

## ABDICATION OF KAISER REPORTED

### Prince Joachim Said to Be Choice for Throne.

#### REICHSTAG GOES ON STRIKE

London Dispatch Says Rumor Concerning Emperor Is Not Yet Confirmed.

#### WAR CREDITS HELD UP

Wilhelm Calls in Hindenburg and Crown Prince Talks to Members of All Parties.

LONDON, July 14.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Amsterdam says that rumors current that Emperor William has abdicated in favor of his son, Prince Joachim, are unconfirmed and must be taken with all reserve.

COPENHAGEN, July 13.—Serious news came from Berlin late today. The Reichstag has gone on strike and the members have decided to suspend the labors, both of the full house and the main committee until the political situation is cleared up. This leaves the war credit bill in abeyance.

Emperor William has summoned Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the general staff, and General Ludendorff, the chief quartermaster-general, for a conference.

This news should be interpreted in connection with intimations that the German government has decided to refuse to parliamentarize the Cabinet and the difficulties reported in connection with the adoption of a peace resolution.

AMSTERDAM, July 13.—According to a semi-official dispatch received here from Berlin today, the report of the resignation of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, is untrue.

BERLIN, July 11, via London, July 13.—Emperor William has directed the following decree to the President of the State Ministry:

"Upon the report of my State Ministry, made to me in obedience to my decree of April 7 of the current year, I herewith decide to order a supplement to the same, that the draft of the bill dealing with the alteration of the electoral law for the House of Deputies, which is to be submitted to the Diet of the Monarchy for decision, is to be drawn up on the basis of equal franchise. The bill is to be submitted, in any case, early enough so that the next elections may take place according to the new franchise. I charge you to make all necessary arrangements for this purpose."

WILLIAM.  
"Countersigned"  
"BETHMANN-HOLLWEG."

#### COPENHAGEN, July 12.—A dispatch to the Politken from Berlin reports that the German Crown Prince held an audience Thursday morning with representatives of all the political parties, including the Socialists.

He had long conferences with Herr von Payer, Progressive; Dr. Gustave Strenemann, National Liberal; Mathias Erzberger, of the Catholic Center; Count von Westarp, Conservative, and Dr. Eduard David, Socialist.

#### Deportations Are Questioned.

According to news reaching here from Germany, Polish members of the Reichstag interpellated Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg about the deportation of thousands of Polish men and women to Germany, where they are compelled to labor. The interpellation says this proceeding, which in the case of the Belgians is generally recognized as contrary to international law, continues, and now troops are employed forcibly to drag victims from their homes.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger says a communication from the Austro-Hungarian government has been received in Berlin declaring that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's continuance in office as Chancellor is of importance and his retirement possibly a fatal mistake. The telegram was obviously dispatched before the decision of the Prussian franchise was taken, which is generally

## I. W. W. CALL ON LOGGERS TO STRIKE

### EFFORT TO BE MADE TODAY TO PARALYZE HARBOR MILLS.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 12.—(Special.)—A general strike in the logging camps and mills of Hoquiam and the Grays Harbor district to take effect tomorrow morning, was called without warning tonight, by the Industrial Workers of the World. The strike is to go into effect at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

No demands have been presented by the Industrial Workers as an organization and in their call for the strike no demands are set forth except for an eight-hour day.

Members of the organization declared tonight they had members enough in the camps and mills of this district to force practically all to close. Operators doubt this, though it has been impossible to learn the extent of the membership in the organization in the woods and mills.

Three camps were closed yesterday and today as a result of wage strikes and disputes, but it was declared there had nothing to do with the I. W. W.

The far no trouble has occurred in the Harbor district. The peace officers, however, are prepared for an emergency and a large number of special deputy officers have been sworn in for every community.

## ARMED ALIEN FOE JAILED

John Bockman, of Gold Beach, Arrested on Order of U. S. Attorney.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 13.—(Special.)—John Bockman, en route from Gold Beach to Portland in a private automobile as a member of the party, was arrested last night on the request of United States Attorney Reames and placed in the County Jail at Coquille. Mr. Reames said today the only charge against Bockman was carrying arms. Bockman is a citizen of Germany.

The information about the prisoner was furnished by a Government agent in Curry County.

The party in the automobile included Collier H. Buffington, of Curry County, District Attorney, and he made the personal request for Bockman's detention. Mr. Reames will make an investigation for further evidence.

## 13 WED ON FRIDAY 13

### One Man Admits He Postponed Wedding to Strike Combination.

"Huh," mused "Cupid" Cadwell of the marriage license bureau yesterday "About 5 bells I expected to see some couple come in with a black cat in their arms asking for a marriage license."

Which is a gentle reminder that yesterday was "Friday, the 13th," and that 13 young couples postponed marriage licenses on the supposed ill-fated day.

"Cupid" Cadwell said one young man asked in particular if he could not get a license numbered 13 in some way or other. He said that was a lucky day for him and that he had postponed his wedding several days in order to be married on "Friday, the 13th."

## VANGUARD IS BLOWN UP

Internal Explosion Demolishes British Battleship.

LONDON July 13.—The British battleship Vanguard blew up and sank on July 9, says an official statement issued tonight by the British Admiralty.

An internal explosion while the ship was at anchor caused the disaster to the Vanguard. Only three men of those on board survived and one of them has since died. Twenty-four officers and 71 men however, were not on board at the time of the explosion.

## WOMAN SENTENCED TO DIE

Slayer of Inmate of Old People's Home Will Be Hanged.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 13.—Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilman was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the Superior Court here today.

She was convicted of the murder by poison of Franklin R. Andrews on May 20, 1914. Andrews was an inmate of her home for elderly people at Windsor.

She was sentenced to be hanged November 6, 1917.

## LOAN BOARD HAS TROUBLE

Member of Federal Body Sent to Berkeley to Investigate Friction.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The Federal farm loan board has requested Judge Charles E. Lobdell, a member of the board, to proceed at once to Berkeley, Cal., to investigate friction which has developed in the Federal land bank there.

Differences of opinion have arisen in the California bank between the president and two of its directors.

## MEAT CHEAPER IN LONDON

Steaks, Imported From America, One-Third Cheaper Than Here.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Food prices in a leading London hotel were read to the House today by Representative Madden, of Illinois, to show that steaks and other things imported from America are selling there for about one-third less than in the United States.

## BISBEE DEPORTEES HELD AT HERMANAS

### New Mexico to Confine I. W. W. for Present.

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO ACT

Problem Declared to Be of More Than State Interest.

ARMY SENDS FOOD SUPPLY

Bisbee Labor Lawyer Takes Unofficial Charge of Party and Counselors Deported Men to Make Best of Situation.

EL PASO, Texas, July 13.—General George Bell, Jr., district commander here, tonight received orders from Washington to provide rations for the men deported from Bisbee. General Bell tonight issued orders to Colonel Sichel at Columbus to bring the deported men from Hermanas to Columbus and provide them with rations until further notice. The men will not be prisoners, General Bell said.

## HERMANAS, N. M., July 13.—District Attorney J. S. Vaughn and Sheriff Simpson, of Luna County, New Mexico, accompanied by 50 deputies, arrived here late today under instructions from Governor Lindsey to arrest the 1200 men deported from Bisbee, yesterday and take them to Columbus until arrangements have been made for their final deportation.

## PICNIC PARTY NEAR DEATH

Centralla Sunday School Bathers Have Close Call From Drowning.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 13.—(Special.)—Nellie Mats, Lorna Dyarr, George J. Galvin and Addie Brown narrowly escaped drowning Wednesday at the picnic held at Clisquato by the Presbyterian, Methodist, Christian and Baptist Sunday schools of this city. Miss Mats, Miss Brown and Mr. Galvin were all rescued by George Greensleaf. Two of the swimmers had gone down three times before they were taken from the water.

## NICKELS TEMPT BANDITS

Patrolman Killed for Refusing to Give Up Strong Box.

CHICAGO, July 13.—Four automobile bandits shot and killed Peter Duffin, a patrolman, today, when he resisted their demand for a box he was taking to a bank.

The robbers in escaping grabbed a bag containing \$100 in nickels but over-looked a \$10,000 package of bills which was also in the bag.

## CANTEENS ARE PROVIDED

Red Cross Opens Stations on Road to Front in France.

PARIS, July 13.—The American Red Cross yesterday began establishing canteens, restaurants and dispensaries at railroad stations where the American troops will pass going to and from the front.

The canteens will supply coffee, bread and sandwiches.

## NEUTRALS TO TRY TO RUN BLOCKADE

### Eleven Ships Slip Away to Evade Embargo.

British Authorities Slow in Issuing Letters of Assurance of Safe Conduct at Sea.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 13.—Eleven neutral steamers, loaded with grain and other cargo, which could not be exported except under license after President Wilson's embargo proclamation becomes effective Monday, cleared from this port today for European ports without British letters of assurance, and will attempt to run the allied blockade.

Ten of the vessels are Dutch and the other Scandinavian. They have been lying at their docks here for some time, while vain efforts were made to obtain from British authorities the usual letters of assurance which would permit their passage through to their destinations.

Besides grain, the ships carry a great quantity of meal cake and other cattle feed included under the terms of the embargo proclamation.

No statement was available tonight from those directly interested in the transaction, but it was presumed that the shipping companies decided to take their chances with the British blockade and admiralty courts if necessary, rather than await the effective date of the embargo and endeavor to obtain export licenses from the American Government.

## VETERANS CALLED TO CHECK I. W. W.

### Spanish-American War Heroes to Enlist.

STATE WILL BE POLICED

Battalion Will Be Organized in Portland Tuesday Night.

ARMY RIFLES ASKED FOR

Governor Prepares to Relieve Government of Task of Protecting the State From Disturbers.

Home Guards May Join.

Spanish-American War veterans will form the nucleus of the new Oregon state defense forces to be formed at once to cope with I. W. W. disturbers or any other war emergency that may arise within the state.

The new force, which is to be organized along lines officially approved by Governor Witkycombe and George A. White, Adjutant-General of the Oregon National Guard, will be known as the First Separate Battalion, Oregon State Defense Force.

Army Rifles May Be Provided.

General White said yesterday that the men in this force will probably be armed and equipped with United States rifles and uniforms. Inquiry has already been made of the War Department in regard to their outfitting, and a favorable reply is expected.

General White announced further that by the time the Third Oregon Infantry and National Guard troops now in Oregon leave the state, which probably will be by the end of this month or early in August, it is the intention to have a thoroughly effective state-wide organization formed that can handle any local situation.

Ample Protection to Be Arranged.

Such an organization would relieve the Federal Government of the necessity of keeping troops in the state, and will provide protection that may be needed against I. W. W. depredations or the acts of alien enemies.

Spanish-American war veterans themselves are enthusiastic over the proposal that they form the seasoned nucleus of such a home-defense force.

Already a call has been issued by officers of Scout Young Camp, No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, of Portland, for a meeting of all members at the Courthouse next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting it is the intention to enlist and perhaps muster in on the spot about three companies.

Portland Has 1000 Veterans.

Such details as whether the companies will consist of 100 men each or 150 men on a war-strength basis have not yet been determined.

## N. E. A. TAKES STEP IN NEW SPELLING

### Writers Have No Choice, but Must Spell According to Simplified Rules or Not Write.

PAPERS FOR OFFICIAL BULLETIN WILL BE EDITED.

Any member of the N. E. A. who wants to "spell it 'programme' or 'catalogue'" will have to go outside the records of the association.

The convention yesterday morning went emphatically on record in favor of the simplified form, and even went so far as to deny authors of papers printed in the annual Bulletin the right to use the old-style orthography under their own signatures.

The association has been on record for the last four or five years in favor of the following forms: Tho, thru, through, thoroly, altho, program, catalog and a few others not so commonly used.

But heretofore sticklers for the old-fashioned system have been permitted to use it in their papers printed in the official convention proceedings.

But the convention yesterday not only affirmed its previous declarations on the subject of spelling, but rescinded the privilege heretofore enjoyed by those authors who have not yet caught up with the policy of the association.

One or two delegates wanted the official records to contain a footnote showing that the author was not in sympathy with the form of spelling used in the official reports, but they were laughingly voted down.

Flag Defamer Pummeled

Ferryboat Crowd Attacks German Who Tramples Banner.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—"A dirty flag" was what Roy Schillingman, 35, a German, called the American flag as he trampled upon one in a crowded Sausalito ferryboat last night. He was attacked by incensed passengers and pummeled so badly that hospital treatment was necessary.

The flag had been placed in a coil of rope on deck by a little child. Schillingman wrenched it loose, and following his seditious act, addressed an insulting remark to the passengers.

WAR TO RULE HOTEL MENU

Philadelphia to Be Meatless One Day Each Week.

PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—Philadelphia hotels and restaurants will follow New York's lead in omitting beef from their menus on at least one day a week in the near future.

The plan, however, there will be no wheat rolls for breakfast and wheat bread will be baked from flour containing 10 per cent of rye, potato, banana or rice flour.

Calves' liver, brains or sweetbreads, sucking chickens, spring lambs and young pigs also will be barred.

Extra Session in Cuba Called.

HAVANA, July 13.—President Menocal has suspended the constitutional guarantees and called an extra session of Congress.

## OREGON LEADS IN GIVING VOLUNTEERS

### Only 717 to Be Called Under Draft.

QUOTA PRACTICALLY FILLED

Credit Is Allowed for 6670 Who Have Enlisted.

WASHINGTON GIVES 7296

Highest Official Compliment Is Paid to State's Patriotism by Awarding the Smallest Number of Men for Draft.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 13.—Because Oregon, in proportion to population, furnished more volunteers for the National Guard and regular Army than any other state in the Union, its quota, under the selective draft, is the smallest assigned any of the 48 states.

The fact only 717 out of the 62,813 young men of Oregon who registered June 5 will be drafted for the American Army is, on its face, the highest official testimonial that can be paid the manhood and patriotism of the sons of Wolf-foot state.

On the basis of her population, Oregon was required, under the law, to contribute .64 of 1 per cent of the total Army of more than a million men. The gross quota of the state was computed to be 7387 men, but on April 1 Oregon had in her National Guard 2422 men, between April 1 and June 20 she recruited 2253 more for her National Guard and in that same time 1974 Oregon men enlisted in the regular Army.

Credit Given for 6670.

The total number of men Oregon contributed to the Army since April 1, therefore, is 4647, and this number is deducted from the gross quota of the state in determining the number of men to be drafted.

In the adjustment, however, Oregon is credited with 12 additional men and this number, added to the total number of volunteers deducted from the gross quota, leaves but 717 men subject to draft.

The state of Washington, with a larger population, was asked to raise 1.1 per cent of the total Army, or a gross quota of 12,785.

Washington Guard Has 5450.

Washington had in her National Guard, April 1, 2240, and from April 1 to June 30, recruited 3174 additional, and also recruited 1445 men for the regular Army, a total of 5450. Washington got, on adjustment, 22 more, leaving 7296 to be drafted out of 108,330 who registered June 5.

Out of 41,150 men who registered in Idaho, 2357 will be called. Idaho had a National Guard of 962, recruited 865 more, and recruited 711 men for the Regular Army, a total of 2538 to be deducted from her quota, along with an adjustment of eight. Idaho's gross quota was 4833.

Quotas Are Assigned.

Following are the net and gross totals for the Western states:

| State        | Net  | Gross  |
|--------------|------|--------|
| Alaska       | 696  | 710    |
| Arizona      | 2660 | 3450   |
| Idaho        | 2357 | 4833   |
| Montana      | 1872 | 10,425 |
| Nebraska     | 1842 | 2820   |
| North Dakota | 6900 | 7137   |
| Oregon       | 717  | 7387   |
| South Dakota | 2717 | 6854   |
| Utah         | 4770 | 4945   |
| Washington   | 5450 | 12,785 |
| Wyoming      | 810  | 2684   |

Comparison shows what any state has done in furnishing its quota by the voluntary system. Striking examples from the top and bottom of the lists are Oregon and Arizona.

Oregon's gross quota was 7387 men, but the state has 4683 National Guardsmen and has given 1974 war recruits to the regular Army. In all, Oregon had credit for 6670 volunteers to apply against her gross quota, which, with the adjustment factor applied to correct certain differences in the population estimates, reduced her net quota to 717 men.

Arizona Has to Give 3472.

Arizona, on the other hand, with a gross quota of 4478 men, has only 717 men in the National Guard and has recruited only 171 men since April 1 for the regulars, making the state's net quota, after adjustment, 3472.

New York, with the maximum population and a gross quota of 122,424 men, found a total of 52,971 volunteers during the three months, including her existing force of 25,495 guardsmen. Her net quota, therefore, is reduced to 69,241.

A formal order by President Wilson drafting 637,000 men into the military service under the selective conscription law was promulgated today by the War Department.

Lottery to Come Next.

The only steps now remaining are distribution by the Governor of state quotas among the local exemption districts, and the great lottery, which probably will be held next week and which will establish the order in which registrants are to present themselves for service or exemption.

The men summoned for service will be used to fill the regular Army and National Guard to war strength and to organize the first 500,000 of the new

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