

EXPECT HOLLAND WILL REFUSE TO DELIVER EX-KAISER

Supreme Council Approves Text of Letter to Netherlands Government for Extradition of Former Monarch

The supreme council in session in Paris on January 15th approved the text of a letter to Dutch government asking for the extradition of the former German emperor.

The general expectation in French circles is that Holland will refuse to deliver the former monarch.

It is pointed out in supreme council circles that in case the Dutch government is disinclined to deliver Count Hohenzollern it has a foundation for its resistance in the fact that offenses named in the Peace Treaty, namely "crimes against international morality" and "the sacredness of Treaties," are not provided for Dutch laws nor in the Treaties between Holland and the allied powers regarding extradition.

It is said that the letter to the Dutch government was drafted by Frenchmen, who used clauses from a similar letter drafted last July by the American delegation.

At the same time the supreme council approved the text of a letter to Germany demanding the surrender of those guilty of war crimes, as provided for in the Peace Treaty.

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DYNAMITED HOUSE AND THEN MURDERED FOUR PERSONS

Man in Mississippi Held for Butchery of Almost Entire Family.

Aberdeen, Miss., Jan. 16.—Charles Marshall, charged with murder in connection with the killing last night near Amory of Robert Miller, forty-seven, a farmer; Leon Miller, sixteen, his son; Annie Green Miller, seventeen, his daughter, and Burley Miller, ten-months-old, was held in the county jail to-night under a strong guard. Public feeling is intense and precautions have been taken to guard against possible attempts to mob violence.

Pearl May Miller, thirteen, the only survivor of the family, is said to have witnessed the crime from the loft of the Miller farm house, and, according to Sheriff J. B. Lewis, has charged Marshall with the quadruple killing. Marshall was convicted about a year ago of a statutory offense against the young woman killed and was at liberty under bond pending an appeal.

Pearl Miller is quoted by the sheriff as accusing Marshall of first throwing a stick of dynamite on the roof of the house, the explosion tearing a hole in the roof but failing to injure any of the family. Then he entered the house, the girl is said to have told the sheriff, shot her father, brother and sister, and clubbed the baby with a piece of wood, after which he is alleged to have poured oil on the floor from a lamp and set the building afire. Seeing her, the girl stated, the man started climbing to the loft where she was in hiding, but she escaped through the hole torn by the dynamite in the roof and fled to the home of a neighbor.

The charred bodies of Miller and members of his family were found today in the ruins of the farm house.

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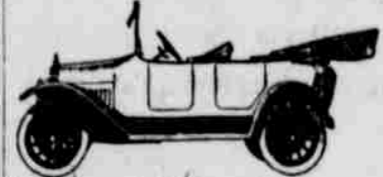


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AMERICAN TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM SIBERIA

Force Numbering About Eight Thousand Will Return Home Next Month, Leaving Japan to Assist Loyal Russians.

Decision to withdraw the American troops from Siberia upon the completion of the repatriation of the Czech-Slovak forces next month has been reached by the American government.

The troops were sent to Siberia in accord with an agreement between the United States, Japan and the existing powers to aid the Czechs and protect the Siberian railroad. Japan has been notified by the United States of the cancellation of that agreement in so far as it affects the presence of an American military expedition.

When the Czechs have been removed, the American railroad commission, headed by John F. Stevens, which has been in Russia since before the fall of the former czar's government, will leave Vladivostok for home. The American soldiers under Major-General Graves will follow as soon as transports can be made available. Presumably the same ships which are to take the Czech-Slovak troops across the Pacific will be used. Two of these vessels, the President Grant and America, are expected to leave New York within a few days.

With the departure of the Americans Japan will be left alone to assist the loyal Russians in their efforts to stem the eastward march of the bolsheviks. The rapid progress made by the soviet forces has been a source of apprehension in Japan and the cabinet at Tokio has been considering means of combating what Japanese officials generally regard as a serious menace.

Suggestions have been made that Japan materially increase its force of thirty thousand troops in Siberia and it has opened negotiations with the American government with this end in view. So far as was learned today, however, no agreement has yet been reached.

The American force numbers about eight thousand men and was sent into Siberia last summer. Its presence has been the subject of numerous spirited debates in the Senate and resulted in the adoption of a resolution calling upon President Wilson for a statement of the administration's policy. In reply to this resolution, the state department said the purpose of sending the expedition was solely to assist the Czechs and to guard the railroad in the meantime.

WELLESLEY COLLEGE RECEIVES PERSHING BATTLE FLAG

Charlotte Girl Takes Prominent Part in Exercises.

Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 16.—Featuring one of the most impressive events ever witnessed at Wellesley college, General Pershing's famous four starred flag with four white stars aligned through its center together with his war helmet and the personal battle pennon of the German emperor were presented to Wellesley college through the Azora society of that institution and a receiving committee for each Wellesley class.

Long before the general returned from France it was known that the Azora society at Wellesley college was to have his flag and helmet. His late wife was a member of the Azora and he himself is now an honorary member.

In the receiving line representing the class of 1921 was Miss Josephine C. Abbott of St. Providence road, Charlotte, N. C., also a member of the Azora society who in her turn delivered a remarkably impressive and touching address of thanks and appreciation.

The presentation was made by Countess de Tiedekerke, chairman of the Belgian Purple Cross now visiting in this country. The Kaiser's personal pennon was given to the countess by the emperor personally who detached it from his automobile at her request.



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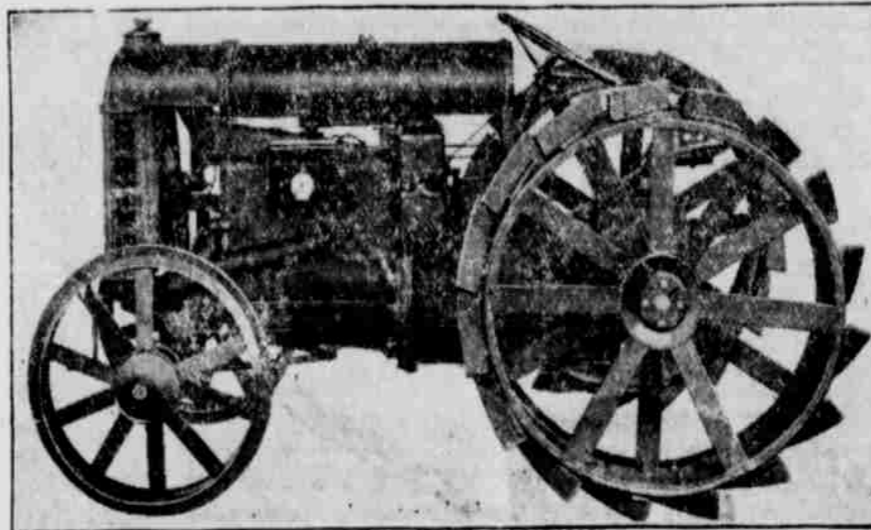
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