

PROFITTEERING HUNS

ATTACKED BY MOBS

28 SHOPS ARE WRECKED

Luxemburgers Angered Because German Shopkeepers Overcharged Americans

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 1.—Four American soldiers dispersed a mob of thousands at Esch after it had wrecked twenty-eight shops in revenge for the overcharging of Americans. Most of these establishments were conducted by Germans. The loss is estimated at between 4,000,000 and 7,000,000 francs. The trouble began when a soldier was charged two francs for a cake of chocolate, and the same amount for an apple. The Luxemburgers, who long have protested against high prices, resented the overcharging of their "deliverers." They entered the shop, destroying its contents. Some one raised the cry to wipe out all German establishments and the

mob soon grew to thousands, who began systematic destruction. A department store owned by a Hollander was wrecked and he reported his loss to his government. He was the only foreigner, other than Germans, who attacked.

The anti-German spirit was super-seeded by ordinary mob enthusiasm and the destruction finally was extended to the shops of Luxemburgers themselves.

Two American lieutenants who arrived while the campaign of destruction was at its height called upon four enlisted men to arm themselves with broken boards and disperse the crowd. The soldiers shouted to the excited men and women to go to their homes and they dispersed quickly, accepting the command without question.

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SNOWING IN GREENVILLE

Greenville, Dec. 1.—The first snow of the season began falling here this evening at 8 o'clock, and the indications are that it will continue snowing all night. Some sleet fell during the afternoon. The snowfall was heavy enough to cover the ground within an hour.

CHERAW PLANS WELCOME

Rousing Reception Awaits Boys of Company I

Cheraw, Dec. 2.—At a well attended meeting of representative citizens of Cheraw, held in the Chiquola Club rooms yesterday afternoon, the preliminary steps were taken to give Company I, 118th Regiment, Thirtieth Division, a rousing welcome on its return from overseas. L. M. Evans, the chairman, stated that this meeting had been called for a two-fold purpose: First, to plan a fitting reception to the Cheraw company, and to start a fund and lay plans for a suitable memorial to the brave boys who laid down their lives in the cause of right and justice. After a free discussion it was thought best to let the reception to the returning boys take the shape of a barbecue on the public square, with a speaker of national reputation brass band music and other features. Of course, the town will take a holiday and decorate its homes and business houses, and the Red Cross women are to take a big hand in the affair. The chairman was authorized to appoint at his leisure a committee to prepare a program and to report to this organization at a later date.

As to the other matter, it was first thought that a memorial hospital would be the best mode of commemorating the brave deeds and silent sufferings of the men of Company I, and of Chesterfield County who died in the service, but when this was looked at from all angles it was felt that a suitable monument erected on the square was more feasible. The chair was authorized to appoint a committee to take subscriptions for this purpose and to report to this organization.

Cheraw is proud of the achievements of its company, and of the fame it has won and the commendations it has received from Gen. Haig, and others in high authority, and will show its pleasure and pride in the most befitting manner possible.

It will be suggested to the colored population that they plan something of like nature for the colored boys when they return.

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FEARS SOME HUN TRICKERY

Political Writer Warns France to Be on Guard

Paris, Dec. 2.—In an article seeking to penetrate the significance of the publication at the present moment of the German Emperor's abdication, Jean Herbet, a political editor of *The Temps*, concluded with this passage:

"More than ever it is possible Germany is preparing a surprise for us. More than ever it is possible Germany is preparing a surprise for us. More than ever must France remain in close union with her companions in arms.

"But this union to be efficacious must begin. It is not only European allies which must remain hand-in-hand. The help of the United States, which was decisive in the latter stages of the war, is no less decisive in preparing for peace.

"Nothing can be done which binds the future before the arrival in Europe of President Wilson. The conversations which are now going on in London, have no diplomatic character. It is Foch, not Pichon (foreign minister,) who accompanies Premier Clemenceau."

GERMANS MOVING IN ORDER
Three Million Men Withdrawing Towards the Rhine

Berlin, Dec. 1.—Three million German troops, a million horses and great quantities of baggage withdrawing towards the River Rhine from Belgium and Northern France, are conducting the movement in an orderly manner, according to a special telegram from Dusseldorf, Rhenish Prussia. The troops are carrying their own provisions.

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ENGLAND WAS SURPRISED

Thought Hohenzollern Had Abdicated Before Leaving

London, Dec. 2.—The formal abdication of the German Emperor caused surprise in England. It had been supposed, on the strength of the announcement made by Prince Maximilian, of Baden, while chancellor and the reports of the Berlin Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's delegates that William Hohenzollern had abdicated before he left Germany for Holland.

The abdication of the former German Crown Prince was accepted here as a fact on the same basis, but it is now believed that Frederick William has not relinquished his claims to the throne. The ex-Emperor's pronouncement speaks for himself only.

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FREDERICK WILLIAM NEXT
Allies to Demand His Formal Abdication

Paris, Dec. 2.—The *Petit Journal* says it is convinced that the Associated Powers will now demand the formal abdication of Frederick William, the former German Crown Prince.

CHRISTMAS

SUGGESTIONS

Only 17 More Shopping Days!

It is pretty hard to realize that Christmas is so near—but time flies. Uncle Sam has made a request that the people do their Christmas shopping extra early this year and so not congest the mails so much. With this end in view, we bought our Christmas goods early—thereby getting the choice of the market. Our store is full of these beautiful goods and there is no doubt as to their desirability as gifts. Below we are offering a few suggestions as to what really is suitable for Christmas Gifts. Anyone of them would be highly appreciated by the recipient:

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