

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

M'ADOO ELIMINATES PULLMAN EXTRA FARE

Washington, Nov. 26.—Elimination of the one-half cent a mile extra railroad fare for Pullman transportation, effective December 1, has been decided on by Director General McAdoo.

This will mean a loss to the railroads of between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000, it is estimated.

RUSSIAN PRISONERS' CONDITION IS PITIABLE.

Stockholm, Nov. 26.—The condition of Russian prisoners of war arriving in Russia from Germany is pitiable, according to travelers reaching here from Russia. The returning men are clothed with extreme scantiness and in a starving condition, while the greater part of them are suffering from dysentery or consumption.

CHICAGO POLICE CHIEF DECLARES WAR ON RED FLAG

Chicago, Nov. 26.—One of the first official acts of Chicago's new chief of police, Col. John J. Garrity, was to declare war on anarchists.

FOUR-MINUTE MEN TO DISBAND DECEMBER 24

Washington, Nov. 24.—The organization of four-minute men will conclude its work and be disbanded December 4, Chairman Creel announced today.

STATUE OF RILEY, HOOSIER POET, UNVEILED

Greenfield, Ind., Nov. 26.—School children from all parts of the United States, some in Hawaii, and a few from Japan, paid tribute to the memory of James Whitcomb Riley, poet, when a statue of the Indiana writer was unveiled here today.

Mrs. Geo. Haverstick Will Go to France to Do Red Cross Work

Mrs. George Haverstick, widow of the late George Haverstick of the United States National bank, will go to France to do social service work.

Deaths in U. S. Navy from War Causes Total 1,233

Washington, Nov. 26.—Deaths in the navy from "war causes" totaled 1,233, Surgeon General Braisted today told the house naval committee.

Gen. Ironside Appointed to Command in Archangel

Archangel, Nov. 26.—Maj. Gen. Edmund Ironside of the British forces has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Archangel front, succeeding General Poole.

Heir to Ottoman Throne Shamed by Turks' Atrocities

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—"This last war was the most disastrous in the history of Turkey, not because it was beaten, but because it made enemies of nations naturally our friends," declared Abdul Medjid Effendi, heir to the Ottoman throne, the correspondent of the Associated Press.

Every penny contributed to the Bee Shoe Fund is invested in footwear. Teachers who are daily in contact with children attend to the distribution of the shoes.

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THE WEATHER:

Table with weather forecast: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, warmer Wednesday; moderate temperature Thursday.

ALLIES MAY ASK HOLLAND TO SURRENDER EX-KAISER

FIRST OF SOLDIERS TO ARRIVE IN WEEK

Three Steamers Bringing 7,000 Men from England; Three Divisions Soon to Embark in France.

By Associated Press. American Army Headquarters in France, Nov. 26.—The Seventy-sixth division of the American army, reduced by replacement drafts to 61 officers and 1,000 men, has arrived at the port of St. Nazaire and is embarking for home.

Reduced in Size. News from France today that the Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth divisions, which have been fighting with the British Fourth army, have been withdrawn with only approximately 12,500 officers and men in each, does not mean that these organizations have been reduced to less than half of their normal strength in the severe fighting on the British front before the signing of the armistice.

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London Now Equipped to Become the World's Leading Port of Call

London, Nov. 26.—(British Wireless Service.)—In the course of three months, it is announced, London will be so well equipped with docking accommodation of thoroughly up-to-date character that it will be the great port of call in Europe, if not of the world.

PERU'S APOLOGY APPEASES CHILE AND AVERTS WAR

Misunderstanding Brought to End by Admission at Lima of Having Acted on Misunderstanding.

New York, Nov. 26.—Difficulties between Peru and Chile, which resulted yesterday in recall of consular representatives by each nation from the principal cities of its neighbor, have been overcome by an apology on the part of the Peruvian government, Carlos Castro Ruiz, consul general of Chile, announced here tonight.

Bandit Holds up Express Car near Hershey

Express Messenger Beaten into Unconsciousness; Bandit Escapes With Several Thousand Dollars.

North Platte, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A Union Pacific branch train was held up Monday evening near Hershey, the express agent, C. M. Smith was beaten into insensibility and several thousand dollars in drafts and money orders and \$300 in cash were taken.

Medical Units Only U. S. Troops Left in England

London, Nov. 26.—In planning the withdrawal of American troops from England as soon as possible, American officers have decided that the only units which will remain are a few of the medical service and the staff of the rest camps.

Wilson Held to Forfeit Powers in His Absence

New York, Nov. 26.—George W. Wickersham, attorney general in the Taft administration, in an address tonight before educators, lawyers, bankers and merchants engaged in the international trade who are members of the council on foreign relations, advanced the opinion that the constitution makes it mandatory upon Vice President Marshall to assume the office of president if Mr. Wilson leaves the United States to attend the peace conference.

Belgium to Demand Left Bank of the Scheldt River

Brussels, Nov. 26.—Belgium must have the left bank of the Scheldt, and this demand should be made at the peace conference, it is agreed by all political parties in Belgium.

Field Marshal Haig Lauds Bravery of American Troops

With the British Army in Belgium, Nov. 26.—The American second corps, which served with the British Fourth army during the closing days of the war, has been rewarded for its work by a glowing letter of praise from Field Marshal Haig, the British commander-in-chief.

League of Nations is likely to figure before the peace conference at an early stage of the proceedings, instead of being relegated to the close, after the territorial aspirations of the various powers are settled.

URGENT NEW LAWS FOR PERMANENT ROADS IN STATE

Nebraska is pledged to a good roads campaign. It is pledged to a campaign which will produce permanent highways throughout the state, highways that will be of the greatest economic value to the commonwealth.

Persons With Social Disease Required to Obtain Travel Permits

Washington, Nov. 26.—Persons having social diseases must obtain a permit in writing before they will be permitted to engage in interstate travel, under an amendment to the quarantine regulations, announced tonight by Surgeon Gen. Rupert Blue of the public health service.

Students' Army Training Camps Demobilized Dec. 1

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 26.—Acting Chancellor W. G. Hastings of the University of Nebraska received a telegram tonight from the War department announcing that the students' army training camps will be demobilized immediately.

Mother and Baby May Die as Result of Stove Explosion

Blair, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Ross Deets and little 2-year-old baby were severely burned this afternoon by the explosion of a cook stove, in which Mrs. Deets had put some coal oil that is said to have been poured into a can that contained gasoline.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS FIRST ON PROGRAM

Ideals Will Take Precedence in Deliberations of Peace Congress if American View Prevails.

Paris, Nov. 26.—A league of nations is likely to figure before the peace conference at an early stage of the proceedings, instead of being relegated to the close, after the territorial aspirations of the various powers are settled.

Vienna Congress Procedure. Those urging that territorial questions should come first say it is highly desirable to sign a peace treaty embodying the essential details at the earliest possible moment, so as to terminate the official period under which troops are held for the duration of the war.

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Chanuka Will Commemorate Double Victory Over Kultur

New York, Nov. 26.—Chanuka, the Hebrew festival of light, which begins Thursday and lasts eight days, will be celebrated here by Jewish soldiers and sailors are stationed, the Jewish Welfare board announced tonight.

Will Ask Transportation for Dismissed War Workers

Washington, Nov. 16.—Secretary Baker expects soon to submit to congress a request that an appropriation be made to relieve war workers who will be released when reorganization of the War department to a peace basis begins.

REQUISITION FOR HUN CHIEF PLANNED BY GREAT BRITAIN

Law Officers of Crown Working in Close Co-operation With French Authorities on Question of Extradition of William Hohenzollern; Prussian Officers Said to Favor Reinstatement.

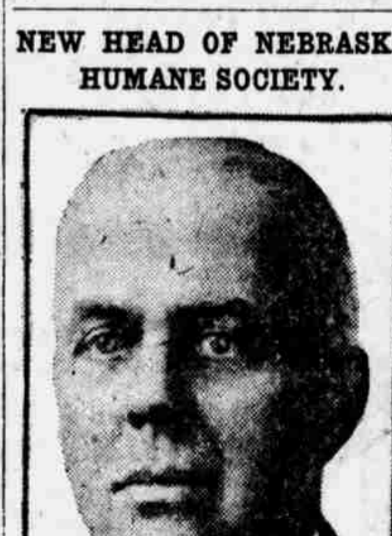
London, Nov. 26.—It is understood the question of the extradition of the former German emperor is being considered by British law officers of the crown, who are working in close co-operation with the French authorities.

RADICAL HEAD CALLS FOR DOOM OF EX-HUN RULER

Liebknecht's Organ Demands Convening of Tribunal to Pass Sentence on Hohenzollerns.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—We demand the immediate convening of a revolutionary tribunal for the purpose of passing sentence on the Hohenzollerns, father and son, and on Von Bethman-Hollweg," says the Red Flag, the organ of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, in commenting on the disclosures made in Munich concerning the complicity of Germany in bringing about the war.

NEW HEAD OF NEBRASKA HUMANE SOCIETY



W. W. Bradley

W. W. Bradley of Minneapolis, will come to Omaha about December 1 as the new manager of the Nebraska Humane society.

New York Police Reserves Ordered Out to Prevent Clash

Wallace Dies of Wounds

Vermlison, S. D., Nov. 26.—Col. E. J. Wallace, well-known in South Dakota, died in France November 6 of wounds received in action, according to advices received here. He commanded the Sixtieth artillery regiment.