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CONFERENCE MAY BE DELAYED BY GERMANY

GERMANY UNABLE TO COMPLETE PART OF THE PEACE ARMISTICE ON TIME; ALLIED MAY GIVE MORE TIME

CONFERENCE PROBABLY BEGINS DEC. 20

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 3.—Germany appears to be unable to hand over all of the locomotives that was agreed to in the armistice terms by the seventeenth of December, according to Matin, and it is possible that the allies may extend the time. This will have an effect by delaying the peace negotiations as the peace conference cannot begin until all of the terms in the armistice are completed. Discussions between the allied delegates to the peace conference say that it will probably begin about December the twentieth and President Wilson will take part personally.

AERIAL MAIL SERVICE SOON

(By Associated News Service)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Government plans for a country-wide aerial mail service are soon to be put into active operation. It is announced that the War Department has turned over hundreds of aeroplanes to the use of the mail service. Captain Benjamin B. Lipsner director of the United States aerial mail service, is making plans for gradually extending the aerial mail until the entire country is covered. The New York-Chicago aerial mail service starts operation in December.

SHIPMAN MAKES REPORTS ON CHILD LABOR

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman, submitting his thirty first biennial report to the Governor recommends for action of the 1919 General Assembly the passage of a child labor law raising the age limitation to fourteen years for all service with a system of inspection safety requirements and sanitary laws for industrial plants; and the incorporation in contracts of the provisions of the recently enacted Federal child labor law.

The War Lords in their shining armor have had their brief and bloody day. It is followed by the days of the Lord of Peace.

TRINITY CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

(By Associated Press)
Last night the men of the congregation of Trinity Episcopal church met for the annual meeting to pass upon the general business of the parish, elect vestry and attend such other matters requiring the attention of the communicants. This meeting was of special moment in as much as these present together with a few other who were not in attendance, took up the entire permanent debt of the church amounting to \$1,500, which includes the balance due on the organ the refurnishing of the church installation of the heating plant in the church and the installation of the water system at the rectory. There were quite a number present considering the inclemency of the weather and Rev. Reube Meredith gave a very interesting talk on the association of the member with the church. The new vestry were ballot for and all the retiring members reelected, these being Messrs I. Smith, W. E. Smith, C. H. Smith, Alexander, J. E. Shie, J. B. Hall and H. T. Clark.

JAPAN SENDS EMIGRANT SQUAD

(By Associated Press)
Honolulu, Dec. 3.—Japanese liners touching here on the run to South American ports are carrying large numbers of emigrants to the southern republics.

ATLANTIC COAST STORM WARNINGS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 2.—Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Savannah to Delaware breakwater, the Weather Bureau announced last night. The disturbance is off the northeast Florida coast moving northeast with increasing northeast to east winds, which will probably develop into gales tomorrow off the Carolina and Virginia coasts.

CROWN PRINCE FREE OF DUTIES

(By Associated Press)
Oosterland, Dec. 3.—"I have not renounced anything and I have not signed any documents whatever," said the former German Crown Prince, to a correspondent today.

EXPECT WILSON TO APPOINT SUCCESSOR

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 3.—An appointment by President Wilson to the successor of McAdoo as Secretary of the Treasury and of the new director general of the railroads to succeed McAdoo on January the first was expected today. In view of the probable departure of the president tonight for Europe it was considered certain that at least two appointments would be announced from the White House during the day.

Germans Burn Documents

After the "tumult and the shouting dies," a sense of deep thankfulness and gratitude will be with us and remain with us for all the days of our lives.

BROUGHTON FOR READING CLERK

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—Attorney C. C. Broughton, of Troy, announced yesterday that he would be a candidate for Reading Clerk of the Senate when the legislature convenes in January. Mr. Broughton held this position two years ago. He is well known throughout North Carolina. Mr. Broughton is at present employed by the Adjutant General's Department as an inspector of local exemption boards. He has held this position since the organization of the boards.

BAKER EXPLAINS DELAY OF THE CASUALTIES

(By Associated Press)
Washington Dec. 3.—Baker appeared before the Senate Military committee today to explain the delay in completing the publication of the American casualties overseas and he said that he thought most of the unreported names were those of men slightly wounded and would come by mail.

DIPLOMAT CORPS ASK PROTECTION

(By Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 3.—The diplomat corps in Berlin has asked the German Government for protection against the anarchistic propaganda of separatist group which continue to agitate for the general arming of proletariat, according to the exchange telegraph of Amsterdam dispatches.

EXPECT ARRIVED WOUNDED MEN

Washington, Dec. 3.—Plans under which all wounded men from France will go to hospitals within a few miles of their homes and of their nearest relatives was announced today by the War Department. To this end hospitals at the training camps will be turned over to the general. Fifty thousand are expected to be sent to institutions within the next months.

N. SHERMAN INTRODUCES RESOLUTION

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Sherman, of Illinois, introduced today his resolution proposing that the office of president be declared vacant upon President Wilson's departure for Europe and that the vice-president should assume all of the executive duties. He was given a unanimous consent for an address criticizing the President's course.

Dutch To Stop Exports To Germany

London, Dec. 3.—The Dutch government has decided to stop all exports to Germany in the reprisal for the stopping of export of German coal to Holland, according to Exchange telegraph dispatches from Amsterdam.

DEMAND FOR SURRENDER OF FORMER KAISER

VIEWS OF THE FRENCH, ITALIAN, ENGLISH AND OF PRESIDENT WILSON, ALL URGE THE HURRIED CAPTURE OF THE TRAITOR

KAISER NO MORE THAN SLAVE TRADER

MANY COUNSELS ON BOTH SIDES OF McLEMORE-JAMES

(By Associated Press.)
London, Dec. 3.—The demand for the surrender of the former Kaiser William Hohenzollern will be submitted to Holland in the name of all allied cabinets, according to the Daily Express. Views of France and Italy have been fully communicated to the British government and President Wilson has also made some suggestions to procedure in the case. The opinion held by Holland is that she won't put any obstacles in the way. Holland won't be asked to deliver William Hohenzollern under any ordinary extradition laws but his status will be considered in accord to that of a pirate or a slave trader and who is not regarded as entitled to the protection in any country. The counsels on the prosecution are Frank Spruill of Rocky Mount, A. Paul Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, George Green, of Weldon, and Garland Midgett, the Solicitor. Judge Kerr, of Warrenton, is the judge at this court.

2300 AMERICAN PRISONERS IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Dec. 3.—Twenty three hundred American prisoners of war at Rasstatt, Germany are reported to be "well organized, well clothed and morale excellent" in a cablegram received today by the Red Cross from Lem G. Levy, of the prisoners relief section who has just visited Rasstatt.

Pres. Wilson Will Visit Pope

(By Associated Press)
Rome Dec. 3.—President Wilson during his stay here will visit Pope Benedict, it is announced by newspaper.

COTTON MARKET

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	26.20	26.07	26.20	26.97
January	27.25	27.24	27.25	27.24
March	28.17	28.20	28.17	28.20
May	29.55	29.54	29.55	29.54
July	32.20	32.42	32.20	32.42
Local Market	25 cents			

NATIONS LEADERS DISCUSS INDUSTRY

Atlantic City, Dec. 3.—Organization of virtually all industrial and commercial interests of the nation into a single unit to represent business in general will be undertaken at a series of conferences, opening here today and continuing until Friday, of war service committees of each industrial or trade group formed during the war as mediums for negotiation between the government and their respective business. There are more than 300 of these committees, each composed of the leaders of the industry or trade, and the conference are expected to bring together between 2,000 and 3,000 prominent business men to discuss problems of reconstruction, industrial relations after the war, raw materials and their control, price regulations, amendments and trust legislation, export and import regulations, financial supervision and similar subjects. It is planned to organize the industries represented by these 300 or more committees into 35 groups aligned according to interests, and finally into ten master groups, which will federate into a single organization, its organizers say, is that it will effect the largest organization of business interests ever attempted in the United States.

Don't expect the Hordes of Egypt again at once. Our army and our allies are still to be supplied, and we must continue to conserve and conserve and conserve some more.

Germans Boast War Ten Years Hence

(By Associated News Service)
Washington, Dec. 3.—A devastating civil war is threatened in Germany just as the world war for German domination is ending. Information received from overseas by the Associated News Service presages a long and bloody revolution there unless prompt steps are taken by the allied nations to prevent the utter disintegration

of the former great German Empire. Diplomats here say that such a revolution, with its direful consequences, would come upon Germany as retributive for the many acts of Teutonic barbarity which marked the progress of the big war. Persistent reports from Bavarian sources bear out the statement made by the Associated News Service two weeks ago that

the German Empire may split into two republics, that of the south headed by Bavaria, and that of the North in the hands of the arrogant and brutal Prussians. The desire of the liberal element is to convert the former empire into a republic with the suggested name of the "United States of Germany". It seems probable at this time that one of the big problems to

be presented at the peace table will relate to the future government of Germany, and the preliminary restoration of law and order in wide spread localities now threatened with anarchistic outbreaks. Another matter that should, and perhaps will be given ironclad consideration by the peace conference delegates will be to prevent another

war and to prevent the Germany of the future from entering into it for conquest. Letters received from American soldiers abroad tell of the boasts of German officers that their armies will be reorganized on a better basis than ever before ten years, and that they will again be ready to fight the world for the "great principles" for which the recent

war was fought. American officers assert that the German manufacture of arms and munitions and all military programs and naval upbuilding should come under the scrutiny of an allied commission. Virtue may be its own reward, but wickedness and cruelty bring their own destruction.