

ENGLISH MAY BE TONGUE USED AT PEACE PARLEYS

French, Customary Medium of Diplomacy, May Be Discarded for Convenience of Majority.

Paris, Nov. 27.—The question of conducting the proceedings of the peace congress in English is being discussed with some prospect that this innovation will be brought about. If it is, it will be the first great international congress with English as the official language, as French has long been recognized as the medium of diplomacy.

Forty-nine Belgian Priests Tortured and Put to Death by Huns

Malmes, Belgium, Nov. 27.—(Havas)—Forty-nine Belgian priests were tortured and put to death by the Germans during the occupation, Cardinal Mercier, the primate of Belgium, declared in an interview today. He added that 12,000 men were removed from his diocese to Germany, where they were forced to work. Other crimes committed by the Germans, the cardinal said, were too long and too terrible to relate briefly.

The cardinal related that in the early stages of unrestricted German submarine warfare, the marquis of Villaher, the Spanish minister to Belgium, called on the German governor general in Brussels and asked him to intervene with Berlin to limit the submarine warfare to the belligerents. The Spanish minister gave the governor this advice: "The Americans are exasperated and are on the verge of joining the allies, which will mean the defeat of the central empires."

British Troops Occupy Huns' Former Quarters at Capital of Turkey

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—British troops yesterday marched from their ships to the British embassy, and through applauding crowds to barracks just evacuated by the Germans.

The sultan has given two palaces, one a kiosk and one farm in the outskirts of Constantinople to orphans. Rabbi Nacorn, head of the Jewish community of Turkey, is on his way to Washington through Germany to request the speedy sending of American diplomatic representatives to Turkey to prepare claims for extensive damage done to American missions and commercial property during the war.

U. S. Vessels Saved Allies in Time of Crisis Says Admiral Jellicoe

London, Nov. 27.—Speaking as the guest of the American Circle Lyceum club at a Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former commander-in-chief of the British grand fleet, said the situation in the spring of last year was critical, and had it not been for the assistance afforded by the United States navy he was not sure that the dinner could have been held.

Huns Anticipate Food Crisis When Troops Return Home

Copenhagen, Nov. 27.—It is certain in the course of six weeks a catastrophe will occur in Germany, both as regards the ordinary food stocks and the supplies of live stock. This official announcement has been made in Berlin according to a dispatch received here, which says it is stated the grain harvest is better than in previous years, but the potato crop is much worse, owing to a lack of labor due to the departure of Russian prisoners.

Labor Men Plead for Life of T. J. Mooney

San Francisco, Nov. 27.—A special committee of 10 from the San Francisco labor council left here early today for Sacramento to ask Governor Stephens to open the way for a new trial for Thomas J. Mooney, under sentence of death for murder in connection with a presidential-day bomb explosion.

Archbishop of Canterbury Replies to German Appeal

London, Nov. 27.—(British Wireless Service).—The archbishop of Canterbury, in replying to a message from Professor Deissmann of Berlin university, transmitted by Archbishop Soderblom of Upsala, imploring merciful treatment at the peace conference "in the name of Christianity," says: "Professor Deissmann's statement as to the present situation is not one which I can accept as correct. He speaks of the European situation as though all that is needed on the part of Christian circles in the belligerent nations is 'mutual forgiveness and conciliation in order to fight in union against the terrible consequences of the war, and to serve the moral improvements of the nations and of mankind.'"

The archbishop calls attention to the fact that on September 22, 1915, he sent a letter to Professor Deissmann, pointing out these essential matters, but received no reply, except a verbal acknowledgment, and continues: "We have fought without hatred, and as far as possible without passion, and now that victory crowns the cause for which we fought we desire to be equally free from hatred and passion in the course we follow as victors."

But we cannot forget the terrible crime wrought against humanity and civilization when this stupendous war, with its irreparable

PEACE MISSION WILL LEAVE U. S. NEXT TUESDAY

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It has been decided to include a correspondent of the Associated Press and correspondents of the other press associations in the president's official party aboard the line. George Washington. It was decided at the same time to give passage to correspondents of individual newspapers on the army transport Orizaba, which will sail from Hoboken Sunday at noon. It will be part of the convoy of the president's ship, which will include the superdreadnaught Pennsylvania and a number of other naval ships.

Beside the president's official party, the George Washington will carry a naval crew of more than 1,000 officers and men. The George Washington, being a faster ship, will arrive in France about the same time as the Orizaba. It seems to be settled, although no official announcement has been made, that the president will go first directly to France, and later to England, and possibly to Italy. If he intends to visit any of the other European countries his plans have not become known.

Will Land at Brest. Paris, Nov. 27.—(Havas).—It seems decided that President Wilson will land at Brest, according to the Matin. He will be met there by Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, and Georges Leygues, minister of marine, who will welcome him in the name of the French government. They will accompany him to Paris, where President Poincare will await the distinguished visitor, surrounded by all the other members of the government and the chief of the allied armies.

Italian Committee. Rome, Nov. 27.—The Italian government has chosen the delegation which will go to Paris to take part in the reception of President Wilson. The delegation consists of Premier Vittorio Orlando, Leonida Bissolati-Bergavasci, leader of the reform socialists; Francesco Saverio Nitti, minister of the treasury; Eugenio Chiesa, member of the Chamber of Deputies; General Armando Diaz, commander of the Italian army; General Badoglio, chief of staff to General Diaz and second in command of the Italian army, and several senators and members of the Chamber of Deputies.

Won't Lose Job. Washington, Nov. 27.—No weight is attached by President Wilson to the argument that upon crossing the sea to attend the peace conference, he loses the right to perform executive duties and must allow them to devolve upon the vice president. It was said officially today that the president will administer the duties of his office aboard ship and from Paris. He holds that there are no constitutional difficulties, and wireless and cable communication solves the physical problem.

Secretary Tumulty will remain in Washington throughout the president's absence. He will be in constant touch with the executive and expects to submit by cable or wireless matters to be acted upon just as he now submits them personally or by messenger.

Council Bluffs Woman Hurt in Fall From Street Car. In attempting to board a street car at Twenty-fourth and N streets Wednesday morning, Miss Anna Cross of Council Bluffs was thrown to the pavement, sustaining bruises about the head. She was taken to the South Side hospital.

Former Aid to Kaiser Reported at Head of Big Army at Treves. Amsterdam, Nov. 27.—Gen. von Marwitz, former aide-de-camp to Emperor William, and later commander of German forces on the Verdun front, has arrived at Treves, with a big army, and appears to be preparing for a counter-revolution, according to a sensational dispatch from Berlin, filed there on November 21.

A recuperative diet in influenza. Horlick's Malted Milk, very suitable.

The Weather. Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday, 59. Lowest yesterday, 26. Mean temperature, 42. Precipitation, .12. Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1: Normal temperature, .33 degrees. Excess for the day, .11 degree. Total excess since March 1, .892 degrees. Normal precipitation, .002 inch. Excess for the day, .010 inch. Total excess since March 1, .844 inches. Deficiency for year, period 1917-1918, .844 inches. Deficiency for year, period 1918-1919, 1.2 inches. J. A. WELSH, Meteorologist.

HOLLAND MAY SEND WILHELM FROM COUNTRY

Premier Declares Notorious "Guest" Must Leave if His Presence is Peril to Country.

London, Nov. 27.—William Hohenzollern will have to leave Holland if his presence there becomes perilous to that country, Premier Ruipa de Berenbroeck is quoted by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express as declaring in the second chamber of the Dutch Parliament November 20.

"The Kaiser is in Holland as a private person, the premier says with the correspondent. "The hospitality of the country is extended to him in accordance with a centuries-old tradition. But it goes without saying that the moment his sojourn becomes a danger to the state he will have to leave."

Considering Extradition. London, Nov. 27.—The foreign office confirms the report that British law officers of the crown, in co-operation with the French authorities are considering the question of the extradition of the former German emperor. The foreign office says that the law officers have not yet made a report and consequently no action has yet been taken.

No Message to America. Amerongen, Holland, Nov. 27.—(By Associated Press).—William Hohenzollern's entourage has been asked by the Associated Press if the former emperor has any message to send to the American people. The following reply was received: "His majesty's suite regrets that it is unable to submit this demand to his majesty."

The former emperor, accompanied by his host, Count von Bentinck, and preceded and followed by a guard of rural police, walked to the Rhine, which is a half hour's walk from the present home of the German emperor. The foreign office says that the law officers have not yet made a report and consequently no action has yet been taken.

Expect to Go Back. London, Nov. 27.—(By the Associated Press).—The former German crown prince had not seen or heard from his father for weeks up to the time he was taken to the Island of Wieringen, according to an interview he gave to newspaper men while on his way through Holland to his present home in the Zuyder Zee island. He said that his wife would remain in Germany.

"A change is coming in Germany, but one has to be careful about prophesying," he replied to a question as to what he thought of the revolution in Germany. "Will you return to Germany?" was the next question. "Yes, when the situation changes, but when?" Here Frederick William broke off to testify to the excellence of the food in Holland. "Many people here do not think so," someone interjected.

Is Small Eater. "Oh, I think it is fine," said the former crown prince. "Anyhow, I am a small eater and do not wish to get fat." Frederick William was quite accessible to the newspaper men and said he did not know how long he would remain on the island of Wieringen. When he reached the main depot at Amsterdam he partook of coffee and biscuits.

The party was in charge of a Dutch lieutenant and included besides the former crown prince, Majors von Muller and von Muldriner and Captain von Beltz, who were with him when he entered Holland as a refugee. The former crown prince wore a brown sporting suit with a gray cap and brown leggings and occupied a first class compartment in the railway train.

Kansas Troops' Release Urged by Gov. Capper. Topeka, Kan., Nov. 27.—Pointing out that so far no orders had been issued for the return of Kansas troops from France, and declaring that these men are urgently needed on Kansas farms, Gov. Arthur Capper, in a letter to Secretary of War Baker today, urged that every American soldier not urgently needed abroad be released from military duty at the earliest possible date.

Lebreton Succeeds Naon as Argentine Ambassador. Buenos Aires, Nov. 27.—Dr. Thomas A. Lebreton has been appointed ambassador of Argentina to the United States to succeed Dr. Romulo S. Naon, who resigned recently. Dr. Lebreton is a national deputy and is strongly pro-ally.

Berlin Workers Strike Against Wage Reductions. Berlin, Nov. 27.—Unorganized strikes have broken out in several of the large plants around Berlin. They are wholly local in nature, and are the result of demands made by the workers for a fixed rate of daily wage instead of a piece schedule.

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War Industries Board Removes Restrictions Affecting Periodicals

Washington, Nov. 27.—Withdrawal of all restrictions affecting the publication of periodicals, except daily, Sunday and weekly newspapers, effective immediately, was announced today by the war industries board.

Secretary McAdoo Visits Old Home in State of Georgia

Milledgeville, Ga., Nov. 27.—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury and director general of the railroads, received a hearty welcome to his boyhood home today when he came here for a brief visit. He was met at the station by a number of friends of his school days, and with them the secretary visited the old home of his parents, the school where he was a pupil, the corner drug store, and finally for a look at the "old swimming hole."

U. S. May Become Owner of Hog Island Shipyard

Boston, Nov. 27.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, said the war had disclosed the United States was not founded upon the constitution or the declaration of independence, but upon the golden rule, in a speech tonight at the "Victory meeting" of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts. He added the war had taught equality of men on the Lattle line and that more of the spirit of equality of men should be exercised in this country.

Nine Thousand Lose Jobs When Shell Plants Close

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 27.—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company issued an order for the immediate closing of five of its big shell making plants here. The plants have been manufacturing shells of all sizes for the United States and British government. The closing order was issued following receipt of telegraphic instructions from Washington cancelling contracts. Approximately 9,000 persons were engaged in the plants.

Solf Asks for More Time to Deliver Rolling Stock

London, Nov. 27.—Dr. W. S. Solf, German foreign minister, has asked the allies once more for a mitigation of the armistice conditions and has requested permission to delay the delivery of railroad rolling stock under the terms of the agreement between Germany and the allies, until February 1, on the ground of difficulties caused by bad conditions and the lack of lubricating oils.

Prohibition Law to Be Overruled in Texas

Austin, Tex., Nov. 27.—The attorney general's motion for a rehearing in the state-wide prohibition test case was overruled by the court of criminal appeals today. With the issuance of the court mandate which, if custom is followed, will be Friday, the last step will be taken and the prohibition act will be declared unconstitutional. Judge Prendergast dissents.

Mrs. Wilson Reviews Parade.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Wilson, wife of the president, reviewed a parade held here today in behalf of the fund now being raised nationally to furnish free milk to French babies. Army and navy planes circled over the pageant as it passed the White House.

HUN SOLDIERS' COUNCILS WILL HOLD CONCLAVE

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Soldiers to Vote on Passes. The attitude of the majority of soldiers in the government is set forth by Philipp Scheidemann in the Vorwaerts. He declared that the way of early elections can easily be overcome.

There is no need, he says, for the usual preliminary registration and the drafting of elections lists. Every soldier has a military pass, upon the presentation of which he would be able to vote wherever he might happen to be. The pass could be stamped to prevent repeating. A uniform pass easily could be issued to the citizens and women entitling them to vote in the same manner as the soldiers.

Blue Plans Precautions Against Spreading Disease

Washington, Nov. 27.—Investigation by Surgeon General Blue of the public health service shows there is great danger of the introduction of disease by soldiers returning home. This was made known today by J. H. Moyle, assistant secretary of the treasury, who supervises public health work, in a statement announcing that quarantine officers had been directed to make careful examination of all units liable to bring disease. Precautions also will be taken to prevent spread of disease by soldiers discharged from training camps.

Army Officers Permitted to Return to Civil Life

Washington, Nov. 27.—Army demobilization plans have been changed so as to open the way for immediate return to civil life of officers who wish to resign and who can be spared from their commands. Orders were sent by the War department today directing the acceptance of resignations in such cases.

Boycott of Germany Is Demanded by Mass Meeting in London

London, Nov. 27, via Montreal.—At a demonstration of 10,000 persons in the Hyde park today a resolution was adopted favoring an economic boycott of the Germans for their cruel behavior toward prisoners. The demonstration was under the auspices of the British Empire union.

Prominent Hawaiian Dies.

Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 26.—Robert W. Breckons, republican national committeeman from Hawaii, died here today. Mr. Breckons was born at Kewanee, Ill., December 16, 1876. He was a graduate of Georgetown university and a county attorney and member of the legislature in Wyoming. In 1902 he was appointed United States district attorney for Hawaii, serving for 11 years, and since had made his home there.

THREATEN USE OF MACHINE GUNS BY N. Y. POLICE

Commissioner Enright and Mayor Hylan Make Protest Against Lawlessness of Soldiers and Sailors.

New York, Nov. 27.—Threat of the use of machine guns by the police on soldiers and sailors resisting the efforts of the police to prevent lawless attacks, was contained in a letter sent by Police Commissioner Enright to Mayor Hylan today and forwarded by the mayor to the federal authorities in letters of protest against disorderly conduct by men in the service at two recent meetings of socialists here.



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Advertisement for Army Day. ARMY DAY Saturday, Nov. 30 ROURKE PARK--2:30. Fort Omaha vs. St. Paul Aviation Mechanics. Military Maneuvers, Airplane Exhibitions, Parachute Drops, Etc. Money Needed for Fort Omaha Athletic Fund. Lt. Col. J. W. S. Wuest, commanding officer of Fort Omaha, announced in a recently authorized press interview: "There will be 2,500 men at least located at Fort Omaha all winter. Now that the chance of going to France is gone it will be difficult to keep the men interested. "We have outlined a strenuous athletic program for the winter, including basket ball, hockey, boxing, wrestling, etc., and we need money for equipment. "Now you can see why I am so anxious for the foot ball team to make money. It is the only way we have of raising funds. "I am convinced that the game with St. Paul Mechanics will be well worth seeing." Admission 75 Cents to \$1.50 Box Seats \$2.00 Tickets on sale at Beaton Drug Co., Barkalow Bros. and the following hotels: Fontenelle, Merchants, Castle, Conant.

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