

DUTCH WANT EX-KAISER AND CROWD EXPELLED

GERMANY'S FORMER PROUD NAVY WAS SURRENDERED TODAY TO ALLIED ARMADA

Germany as a Naval Power Has Ceased To Exist—Made a Column Nearly Twenty Miles Long.

SURRENDER HAS NO PRECEDENT IN HISTORY

"Even the Poor Old Spaniards, Knowing they Had No Chance, Came Out at Santiago," Said an Officer.

(By The Associated Press)

Edinburgh, Scotland, Nov. 21 8 p. m.—Germany as a naval power, ceased to exist today. The heart of her mighty fleet—14 ships of the line, 7 light cruisers, and 50 destroyers—surrendered to an armada of British, American and French vessels, the greatest fighting force that ever stood out to sea.

The minutely detailed program of submission laid down by the command of the British fleet, was carried out strictly according to the plan. The German warships strung out in a single column almost twenty miles long, appeared at the rendezvous at the appointed time, and were led into the Firth of Forth between twin columns of allied ships which overlapped the Germans at each end. Tonight the enemy craft are anchored in the Firth under guard as prisoners.

A surrender on such gigantic scale has no precedent in naval history. Although the wonderful naval spectacle was the same as a peace time review and evoked little enthusiasm, American and British officers could scarcely credit the evidence of their eyes. It was an event which shattered all naval traditions and ideas.

As witnessed by the spirit of Lawrence, "Don't give up the ship," and Nelson's "England expects every man to do his duty" could not conceive of such an ignominious fate as that to which the great enemy sea force was submitting. The Associated Press correspondent standing on the deck of an American dreadnought heard an officer exclaim:

"Even the poor old Spaniards knowing they had not a chance, came out at Santiago."

But for the most part officers and men were silent. They realized they were witnessing the climactic act of Germany's downfall. They knew the surrender of these vessels automatically raised the United States to second position among the world's naval forces but they showed no elation, and seemed to feel a sort of contemptuous pity for the fallen giant of the sea who had refused to fight. Their imaginations dwelt on the foe's shame.

LIEUT. FRED Y. MCCONNELL KILLED IN ACTION OCT. 18

Telegram Received Here This Morning From The War Department.

Lieut. Fred Y. McConnell has been killed in action in France, according to a telegram received this morning by his home folks. According to the official statement from the Adjutant General, Lieut. McConnell was killed on October 18th.

The news of the death of this popular Concord boy came as a great shock to his large circle of friends and acquaintances here. He was a son of Mrs. J. T. McConnell and had spent most of his life here. Several years ago he was married to Miss Bessie Bangle. When Company L was re-organizing to its new full war strength, Mr. McConnell enlisted, and was soon first sergeant in the company. Upon his arrival in France last summer he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant. His previous military service with Company L especially qualified him for service as a commissioned officer.

Lieut. McConnell is survived by his wife his mother, two sisters, Misses Julia and Irene McConnell, and two brothers, Messrs. Ross L. and Ernest K. McConnell.

MORE VESSELS GIVEN UP BY THE GERMANS

Twenty-Seven Mine Sweeping Vessels Pass Out of Their Possession.

(By The Associated Press.) London, Nov. 22.—Twenty-seven mine sweeping vessels passed out of Germany's possession on Monday, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. They arrived in Dutch waters from Belgium and were interned.

Telegrams have been received by relatives here from the office of the Adjutant General in Washington announcing the death of two privates from this county, both of whom were killed in action. They are Privates Fred L. Barnhardt, of Mount Pleasant and Verna C. Barnhardt, of Ramaplan, both of whom were killed in action on October 10th.

TRYING EXPERIENCE OF TWO WEARY TRAVELERS

Couple of Albemarle Men Made Run From Charlotte to Popling, Spitting Road.—They Wake up Concord.

Albemarle, Nov. 21.—Two Albemarle gentlemen, who were made Knights of Rose Croix at the victory reunion of the Scottish Rite Masonic body at Charlotte last night and who left Charlotte about 11.30 o'clock for home tell of an exceedingly painful experience in arriving at their places of abode. They were driving a Ford auto and were aware of the fact that the engine was not working well when they left Charlotte but necessity demanded that they come home last night, or rather that they be in Albemarle this morning. So starting from the Queen City with four gallons of gas and only one good drink apiece left, they proceeded on their way fated to be an exceedingly trying one. When passing through a small place about six miles this side of Charlotte they heard something fall from their car. Getting out they found it was their exhaust pipe, but as the weather was cold they just threw it on the back seat and went their way.

Then it was that the fun commenced. The engine balked, wobbled and popped. They worked with it and again it wobbled, balked and popped. One of the gentlemen suggested that the other drink left might help at that time, but the other thoughtful brother being of opinion that the worst was yet to come said he had rather wait until the worst came to take the last and only drink they had with them. For many weary hours these two patient brothers wound their way over the hills and across the streams of Mecklenburg and Cabarrus, arriving finally about 2.30 this morning in Concord. One of the men says that he does not think there was a sleeping person in Concord by the time their Ford pulled up in front of a hotel. There they seemed to fall in getting the popping stopped and while the weary travelers worked in all diligence on the Ford it made more noise than a dozen machine guns and an equal number of trench mortars could possibly make while everything in the hotel seemed to be awakened.

In this helpless condition and while the two men were thus diligently at work on the flivver they say in all seriousness that the occupants of the upper stories of the hotel actually had the nerve to throw bowls, pitchers, drinking glasses out of the windows at them. One of them say that one man threw a bureau drawer out of his window at them. "The worst is at hand," remarked the fellow who had advocated saving the drink, "and let's now take our drink." They drank, and they say that almost immediately their Ford commenced to work like magic and as they moved easily, speedily and cheerfully over the hills toward Albemarle they never passed over smoother roads nor basked in more beautiful moonshine in their lives, and this morning the driver of the Ford declared that no car ever carried an engine that ran more smoothly. "And," said he, "with all our sputtering and popping it is an actual fact that we came from Charlotte to Albemarle on less than two gallons of gasoline and less than a third of a pint of kicker." The brethren say this morning that they have learned to subdue their passion and improve themselves in masonry.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showered Renewed Firmness Today.—Prices 20 to 40 Points Advance.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 22.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness during today's early trading. Realizing sales caused some irregularities at the start, but after opening steady at an advance of 4 points to a decline of 13 points, the market soon sold some 30 to 40 points above last night's closing figures with December touching 29.25, January 28.55 and March 28.15, or 210 to 220 points above the low level of last Tuesday morning.

Cotton futures opened steady: December 29.00; January 28.25 to 28.10; March 27.65; May 27.50; July 27.27.

COST OF WAR TO HUNS

Germany Lost Over Million and Half Alone in Soldiers Killed.

Copenhagen, Nov. 22.—Up to October 31, 1,580,000 German soldiers were killed and the fate of 260,000 was not known, the Vorwaerts, of Berlin, says it learns on reliable authority.

Four million soldiers had been wounded, some several times. The newspaper adds that there were 460,000 German prisoners in hostile countries.

The people who jump from the frying pan into the fire would even get married in leap year.

Considering how easy it is to make a mistake it's queer how hard it is to own up to it.

The watch on the Rhine has its hands up.—Brooklyn Eagle.

SAYS HOHENZOLLERN IS STILL GERMAN EMPEROR

Statement Attributed to a High Official of the British Government.

(By The Associated Press.) London, Nov. 22.—The Daily Mail attributes to a "high official of the British government" the statement that "William Hohenzollern is still German emperor and king of Prussia as far as the British government is informed, and apparently is waiting for something to turn up."

"The Berlin government," the official adds, according to the Daily Mail, "has not made any communication to the allies or the United States regarding us of his abdication. We think it almost certain that if the abdication occurred, notification would have been sent at least to the United States."

THE CASUALTY LIST.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 22.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

SECTION NO. ONE.

Killed in action 334.

Wounded degree undetermined 221.

Wounded slightly 224.

Total 779.

Following Carolina men are named: Killed in action: Sergt. Lox C. Curvior, Rutherfordton, N. C.; Corp. Howard U. Oates, Bessemer City, N. C.; Private Lacy Gaston, Sanford, N. C.; Private Jesse J. Ruffin, Seven Springs, N. C.; Private Hedrick Roark, Ashland, N. C.; Private Joseph W. Wall, RFD 3, Selma, N. C.

Wounded (degree undetermined): Sergt. Eugene Riddle, Mount Airy, N. C.; Private Victor Hugo Howard, Lu-Grange, N. C.; Private Leonard Swanson, Haynesville, N. C.; Private John A. Smith, Asheboro, N. C.; Private Zachariah Benson, N. C.

Wounded slightly: Capt. Joseph O. Barbrey, Clinton, N. C.; Lt. James E. Faison, Faison, N. C.; Corp. Coy L. Saunders, Bunton, N. C.; Private William N. Joyner, RFD 1, Murfreesboro, N. C.

SECTION NO. TWO.

Killed in action 70.

Died of wounds 88.

Died of accident and other causes 11.

Died from airplane accident 1.

Died of disease 105.

Wounded severely 57.

Wounded (degree undetermined) 138.

Wounded slightly 154.

Missing in action 69.

Prisoners 13.

Total 736.

Following Carolina men are named: Died from wounds: Private Ivey J. Farris, RFD 1, Elon College, N. C.; Private Alexander Hyman, Quittum, N. C.

Died of disease: Wagoner: Wagoner Bruck K. Cranford, N. C.

Wounded severely: Private Sylvester Green, Sunburst, N. C.; Private Herman Street, Massengill, Goldsboro, N. C.

Wounded (degree undetermined): Private Harry Y. Johnson, Asheville, N. C.; Private Edgar A. Jordan, RFD 2, Claremont, N. C.; Private Reid L. Merrill, Gastonia, N. C.; Private John W. Leazer, Landis, N. C.

Wounded slightly: Private William E. Ring, Mount Airy, N. C.; Private Emory Roberts, Route 2, Grassy Creek, N. C.

Missing in action: Private Eugene T. Moser, RFD 3, Tobaccoville, N. C.; Private Roy Waller, Durham, N. C.; Private Lee P. Sheffield, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

THROW OUT ALL HOGS WEIGHING LESS THAN 150

According to Orders Made Today by the Food Administration.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 22.—All hogs weighing under 150 pounds were included in the "throw outs" from packers' stores by an order today of the food administration. This action is designed to keep the market hogs considered too light for export trade meat, and also to maintain the present price of hogs heavier than "throw outs" at \$17.50 a hundred pounds.

THE ENTENTE TROOPS ARE MARCHING ON KIEV

Gen. Denikine Has Been Named as Successor of Gen. Skoropadski.

(By The Associated Press.)

Basel, Nov. 22.—The entente troops are marching on Kiev, according to advices to newspapers in Switzerland. Gen. Skoropadski, Ukrainian dictator has surrendered, and Gen. Denikine, leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces, has been named his successor with the consent of the entente nations, it is said.

YOU CAN NOW STORE ALL COAL YOU CAN GET

Regulation on Bituminous Coal Have Been Lifted.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 22.—The regulations limiting the amount of bituminous coal stored by consumers were lifted today by Fuel Administrator Garfield in conformity with the cancellation by the War Industries Board of its preference list. Any industry or domestic consumer may now store all the bituminous coal the desire.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF MUNITION TRAIN

Explosion Caused at Least 150 Deaths and Casualties Estimated at Between 1500 and 2,000.

150 DEAD HAVE BEEN COUNTED

The Injured Are Being Taken to Budel, Holland, Says a Dispatch from Amsterdam.

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 22.—An explosion of munitions trains at Hument, Belgium, Thursday, caused casualties estimated to be between 1,500 and 2,000. One hundred and fifty dead have already been counted, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam. The injured are being taken to Budel, Holland.

It is reported the cause of the disaster was a bon fire built by children which spread to two German munitions trains near by.

The destruction in the vicinity the dispatch adds, was enormous. Assistance is being sent to the stricken region from all directions. Dutch military aid has been sent across the border.

THE SENATOR LAFOLLETTE INVESTIGATION STOPPED

Committee Decided There Was No Basis for Expulsion From the Senate.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 22.—Investigation of the alleged disloyal speech of Senator LaFollette at St. Paul more than a year ago, was abandoned today by the Senate Election Committee by a vote of 9 to 2.

Committee members said that, however much the speech of Senator LaFollette on which the proceedings were brought might be deplored there was no basis for expulsion from the Senate. Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, chairman, and Senator Walsh, of Montana, both Democrats, voted against dismissal of the charges.

A contest may develop in the Senate over the adoption of the majority report, which will be submitted when the Senate reconvenes December 2nd by Senator Dillingham, of Vermont, Republican. Chairman Pomerene announced he would submit a minority report, and might contest adoption by the Senate of the dismissal recommendation.

THE PRESIDENT WILL ARRIVE IN PARIS ABOUT DECEMBER 12

Plans are Now Being Made for His Entertainment—Allied Rulers to Be There.

(By The Associated Press.)

Paris, Nov. 22.—President Wilson is expected to arrive in Paris about December 12, according to information here today. Plans are being made for the entertainment of the American president, as well as the allied rulers who will visit Paris in November and December.

The visits will begin at the end of this month with the arrival of King George and Queen Mary of Great Britain. King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium will come on December 5 to be followed by President Wilson. Popular demonstrations will mark the visit of the President and the rulers of Great Britain and Belgium, who also will be entertained at a series of fetes and official functions which will take the form of military and civil celebrations of the allied success in the war.

TO RESTORE RAILWAY EMPLOYEES IN SERVICE

To Be Given Places as Far as Possible When They Return From War.

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 22.—A majority of the railroads plan to restore employees who entered military and naval service the seniority rights which they sacrificed when they left the roads' employment, according to an order by the United States railroad administration, made public here today. Insofar as practicable preference in re-employment and reinstatement would be given soldiers and sailors as quickly as they are mustered out of the Federal service, the order said.

ALL HOHENZOLLERN'S TO LEAVE GERMANY SOON

Their Destination, It is Said is Not Yet Known.

(By The Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.—All members of the Hohenzollern dynasty will leave Germany in the near future, according to a Frankfort dispatch to the Rotterdam Courant. Their destination, it adds, is not yet known.

DEATH OF MR. W. H. FISHER.

Died of Pneumonia Thursday at His Home in Mount Pleasant.

Mr. William H. Fisher, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Mount Pleasant, died at his home there Thursday, his death being caused by pneumonia.

Mr. Fisher was 71 years of age and was twice married. He is survived by his widow who was before marriage Miss Maggie Shimpcock and by this union one son, Mr. Arthur W. Fisher, of the Artillery School, Saumur, France, and one daughter, Mrs. Ora Fisher McEhehern; also by one son and two daughters by his first wife, namely: Mr. DeBerry Fisher, of Fresno, Cal., and Mrs. Minnie J. Miller and Mrs. Sallie A. Thomasson. Mr. Fisher's first wife was Miss Elizabeth A. Barringer.

Mr. Fisher was for a number of years an elder in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, and held this office at the time of his death. He was also a member of the board of trustees of the Collegiate Institute. He was a veteran of the Civil War and a faithful soldier there and in all the walks of life since that time. He always took a most active interest in every movement for the public good, and his good offices will be much missed in Mount Pleasant. The funeral service will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted in Holy Trinity Church by his pastor, Rev. R. A. Goodman, assisted by Rev. J. H. C. Fisher. The pall bearers will be: C. G. Heilig, J. L. D. Barringer, Col. G. P. McAllister, A. W. Moose, Sidney Klutz and William Herrin.

KING ALBERT IS TO ENTER BRUSSELS TODAY

To Enter Capital From Which He Was Driven Four Years Ago.

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 22.—King Albert and the Belgian governor left Bruges on Thursday, and are expected to enter Brussels today, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Brussels.

Belgian troops and gendarmes reached the capital yesterday and restored quiet. The newspapers resumed publication and flags are flying everywhere in celebration of the return of the King.

King Albert will reopen parliament today immediately after he reviews the troops. The new Belgian ministry, the dispatch adds, will comprise six Catholics, three liberals and three socialists.

INTERNED GERMANS TAKEN TO OGLETHORPE

Part of Hot Springs Crowd Who Had Been at Baltimore Hospital.

(By The Associated Press.)

Chattanooga, Tenn., Nov. 22.—Three hundred and sixty enemy aliens were brought here today under military guard and taken at once to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, for internment. The party comprised 156 sailors from interned German vessels who had been left in a hospital at Baltimore, N. C., last June because of typhoid fever when sailors at Hot Springs, North Carolina were transferred here. Others were civilians, chiefly from Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Chicago. Officials declined to give information about them.

ATLANTA STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Differences Between Company and Employees Adjusted.

(By The Associated Press.)

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22.—Employees of the Atlanta Joint Terminals Company who walked out Wednesday typing up the operations of the company which handles freight in Atlanta form a number of roads, returned to work today. The differences between the company and employees which centered around the men's objections to a superintendent will be taken up in a conference between officials and representatives of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers who reached here today.

To Inquire Into German Propaganda.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 22.—The Senate committee investigating the brewers propaganda decided today to take up on December 3 a general inquiry into German propaganda. This followed the adjournment of the hearings today after the beginning of the new session of Congress on December 2.

Grand Duchess Watches Troops March Into Luxembourg.

Luxemburg, Nov. 21.—With General Pershing, the American commander in chief at her side the youthful Grand Duchess of Luxembourg from the balcony of her palace watched the American troops march into her capital today.

SCHEIDEMANN RESIGNS AS MINISTER OF FINANCE

His Place Has Been Taken by Herr Landsberg.

(By The Associated Press.)

Basel, Nov. 22.—Philipp Scheidemann has resigned as minister of finance in the new German government and his place has been taken by Herr Landsberg, secretary of publicity, art and literature, according to a Berlin dispatch.

WANT HOHENZOLLERN SENT OUT OF HOLLAND

Articles in Newspapers Reveal the Uneasiness Felt in Dutch Circles Over Presence of Ex-Kaiser.

MAY GIVE TROUBLE TO DUTCH PEOPLE

"Who Can Say When Danger Might Not Be Realized if They Do Not Leave Speedily," Says One Paper

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 22. (British Wireless Service).—Some of the Dutch papers have been dealing of late with the presence in the Netherlands of William Hohenzollern, former German emperor, and the former German Crown Prince. The Telegraph and some other journals advocate the expulsion of the German personages.

Others of the papers take more moderate views of the subject, while admitting there is prospect of Holland getting into difficulties over the question. The Nieuws van Den Dag, of Amsterdam, a very moderate newspaper, published an article on the subject which reveals the uneasiness prevailing in various Dutch circles over the presence of the Hohenzollerns.

"For the present," it says, "perhaps there is no danger of a plot on our soil against Germany's new democracy among the entourage of the ex-Kaiser or the ex-crown prince, but who can say when the danger might not be realized if the 'guests' do not depart speedily?"

IMPORTANT TRIAL ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES

That of Private Frank B. Stringfellow Postponed Till December 2.

(By The Associated Press.)

Ayer, Mass., Nov. 22.—The trial of Private Frank B. Stringfellow of Culpepper, Va., on espionage charges, was postponed until December 2, after his arraignment today before a general court martial at Camp Devens, Stringfellow, who in civil life was a telegraph operator pleaded not guilty to all accusations. These alleged he obtained information respecting the national defense by locating government telegraph wires entering Camp Devens making diagram of Western Union Telegraph office at the cantonment, obtaining a map from the orderly room at Co. C, 2212 Signal Battalion, and tugging a Western Union wire used for government business. A disloyal remark regarding the government also is alleged in the specifications.

The case regarded as the most important ever brought to trial at Camp Devens.

SCHOOLS NOT TO OPEN MONDAY

According to Action Taken by the School Board Today.

The Concord Public Schools will not open on next Monday, as had been previously intended, according to the action taken by the local school board at noon today. Although the Charlotte schools have opened, and seem to be getting along satisfactorily, still the schools in Greensboro and in Albemarle have been compelled to close after they had started when the quarantine was lifted. These facts, in connection with the fact that a good many new cases of influenza are still being reported in Concord, led to the action of the board.

At today's meeting no date was set as to when the schools will resume work. Another meeting of the board, however, will be held at the City Hall about a week to decide whether or not conditions are satisfactory enough to allow the schools to reopen.

HENRY FORD TO RETIRE FROM FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Complete Control to Be Taken Over by His Son Edsel.

(By The Associated Press.)

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 22.—Henry Ford today announced his retirement from active participation in the management of the Ford Motor Company, complete control of the Ford interests in the Company are to be taken over by his son Edsel.

In making this announcement today Mr. Ford said he intended to undertake the publication of a national weekly newspaper, dividing his time between the publication and his tractor industry.

John D. Ryan Resigns.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, Nov. 22.—The resignation of John D. Ryan, as director of air service, and second assistant secretary of war, was announced today by Secretary Baker. Mr. Ryan will return at once to his private business.

It's over, over there.—Brooklyn Eagle.