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BERNE, Dec 16-A dispatch received from Berlin says the resignation of Dr. W. S. Solf as Imperial Secretary of Foreign Affairs has been accepted.

"GERMANS MUST PAY PRICE UNITED STATES NAMES"

BERLIN, Sunday, Dec 15 (by A. P.)—Discussing President Wilson's trip' to Europe, Count Ernse von Reventlow, chief editorial writer of the Tages Zeitung, says: "The German people must pay any price, no matter how high, the United States names as a condition for the resumption of their position and relations with the world."

BELGIUM WOULD LIMIT WAR DAMAGE COMPENSATION

BRUSSELS, Sunday, Dec 15—The Belgian Government has submitted to Parliament a bill limiting compensation for war damages to material losses, excluding those based on moral grounds.

The Senate, in its address replying to the speech from the throne, has declared strongly in favor of the restoration of the Duchy of Luxemburg to Belgium.

WAR BLUNDER, SAYS CROWN PRINCE'S MOTHER-IN-LAW

GENEVA, Dec 15 (by A. P.)—Germany made a great blunder in entering the war and should admit that she was in the wrong, declared the Grand Duchess Anastasie of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, nother of the ex-German Crown Princess, in an interview today.

The Grand Duchess, who is a Russian and a cousin of the late Russian Emperor, came to Geneva at the outbreak of the war.

Replying to a question about the former Emperor and the former Crown

Dec 14 for New York, carried seven casual companies of about 160 men each, three officers, a number of medical casuals and sick and wounded.

A message from Gen Pershing added about 3000 men to those already designated by him for early return to the United States. The units are:

The 400th, 465th, 467th, 488th, 499th, 935th and 840th aero squadrons; the lat Gas Regiment at full strength, the anti-aircraft artillery school detachment, and a replacement battery.

EX-KAISER REFUSES TO GO AS HOLLAND REQUESTS

AMSTERDAM, Dec 16—William Hohenzollern, the Telegraaf says has refused to leave Holland, after official representations had been made that his continued presence in Holland was likely to involve the country in serious difficulties. The former Emperor, the paper adds, was told that his free departure would be a matter of gratification to the Dutch Government.

243 NEW "FLU" CASES IN STATE IN 48 HOURS

Between 9 Saturday morning and 3 yesterday morning a total of 243 new cases of influenza with 24 deaths were reported to the State Health Department. In the 24 hours preceding 3 yesterday morning, 183 of these cases were reported. Thirteen cases of locar pneumonia were reported for the 43 hours preceding 9 yesterday morning, with 18 deaths from this cause.

For the 24 hours preceding 5 p m Saturday afternoon there LMG cases of influenza and 14 deaths.

A few cases of grippe of men home on furlough from other points were reported yesterday to the Northeastern Department army offices.

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