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RESTRICTIONS ON SUBMARINE OPERATIONS TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE GREAT PEACE CONGRESS

Formative State.

WECH WORK AHEAD YET

Is Probable Peace Treaty Will Not be Signed Before End Of February.

PARIS HOTELS TAKEN

sch Not To Heed German Appeals for Modified Terms.

ress.)-Restriction of submarine oprations against the Lusitania doubtess will be proposed in the discusion by the peace congress of the freedom of the seas" question. It the view of leading naval authoriies who have examined this branch f the subject that submarine opera-

ions should be limited to attacking Southern Commercial Congress thips forming the regular part of a avy. Attacks would be prohibited gainst merchant ships, either passener or freight and whether armed deasively or otherwise. According to s view submarines would continue be an arm of a naval service, but naval warfare.

Inis and many other subjects to ome time, perhaps a fortnight, bethe regular sittings of the intered conference are resumed to arage the preliminaries of the con-

In the meantime none of the British, lian or other foreign delegates are esent except Col. House, the Ameriwith the grippe. Several memrevailing epidemic.

t those charged with the prelimies are going ahead and diplomatic cles are actively discussing various lases of the big questions to come

itter, negotiations for the signing ce before early in January. The sussion will take about a month and day. alf, so that the signing of the prowould not ocur before the end of uary. This will necessitate a recember 17 unless extended before

the January sittings, of gress, however, the inter-allied ace will have sessions during

signing of a peace protocol covese essential and the later dethe United States and Active preparations for British, French, Ameriid other delegations. ans have taken the Hotel quarters formerly occupied by the This gives the have taken the large

The Belgian mission eine, and the Hotel Louvmmodations so that army officers and men are finding

heed to protests from Solf concerning the ying out the armistice. ubtless will cover any entations that may be

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given to its continuance. atin states that it is able to in-

led at The Hague are vain and that

No Shortage of Turkeys, hortage of turkeys for Thanks Harvie Jordan presiding.

This and Many Other Subjects Ex-Crown Prince Will Be Interned On Lonely Island

> Americans Are Shown Every Consideration By German Populace

American Army of Occupation Saturday, Nov. 23 .- (Evening.)-(By the Associated Press.)-The German frontier was crossed at several places today by American signal corps units and ambulance workers. Short trips were made into Rhenish Prussia, where the inhabitants are reported to have shown the Americans every consid-

Paris. Nov. 24.—(By the Associated SOUTH'S PART IN WINNING THE WAR TO BE DISCUSSED

> Will Take Up Many Important Topics.

TO MEET IN BALTIMORE former German crown prince.

before the peace congress are Elaborate Program Has Been Prepared-Many Notable Men to Speak.

> Washington, Nov. 24.-The south's part in winning the world war occupies a prominent place in the theme of the tenth annual convention of the tavor. Southern Commercial Congress in Baltimore, Dec. 8 to 15. World commerce is a small steamer which carries mail after the war, international reconstruction and other important subjects in addition to the constructive program framed at a conference in Atlanta in October, find a place on the official program made public here to-

Officials of the congress look upon this year's convention as one of the wal of the armistice which expires most important in the history of the organization and have arranged an intensive program.

President Wilson had hoped to be present at the opening session, but his trip to France to attend the peace conference will prevent. His place will be taken by Champ Clark, speaker of car with a swaggering gait and wearthe house, who will deliver the open-

Secretary Daniels will mobilize the Atlantic fleet in the Chesapeake for a perturb him somewhat. has ordered an entire brigade of troops to have taken the former crown prince under Gen. Carter to participate in the to the island of Wieringen, which will military parade. Many of the diplo- be his future abode in Holland. matic representatives to the United grounded in the fog. A little tugboat States will attend a special banquet was substituted. Affecting indiffer-

all parts of the country are expected The tug cast loose immediately and and among those taking part in the disappeared in the fog amidst the andiscussions will be members of the gry shouts of the populace. president's cabinet and other government officials; governors of states and EX-KAISER IS NOT ALLOWED mayors of cities throughout the south

President Robert W. Bingham will preside at the opening session Decem- | Emperor, has not left the grounds of ber 9 after which there will be a Ameronbgen castle since he was, inor members who participated in the speaker. A highways session, under Highway association, also will be held the country in automobiles. Monday afternoon before which Gen. T. Coleman DuPoint will speak. Other afternoon sessions Monday in-

clude the womans' auxiliary discussion also have visited the castle. of woman's part in international reconstruction and one on insurance with Darwin P. Kingsley as principal phone facilities at the disposal of the

cuss banking and finance, inland wa- they received the former emperor only terways, hortfculture and sheep-rais- at the request of the Dutch governing and there will be a conference of ment. ate of signing, Novem- mayors. Secretary Redfield will speak before the inland waterways section. CAPITAL OF GALICIA IS The Maryland State Horticultural society will hold a joint session in the mpleted by November afternoon Tuesday, the Southern Comdrawal of the German mercial Secretaries' association will armistice is limited to chamber of commerce and others, and cording to the Polish Telegraph Bua Czecho-Slovak section will discuss reau at Cracow. questions of the new Czecho-Slovak wond the opening of the state with William Philips, assistant There has been heavy fighting in and

ngress when fuller considera- secretary of state, as speaker, honorary dinner Tuesday evening and Galicia and captured the city by sur-In Dr. Solf, the German foreign sec- the night session will be devoted to the prise. Folish forces immediately bethe derman foreign section will be devoted to the prise. Folian to the fighting it has chamber to lower, by patriotic agreethe at The Hague are vain and that Governor Manning of South Carolina been reported that much damage was ment, the ancient barriers and to make United States and the allied gov- presiding and Secretary McAdoo as done to important buildings in Lem-

ments will never modify the armis- chief speaker.

Wednesday's sessions will discuss
Wednesday's sessions will discuss farm problems and world trade in the FIRE DESTROYS THE HOTEL morning and in the afternoon the cotshington, Nov. 24.—There will be ton conference will be held with Col.

His Home Will Be An Isolated,

Unattractive Two-Story

Residence.

HIS NEIGHBORS HOSTILE

Are Dutch Fishermen Who Hate Germany Because of U-Boat Ravages.

OPPOSED TO HIS COMING

A Lonelier Retreat For Him Is Hardly Imaginable.

Amsterdam, Thursday, Nov. 21 .- (By the Associated Press.)-Mosterland, a hamlet consisting of a score of small farmsteads and finishermen's huts, on the bleak, lonely island of Wieringen, which is situated some distance from the Dutch naval station at Helder, is the home assigned to the interned

The local pastor's humble two-story residence has been leased, furnished, for six months and here the crown prince will live. The house, which is without the slightest attraction, is off the beaten track and is hardly ever visited by strangers. The hamlet itself is inhabited for the most part by mussel fishermen who after their experiences with U-boats during the war. view the guest's advent, which is ex-bected tomorrow, with anything but Associated Press). It is midnight of and laughing as they danced. Gray-

island of Wieringen and the mainland and makes two trips daily. To the furnishings of the parsonage which are very simple, there has been

The only communication between the

added a small billiard table and a bath In an adjoining Bible class room furnishings have been installed for the former crown prince's guard. A lonelier retreat for the former crown prince could hardly be imagined.

HOLLANDERS HOWL AT THE FORMER CROWN PRINCE

the Zuyder Zee fishing town of Enwelcome than he encountered elsewhere in Holland.

As he descended from the railway ing a fur coat, howls of execration arose from the thousands gathered out side the station gates. The outburst of hostility seemed

ence, the former crown prince stepped Approximately 5,000 delegates from on the gangway and lit a cigarette.

> TO LEAVE CASTLE GROUNDS Amsterdam, Saturday, Nov. 23.-Wil-

luncheon in honor of the "Old Guard," terned there. Dutch newspapers say. The former emperor begins each day afternoon session will be devoted to and then attends a religious service the nation's agricultural program for conducted by Count Von Bentincke or 1919 with Secretary Houston as chief the count's son. The day closes with another walk in the gardens. The ofthe auspices of the Bankhead National ficers of his suite, however, dash about

The pastor of the village church twice has dined with the former emperor's party. Other local notables Some Dutch newspapers criticise the

government for placing special teleformer emperor. The Bentincke Tuesday's morning sessions will dis- family again emphasize the fact that

CAPTURED BY THE POLES

Copenhagen, Nov. 24 .- Polish troops yesterday captured Lemberg, the capi-

labout Lemberg since early in Novem-Visiting mayors will be given an ber when Ukrainian troops entered berg. 4 to 12

TREDEL AT STATESVILLE

Statesville, Nov. 24.—Fire at Harvis Jordan presiding.

The trade expansion constructive program of the Atlanta conference with food penservation for world. Reports to the administration termoon.

The diplomatic banquet Wednesday afternoon.



SENDS DADDY PERSHING CHRISTMAS BOX.

General Pershing is to have a regular Christmas just like the other boys over there. His little son Warren has seen to that. In a package conforming to the regulations regarding the size of gift boxes to be sent overseas. Warren sent his daddy a layer of candies, a layer of candied fruits, a knife, three linen handkerchiefs and a pair of silk socks. That's all he could

BRUSSELS GOES INTO A FRENZY OF HAPPINESS AS THE KING AND QUEEN RETURN AFTER 4 YEARS' ABSENCE

the greatest day in the history of return of the royal family to their throngs which have swirled hither and capital after four years of gallant fighting against the German invader -and the city is still celebrating the homecoming of its king and queer. their entry into the city from Ghent frenzied with happiness. All the pentup emotions of its people which had been held in leash through these weary years by the iron hand of bondage, had remained dark under German rule broke loose in a mighty volume with were lighted and the night in Brus-Amsterdam, Thursday, Nov. 21 .- (By the advent of their king and queen, the Associated Press.)-When the for- and the city which in years gone by mer German crown prince arrived at has been known as one of the gayest the big buildings began their endless capitals in Europe has been swept with play and sent their variegated rays khuysen today he received a different such a wave of patriotic joyousness as it never experienced before.

haired men and women, youthe and maidens, children and soldiers and ci-Brussels—the day of the triumphal villans all have joined in the great thither chanting their paean to the German downfall. The overwhelming reception given

to the royal family this morning upon Brussels tonight was absolutely was in itself unprecedented, but more As evening fell, the city for the

first time in four years burst into brilliant lights. The street lamps which sels was turned into day. Even the changing electric signs on

twinkling down on the streets as in the happy days before the war. Many Countless thousands of loyal sub- of the big restaurants are still closed. jects for hours have been literally but others in plenty threw wide their (Continued on Page Two.)

PARLIAMENT HEARS KING OF BELGIANS

dancing their way through the princi-

Albert Makes First Speech In Assignments For the New Year Capital City Since Early Days of War.

GEN. PERSHING PRESENT PREACHED

Brand Whitlock, American Minister

To Brussels, Also Attends-King's Utterances Of Great Importance.

Brussels, Friday, Nov. 22 .- (By the Associated Press) .- King Albert. having been received enthusiastically by the inhabitants of his redeemed capital, today made an important speech Conference of the Methodist Episcopa from the throne in parliament-his first utterance in the capital since almost the beginning of the war. Near the throne smood General Pershing, representing the American army; General Plumer of the British army, and other generals. The chamber was filled with members, and in the galleries was the diplomatic corps, including Brand Whitlock, the American minis-Rhine country desig- hear W. G. Cooper, of the Atlanta tal of Galicia, and its environs, ac- ter, who returned Thursday to his post ficult duties of his high office relating

king's address dealt with the question of suffrage for Belgium and in this connection he said: "The government proposes to the

WESTERN M. E. **CONFERENCE ENDS**

Are Read by Bishop Dar-

Resolution Adopted at Closing Session Assures President Wilson of Loyalty "To His Great

BY REV. A. W. PLYLER.

Charlotte, Nov. 24 .- Just prior to adjournment of its annual session here recall assurance of President Wilson tonight the Western North Carolina Church, South, Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, presiding, adopted a resolution feat with almost incredible apathy. It ordering the secretary to send to President Wilson a message assuring him that the conference is "loyal to his matters which is playing into the the Moselle river to the region east of great leadership and will earnestly hands of a few energetic fanatics who pray that his life may be graciously constitute probably the gravest menace preserved while absent at the peace conference and that he may be divinely guided in all the delicate and difto the readjustments following." The sued Friday in Karlsruhe, Grand Duke drawing. according to schedule. Re-One of the most vital points in the appointments of presiding elders and Friedrich, of Baden, says that he re- ports reaching the third army today pastors to their fields for the ensuing year were read tonight.

of the leading assignments were as chancellor.

early hour this morning destroyed the Hotel Iredell building, causing a loss estimated at \$100,000 with \$40,000 indemands the sincere collaboration of all citizens of the country without distinction of all citizens of the country without distinction of origin or language. In this busines located in the hotel building domain of language the strictest (Continued on Page Eight)

Albert said:

"The necessity of a fruitful union demands the sincere collaboration of A. W. Plyler; West Market, E. L. B. Welch, Mt. Bain; Spring Garden, E. B. Welch, Mt. Airy district, W. F. Womble presiding domain of language the strictest (Continued on Page Eight) W. Moore. Greensboro district-J. H. milian to Germany.

TWENTY-EIGHT MORE U-BOATS DELIVERED UP TO THE ALLIES

Hoards of Provisions Prove Why the Kaiser Was Able to Hold Out

Amsterdam, Nov. 24 .- "How Wilhelm held out," is the title of an article in the Frankfort Volks-Stimme, by Wilhelm Carl, a socialist who discovered the hoards of provisions which the former emperor had in his Berlin palace. "The quantity," the writer says, "exceeded all expectations. In large white-tiled rooms was everything. literally everything, one can imagine in foodstuffs. It is inconceivable that after four years of war

such large quantities could be hoarded. There was meat and game in cold storage, salted provisions in large cases, white meal in sacks piled to the roof; thousands of eggs, gigantic boxes with tea, coffee, chocolate, lard, jelly and jam; hundreds of sugar loaves and endless stacks of peas, beans, dried fruits and biscuits. . Their value amounts to several hundred thousand marks.

GERMANY ENJOYS 'FREEDOM' IN THE FULLEST SENSI

Restrictions All Lifted and the Traveler No Longer Needs Passport.

NO SALUTE FOR OFFICERS

Hollow Cheeks and Sunken Eyes Give Evidence of Hunger In Berlin.

Berlin, via Copenhagen, Saturday, Nov. 23 .- (By the Associated Press.)-Strange are the experiences of a traveler who enters Germany after an absence of several years. Formerly there- were many and varied govern- early in July, 1916, the first submarine mental orders and restrictions to be obeyed. Nowadays, when you go to a a cargo-carrier. police station the desk sergeant will say sadly: "You are not required to ed suddenly at Newport, R. I., on Oct. register any longer." They do not even look at your passport.

dom" in Germany, which may surprise the traveler, is that the private soldier no longer sautes his superior of-

Berlin apparently is as orderly as ever, but order is maintained by sol- mainder consisting of schooners. fishdiers with arm bands as the badge of ing boats and two steam trawlers. office. The picture is familiar to those Petrograd is that of the military and through the streets with loads of sol-

military, but it is a militarism of oners, Secretary Daniels, announced, ficers. Their symbol is the red flag which waves above every government building and from every automobile. As far as any participation in directing the affairs of the government, the burgeois citizens simply do not exist.

Hunger has set its unmistakable stamp on the inhabitants of the capital. Here and there hollow cheeks, sunken eyes and pasty complexions are evidence of the privation of the last four years. Similar conditions could be observed two years earlier in the city's poorer quarters, but today they prevail among nearly all classes. Dilapidated street cars and cabs drawn by skeleton horses intensify the picture of misery.

The United States is regarded not only as not an enemy, but actually as a friend. Berlin residents hopefully America done not intend to wipe

out the German people. Berlin, crushed, broken and dispiritea by aeprivations, has accepted de- Press.)-The front lines of the Amis demoralized, listless and hungry, even abject. It is primarily this along the Luxemburg-German border apathy and the feeling that nothing on the Sauer river and thence along t othe immediate future of the Ger- mark time until further orders. At man people.

GRAND DUKE FRIEDRICH OF

Basel, Nov. 24.—In a proclamation islieves officials and soldiers from their were that the Germans everywhere eath of fidelity and renounces the were withdrawal is along the Perlthrone for himself and his descendants Saarburg road. The southern limit of The appointments for the conference in accord with his cousin and heir, the fifth German army is reported to were read tonight by the bishep. Some Prince Maximilian, the former German be the line Sierck-Thionville.

HINDENBURG SAYS ARMY IS Berlin, Switz, Saturday, Nov. 23.— (Havas.)—Field Marshal Von Hinden-(Continued on Page Two.)

Surrender Made in Presence of Sir Eric Geddes, British First Lord.

DEUTSCHLAND WAS ONE

She Carried Two American Officers Rescued From Steamer Ticonderoga.

HAD BEEN TAKEN TO KIEL

Several Very Large Submersibles in the Flotilla.

Harwich, Eng., Nov. 24 .- (By the Associated Press.)-In the presence of Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, 28 more German U-boats surrendered today. This was the most hmposing flotilla to haul down the German flag thus far. It included several very large submarines and four of the cruiser type, one being nearly 350 feet in length.

The noted cruiser submarine Deutschland, U-153, was among the number. She carried two American officers who had been rescued from the American army cargo ship Ticonderoga, torpedoed on Sept. 30, last. The cers were taken to Kiel Deutschland from a three months cruise in American waters and were landed today at

Another surrendered boat U-139, which had just returned to a German port after a sixty-four days mander Arnauld de la Perrière, who in 1916 was awarded the Order Pour Le Merite for sinking 126 vessels. The U-139, however, was brought in by a first lieutenant, who explained that Perriere was too sad to undertake the

There is no available record of a German cruiser' Deutschland U-153. A German submarine, Deutschland arrived at Baltimore from Bremen with a cargo of dyestuffs and mails to make the 4.000-mile trans-Atlantic voyage. The Deutschland was purely

The German submarine U-53 appear-7. 1916, and after a stay of three hours departed. The next day came reports of the sinking of six vessels off Nan-Another feature of the "new free- tucket by German submarines, A Paris dispatch in December, 1917, reported the capture of the U-53 by French na-

> Since August 20, twenty-two vessels have been sunk off the Atlantic coast of the United States. Only four of these, however, were steamers, the re-

The torpedoing and sinking of the who saw Petrograd during the Ker- American army cargo ship Ticonderensky regime. Another sight recalling oga by a German submarine, with the loss of eleven naval officers and 102 royal automobiles- the latter still enlisted men on Sept. 30 last was ansounding the musical call denoting the nounced by Secretary of the Navy Danapproach of royalty-which dash iels on Oct. 11. Two officers, Lieut. F. L. Muller, of Oakland, Cal., and Lieut. J. H. Fulcher of Frisco, N. C., were taken on board the submarine as pris-

AMERICANS RESTING AT GERMAN BORDER

Awaiting Orders to Proceed Into Hunland.

Will Probably Mark Time For Three or Four Days-Germans Encountered Along the Route Show Every Courtesy.

American Army of Occupation, Saturday, Nov. 23 .- (By the Accosiated erican army of occupation today rested Remich. The American army will least three or four days are expected to pass before the next move is made BADEN RENOUNCES THRONE toward the German border.

The Germans apparently are with-

Sevearl instances are reported where ment, the ancient barriers and to make the consultation of the nation a realf-ty on the basis of equal suffrage for all men of the mature age required for the exercise of civil rights."

of the leading assignments were as the provisional people's republic, of Baden, in announcing the abdication to the people, declares that the grand duke and his family and their honor the exercise of civil rights."

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NO LONGER ABLE TO FIGHT

Berlin, Switz, Saturday, Nov. 23.—

Lavas.)—Field Marshal Von Hinden
(Continued on Page Two.)

Marching northward. A column of German intantry and some German trucks withdrew to the side of the road in order to clear the way for the Americans. Owing to the shortage of horses the Germans are using oxen to haul their supplies and some artile

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writers,