



EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA ABDICATES WHEN GENERAL STRIKE IS CALLED BY REDS; REVOLT SPREADS RAPIDLY IN GERMANY

GERMAN PEOPLE APPEAL TO U. S. IN PEACE PLAN

Deserted by Emperor, Their Armies Defeated, They Turn to America in Their Trouble; Millions Face Starvation, Solf Declares

By Associated Press

London, Nov. 12.—William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, arrived Sunday at Count Bentinck's chateau of Middachten at Velp, near Arnheim, according to a dispatch to the Daily Express dated at Velp.

An Amsterdam dispatch to the Daily Express dated Sunday says the former German Empress is ill at Potsdam, near Berlin, and that the former Crown Princess is at her bedside.

It is reported that the former Crown Prince has been shot, but details are lacking.

The dispatch from Velp says an automobile containing two members of the German court arrived first and notified Count Bentinck of the approach of the former emperor. The second car brought baggage, while the third, with its blinds down, arrived in the evening. From it the former emperor and two equestrians, all in civilian clothes, alighted.

Defeated on the battlefield, deserted by their emperor, and subjected to terms tantamount to unconditional surrender, the German people have made an appeal to President Wilson. Conditions described as "fearful" prevail, and Dr. W. S. Solf, the foreign secretary, says in his appeal that millions face starvation if the Allies do not take steps to overcome the danger.

Mutinuous Sailors Defiant

Mutinuous sailors who are in control of most of the units of Germany's navy may, even at this late date, risk battle against the Allied fleets rather than surrender their vessels under the terms of the armistice. Wireless message to the various units have been picked up, calling upon the sailors to "defend the country against this unheard of presumption." The messages directed that the units assemble in Sassnitz harbor, on the east coast of the island of Ruegen, off the Prussian coast.

Former Emperor Faced Interment

Holland is said to be preparing to intern William Hohenzollern who sought refuge with them by crossing the Dutch frontier. This action may prevent the former emperor from returning to Germany, should events take a sudden turn, and following the example of Napoleon in 1815.

Allied warships have entered the Dardanelles and British naval forces have occupied Alexandretta.

Hindenburg Joins Revolution

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, who was reported to have fled to Holland with his royal master, has joined the revolutionary forces. He has asked the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council to send delegates at once to main headquarters.

Everywhere in Germany the momentum of the revolution which swept the old regime out of power seems to be increasing. The great Rhenish Westphalian industrial region is in the hands of the reds, while Potsdam and Doberitz have surrendered to the forces which have taken over control in Berlin.

Friction Between Authorities

There are evidences of friction between the military authorities and the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council in many towns in northern Germany, the authority of the latter being questioned. It is reported that civil administrations have been provisionally organized where there is any danger of a conflict between parties.

British in Mons Before End of War

British forces reached Mons, Belgium, before the hour for the cessation of hostilities. This city has a sentimental interest to all British subjects for it was there that "Kitchener's contemptible army" had its first real baptism of fire in 1914.

Yankees Capture Stenay in Final Dash

The Americans closed the campaign in France by capturing Stenay.

It is announced that, by a supplementary declaration to the armistice, it was agreed by Germany that, in case the vessels stipulated in the armistice were not turned over within the specified time to the Allied powers, the island of Helgoland might be occupied as an advance base to enable them to enforce the terms of the agreement.

Are You Really Thankful That the War Is Ended?

ARE you REALLY thankful that the war is ended? Are you grateful to our boys over there who have done so much to bring victory? Do you want them to know how you feel? Wouldn't you be only too happy to spend your last dollar for any one of those gallant lads in France who have faced machine gun fire for you?

Now All She Has to Do Is to Wash the Dishes, Feed and Quiet the Children, Straighten Up the House and Pay the Bill



BOLSHEVIKI LEAD RUSSIA TO RUIN; U. S. TO RESCUE

War Work Committeemen and Chamber Members Hear Thrilling Address by Ethan T. Colton, Fresh From Moscow; Edward W. Bok Tells of Soldier Needs

Russia is looking to America to save her from utter ruin, Ethan T. Colton, head of the Y. M. C. A. work in Russia, told a large number of members of the Chamber of Commerce and War Work Committee members at a luncheon in the Board of Trade building to-day.

MEN MORE THAN 37 NEED NOT FILL QUESTIONNAIRES

Local boards this morning began to notify registrants of the cancellation of all draft calls. Individual inductions in special and general calls, both limited and general service, are included in the cancellations. Besides the men making up the quotas of the Camps Crane and Meade movements, a number of men were to leave the city every day this week under special induction calls.

JOHN E. GIPPLE AGAIN HEADS REALTY BOARD

All the former officers of the Harrisburg Real Estate Board were re-elected at the annual meeting of the board held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night. The officers re-elected are John E. Gipple, president; Howard M. Baird, vice-president; Stanley G. Backenstos, secretary; and Charles Alder, treasurer.

HOMES DRIVE TO OPEN AFTER BIG MASS MEETING

United War Work Campaign to Get Under Way This Evening

The Chestnut street auditorium is expected to be filled to capacity with workers of the homes committee and others when the great mass meeting in the interests of the United War Work Campaign begins at 8 o'clock.

TO SPEAK AT A WAR WORK RALLY

E. T. Colton, recently returned from Russia, will address the mass meeting in the interests of the United War Work Campaign which will be held in the Chestnut Street Auditorium at 8 o'clock to-night.

PROSPERITY TO FOLLOW PEACE; WORK FOR ALL IN HARRISBURG

Industries of the City Expected to Be Kept Busy With Many Orders For Many Months to Come

STEEL MILLS BUSY ON NEEDS OF FUTURE Demands Are Heavy Enough to Keep Plants Engaged, Even if War Orders Are No Longer to Be Had

The cessation of hostilities and the peace that is to follow will not decrease the general prosperity of the country, and in no way affect the working conditions of industries in this city, was clearly indicated to-day by officials of the various concerns in Harrisburg which are making munitions and supplies for the government.

Time to Stock Up Officials of the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending Works stated to-day that no cancellation of war orders has been made by the government. Indications would show, rather, that the government will make very liberal provisions, that is that it will now begin to stock up with munitions and other war materials, in order to avoid any state of unpreparedness such as was experienced at the beginning of the war.

Although the officials at the Pipe Bending Works were reluctant to make any positive predictions regarding contracts beyond a period of six months, they stated that they have been considering plans to use their steel for other purposes and change over on to peace work, for which there is a great demand. Their chief product is shells for the Navy, and it was stated that their government contracts are binding until next summer.

Steelton Kept Busy At the Steelton plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, it was stated that the cessation of hostilities would in no way affect their plant. This company, which has been furnishing rolled steel, and steel bars to the government, is prepared to go back to steel work at any time, and the ending of the war will have no effect upon their production or working conditions, it was said.

Officials of the Central Iron and Steel Company said that the demand for domestic production in steel plates has increased so enormously within the past year that the supply could not be met for some time. This concern has been making materials to fill the shipping program of the government and it was declared by the official that this program will continue probably for a year. Should the shipping program be discontinued, there has been created an abnormal demand in the domestic market to be filled at some time in the future.

Officials of other concerns were equally optimistic concerning the future business and prosperity of their plants and the country at large. The indications are very favorable for a continued period of economic and industrial prosperity for the country for a number of years.

GERMANY TO BE IN CONTROL OF RED SOCIALISTS By Associated Press Copenhagen, Nov. 12.—Germany's new provisional government will be all red. The bourgeois parties will not be represented in it, having been barred by the Socialists.

THANKSGIVING DAY MAY BRING PEACE PAGEANT

Mayor Keister Would Have City March on Coming Holiday

While Mayor Keister has not decided the date for the peace jubilee and victory parade to be held in Harrisburg, he announced after council this morning that he would probably this morning that for the event, unless the government fixes some other date. A committee of arrangements will be named in a few days he said.

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EMPEROR KARL QUILTS THRONE; VIENNA CALLS GREAT STRIKE

One-Time Ruler of Dual Monarchy to Follow His Ally Into Seclusion if Allies Do Not Call Him to Trial

ONCE WAS A MAJOR OF AUSTRIAN TROOPS Pushed Forward to Fame by Assassination of Heir Apparent He Succeeds Old Franz Josef to Throne

London, Nov. 12.—Emperor Charles of Austria has abdicated, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quoting private advices from Vienna.

It is reported that a general strike will be declared in Vienna to-morrow. Victor Adler, leader of the Austrian Socialists and foreign secretary in the German-Austrian cabinet formed at Vienna on October 31, is dead, it is reported.

STORIES TO GO FREE New York—Dismissal of indictments against Mrs. William Cumming Story, former president of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and her sons, Sterling and Allen, based upon their activities in connection with the National Emergency Relief Society, a war charity, was recommended by the district attorney's office here to-day.

STEELTON SOLDIER REPORTED WOUNDED Washington—In an additional list of casualties made public by the War Department to-day Private Andy L. Gollas, of Steelton, is reported wounded in action. He previously had been reported missing.

ALABAMA MOB LYNCHES SLAYER Sheffield, Ala.—George Whiteside was taken from jail by a mob early to-day and hanged to a tree near the spot where he is alleged to have murdered John Graham, a policeman. George Bird, charged with complicity in the crime, was lynched two days ago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES John Wornall and Elizabeth Petra, Middletown; Clair J. Steuffer, Oberlin; and Daley B. Flank, Harrisburg; Amos W. Patrick, Hummelstown; and Winifred E. Busser, Harrisburg; George E. Kilgner and Nettie E. Scheff, Lykens township.

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair, somewhat cool to-night; Wednesday fair, slightly warmer.

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