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## CROWN PRINCE HAS SPOKEN UP

### Denies That He Has Renounced Anything Or Signed Away Claim to German Throne

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

## NEGOTIATIONS MAY BE DELAYED

### It Appears That Germany may Be Unable to Hand Over Locomotives as Stipulated

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Dec. 3.—It appears that Germany will be unable to hand over all locomotives stipulated in the armistice agreement by December 17, according to Le Matin, and it is possible that the Allies will extend the time.

This will have its effect in delaying peace negotiations since they cannot begin until the armistice conditions have all been complied with. Discussion between Allied delegates to the Peace Conference will probably begin December 20th with Wilson taking part personally.

## MAILED FIST AT BULGARIA

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Dec. 3.—German newspapers were shaking the "mailed fist" at Bulgaria only a month before the Germans were compelled to sign the armistice of the western front. "The Bulgarians and their king might have stuck it out for the German fist is still hard and knows how to protect friends and smash enemies," was the threat of the Cologne Gazette.

Germany's losses in campaigns with Bulgaria in Serbia, Macedonia and Dobrudja were given by the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger as 61,700 including 9,837 killed.

## HOLLAND STOPS EXPORTS TO HUNS

(By Associated Press)  
London, Dec. 3.—The Dutch Government has decided to stop all exports to Germany in reprisal for the stoppage of exports of German coal to Holland, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

## SHERMAN TRYING MAKE POLITICS

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Sherman of Illinois today introduced his resolution proposing that the office of President be declared vacant upon President Wilson's departure for Europe and that Vice President Marshall assume the executive duties of the office.

## DIPHTHERIA ANTITOXIN CAN BE OBTAINED HERE

Diphtheria Antitoxin, prepared by the State Board of Health, has been secured by County Health Officer, Dr. Z. Fearing, and can be obtained at the Albemarle Pharmacy and the Apothecary Shop at 25 cents a dose.

## WILSON TO VISIT POPE IN ROME

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

## COMMISSIONERS BAN CANNING CLUB WORK

The new Board of County Commissioners took a backward step at their first meeting Monday and banned the Home Demonstration and Canning Club work from the county. This work has been most successfully carried on here for the past three years and has been an important factor in Food Conservation and other patriotic work during the period of war.

The work was ordered discontinued by the closest sort of vote.

Motion for the continuance of the work of the Home Demonstration agent was made by J. G. Fearing and seconded by J. R. Britte.

When the motion was put Commissioners Fearing, Britte and Munden voted for it.

Commissioners Spence and P. G. Pritchard voted against it.

Commissioner R. S. Pritchard failed to vote.

Instead of declaring the motion carried Chairman Scott called on R. S. Pritchard for his vote. Pritchard then voted against the motion and the Chairman cast the deciding vote against it.

In casting his vote Chairman Scott stated that if it was desired the question could be brought up again next month.

## GETS RECRUITS FOR MARINES

(By Associated Press)  
Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Assurance given by Secretary Daniels in a recent address here that the nation has no intention of abandoning its program of building up the merchant marine has had a stimulating effect upon recruiting for that branch of the service.

William G. Rice, chief of the Sea Service Bureau, which supplies officers and men for transports and cargo ships, said men are being shipped daily into active overseas service and that this will continue indefinitely. He declared that there is a "glorious future" in store for the American merchant marine, and that the prospects of fame and fortune for those who enter this service are more alluring today than ever before in the nation's history. Recruiting therefore will go on, he said, for the merchant marine needs many more men.

## PLANS AHEAD FOR CELEBRATION

(By Associated Press)  
Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—Looking more than seven years ahead, a number of citizens of this city and state have turned their attention to the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

A resolution has been prepared for introduction in the state legislature, which meets in January for the appointment of a State Commission to arrange a great international exhibition to celebrate the return of peace in conjunction with the 150th anniversary of national independence in July, 1926. Appeal will be made for co-operation on the part of the whole nation and of our war allies as well. It is proposed to urge Congress to foster the celebration.

## AT ALKRAMA

Allee Brady, the incomparable, will be seen at the Alkrama tonight in her masterpiece "At The Mercy of Men." A select picture of the highest sort. This is the picture to see from yesterday, but it has arrived.

## SAYS MORALE OF PRISONERS GOOD

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Dec. 3.—Twenty-three hundred American prisoners of war in Russia, Germany, have reported "well organized, well equipped and with morale excellent," as a cablegram today to the U. S. from Gen. G. L. G. of the Prisoner Relief Section of the American Red Cross who has just visited Russia.

## WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer Wednesday, moderate west and southwest winds.

## WILL DEMAND HOHENZOLLERN

### Holland Will Not Be Asked to Hand Him Over Under Ordinary Extradition Laws But as Pirate

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 3.—The demand for the surrender of William Hohenzollern will be submitted to Holland in the name of all Allied cabinets, according to the express views of France and Italy which have been fully communicated to the British government. President Wilson also has made suggestions relative to the procedure in the case.

The opinion is held that Holland will not be disposed to put obstacles in the way. She will not be asked to deliver the Hohenzollern under ordinary extradition laws, but his status will be considered analogous to that of a pirate or slave trader who is not regarded as entitled to sanctuary in any country.

## BRITAIN PLANS DEMOBILIZATION

London, Nov. 5.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The British government has completed its basic plans for demobilization of the army and providing employment for the men whose sole business for four years has been war. It is estimated that 60 per cent of the men in the army will go back to their old jobs or have new ones awaiting them but taking care of the remainder even though every ounce of man-power will be needed after the war, presents a most difficult problem.

It will be a long tedious task to transform millions of men from khaki to civil life and must be done by degrees. By the plan agreed upon these degrees have been fixed upon the needs of industry with certain consideration being given to married men or those who may otherwise be needed in the home.

The government has a record of what each man is best fitted for in civil life. The Ministry of Public Service which has efficiently compiled this data has, together with other official agencies, prepared a list of necessary industries in the order of what is deemed their importance. The first few are called "key" trades many of which produce materials needed for use in other trades. The idea is that it would be useless to release a lot of structural steel workers ahead of the men who produce steel. The trades list is complete but will not be announced because of controversies it might arouse.

The fact that a man has a job awaiting him will not insure his early release. The government would like to rid of that class but it cannot handle more than half the army of one time hence a rigid adherence to industrial needs. A soldier may be a diamond setter with a job to go to while his trench mate may be a railway brakeman without a job. The brakeman will be taken first and given a opportunity to go to work.

It is reasonable to suppose that railway workmen, if not heading the "key" list, are very close to the top of it and also that miners are well up. It is vitally necessary to demobilization plans to have the railways in running order and the miners are needed to increase the fuel supply for industries and home comfort. And so on down the long list until practically every recognized trade is included.

When a man has been selected for discharge he will be sent to a collecting camp, the most of which of course will be in France. He will then be sent to a distributing camp in England where he will receive his allowance for 60 days' clothing, and will be given 60 days' furlough which will mean that he will be on army pay while getting located in new work. From this stage the Minister of Labor assumes charge. He will have the job and co-operation of local employment associations and labor unions. Already labor has jobs open to soldiers have been prepared. It remains for the government, employers and unions to get the job and the man together.

## TRANSFERRED TO SEVENTH DISTRICT

Surtman William Murray and Surtman Joe Corey of the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., have been transferred to the 7th District for Coast Guard Service for the remainder of their enlistment.

Surtman Murray has been placed on duty in Coast Guard Station 1247 Cape Henry, Va. He left the city Monday afternoon for that point.

Surtman Corey has been placed on duty in Coast Guard Station 1283 Cape Hatteras, N. C. He left the city Monday afternoon for that point. Both have been in this city since Tuesday and have been stopping at the Carolina Hotel.

## VICTORY DRIVE ON THIS WEEK

### Seventy-five Counties Driving To Reach W. S. S. Quota. State's Honor at Stake

The great Victory War Savings Drive, the purpose of which is to wind up the War Savings Campaign in North Carolina, has right-of-way this week. As many as seventy-five counties have put on this intensive drive to secure, first, the amount needed to complete the counties' quota in pledges and, second, to get all outstanding War Savings pledges redeemed.

There are three classes of people that the workers of this campaign are endeavoring to reach this week through a house-to-house canvass. The first is the man and woman who are able to buy, but who have not bought, \$1000 in their own name, or in the name of each member of their family, or in the name of their corporations. The second class is those who have signed a pledge to buy War Savings Stamps but who are able to double their pledges. The third class is those who have never pledged, and who want a record of what they have bought and are willing to buy to put the State over.

The two appeals made by the workers are the necessity for raising the State's War Savings allotment to pay the State's debt of honor, and the second is to make the War Savings campaign a success and thereby give the State a 100 per cent War record.

## MINING RESUMED ON LARGER SCALE

Pottsville, Pa., Dec. 3.—Anthracite mining, which has been lagging ever since influenza swept over this region, is about to be resumed on a larger scale than before the epidemic. Hundreds of miners who, attracted by the higher wages in munition plants, left the mines, are now returning.

The increase of \$1 a day in wages recently granted miners is another reason for the return of the men. Their number will be augmented by thousands of young miners to be released from the military camps.

In the Minersville district several collieries have announced that they again have their full complement of workers.

It is expected that production of anthracite, which coal company officials say fell off more than a million tons of October, will soon become normal.

## APPLE SOCIAL IN Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

About sixty persons both old and young attended the Apple Social in the Y. M. C. A. Building on Monday night. Every one present enjoyed the evening immensely.

Various amusing contests such as Basket Ball Try, Dumb Bell Carry, Continuous Grip, Continuous Grip, Peanut Carry, Shot Put and Flour Grasp took place in the Gym. And every one took part in them. Those present were divided into four groups. And the person who made the largest score in all the contest received the first prize which was the Big Apple Pie. The next won the second prize or the Little Apple Pie. The third won the No Apple Pie or the Make Believe Cotton Pie. All seemed to be surprised at the prizes given. The refreshments were aplenty. And towards the last all went into the lobby and the following songs were sung: "Dear Land, Oh Black Joe, My Old Kentucky Home and Good Night Ladies. Then all took their leave.

## OREGON INLET TO HAVE NEW SURF BOAT

There is now a brand new power surf boat of the latest type in a car at the Norfolk Southern freight depot which is to be sent to Coast Guard Station 176, Oregon Inlet, N. C.

## MOST CASUALTIES NOW OF WOUNDED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 3.—Secretary Baker, appearing today before the Senate Military Affairs Committee, explain the delay in the completion of the publication of the American overseas casualties, said that he thought most of the unreported names were those of men slightly wounded and that they would come by mail.

## GERMANS BURN DAMNING PAPERS

### Documents Showing Germany's Responsibility For War Destroyed Claims Former Reichstag Member

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 3.—The German Foreign Office burned all damaging documents in Berlin which might be useful in placing the responsibility for the war on the German Government. Herr Melkenbuh, former socialist member of the Reichstag declared in a Berlin speech according to advices received here.

The revelations of Herr Melkenbuh, Paris newspapers declare, throw a singular light on the proposal of German Foreign Secretary Solf to have a neutral commission inquire into the origin of the war.

## WOUNDED WILL BE NEAR HOME

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 3.—Plans under which all wounded men from France will go to hospitals within three hundred miles of home were announced today by the War Department.

To this end base hospitals at the training camps will be turned over to the Surgeon-General.

Fifty thousand men are expected to be sent to these institutions within the next four months.

## APPOINTMENTS EXPECTED TODAY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 3.—The appointment by the President of a successor to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and of a new Director-General of the railroads to succeed McAdoo on January 1st are expected today, in view of the probable departure of the President tonight for Europe.

It is considered certain that the two appointments will be announced from the White House during the day.

## ASKS PROTECTION AGAINST ANARCHY

(By Associated Press)

London, Dec. 3.—The Diplomatic Corps in Berlin have asked the German Government for protection against the anarchistic propaganda of the Spartacus group, which is conducting agitation for the general uprising of the proletariat, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Marie LeRoy who underwent an operation Monday, Nov. 25th at St. Vincent Hospital, Norfolk, is recovering as rapidly as could be expected. Her mother, Mrs. J. H. LeRoy, who has been with her since the operation, returned home Monday.

ENT-BETWEEN M. W. BERRY'S residence and City Road Church, Sunday, came pin. Reward for return to Office City Tax Collector.

## AMERICA STILL HAS GREAT TASK

### Henry Morgenthau, Former Ambassador to Turkey, Urges Duty of Educating Oppressed Race Just Liberated

New York, Dec. 3.—Use of technical units in the American overseas army as the driving force in the rehabilitation of war-devastated regions and backward countries of eastern Europe and western Asia was urged here last night by Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, in an address before the Economic Club.

Citing as a precedent the modernization of Cuba and Philippines directed and to a large degree executed by American military forces, and outlining a vast humanitarian scheme of carrying modern education, sanitation, industrial and commercial methods and governmental ideas to the oppressed races liberated by the war, Mr. Morgenthau advocated that the United States give not only of its financial and material resources, but of its man power toward their restoration.

With many thousands of Americans especially qualified for reconstruction work "fortunately on European soil," the former Ambassador declared, this country has an unparalleled opportunity for world leadership. If the public mind is sufficiently imbued with the spirit of unselfishness and sacrifice to support such a policy. The American army, with its engineers and sanitarians, had been the agent of humanity in reclaiming Cuba and the Philippine Islands. These same forces in the greater army raised for the war now ended, Mr. Morgenthau declared, should be employed in the relief of oppressed millions in Europe and Asia. He emphasized particularly "the work which we shall be called upon to do" in Russia, in the Balkans and in the Ottoman Empire.

"In Russia," he said, "the population is 80 per cent illiterate, sanitation has been neglected, agricultural methods are exceedingly primitive, highways are few and far between, and railroads are most inadequate. The same conditions exist in the Balkans and in Asia Minor. The physical restoration of countries is something for which we, as a nation, have shown great ability, and we have before us a splendid opportunity to exercise that ability. We have the resources to finance these restorations on the gigantic scale which the occasion demands.

"Our army contains one of the finest sanitary corps in the world. For nearly two years it has kept the American boys free from typhoid, and other disease that in the past have destroyed more soldiers than powder and shell. We can hardly conceive the wonders that would come if these sanitarians were put to work among the civilian population of eastern Europe. This army has the engineers that can build the highways and railroads, and restore the cities and villages that have been devastated by the war."

"These things we should do not only for the benefit of peoples more unfortunate than ourselves, but for the benefit of our own soul. In this way, we can help repay the debt which we owe to our European brothers for the sacrifices they have made in the last four years. There is a tendency to grow bitter about Russia, but let us not forget that millions of unnamed Russians in 1914, 1915 and 1916 exposed their bare bodies to Prussian bullets, and that had they not made this supreme sacrifice, the battle would have gone against the western powers and our present civilization would have been lost."

"The part that America should play in the next few years is therefore plainly marked out. But for us we need more elevation of mind than is evident now. We need the crusading spirit—national exaltation that will take us out of ourselves and make us willing to lay all that we have at the feet of civilization."

## NAME OMITTED

The name of Vincent M. Hughes was omitted by error from the list of donors to the United War Work Fund.

Extraordinary shipment of seasonable and desirable merchandise just received at Mitchell's. See tomorrow's paper for announcement.