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Crown Prince Still Hangs On

HOUSING QUESTION TO BE DEALT WITH BY HELP OF DOMINION GOVT.

CROWN PRINCE DECLARES HE HAS NOT RENOUNCED HIS CLAIM TO THE THRONE

CONTENT TO RETURN TO GERMANY AS PRIVATE CITIZEN IF REPUBLIC IS FORMED IN THAT COUNTRY

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, Dec. 4.—"I have not renounced anything and I have not signed any document whatever," said the former Crown Prince in the course of an interview with the Associated Press yesterday. If a republic of Germany is formed, however, the Crown Prince contends that he will be content to return to Germany as a private citizen.

The little secluded island on which the Crown Prince is interned has become quite a centre of attraction, as there are always a great many people who are attracted by anything which smacks of royalty.

The unanimous decision of the representatives of the Allies at the meeting yesterday to demand that Holland hand over to the Allies the former German Emperor and the Crown Prince seems to have caused quite a flurry in Germany where many of the people still are loyal to the Hohenzollerns. It is generally accepted that under pressure Holland will give way to the demand and that the ex-Kaiser and his son will be put on trial, the former at any rate.

The British people seem determined that there shall be no weakening in regard to the treatment of the German royal family. To allow them at large is dangerous and both the father and son must be put in a safe place where they will not meddle with European affairs.

COW BAY DREDGING

We are asking the Dominion Government to spend a quarter of a million dollars in making Cow Bay a small boat harbor. You will find the petitions scattered through the business districts. Sign up and make your friends sign.

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HOOMES K. FREEMAN.

Mrs. A. R. Holby, taking with her baby Hemmel, her grandchild, left by this morning's train for Quebec, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. O'Neill.

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PRESIDENT TO BE MET BY A LARGE ESCORT

Fleet Will Proceed 1,500 Miles to Sea to Bring Wilson Safe to Europe.

ROOSEVELT SAYS STATES SHOULD STAY BY ALLIES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, Dec. 4.—A large fleet will meet President Wilson in mid-ocean and convey him back to England. He will be escorted by American warships until the Allied fleet picks him up about 1,500 miles from here.

The Grand Fleet is being assembled at Brest, France, and Portland, England. Dreadnoughts in this fleet comprise the largest ships on this side of the water, including the New York, Oklahoma and Nevada, under Admiral Rodgers. The destroyer contingent will number 24 vessels.

Washington, Dec. 4.—In connection with his visit and with his declaration that he is about to take a determined stand at the Peace Conference for the ideals for which the United States has been fighting, ex-President Theodore Roosevelt asserts that the United States has not done nearly as much as the British Navy and the British, French and Italian armies to bring about the downfall of Germany. He therefore declares in a statement which he has issued that it is "our business to stand by our allies at the Peace Conference."

He said it should be "instantly conceded" that Great Britain needs the world's most powerful navy, and that it is "sheer nonsense" to say the American army was fighting for President Wilson's famous "Fourteen points." "The British Empire imperatively needs the greatest navy in the world, and this we should instantly concede," said the Colonel. Our need for a great navy comes next to Britain's and we should have the second navy in the world. Similarly, France needs greater military strength than we do, but we should have all our young men trained to arms, on the general lines of the Swiss system.

FISH ARRIVALS

The fishing boat Liberty arrived yesterday with 26,000 lbs. of halibut. She reports that the weather was very rough and she intends to lie up for a short time. Her catch was sold at 17½ cents a pound.

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OUT AT LAST.

WAS DECORATED FOR GALLANTRY

Lieut. H. W. Tooker of Prince Rupert Gets the Military Cross for Exceptional Leadership.

Word has been received from Staff Sergeant G. S. Turner of Witley Camp to the effect that Lieut. H. W. Tooker of this city and now of the Cheshire Regiment had been decorated with the Military Cross. It seems that, according to the official account, it was granted "For exceptional leadership and gallantry during an attack, when he gained his objective, taking many prisoners, and consolidating the position in the face of heavy fire. Later, he took command of the whole outpost line, and held it against hostile counter-attacks, after heavy gas bombardment."

Lieut. Tooker is well known here, where he lived for a number of years and where he was employed in the engineering department of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, both on the original townsite work and also on the terminals under Assistant Engineer Lucas, who was killed at the front.

Lieut. Tooker is a son of Capt. Tooker, R.N., of Cowichan. He has been wounded twice, the first time in 1916 in the hand, and again last spring in the foot when he was the only officer left after a charge. He is still in hospital

GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES TO BE DISPOSED OF

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Authority is granted the war purchasing committee to dispose of all stores, whether used or new, for which the Department of Militia has no further use. The Department also finds that a great many articles for which contracts have been made, in order to ensure ample supplies during the war, are not now required. Notices of cancellation have been sent to the various contractors, many of whom are not able to accept complete cancellation owing to goods being in process of manufacture. The order in Council also gives the war purchasing commission authority to deal with and settle all questions arising out of the cancellation of orders.

Martin Kruger of Remo has moved into Prince Rupert for the winter. He will return to his ranch in April. He says that good progress is being made with the mill at Zimaord and that the farmers of the district are doing well.

Furniture for sale. Leaving city. H. M. Hill, Second St. 280

in England, but expects to return to Prince Rupert very soon. He had a brother in the 54th Battalion and another, Guy, is still on active service in the 47th.

Staff Sergeant Turner, who sends the information is also well known in the city.

ARGENTINE'S GREAT GRAIN CROP WILL BE MOVED TO EUROPE SOON

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Washington, Dec. 4.—Negotiations between the Argentine and Great Britain and France for the delivery of Argentine's great grain crops to these two countries have been about concluded, according to official information reaching Washington today. In order to facilitate payment for the crops, the Argentine government has offered to loan to the British and French governments the sum of \$24,000,000 for two years.

Washington, Dec. 4.—That the guaranteed price for 1919 wheat, fixed at \$2.26 a bushel on the Chicago basis, will stand even though the Lever Act, under which the price was fixed, should become inoperative through the conclusion of peace, is the opinion of the Food Administration. Wheat growers in many parts of the country, it was said, have become apprehensive that the guaranteed price for the 1919 crop might be rescinded through the conclusion of peace.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SETS ASIDE \$25,000,000 TO BE USED FOR HOUSING SCHEME

LOANS WILL BE MADE TO THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS OF SUMS TO BE USED BY THEM, OR RE-LOANED TO THE MUNICIPALITIES

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, December 4.—Better housing is to be taken up throughout Canada and the Dominion Government is to cooperate with the provinces in financing the scheme.

It is just announced here that the Dominion Government has created a fund of \$25,000,000 which will be available by way of loan to the several Provincial Governments in conjunction with the carrying out of their program for better housing, either through municipalities or by the Provincial Governments direct.

Housing is being taken up in Great Britain and it is understood that the incentive for the move comes from that country. Just how it will affect the West does not seem clear here. It is understood, however, that every province will be treated alike in proportion to its needs and that if British Columbia needs help along these lines she will get a share of the big fund loaned to the Provincial Government and through them to the cities or smaller municipalities.

KITSELAS MT. MINE AT USK IS SHOWING WELL

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TRIAL SHIPMENT TO TACOMA SMELTER

Manager A. J. Thompson, Who is in City Tells of Work Being Done on Property.

One of the important mining districts that is bound to come into prominence in the near future is that running east from Terrace, of which Usk is perhaps the centre. The whole region is highly mineralized and considerable development work has been done on some of the properties, but none of them have been proved to any considerable extent.

Among the visitors to town from that district is A. J. Thompson, manager of the Kitselas Mountain Copper Co., of Usk. He is on his way to Portland to spend the holidays and incidentally to discuss with other members of the company the developments which it will be necessary to undertake in the spring in connection with their property. Mr. Thompson is rather reluctant about telling of the mine and its possibilities but in conversation with a Daily News representative last night he gave some of the facts in connection with it.

Close to Railway.

The property is on the south slope of the Kitselas Mountain, only 800 feet from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway about a mile from Usk. The ore is solid bornite containing copper, silver and gold and in the veins, of which there are six, is free gold of varying values. The free gold will have to be taken out by the use of a mill, and it is possible that one will be erected there before long.

There is one of the finest surface showings on the property that could be seen anywhere and so far as the development has gone it looks very promising. There were four veins clearly shown on the surface, but on driving a tunnel two more blind veins were cut which proved to be equally as rich as the others. The veins are all parallel with each other.

500 Feet of Tunnel.

The owners have done five hundred feet of tunnelling including drifts. The original No. 1 vein has been cut but does not show any great results. They are now drifting out, however, and (Continued on Page Six.)

INTERNATIONAL DATA IS GOING TO EUROPE

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

New York, Dec. 4.—Twenty three members of an advisory commission, who have made years of study of the political and economic conditions in Europe and Asia, will sail with President Wilson and his fellow delegates on the George Washington. With them will go several tons of documents and maps, which, together with other records of their investigations already on the way, comprises a collection of international data said to be without parallel in history.

GENERAL MEETING

Of G. W. V. A. will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. All returned soldiers in Prince Rupert are invited to attend.
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