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MENTAL DEPRESSION CAUSES EX-KAISER TO TRY TO SUICIDE

Member of Retinue Who Prevented
Deed Wounded

QUIET LIFE IN HOLLAND

Hohenzollern Reported Taking Long
Walks and Cutting Down Trees
for Exercise.

London, Dec. 10.—William Hohenzollern, the former German Emperor, has attempted to commit suicide, following mental depression, according to the Leipzig Tageblatt, which is quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. A member of the former Emperor's retinue who prevented Herr Hohenzollern from carrying out his intention, received a wound, it is said.

Has Shed Uniform.

Amerongen, Holland, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Since his formal abdication, Wm. Hohenzollern has shed his uniform and appears regularly in civilian clothes, as do the members of the suite. The entourage has been reduced in number to eighteen, for himself and the former Emperor.

The family life of the erstwhile royal pair appears to flow as evenly as that of any middle-aged couple who might be enjoying a quiet country holiday. They dine with their host, Count von Bentinck, being often joined at the meal by the count's brother, a nobleman residing in a neighboring castle, and spend much of their time together strolling through the castle grounds.

Yesterday Herr Hohenzollern went for a walk into the country while his wife explored the neighboring market town of Wageningen. Today the ex-Emperor visited Zuistein, a Bentinck family property where he indulged in tree cutting for the sake of exercise.

The quiet of the village here is occasionally startled by wild rumors of plots upon the former Emperor's life, but the "suspicious person found lurking about the castle" generally turns out to be a harmless newspaper man in search of copy. Another rumor, of which no confirmation can be had, is that Herr Hohenzollern has bought a villa in the neighborhood.

The entrance to the castle is still strictly guarded.

Amerongen, Dec. 8.—William Hohenzollern and his wife attended religious services in the Castle Hall this morning. The Bible reading was from the first epistle of Peter, chapter V, sixth to eleventh verses. The preacher was the Rev. Weiss, a missionary of the Moravian Brethren at zeist near Arnheim.

President Sends Christmas Message

The White House, Washington, D. C., Nov. 26, 1918.
TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE:

One year ago twenty-two million Americans, by enrolling as members of the Red Cross at Christmas time, sent to the men who were fighting our battles overseas a stimulating message of cheer and good will. They made it clear that our people were of their own free choice united with their government in the determination not only to wage war with the instruments of destruction, but also by every means in their power to repair the ravages of the invader and sustain and renew the spirit of the army and of the homes which they represented. The friends of the American Red Cross in Italy, Belgium, and France have told, and will tell again, the story of how the Red Cross workers restored morale in the hospitals, in the camps, and at the cantonments, and we ought to be very proud that we have been permitted to be of service to those whose sufferings and whose glory are the heritage of humanity.

Now, by God's grace, the Red Cross Christmas message of 1918 is to be a message of peace as well as a message of good will. But peace does not mean that we can fold our hands. It means further sacrifice. Our membership must hold together and be increased for the great tasks to come. We must prove conclusively to an attentive world that America is permanently aroused to the needs of the new era, our old indifference gone forever.

The exact nature of the future service of the Red Cross will depend upon the programme of the associated governments, but there is immediate need today for every heartening word and for every helpful service. We must not forget that our soldiers and our sailors are still under orders and still have duties to perform of the highest consequence, and that the Red Cross Christmas membership means a great deal to them. The people of the saddened lands, moreover, returning home today where there are no homes must have the assurance that the hearts of our people are with them in the dark and doubtful days ahead. Let us, so far as we can, help them back to faith in mercy and in future happiness.

As President of the Red Cross, conscious in this great hour of the value of such a message from the American people, I should be glad if every American would join the Red Cross for 1919, and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it waits and for which it stands in greatest need.

WOODROW WILSON.

LIEUT. CALDWELL ALL O. K.

Reports of His Death From Wounds
a Mistake.

The News and Courier yesterday received the following telegram from Senator E. D. Smith:

"Washington, Dec. 10. Am officially informed by War Department Lieut. W. F. Caldwell alive and well since November 21; resumed duties as battalion adjutant 327th infantry."

This news will bring great relief to all of Lieut. Caldwell's friends in South Carolina and elsewhere. The reports that he had died of wounds in a hospital in France on October 9 were never credited by his relatives, but the information came officially and naturally caused great anxiety to them and to all who knew him.

Before attending the officers' training camp at Chattanooga, Lieut. Caldwell was with The Associated Press at Washington. He was manager of The News and Courier's Columbia bureau for a number of years and Senator Smith's telegram was a loyal one to all of his old friends and associates on this newspaper.

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THAW BOBS UP SERENELY

"Harry" Comes Back for First Page
Space Again.

New York, Dec. 10.—Harry K. Thaw, defendant in two of the most sensational trials in the history of criminal law, is under no restraint at the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, at Philadelphia, to which he was committed after his flight from New York. District Attorney Swann declared tonight in explanation of his plans to appeal to the new Governor of Pennsylvania after January 21 for Thaw's return to New York. Mr. Swann hopes to place Thaw on trial on two indictments, charging him with kidnapping and assaulting Frederick Gump, a Kansas City, Mo., boy.

Mr. Swann said investigation of reports that Thaw had been enjoying periods of freedom from the institution had proved the reports true. He declared that Edwin P. Kilroe, an assistant, who had been in Philadelphia investigating the case, was told by an official of the hospital that "if Thaw wanted to go out of the institution there was no power vested in the institution to detain him."

The official, Mr. Swann said, emphasized that the hospital was a "private and not a public institution."

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Relatives Want to Know

Washington, Dec. 10.—The Senate today adopted a resolution by Senator Spencer, of Missouri, requesting Postmaster General Burleson to inform the Senate whether, if not inconsistent with the public service, information can be promptly asked by relatives and received by cable as to the welfare of officers and enlisted men overseas from whom no word has been received in more than six months.

APPOINTMENTS ARE READ BY BISHOP

Assignments of Ministers in Methodist Conference

CHANGES AT CHARLESTON

Orangeburg, Dec. 8.—Today was a day of worship with the Methodists in their conference. Bishop Darlington preached in St. Paul's church in the morning and Dr. J. A. Rice in the evening. Tonight the bishop read appointments for 1919 as follows:

Charleston District—G. E. Edwards, presiding elder; Allendale, W. V. Dibble; Appleton, J. A. Graham; Beaufort, J. J. Stevenson; Bethel circuit, D. H. Everett; Black Swamp, J. A. McGraw; Bluffton and Ridgeland, D. N. Busbee; Charleston—Bethel, T. G. Herbert; Hampstead Square, S. D. Colyer; Spring Street, W. H. Hodges; Trinity, H. G. Hardin; Yonges Island, E. G. Caldwell; Cottageville, B. H. Covington; Cypress, J. B. Prosser; Early Branch to be supplied; Ehrhardt, C. S. Felder; Estill, P. B. Ingraham; Hampton, P. A. Murray; Hendersonville, L. D. B. Williams; Lodge, W. T. Belenbaugh; Ridgely, W. O. Henderson; Summerville, S. W. Danner; Walterboro, J. P. Inabinet; Wando Mission, Robert Hucks; Chaplain United States army, G. K. Way; soldier pastor, Paris Island, C. B. Burns; conference secretary of education, H. G. Hardin.

Florence District—F. H. Shuler, presiding elder; Bennettsville station, G. T. Harmon; Bennettsville circuit, T. E. Morris; Chesterfield, B. J. Guess, T. B. Owen, superintendency; Darlington, Trinity, Henry Cauten; Darlington circuit, J. P. Attaway; East Chesterfield, J. W. Welling; Florence, Central, S. B. Harper; Hartsville, M. L. Banks; Jefferson circuit, W. V. Jernam; Lamar, G. A. Teasley; Liberty, T. G. Phillips; Marlboro circuit, Gobe Smith; McBee, S. D. Bailey; McColl, E. L. McCoy; Patrick, J. E. Carter; Pageland, G. T. Rhoads; Pamplico, F. A. Buddin; Timmonsville and Pisgah, J. H. Noland; Timmonsville circuit, O. N. Roundtree; army Y. M. C. A., Bert A. Powell.

King'sree District—D. A. Phillips, presiding elder; Andrews, J. E. Ford; ades, P. E. Hodges; Cordesville, B. S. Hughes; Georgetown, Duncan Memorial, L. L. Bedenbaugh; West End, R. R. Tucker; Greeleyville, George W. Davis; Hemingway, J. A. Campbell; Haney Hill, J. Z. McConnell; Jordan, J. T. Macfarlane; Kingstree, J. T. Fowler; Kingstree circuit, S. E. Ledbetter; Lake City, W. A. Beckham; McCallville, T. E. Derrick; New Zion, W. L. Guy; Pinopolis, E. W. Hurst; Rome, T. W. Godbold; Salters, J. E. Clark; Sampit, D. O. Spires; Seranton, C. W. Burgess; Summerton, W. E. Wiggins; Turberville, M. F. Dukes.

Marion District—M. W. Hook, presiding elder; Aynor, D. H. Altaway; Blenheim, E. P. Hutson; Brownsville, J. B. Weldon; Bucksport, W. H. Perry; Centenary circuit, D. D. Jones; Conway, station, B. G. Murphy; Conway circuit, W. G. Elwell; Clio, C. C. Derrick; Dillon, Main Street, W. B. Duncan; Dillon Mills, J. M. Gasque; Floyds, H. W. Shealey; Floydsale, J. R. Sojourner; Lake View, W. R. Phillips; Latta, J. H. Graves; Little River, D. R. Roof; Little Rock, S. J. Bethea; Loris, J. L. Mullinix; H. L. Singleton; superintendency; Marion, J. W. Daniel; Marion circuit, C. T. Easterling, Jr.; Mullins, S. O. Cantey; Mullins circuit, J. W. Arizal; W. Camauw, J. E. Cook; president Paine College, A. D. Betts; Sunday school field secretary, W. C. Owens; president Horry Industrial School, S. C. Morris.

Orangeburg District—Peter Stokes, presiding elder; Bamberg, Trinity, R. H. Jones; Bamberg Mills and Embrace, E. K. Garrison; Barnwell, L. E. Peeler; Branchville, J. A. White; Cameron, J. K. Inabinet; Denmark, J. M. Rogers; Edisto, G. W. Dukes; Eutawville, W. S. Heath; Grover, W. S. Myers; Harleyville, W. T. Patrick; Holly Hill, A. V. Harbin; J. F. Way, superintendency; Norway, R. D. Doyle; North and Limestone, E. H. Beckham; Olar, C. M. Peeler; Orangeburg, St. Paul's, W. A. Massabau; W. S. Stokes, superintendency; Orangeburg circuit, Achille Sassard; Orange, T. L. Belvin; Providence Station, P. K. Rhoad; Rowesville, L. T. Phillips; St. George, S. W. Henry; Sikeakes, E. F. Seegerson; Springfield, T. J. White; Spring Hill, A. C. Gribett; Army Y. M. C. A., R. W. Humphries; secretary missionary centenary, A. J. Cauten.

Sumter District—D. M. McLeod, presiding elder; Bethune, G. C. Gardner; Beulah, J. D. Williams; Bishopville, Bethlehem Church, G. P. Watson; Camden, Littleton Street, W. W. Daniel; Camden Mission, A. M. Gardner; College Place, J. L. Stokes; W. L. Wait, superintendency; Columbia, Circuit, Paul T. Wood; Elliotts and Wells, J. D. Bet; Ellorace and Jerusalem, F. L. Glenman; Fort Motte, W. A. Youngblood; Heath Spring, W. D. Glatton; H. W. Bays, junior preacher; Kershaw, R. M. Dubose; Lynchburg, W. R. Jones; Manning, C. B. Smith; Oswego, J. W. Elkins; Pinewood, A. S. Leslie; Providence, F. S. Hook; St. Johns and Remberts, B. L. Knight; St. Matthews, J. T. Peeler; Sumter, Trinity, J. A. Rice; Broad Street, J. G. Ferguson; Wateree, M. M. Byrd; West Kershaw, H. T. Morrison; professor State University, J. P. Patton; soldier pastor Camp Jackson, W. I. Herbert;

CABINET OFFICER INSPECTING LANDS

Secretary of the Interior Lane in
Charleston

TRACTS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane is in Charleston today on an official mission. The Secretary arrived from Wilmington, N. C., shortly before midnight and was met at the union station by Mr. Robert L. Montague and driven to the Montague home. During Mr. Lane's stay in this vicinity, which it is said will only be for today, he will be a guest at the Montague home.

Secretary Lane is taking a first hand view of big areas of unoccupied lands in the South and other parts of the nation, he said, in order to formulate a program for the settling of soldiers and sailors there. He is guarded in his discussion of the details of the plan. It is understood that the government plans to buy tracts of land and cut it up into farm and garden tracts suitable for those soldiers and sailors who desire it may make a living on it.

Whether the program for the benefit of the present great war's heroes along that line will take the same course as was followed by the government in the civil war is not yet known. In that period the vast areas of the public domain, owned in fee simple by the government in the West were used and could be acquired easily by a soldier or sailor with an honorable discharge.

The Secretary of the Interior is known to favor a land grant to soldiers and sailors who deserve it and it is probable that he is getting the information that he is gathering to lay before Congress when that department of the government takes up the legislative program along that line.

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ONE MILLION DOLLARS IDLE

New York, Dec. 10.—One million dollars held by a local bank as depository for the former Imperial Russian Government awaits the claim of a Russian regime recognized by the United States and the Allies according to lawyers who announced that the Tennessee Copper Company had given the bank a check for that amount in settlement of a suit brought against it by the government of the former Czar.

The settlement terminated litigation in which Russia sought to recover \$1,368,000 for failure of the copper company to deliver 1,800,000 pounds of T. N. T., contracted for in 1915.

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AMERICANS REACH RHINE

Washington, Dec. 10.—The American army of occupation, marching into Germany, has reached the Rhine. Gen. Pershing, under date of last night, reported:

"The American Third army, continuing its advance into Germany, today reached the Rhine from Rolandseck to Brohl and at nightfall was on the general line: Rolandseck-Brohl-Wassenach-Munstermaifeld-Rheinbollen."

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HUNS PREPARING FOR THE NEXT WAR

Washington, Dec. 10.—Decision of airplane manufacturers in Germany to turn their plants to making furniture has led to a protest from officials of the German Government, according to advices reaching Washington today through official channels. The point was said to have been made that in order to be ready for the next war Germany must replace the airplanes which it is required to turn over to the associated nations under the terms of the armistice.

Commenting on the protest, the Badish Landes Zeitung declares that the next war will be won in the air and advises the government to make new contracts with the manufacturers "to allow Germany to remain in possession of the number of flying machines needed to face the dangers that may menace her in the course of the coming years."

secretary general war work commission, E. O. Watson; editor Southern Christian Advocate, W. C. Kirkland; commissioner of education, J. C. Chandler; Epworth Orphanage, J. P. Simpson.

BIG FIRE AT NAVAL BASE

Number of Buildings at Hampton
Roads Destroyed.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 10.—A serious fire is raging at the Hampton Roads naval base, according to word reaching here early tonight. Early reports said a number of buildings had been destroyed and that the flames, fanned by a stiff easterly wind, were spreading rapidly.

Chief McLoughlin, of the Norfolk fire department, has been appealed to and more fire apparatus is being rushed to the scene to aid the naval fire fighters.

Although the fire has been under way less than half an hour, the power house and smaller adjoining structures have been swept away.

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MAYO PRAISES NAVY MEN

Washington, Dec. 10.—In a special report to Secretary Daniels, made public today, Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, said the adaptability and efficiency of the men of the navy, including the marine corps, have been so apparent during the war as to fully warrant the oft-made statement that they "can do anything, anywhere, and at any time."

"This large body of men as a whole," said the report, which dealt with United States naval activities in Europe, "have so conducted themselves as to earn the highly favorable comment of the citizens in whose country they found themselves and whose guests they are in some measure. It is believed that it may be said that men on duty in Europe, far away from home ties and influences, will return to their own country unharmed by the temptations and pitfalls which their relatives and friends may have feared."

Referring to the cooperation between the American and British naval forces, Admiral Mayo said this was carried to such an extent in many cases as to amount to practical consolidation. However, he added that it is pleasing to note "that our own naval forces have in every case preferred to preserve their individuality of organization and administration, as far as possible, of operations; and that a healthy and friendly rivalry between them and their British associates has resulted in much good to the personnel of both services."

Delays and mistakes in the shipment of aviation material was the most serious fault Admiral Mayo found in the overseas activities and this was blamed largely on the difficulty of arranging for coastwise transportation after the material was landed.

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Readjustment Committee.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Creation of a congressional committee to determine a readjustment of salaries of the postal employees, including postmasters, is provided in the postoffice appropriation bill for 1919, reported today to the House. Other provisions would make permanent the salary increases of 15 to 20 per cent given last year to most of the employees.

VICE PRES. MARSHALL CONDUCTS REGULAR CABINET MEETING

Vice President Presides at President's
Request.

SETTING NEW PRECEDENT

Washington, Dec. 10.—Vice President Marshall presided over today's Cabinet meeting, at the request of President Wilson, who is en route to Europe and set, according to the White House staff, a new precedent in the conduct of American executive affairs. No other Vice President, so far as records show, ever presided at a Cabinet meeting.

In taking his seat, Mr. Marshall set at rest any theories that he might be acting as President. He said he was attending the gathering "informally and impersonally, not undertaking to exercise any official duty or function."

This summary of his statement was given out at the White House.

"In assuming the chair and presiding over what is known as a meeting of the Cabinet, I deem it proper to make a brief statement so that my conduct need not be misunderstood nor misinterpreted. I am here and am acting in obedience to the request preferred by the President upon the eve of his departure and also at your request. But I am here informally and impersonally and I am not undertaking to exercise any official duty or function. I shall preside in an unofficial and informal way over your meetings out of deference to your desire and those of the President."

Before going to the White House, Mr. Marshall explained that the President before departing for Europe had asked him to preside at the Cabinet meetings and had repeated the request by wireless from the George Washington. Mr. Marshall made it plain that he had no idea of exercising the function of the President.

No business requiring the attention of the President developed at the Cabinet session, it was said, and the wireless carried no message from it to the presidential ship George Washington.

The Cabinet meeting today was the last which Secretary McAdoo will attend, as he will be succeeded next Monday by Carter Glass. Mr. McAdoo bade farewell to members of the Cabinet and attaches of the executive offices, although he will remain in Washington until January 1 or until his successor as director general of railroads is appointed.

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FIRST U-BOAT TO FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 9.—Five trawlers are expected to arrive at Cherbourg tomorrow, each towing a German submarine. This is the first group of U-boats to be handed over to France. It includes one of the newest vessels of the submersible cruiser type.

The Japanese armored cruiser Nishin, with two torpedo boats, has arrived at Constantinople.

Red Cross Christmas Roll

Many people seem to think that the Red Cross ceased to function when the armistice was signed. So far is this from being true that the work of many branches of the organization is heavier now than it was when the war was actually going on. Refugee garments must be made, Home Service work carried on, reconstruction work of every kind done just as earnestly as in war times. However, the Red Cross War Council, through its chairman, Mr. H. P. Davison, has announced that no more campaigns for funds will be conducted. Mr. Davison feels that with the funds on hand, supplemented by the revenue from dollar memberships, the work can be carried on. Therefore it is all the more necessary that a large membership be obtained in the Christmas Roll Call. Do not make it necessary for the committee in your township to approach you—why not go to them and tell them that you want to join?

Following are the chairmen and the quotas for their districts:

Districts	Chairmen	Members
Brewington Township—C. S. Land, chairman	180	
Calvary Township (not including towns of Pinewood and Paxville)—A. M. Felder, chairman	500	
Town of Pinewood—Mrs. D. R. Lide, chairman	150	
Town of Paxville—Miss Jessie Curtis, chairman	65	
Concord, St. James, St. Paul and Friendship Townships—Mr. Ceth Mason and Mrs. W. M. Anderson, chairman	3,000	
Fulton Township (not including Pinewood)—W. R. Davis, chairman	600	
Douglas Township—Miss Pearl Wheeler, chairman	500	
Sandy Grove Township—E. L. Langston, chairman	300	
Harmony Township—Mrs. S. O. Plowden, chairman	300	
Manning Township—J. W. Wideman, chairman	1,500	
Mt. Zion Township—Hugh Plowden, chairman	400	
Plowden Mill Township—Mrs. R. J. Alden, chairman	800	
Sammy Swamp Township—Rev. L. B. McCord, chairman	750	
New Zion Township—Joseph Rittner, chairman	400	
Santee Township—Mrs. Frank Rawlinson, chairman	400	
Midway Township—William Johnson, chairman	300	