

FORMER KAISER STILL CLAIMS THRONE

Late Ruler of Germany Declares He Has Renounced Nothing, and That He Never Signed Document Surrendering Right to Royalty

ALLIES AGREE ON PUNISHMENT OF EX-KAISER

MEMBERS OF BRITISH WAR CABINET AND FRENCH AND ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVES DECIDE ON PROPOSED ACTION TO PLACE FORMER GERMAN RULER BEFORE TRIBUNAL

HOLLAND WILL BE MADE TO GIVE UP WILLIAM

Definite Announcement to the World After President Wilson Reaches Europe—Foch Proposes to Cut Off Any Possible Escape of Him Out-Of-Law

By The Associated Press. London, Dec. 3.—Members of the British War Cabinet and French and Italian representatives in London, it was announced today, have agreed on the proposed punishment of William Hohenzollern, but have decided to postpone action until President Wilson reaches Europe.

SHERMAN SAYS WILSON TRIP IS UNJUSTIFIED

MANY REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC SENATORS LEAVE SENATE CHAMBER WHEN 1916 G. O. P. PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT OPENS ATTACK ON PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO ATTEND PEACE CONFERENCE

PRESENTS RESOLUTION DECLARING VACANCY

Defender of Executive Assails Critics Are Trying to Make Political Capital—Republican Floor Leader Promises That They Will Remain Silent on Grave Mission—Cummings Would Dictate to Peace Conclave

By The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 3.—Major Republican and Democratic Senators left the Senate chamber today when Senator Lawrence G. Sherman of Illinois, republican, presented a resolution to the Senate declaring President Wilson's trip to Europe unjustified.

WILSON PLANS TO BE ABROAD ABOUT 6 WEEKS

AMID CHEERING CROWDS, PRESIDENT PARTY LEAVES WASHINGTON FOR NEW YORK WHERE TODAY PEACE DELEGATES WILL BOARD TRANSPORT FOR VOYAGE TO BREAST—TRIP EXPECTED TO REQUIRE SEVEN DAYS

EXECUTIVE WILL FILL TREASURY POST TODAY

Successor to Secretary McAdoo Will Be Announced Upon Arrival in New York—Director General of Railroads May Not Be Chosen at This Time

By The Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Amid cheering crowds, President Wilson and his party left Washington today for New York where tomorrow he and the other members of the American delegation to the peace conference will board the transport for the voyage to Europe.

DECORATED BY PERSHING FOR BRAVERY



General Pershing is here now, demanding tribute from officers of the military department who with the late General Pershing were decorated by Pershing for bravery at Chateau Thierry.

Says He Foresaw Defeat of Germany in 1914 at Battle of Marne River

By The Associated Press.

Oosterlund, Holland, Dec. 3.—Declaring that he did not desire the European war, and that he knew Germany was defeated at the battle of the Marne in 1914, Frederick William Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of the German Empire, stated today in a lengthy conversation with an Associated Press correspondent that he had not renounced anything and that he still claims the title of German Crown Prince.

The interview, which is one of the biggest news beats ever obtained by any correspondent, was given in a small secluded cottage on Wieringen Island, where the former Kaiser has been interned ever since his arrival in Holland.

William declared that he had always been a great admirer of President Wilson, and that he believed the President would bring about a just universal peace at the Versailles conference.

His former emperor attributed Germany's national collapse to the revolution that swept it a few weeks ago. This, he said, was influenced by four years of hunger and superiority of the Allies after the United States threw her great weight into the struggle.

Speaking of his flight into Holland, William said that he crossed the Dutch border unannounced. He said his reason for coming to Holland was that he was no longer able to lead his armies, which were routing toward the coast of the North Sea.

RED CROSS TO CONTINUE RELIEF WORK IN EVERY WAR-STRIKEN COUNTRY

By The Associated Press. Geneva, France, Dec. 3.—The work of the Red Cross in the relief of the victims of the war is to continue in every war-stricken country, it was announced today.

Texas Aviator Wounded Thrice Returns to Resume State University Course

Austin, Texas, Dec. 3.—Fred Lindemann, Herbert Whittaker, Fred Lindemann, A. E. F. flying cadet, who was wounded three times during his service in the United States Army, has returned to the University of Texas to resume his course.

ARMY SERVES TO STAMP OUT SOCIAL DISEASES, ALLIES TO SEND TROOPS INTO TURKISH ARMENIA

By The Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 3.—The annual report of the War Department on the progress of the war in Armenia, published today, states that the United States Army is serving to stamp out social diseases in the region.

By The Associated Press. London, Dec. 3.—In the opinion of Viscount Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, it is extremely desirable that every effort should be made to send in a sufficient Allied force to prevent what was Turkish Armenia and to re-establish some sort of order there.

"Home by Christmas" is Slogan of Soldiers At Camp Scurry

Stories of telegraphic and postal messages are being received this week by soldiers of the Fourth Army at Camp Scurry, Texas.

The order which will be received this week by soldiers of the Fourth Army at Camp Scurry, Texas, is that they should be home by Christmas.

When the news of the progress of the war is received by the soldiers, they are often heard to say that they will be home by Christmas.

GERMAN COLONIES TO BE TAKEN OVER BY BRITISH

London, Dec. 3.—(Via Montevideo.)—Walter Hume Long, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking at a luncheon today, announced that the British government had decided to take over the German colonies.

MONTENEGRO'S KING LOSES THRONE ON VOTE SKUPSHINA

London, Dec. 3.—King Nicholas of Montenegro has been deposed by the Skupshina, the Montenegrin national assembly, according to a message received here from Prague today.

EDMOND ROSTAND DIES

Paris, Dec. 3.—Edmond Rostand, the poet and playwright died this afternoon. He had been ill from grippe.

SECOND INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 3.—The public schools were ordered closed today for the second time as a result of a new outbreak of influenza.

London, Dec. 3.—The presence of Marshal Foch at the conference here this week was desired, it is learned, chiefly for discussion of the best method of cutting off ex-Kaiser Wilhelm's getaway. It may, indeed, be stated that plans are under discussion for sending the Kaiser to a neutral country, if he does not come readily over the formal demand for his surrender.

London, Dec. 3.—The allied conference at Downing Street yesterday, decided upon a joint allied plan to press Holland for the surrender of the ex-Kaiser, the Daily Express says.

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