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To Demand Less of Spoils of War Than Was Expected, German Predicts

ASKS FOR BUFFER STATES

POSSIBLE PEACE TERMS OF FRANCE AND GERMANY

PARIS, Dec. 6.—France's peace terms were made public today by Albert Thomas, French Minister of Munitions. The are: P⁽⁻¹⁾. Restoration of Alsace and Lor-

gaine to France. Second. Independence of Belgium and

Serbin restored. Third, German militarism crushed.

According to a statement by a German of Important position, Germany's peace terms are as follows:

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of British sea power, Buffe- States to be maintained between Germany and Russia, including the pro-posed new kingdom of Poland, and the strengthening of Rumania.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.-Germany is about ready for peace with less spoils of war than she has so far demanded, according to an outline of the terms that would be acceptable, given publicity by a German, long resident in America, but In intimate touch with Berlin's policies. The statement is, of course, unofficial. but is believed to repeat accurately the views now held by the Kaiser's advisers. The peace terms, as outlined, are as follows:

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speaking parts of Alsace. There is no mention of Indomnities or of Doctor Dernburg's demand for "free-dom of the sens."

EXPECTS PEACE TO BE SUDDEN.

"There is nothing to all this peace taik," said the German informant. "The only way that peace will come will be when men in whom the Powers have confidence get together and arrange an understand-ing When we get peace it will be sud-denly-the Powers will announce that they have an understanding and will arrange an armistice while they discuss the de

"I believe that Germany would be will-ing to make scace today with certain as-surances. Germany. I think, does not want any increase in territory. We be-lieve in a unified nation, a nation wholly German, and we know that the attempt to incrementate neurons of other bloods in to incorporate peoples of other bloods is Furs to make trouble and weaken the whoe Now there are only a few people of other blood in Germany, some French Bi the west, some Danes in the north and Poles in the east, but they are so mixed with the German population that we could not in fairness to our own people give the other countries the land they live on. We hope the Poles will mostly go of their own will to the new Kingdom of Polard. In places where the population is wholly French, we might be willing to make a change, if we gor compensation GERMANS WITHHOLD NEWS

CHINA SUPPRESSES **REVOLUTION PLOT** Ring Leaders in Shanghai Arrested-Cruiser Recaptured From Mutineers

PEKIN, China, Dec. 8 .- An attempt to launch a revolutionary movement at Bhanghai has been promptly suppressed, and the reliefs imprisoned, according to official dispatches received here today. The Chinese cruiser Chao-Ho has been recaptured from mutineers, who have

been placed in irons and will be executed. Land forces easily repulsed an attempted surprise attack on the Shanghai arsenal.

Heavy fighting between loval Chinese troops and multimers took place through-out the night at Shanghai, according to a dispatch from that city, many bullets failing in the foreign compounds.

A number of rioters were killed and many more were arrested. Reinforces ments of loyal troops have been moved into Shanghal to strengthen the garrison.

The uprising in the city and the mutiny on board the cruiser Chao-no are attributed to republican agents, who the restoration of the monarchy

AUSTRIA REFUSES AID FOR DRIVE ON EGYPT

Franz Josef Declares Dual Monarchy's Forces Are Needed in West

ROME, Dec. 6 .- It is learned that Em-ROME, Dec. 6.-It is learned that Em-peror Franz Josef has refused to send Austrian troops to ald the Germans and member from Chicage. Turks in the proposed expedition against Egypt

The Emperor contends that all avail-able Austrian forces are needed to de-fend Austria's western frontiers against Italy.

The Lugano correspondent of the Rome Tribuna reports that he has interviewed a neutral diplomat just arrived from Vienna who states that the Kalser's re-cent visit to Vienna was most unexpected and was made for very grave reasons.

tinuing his peace efforts with the help of King Alfonso

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6.-The Meso-potamia campaign of the British has ended in failure, according to the Turkish War Office.

No further fears for the safety of Bag-dad are felt, although British reinforcements are on their way to the Tigris valley

"Late advices from the Irak front em-phasize the importance of the Turkish victory between Ctestphon and Kut El Amara," says the official report. "The Amara," says the official report. "The British are still falling back, having suf-fered terrific losses."

SWEDISH MINISTER DENIES HE AIDED BERNSTORFF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.-A sweeping de-nial of the charges that German Ambas-sador von Bernstorff was able to communicate with his superiors in Berlin through the friendly agency of the Swed-iah legation here was issued today by the Swedien Minister.

'Similar charges have been made from inspired British sources often since the war started." it was stated. "It is true that the Swedish office cable Bills have jumped since the war started, but it was in the course of regular business. There is no foundation for the stories."

OF BOY-ED'S RECALL

BERLIN SUPPLIED LABOR PLOT FUND, **NEW U. S. CHARGE**

Congressman and Lobbyists Involved in Probe of National Peace Council

GERMANS GAVE \$170,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. Another field of German activity is now leing probed by the United States. In-volved in the latest angle of Toutonic plotting, which centres about an organi-zation called Labor's National Peace Council are a Congressmen, a former Council, are a Congressman, a former epresentative and several well-known bby lete.

The Federal Grand Jury at New York

The Federal Grand Jury at New York is sifting evidence concerning the activ-ities of the organization. Soon after the war opened, this organization appeared and began to grow like a mushroom for a little while, then shrank up almost as rapidly as it had expanded. Organized labor, as represented by the officers of the American Federation of Labor, declined to have anything to do with the council, notwithstanding that some of its members insisted that it represented the protest of American union men against the murder of their fellow-laborers in the European trenches. Information has been laid before the New York Grand Jury that persons con-New York Grand Jury that persons con-nected with this organization received \$13,000 from agents of the German Gov-erament. It is charged that the council was organized in the interest of Germany and that some of its members have had a hand in the German propaganda.

The men who will be asked to testify before the Grand Jury are: THE

EX-REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT FOWLER, of Illinois, known as the orney for the organization. HENRY B. MARTIN, who has kept

the so-called Anti-Trust League | existence for a good many years. 10 HERMAN J. SHULTEIS, former officer of the Anti-Trust League and a crony of Martin.

Despite the strict consorship, the lega-tions and embrasics have learned, says this diplomat, that the Kaiser endeav-wred to obtain Austria's co-operation in Turco-German expedition to Egypt. Also, he says, the Kaiser tried to di-uling hieror Franz

out on bail.

The precise nature of the information which the Department of Justice has gathered concerning the activities of the "council," and the manner in which the money is supposed to have been expended, cannot be ascertained here.

Officials of the Department of Justice declined to throw any light upon the sub-ject. They would not even admit that the council is the subject of the present in vestigation. For several days it has been known that the department has been laying extremely important information be fore the Grand Jury in New York.

Persons connected with the Administra tion appear to be satisfied that the results of the Grand Jury's actions will be of a sensational nature. They seem to think that the next batch of indictments will uncover a line of German activities which has not been touched upon in the past and that names of national prominence may be dragged into the case.

BOY-ED CASE MAY HOLD UP LUSITANIA SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.-The friction with Germany as a result of the demand for the recail of Captains Boy-Ed and yon Papen is likely to postpone in-

definitely, if it does not make impossible, any understanding in the Lusitania case. In some quarters Mr. Lansing's action at this time is considered a practical admisthis the term is considered a placetic in easure These negotiations had not so far re-suited in any basis of understanding which finaured success, though they were still far from a deadlock. The recall cases rested unchanged to

still far from a dealocs. The recall cases rested unchanged to-day. Secretary Lansibg preserved com-plete silence on all matters connected with the German relations. Ambassador yon Bernstorff did the same. Capialn Eoy-Ed, who came down from New York has returned to his post. Captain yon Papen arrived here yesterday, and is ex-pected to remain for several days. The possibility of a deadlock in the Lusitania case was the subject of wide and serious discussion here today. The Administration has staken so much on the success of its diplomacy in winning concessions from Germany, and its sup-porters have been so jubilant over the partial assurances given after the sink-ing of the Arabie that a failure now to reach some sort of an understanding to be presented to Congress and the nation as a diplomatic victory would be a seri-ous blow to Mr. Wilson.

GREECE FAVORING ALLIES

CETTINJE, Dec. 6 .- A repulse of the Germanic allies is reported in the following communique of the Montenegrin War Office today:

KAISER HURRIES

ARMY TO BULGAR

DANUBE DEFENSE

Division Sped to Rutschik

to Meet Rumanian Con-

centration on Frontier

"The enemy severely attacked our positions on the left bank of the Tcheholina. We repulsed him and took a number of prisoners. Other attacks toward Brodavero, Pienitza FOE NORTH OF YPRES and Bredopoli were also repulsed with large Austrian losses."

ATHENS, Dec. 6.

German Positions at Hetsas The 165th German Division has been rushed to Rutschek, presumably to meet Rumanian concentration near that point and to repel an expected movement of Russian troops. Greek military authori-ties received word today that Germany

s sending heavy artillery to the Ru-manian border from the western front. The Rumanian order commandeering all sumed yesterday. The French guns were used effectively against movements of German troops in the Hetsas region and Toreign shipping in Rumanian ports "In the interests of the national defense" was scheduled to go into effect today. It was expected to give rise to trouble at once along the Danube if Rumanian authorities seize Austro-Hungarian or Bulgaring care bats are in sufficient. replied to a violent bombardment of French trenches southwest of Loos. ent of the

the Olse, and in the regions of Frise is Saint Mard, Tracy-le-Val and Les Eparges.

The Germans bombarded Arras with incendiary shells, but only minor dam-age was done. The official communique issued by the

War Office last night follows: "In the course of the day the artillery activity has been more intense on both

"In Belgium our artillery executed at efficient fire on the trench galleries in the region of Hetsas, where movements of enemy troops had been reported.

"In Artols our hatteries replied ener-retically to a violent hombardment of our trenches at Le Craesler Double, southwest of Loos. Some incendiary shells were thrown on Arras without

"Between the Somme and the Oise our trench mortars destroyed enemy posts north of Herbecourt and a mitrailleuse shelter protected by a cupola before Til-totor

Mine fighting was conducted to our advantage in the region of Frise, at the Bols Saint Mard, to the east of Tracy-le-Val and on the heights of the Meuse, at Les Sparges."

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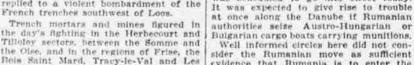
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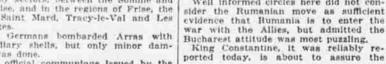
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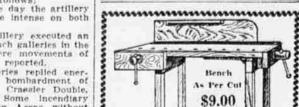
Heavily Bombarded-Mine Fighting at Many Points PARIS, Dec. 6

FRENCH GUNS HALT

The artillery activity on the French and Belgian front, which had been lessened somewhat by the heavy rains, was re-







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Allies that their demands will be met in full. Greece may not openly state her position to the world, but the assurances will be of such definite nature as to re-move all deubt in London and Paris.

since Serbian troops retreated into Greek territory last week, after the fail of Monastir, no word of their movements has reached Athens in press dispatches. It is declared positively, however, that the Serbs have been allowed to retain their arms and are making way along the frontier to join the Anglo-French forces. Only minor clashes with the Teutonic Only minor changes with the feddolfe advance guards are now marking the Serbian retirement into Albania. The most severe fighting in the Balkans is going on south of Plevije. In this region the flerce resistance of the Montenegrina is reported to have checked the Austrian investor. invasion.

GERMANS MAKING READY FOR NEW DRIVE IN FRANCE May Try and Break Through French Line and Attack Paris

LAUSANNE, Switz, Dec. 6.-Present tions are being made by the Germans is renew their offensive in the western the tre of war next month. Information has received here from Berlin states in the Krupp works at Essen is working form, ishly turning out big guns and other sup-plies for the January campaign.

plies for the January campaign. It is believed that the Germans will by the French line in the region of Com-peigne. If they succeed they will be h a position to renew their drive against



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"We know there cannot be peace with England while we try to hold Belgium. We would not exnect that-not even to put her inside a German customs union which has been suggested. England would never make peace with German soldiets at Antwerp.

WOULD REMOVE PERIL FROM NORTH.

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"We must have protection against Rus-fla, and buffer States would be that. The details are not fixed-i suppose the new functor of Poland under German in-fluence and perhaps Bessarabia to Ru-mania. We must be relieved of the con-stant danger and pressure from the north. It has long been intolerable. "The most important thing would be the bold what we have bust won in the Bolkans. It is in that direction that the solid what we have bust won in the Bolkans. It is in that direction that the solid what we have bust won in the Bolkans. It is in that direction that the solid would scenar to run. Of course, that means control of Constantinople. There would be no objection, I think, to Russia's go-ing through Persia, and finding a port on the Persian guit. "This would give us our place in the main surplus men and growth generally, there, I think, is our place. We would not live in fear. There would be no de-ster curtainly for centuries, for us to get man nation, and an admitted right or control the Balkans and Asia Minor, on control the Balkans and Asia Mino power

do not think England would need to fear for her possessions in Asia. We would not want to attack her, but if we should the only way we could get at her would be to attack the Suez Canal, and that would be easily defended." fear

Two Bring Suit for Reinstatement

Frank J. Huster, former police tenant of the 4th street and Snyder tenant of the 4th street and Snyder ave-nue station, who was discharged in July, 1913, for political activity, and Thomas J. Foley, a City Hall guard, who was re-fused a trial by the police board and dis-charged as a result of charges that were preferred by a girl, brought mandamus proceedings today in Court of Common Pleas No. 2 against Mayor Blankenburg and Director of Public Safety Dripps to compel them to show why they should not be reinstated. be reinstated.

VICTROLAS

PEN

MONOGRAP

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6 .- The German papers printed on Sunday did not contain any mention of the request of Secretary of State Laneling for the recall of Cap-tain Bey-Ed and Captain Franz von Papen, respectively naval and military at-taches to the German Embussy at Wash-

It is reported from Herlin that official circles are intensely aggravated over the action of the American State Department,

War Picture Postals Barred

LONDON, Dec. 6.-Hereafter the postal authorities will refuse to pass picture postcards addressed to neutral countries, 0 was officially an encounted. was officially announced. Sples have found it comparatively easy to impart im-portant military information by clever interlineations of picture postcards,



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