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General March, chief of staff, and assistant Secretary Keppel, were with the Secretary, Mr. Keppel said the system of sacuring and verifying canality reports in France had been slow at first and if it had to be done over again, it probably would be done over again, it probably would be done differently.

General March, discussing demobilitation, said General Perabing was selecting units for the occupational force of about 1,250,000 men and that all the other American soldiers in France would be brought home as rapidly as shipping could be provided. Secretary Baker said many complaints had been based upon misunderstandings and suspicions that the lists were being held up and that distress had been caused among relative letters. He teld in detail of the publication plan under which a telegram is sent immediately to the next of kin before a name is put on the

Kaiser Affermpts To throughout the country.

"Has there been any unwarranted delay on the other side," asked Sen-

ator Weeks.
"I don't feel free to say that,"
lir. Baker answered.

EXPLAINS DELAY apparently about 160,000 casualties still were unreported. General March said as Becretary Baker had, that most of these was alightly woun-

ded.
Senator Freelinghuysen, of New Jersey, said that apparently the total American deaths were 60,000 and of these only 42,000 have been reported. He urged that the committee act to expedite the final returns.

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Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary Baker, appearing before the Senate Manues and pneumonis have occurred among the civilian population of the United States since September 15, according to estimates today of the Public licalth Service. These calculations of American casualties overseas, aid he thought most of the unreported names were those of mendightly wounded and would come by mail.

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Outerland, Holland, Dec. 3.—(By Associated Press.)—"I have not renounced unything and I have not signed any document whatever."

Frederick William Hebensollern, who still claims the title of crown prince of Germany, thus answered the quarter of the Associated Press.

interned.

"However," he continued, "should the German government decide to form a republic similar to the United States or France, I shall be perfectly content to return to Germany as a simple citizen ready to do anything to assist my country. I should even be happy to work as a laborer in a factory.

TOWARD FRANCE

On Transport, George Wash-ington, President Leaves New York Harbor

MANY NOTABLE MEN AMONG PASSENGERS

On French Coast President Will be Warship

New York, Duc. 4.—Bound of mission the principal objects of with are the abolition of militarium the attainment of a just world per Woodrow Wilson, first President the United States to visit Eurwhile in office, was tonight speed across the Atlantic toward France attend the greatest international afterence in history.

On the transport Gasses Western

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The President took his place on flying bridge as the great ship a cd down the bay.

Off quarantine, where States land throngs waved and shouts secund farewell, and monitors, boats and artillerymen at Port I liton joined in asluting gun fire, George Washington met its exconvoy.

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