

REICHSSTAG AGHAST AT HINT OF DEFEAT

Kuehlmann's Admission Arms
of Kaiser May Not Win War
Causes Sensation.

STORMY DEBATE FOLLOWS

Geneva Exchange on Berlin and
Vienna Weakens—Hertling Bans
Wilson's Four Principles of
General Peace Basis.

BASEL, Switzerland, June 26.—A rumor has reached here from Berlin that Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, will resign his portfolio.

PARIS, June 26.—(By Havas Agency.)—Acknowledgment by Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann that Germany cannot be certain of winning the war by force of arms caused an indescribable sensation in the Reichstag, says a Zurich dispatch to the Petit Journal. His prediction that the war might last through a fifth winter was received in silence, and there was consternation among the members of the right.

The debate which followed the Foreign Secretary's speech was very stormy, and Germanist speeches being interrupted by the left.

A dispatch from Geneva says that exchange on Berlin and Vienna weakened on the receipt of the Secretary's speech. Allied exchange continued firm.

LONDON, via Ottawa, June 26.—A new note in enemy oratory was struck by Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Secretary, in addressing the Reichstag, according to the comments on his address appearing in London newspapers.

German Weakness Confessed.
The admission by Dr. von Kuehlmann that the settlement of the war by military decision is impossible received much attention.

The Daily Telegraph emphasizes the Foreign Minister's unusually brief reference to Germany's military prospects and says that the general tone of his utterances on the subject of peace and the eastern front is undoubtedly a confession of weakness.

In conclusion the Telegraph anticipates that the address may prove a precursor to his dismissal.

AMSTERDAM, June 26.—There will be no further discussion of President Wilson's four principles of a basis for general peace by Count von Hertling, the Imperial German Chancellor.

League of Nations Not Favored.
This announcement was made by the Chancellor in the Reichstag in the debate after the speech of Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann. The proposal of a league of nations after the war is not looked on with favor by Count von Hertling, who intimated that such a league might make it uncomfortable for Germany.

Germany's minimum programme for peace discussions was formulated by Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann in his speech to the Reichstag, says the Koelnische Volkszeitung. The Foreign Secretary, it adds, demanded nothing that goes behind Germany's vital necessities or that vitally threatens other countries.

The Germania, of Berlin, considers that the speech opens wide the field for peace discussions and says it keenly awaits the reply of the entente allied countries.

Conciliation Aim Suggested.
"Many sentences in the speech," says Vorwaerts, "might be termed longer or shorter steps forward on the road to conciliation, and they come very near the aim set up and regarded as fair by the Social Democracy."

The paper contends that recognition of the present territory of Germany and her allies is a self-evident condition of peace, while freedom of the seas and of trade also are of the highest importance. Germany's colonies must be restored.

"Yesterday was a lost day," comments the Lokal Anzeiger. The Kreuz Zeitung thinks it might have been better if Secretary von Kuehlmann had been silent regarding relations with hostile countries and the possibilities of peace.

COPENHAGEN, June 26.—The harvest prospects in Bavaria are extremely bad and the Bavarian Agricultural Council is preparing the population for further suffering, according to a Munich dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt.

Frosts have affected the crops in the kingdom and they have also suffered from drought.

AMSTERDAM, June 26.—The Dresden newspapers, says a dispatch to the Tageblatt from the Saxon capital, have published an appeal to the government for relief from the critical food situation in Saxony, which is described as the worst in the empire.

PARIS HAS AVENUE WILSON

Municipal Council Changes Name of
Trocadere Thoroughfare.

PARIS, June 26.—The Municipal Council today voted unanimously that the Avenue Trocadere should henceforth bear the name of President Wilson. It was also decided that the nameplates should be in place before the Fourth of July.

The Rue du Luxembourg was rechristened the Rue Guynemer, after Captain George Guynemer, the famous French aviator, who was killed in an aerial battle last September.

The council, in honoring President Wilson, suspended the usual regulations forbidding the use of names of living persons in naming streets.

ADVANCE NETS TEUTONS

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Germans opened a heavy fire and shells fell around us like rain. We charged over the rock hill, our fellows laughing and yelling a war whoop. We then came upon a wheat field and crossed in the face of a withering shell and machine-gun fire and drove back the Germans at the point of the bayonet.

Hans Pay Dear Price.

"It was a wonderful fight. The Americans never hesitated and the sound of their shouts and whoops were almost drowned by the Germans' cries of 'Kamerad!'"

The Germans got a few of our fellows, but we made them pay dearly for every one.

Herbert E. Bartley, of Anita, Ia., told about a wounded American forcing a big German to lead the way to the rear of the American lines. When they

reached the lines the American said quietly: "Here's my prisoner." The German sheepishly nodded and said: "Yah."

Some idea of the thoroughness with which the Americans prepared for the attack may be gleaned from the fact that they fired approximately 5000 high explosives in one hour. The German lines were torn up and the ground strewn with German dead and wounded. Two members of a German hospital corps were captured.

Machine Guns Are Charged.

Machine gun emplacements, which were hidden behind the rocks, were charged and captured, while a group of several Americans captured one machine gun and 20 Germans in a shell hole. The attacking force was a comparatively small one.

One of the American wounded remarked to the correspondent: "I got bumped pretty badly, but I guess it was worth while. If we had a million more like our outfit over here we would go to Berlin."

Clear weather has permitted a partial resumption of work in the air. Five American bombing planes today improved the occasion by an attack on Cologne in the Voivre, dropping a considerable number of projectiles. Several hits were observed.

Hun Battalion Raids.

The raid Monday morning in which two companies of French and American troops near Badonviller lost prisoners was made by an entire battalion of German troops. The enemy advanced in two columns after the way had been prepared by a heavy bombardment with gas shells.

The official statement issued Tuesday in Berlin said: "The number of American and French prisoners brought in yesterday morning east of Badonviller has increased to more than 60." The new sector held by American troops in Alsace is in the region of west of Gebweiler. This sector is not far from the famous Hartman's Wellerkopf, the scene of so much hard fighting in the past.

Large Front Is Held.

The Americans are now holding a considerable front in three different sectors in Alsace. The 32d Division, National Guard, is among the American divisions fighting in Alsace on German territory. This division is composed of Michigan and Wisconsin troops.

HUN TEACHERS PLAYED

SOME THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS ROT-
TEN, SAYS REV. J. W. BROUGHER.

Well-Known Churchman Would Inter-
All Professors Expounding
German Philosophy.

BERKELEY, Cal., June 26.—That some of the Eastern theological seminaries are "rotten with pro-German philosophy" was the statement of Rev. James Whitcomb Brougner, of Los Angeles, speaking before 100 delegates at the Pacific Coast Baptist conference in this city today. He urged the appointment of a special committee to probe the teachings of the various colleges and seminaries throughout the country.

Dr. Brougner declared all professors found guilty of including German philosophy in their teachings should be interned during the remainder of the war.

"Denominational teachings," he declared, "should be included in state educational curricula." Delegates from several states, including California, Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and British Columbia, are attending the sessions.

233,639 TONS SUNK IN MAY

Allied and Neutral Losses for 25
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UNION WELCOMES WOMEN

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AUSTRIA REPORTED IN GRIP OF FAMINE

Entire Country May Be Slowly
Starving, Say Advises to
London Daily Mail.

HUNGARIANS GO ON STRIKE

Many Desert From Army—Outbreak
of Revolutionary Nature in
Budapest Reported—Troops
Enter Bohemia.

LONDON, June 26.—The food question in Austria has not improved, says the correspondent of the Daily Mail, and it is not improbable, despite Germany's help, that the entire country is slowly starving.

According to rumors received by way of the Austrian Legation in Bern, German troops are marching into Bohemia to restore order. Prague is reported to be without bread, meat and potatoes and Galicia is almost without food of any kind.

The correspondent of the Daily Mail, who telegraphs from Annemasse, on the Franco-Swiss frontier, claims to have authentic sources of information. Under date of Monday he says the strikes in Hungary are extending. The telegraph and postoffice are working badly.

Soldiers Turn Bandits.

The unrest, he says, generally has a Bolshevik and anti-military character. Innumerable deserters from the Army are taking part and in certain parts of the country these men are forming robber bands. In Budapest, a revolutionary strike, is in progress.

Baron von Seydler, the Austrian Premier, announced on Monday that he had declined the invitation of Emperor Charles to constitute a new cabinet, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The premier's decision was announced at a meeting of the crown council in Vienna, at which the food situation was unanimously recognized as critical, was discussed.

Emperor Charles announced that he was personally addressing Emperor William in connection with that situation.

Premier von Seydler proposed as his successor Herr Bahnbauer, considering him a man who would be able to rely upon a majority in Parliament during the transition period.

Bahnbauer invited to Act.
Emperor Charles thereupon invited Herr Bahnbauer to begin negotiations with the various parties on the basis of the convention of the chamber, with a restricted programme for its proceedings.

The statesman asked by Emperor Charles to essay the task of forming a cabinet is probably the minister of railways in the Von Seydler cabinet, Baron Bahnbauer. Vienna newspapers recently indicated that he might receive the appointment.

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VANCOUVER, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—Vancouver's Fourth of July celebration is to be a big aid to the war savings stamp movement. All money contributed by Vancouver business men toward the celebration is to be invested in war savings stamps, and thrift stamps, according to the local committee, and all the prizes for field day sports and other expenses of the celebration will be paid in thrift and war savings stamps instead of in money.

A big programme of sports has been prepared for the morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock on the athletic field at Vancouver Barracks. Lieutenant T. J. Sheehy, athletic officer at Vancouver Barracks, is in charge.

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CLASS ONE MEN SCARCE

Clatsop County Expects List to Be Exhausted This Month.

ASTORIA, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—It is expected that the call already made will exhaust the list of class 1 men in Clatsop County.

After sending 94 men to Camp Lewis yesterday, 255 names remained in class 1. Under calls already received 186 men are to be sent to training camps within the coming month, and to secure these will probably exhaust the list.

With the draft lottery tomorrow, it is expected several more men will be added to this class from those who registered June 5.

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"Chamberlain's Tablets is the best medicine I ever used for constipation, biliousness and headache," writes Mrs. A. W. Milne, St. George, Utah. Get them from your druggist.

MILLION LIRE GIVEN ITALY

America's Gift to Care for Dependents of Heroic Troops.

ROME, Tuesday, June 26.—One million lire for the support of needy families of Italian soldiers who participated in the victory against the Austrians was given to the Italian Red Cross on behalf of the American Red Cross by Major Robert Perkins, head of the American Red Cross mission to Italy, before his departure for America today.

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