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Associated Press Correspondent Arrives In Vienna and Observes Conditions and Reports More Talk Than Disorder—Food Scarce Among Poor In Austrian Capital.

By the Associated Press. Vienna, Nov. 18.—The situation in Vienna, where the first American correspondent, that of the Associated Press, arrived last week, appears to be that there is more talk than disorder, with urgent need for bread, especially among the poorer people.

Former Emperor Charles, who has retired to his castle at Eckartsau, is asserted by the Socialist Arbeiter Zeitung, is living on the shortest rations and possibly may be starving with his wife and family.

The former royal family has been unable to obtain food in the neighborhood of the castle, and it is reported that some disorders have occurred in Prague, the capital of Bohemia, according to reports received here, as the result of an attempt to induct the former soldiers in a national guard. There are also reports that Jews have been executed.

Wherever the correspondent passed on his way to Vienna, he encountered no difficulties and he saw no disturbances except at railway stations.

At stations here and there the troops returned from the Italian front resulted when the local police tried to disarm them. Some times there was disorder when the soldiers refused to give up plunder stolen from the army stores and a few men were killed. An order was issued today that soldiers found in possession of such property would be shot if they did not surrender them by November 20.

The formation of a new republic here apparently has been an easy task. It now is merely a question of holding the people together until a stable government is formed.

URGE MODIFICATION OF COTTON EMBARGO

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 19.—Senate and house members from the cotton belt are holding a conference to secure joint action in urging the war industries board to modify or revoke the embargo ordered against cotton shipments. Senator Smith of South Carolina had a date to present before the board figures that tonnage is available for shipping cotton he believed foreign countries will require.

The situation also has been called to President Wilson's attention by Senators McKellar and Sheppard representing the cotton states committee.

Mr. S. P. Bisanar will leave Saturday for Texas and Oklahoma, where he will spend several months. His first stop will be at Houston, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Baker. Hickory people will miss Mr. Bisanar's genial smile and will miss him much pleasure on his trip to the southwest.

WILL SEND AUSTRIA SOME FOODSTUFFS

By the Associated Press. New York, Nov. 19.—Preparations to ship an early date approximately 250,000 tons of foodstuffs from the United States for the relief of the Austrian population of Austria are now under way.

Bill's Return of Interest

By the Associated Press. London, Nov. 19.—Rumors that William Hohenzollern may possibly return to Germany, as supported by the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger's hint that he might not be refused an entry to that country, has created a considerable stir here. They are featured by several morning newspapers as creating a situation very delicate.

The fear mainly is that the former emperor would sooner or later become the center of a reactionary movement

BREWERS BOUGHT ANOTHER BIG PAPER

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 19.—At the opening hearing today before the senate committee investigating the purchase of the Washington Times with money furnished by brewers, evidence was offered to prove that funds from the same source were provided for the purchase of the Montgomery Advertiser.

C. W. Feisenpan of Newark, N. J., who handled the money furnished Mr. Brisbane, was one of the first witnesses. He identified the papers submitted.

Documents were put into the record to show that collateral security was used at a Philadelphia bank to the extent of \$100,000 and the purchase of the Advertiser was negotiated by Charles H. Allen and William D. Sheehan.

BRITISH KILLED 658,656 ON ALL FRONTS

By the Associated Press. London, Nov. 19.—The total British losses in killed on all fronts during the war was 658,656, James Ian MacPherson, parliamentary secretary, announced in the house of commons today.

Newton, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Terissa Hoyle Wilson today received a telegram announcing the death in France of her husband, who had landed about two weeks ago. Disease was the cause. They were married last June and he enlisted shortly thereafter.

Mrs. Wilson and Dr. J. A. Young leave this afternoon for Backsburg, S. C., to visit relatives of Mr. Wilson.

REDUCTION MADE IN TELEGRAMS TO PACIFIC

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 19.—Reduction in telegram rates on night messages which would cut the minimum toll from \$1 to 50 cents from Atlantic to Pacific coast states was ordered today by Postmaster General Bureau. The messages will be delivered by postoffice employees.

TO MAKE PETAIN MARSHAL OF FRANCE

By the Associated Press. Paris, Nov. 19.—(Havas Agency).—General Petain, commander in chief of the French armies, is to be raised to the rank of marshal of France, it was decided today.

Messrs. J. L. Kelle and K. C. Menzies motored to Charlotte today.

in Germany when the present revolutionary storm is blown over and advocates of this view consequently fear his return to his former empire. On the other hand, the fact that the former ruler placing himself or being placed in the hands of the new rulers of Germany would be welcomed in other quarters. These rulers, the Morning Post argues, should be able to execute judgment upon him and in so doing would only be acting as fitting agents of justice.

HICKORY PLANTS STILL NO CHANGE BOOST WAR WORK REPORTED IN RUSSIA

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 19.—There has been no change in the Russian and Siberian situation from a military standpoint, Secretary Baker said today, and no plans have been made for sending additional American troops or withdrawing troops from Siberia or Russia.

The Statesville district conference will make the best report to the Western North Carolina conference in Charlotte this week ever made by any district. Its map will be entirely white, every item of expense in all the charges being met or better. That is the report Rev. W. A. Newell, presiding elder, will present to the conference.

The First Methodist church of Hickory, of which Rev. R. M. Courtney is pastor, has met all of its obligations, including missions, and goes to conference with a fine record. The church and its auxiliaries have raised about \$6,600 during the year, the regular budget showing \$4,500, missions \$834 and the societies raising the remainder. In addition 107 members have been added during the conference year. The total membership now is 728.

Mr. Courtney left yesterday for Charlotte. Messrs. Geo. F. Ivey and A. M. West, church delegates, will attend tomorrow or next day. It is believed that the sessions will adjourn by Saturday night.

All the churches in the entire district, including West Hickory, have met all their obligations, and the record is one that the district is proud of.

COLORED PEOPLE GIVE TO CAMPAIGN FUND

Pursuant to a notice published in the Daily Record, that the patriotic colored people of Hickory were invited to assemble at Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. church on Monday night.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. J. M. Henderson, who in a few well chosen words stated the object of the meeting. Patriotic songs were sung; invocation by Wm. A. Carlton.

W. L. Person stressed the importance of the colored people doing their full duty to help protect the morale of the soldiers as they may be thrown back upon society—not as soldiers, but as citizens, and we must protect the soldier against himself, lest he be a menace to us rather than a hero to be lauded for his services. The meeting was well attended. Rev. Henderson putting his entire self in the movement, and enthusiasm was great as is evidenced by the liberal gifts to the United War Work Campaign.

Those who gave were: Mrs. Mattie Coulter, \$1; Mrs. Dora Lowry, \$1.25; Mrs. Bessie Robinson, \$1; W. L. Person, \$1; Mrs. Emma Avery, 50c; G. W. Bell, 50c; W. A. Carlton, 30c; G. W. Clarke, 30c; Mrs. Matilda Clarke, 25c; Mrs. J. M. Henderson, 25c; Mrs. W. A. Carlton, 25c; Mr. A. M. Willis, 25c; Disola Moss, 10c; Mrs. Fannie Ward, 5c; Rev. J. M. Henderson, \$2. Total \$9.00.

BUSINESS OF SURRENDER OF SHIPS WILL BE IMPRESSIVE

London, Nov. 19.—The Times naval correspondent writing on the subject of the submission the German fleet, says: "The surrender in accordance with the armistice conditions will be made to a force in which the navies of France and America as well as our own, are represented. In its outward signs, the business cannot fail to be impressive.

"The appearance of the long lines of vessels to be surrendered, carrying reduced crews and no armament; the method of their transference to the allied escorts; the exchange of flags on the German ships when that happens and the striking of the colors which have replaced the imperial ensign, the ancient token of yielding, will be among the more interesting features of the manifestation.

"There is another significance which attaches to this act of submission, for it represents the non-fulfillment of one of the principal purposes for which the German navy was created—to protect Germany's sea trade and colonies.

"The war has come to an end and Germany has lost her colonies and her trade. She now loses the best part of her effective naval force.

"On the other hand the British fleet is still adequate and is not only as strong as it was before the war, but absolutely and relatively stronger than ever."

GERMAN WARSHIPS TO BE SURRENDERED THURSDAY

Plan Is For Teutonic Battleships and Cruisers to Leave Their Base Tomorrow and Assemble In North Sea the Next Day—Solf Again Pleads for Modifications of Armistice

By the Associated Press. Copenhagen, Nov. 19.—The first section of the German fleet to be delivered to the allies left Keil on Sunday for the North sea.

This section of the fleet comprised the battleships Bayern, Grosser Kurferst, Kron Prinz Wilhelm, Markgraf, Koening Albert and Kaiserin and the battle cruisers Seydlitz and Moitke.

WILSON'S PLANS FOR VISITING EUROPE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 19.—President Wilson will go to France early in December to take part in the discussion and settlement of the main features in the settlement of peace. His decision to attend was announced last night.

The president plans to sail immediately after the opening of the regular session of congress on December 2. How long he will remain abroad is not known.

Mr. Wilson will be the first president to visit Europe and also the first to attend a peace conference for the settlement of disputes in which his country had a part.

MAIN BUILDING ORPHANAGE BURNS

The main building of the Mountain Orphanage, of which M. H. Johnson is superintendent, was destroyed by fire this morning about 10 o'clock and the loss, almost complete, will be about \$4,000. On the building there was about \$1,900 in insurance, but the loss will fall heavily on the management. The building contained about 20 rooms and only a small part of the furniture was removed.

Mr. Johnson noticed the flames from the yard about 10 o'clock, but efforts to extinguish them were futile, the wooden building burning rapidly.

The orphanage takes care of about 50 children and is a worthy institution. No finer character than Mr. Johnson has served humanity in this section and friends of the children will rally to his support.

Mr. Johnson has not asked for financial aid but he will need assistance if he is to continue the home.

ANOTHER PREFERENCE LIST REVOKED TODAY

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 19.—The preference list of the war industries board, under which war plants were given priority in material, fuel and labor, in order to complete construction, was revoked today.

JOSEPH F. SMITH, MORMON HEAD, PASSES

By the Associated Press. Salt Lake City, Nov. 19.—Joseph F. Smith, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormons) died at his home here after a long illness.

stroyed and all the wires and cables burned.

Heat from burning buildings broke all of the plate glass on the opposite side of the street.

It was the biggest fire in the history of Bristol and the fire men were handicapped by lack of water. One Joe Richards was seriously injured by a falling wall. A mail clerk, whose name was not learned, also was badly hurt.

AMERICA IS JURGED TO NAME COMMISSION

By the Associated Press. London, Nov. 19.—Business men of the United States are urged by the directors of the American Chamber of Commerce in London to endeavor to induce the United States congress promptly to create an American reconstruction commission to deal with the economic relations between America and Great Britain.

This proposed commission, asserts the statement issued by the directors of the American Chamber of Commerce here, should contain a strong representation of men of sound experience and judgment in matters of foreign policy and trade and should have authority to proceed to act at once with similar bodies of Great Britain and other countries at war with the central powers.

The time has come for the business communities of the United States to prepare to formulate an after-war policy, says the statement. The American Chamber is prompted to make this recommendation because it believes the establishment of friendly trade relations between English-speaking peoples and the removal of all business distrust and suspicion are essential in a successful and permanent League of Nations.

The chamber also points out that the restrictions which have been imposed upon America's trade with Great Britain "have led to the belief in one country that they directly benefit the other." This situation, the Chamber says inevitably raises the issue with Great Britain. "Nothing," it adds, "would suit Germany better than to breed discord out of them. Nothing this chamber believes is more important to the future of the world than good natured adjustment of these issues between the English-speaking peoples."

It is none too soon, says the chamber, for the United States and its allies to agree upon a plan for the equitable disposition of all raw materials so as to reconstitute the stocks depleted by the wastage of war and by the criminal folly of German submarines.

"Another matter urgently calling for joint action is that of dual income tax assessment," says the American chamber's statement. "Not only does the present situation work unjustified hardship on individuals of both nationalities but it also practically prohibits the employment of capital of one country in the enterprises of the other, and is thus a strong deterrent to all cooperation between them in the work of reconstruction."

One of the first purposes to be aimed at in the proposed after-war trade reconstruction should be the restoration of private initiative and business, says the American chamber. The chamber, however, realizes that government control over virtually every form of activity cannot be relaxed immediately upon the end of the war but it asserts that the revival of private enterprises is of supreme importance to the future.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press. New York, Nov. 19.—The opening of the cotton market was steady today in response to values, first prices being higher. Some bullish advices, from the south and expectations of low ginnings Thursday also affected the early trading.

WEATHER FORECAST

By the Associated Press. Madison, Nov. 19.—President Charles R. VanHise of the University of Wisconsin, died at Milwaukee this morning, according to information received here this forenoon by Dean Birg of the University. He went to Milwaukee last Friday for a slight operation on his nose, complications developed and peritonitis set in.

Several Methodist preachers were here today en route to conference. Among them were Revs. W. L. Poovey of Brevard, J. A. Peeler of West Hickory, John Green of Rhodhiss, and E. Myers of Granite Falls.

ALLIES HIT HARD IN NORTHERN RUSSIA

By the Associated Press. Archangel, Wednesday, Nov. 13.—Bolshevik forces have resumed their attacks against the American and British positions at Tulgash on the Dvina river. They have been repulsed with severe losses.

On the morning of November 11, after a heavy bombardment from their gunboats and barges in the river, the bolsheviks stormed the allied barbed wire entanglements and succeeded temporarily in reaching the gun emplacements of the Canadians before they were repulsed.

CAMP M'CLELLAN TO BE MUSTERED OUT

By the Associated Press. Anniston, Ala., Nov. 19.—Seven thousand five hundred men of the 15th depot brigade and development battalion at Camp McClellan are to be mustered out of the service beginning tomorrow, according to announcement by the war department today.

The men will be released from the camp at the rate of 5000 a day. The labor battalion will be reduced to 1,000 men.

WALSH QUITS BOARD FOR PRIVATE WORK

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 19.—Frank P. Walsh, joint chairman with William H. Taft of the national war labor board, today sent his resignation to President Wilson with the explanation that professional engagements required his time.

NEARLY HALF MILLION STOPPED AT ONCE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 19.—Naval ordnance contracts amounting to \$421,459,000 have been cancelled since hostilities ceased, Read Admiral Farle, chief of the navy ordnance bureau, told the house naval committee today when it began framing the 1920 naval appropriation bill.

Mr. J. R. Pierce of West Hickory has received a card from his son, Private Earl Pierce, announcing his safe arrival overseas.

HEAD OF UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN DEAD

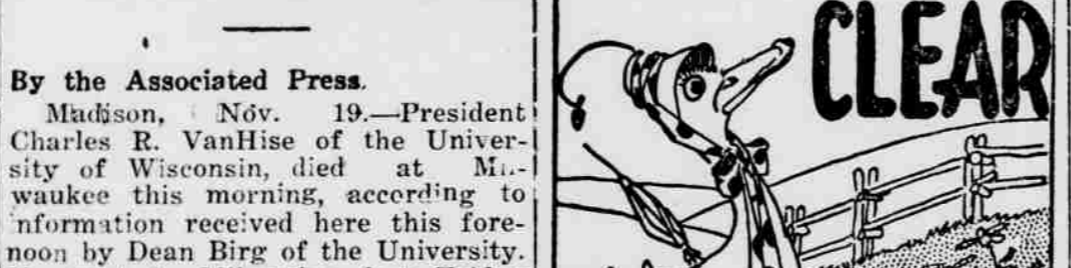
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HOME GUARDS WILL ASSEMBLE TONIGHT

The Hickory home guards will meet tonight at 7:30 for the first drill they have been able to hold in six weeks. The last regular meeting night the guns were cleaned and the manual of arms was taken up by Lieutenant Council. This operation will be continued tonight and Captain Abernethy urges a large attendance.

Master Jack Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robinson, will return tomorrow from the Lincolnton hospital, where he has been for five weeks. He suffered from blood poisoning, and was seriously ill for weeks.



For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Wednesday, moderate west to northwest winds.