government departments. Efforts to return to school as many of these children as possible are now under way in Washington as part of the nation-wide back-to-school drive, conducted by the local child welfare organizations of the Council of National Defense in co-operation with the Federal Children's Bureau.

G. W. U. MAY CUT HOLIDAYS The Christmas holiday season at George Washington University may be cut to five days this year to help compensate for the time lost by students during the influenza epidemic, when the institution was closed for a month. The board of trustees will meet this week to adopt a program altering the university's calendar so as to compensate fully for the loss in time. The first step in the direction was when the recent Thanksgiving holidays were cut to one day. The board also may eliminate the Easter holidays.

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YANKS IN GERMANY ESTABLISH RECORD

WITH THE AMERICANS ACROSS THE RHINE, Dec. 16 (By courier to Nancy).—The third army now occupies a strip of Germany containing more than 4,500 square miles. It is supervising the administration of several hundred villages and operating hundreds of miles of railways and street car lines. The methodical taking over of this tremendous responsibility, with the multitudinous details of governing hundreds of thousands of hostile people, was accomplished almost entirely within fifteen days. There is no precedent in history for this occupation, which also is remarkable in that it was finished without a single serious hostile demonstration by either inhabitants or troops. An army of 250,000 men marched between 200 and 300 miles within a month, starting almost immediately after weeks of the hardest kind of fighting. In the last six weeks, men and officers have undergone probably the most severe physical test that any American army has ever experienced. Yet, as they reached the Rhine after wearing the same uniforms they did in their last fighting, the stress of some were torn and were worn out, but they limped along, refusing to fall out and insisting they would have on and finish the job. Every phase of the occupation was completed in exact accordance with plans laid out the week before the march began. Even the Germans admit they were surprised by the smoothness and directness of the method of occupation.

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