

AUTOCRACY SCARED BUT NOT REFORMED

Attempt at Political Swindle Detected in Recent Cabinet Changes.

SOLE FOREIGN SECRETARY

Appointee Will Continue to Hold Office of Foreign Secretary Despite Fact That Kaiser No Longer Has Colonies.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—In the reorganization of the German Cabinet, involving the retirement of Pan-German and extreme Conservative elements and the introduction of a large admixture of Social Democrats, Liberals and Catholics, officials here today found no indication of a real change of heart on the part of the thoroughly frightened imperial party.

The cabinet changes are believed to be nothing more than part of a plan to save the principle of autocratic control of the cabinet, while striving to make it appear that the demand for the creation of a responsible cabinet, whose existence shall be dependent entirely upon the will of the Reichstag, has been granted.

Game Interests Washington.
The condition is peculiarly interesting to Washington officials, owing to the often expressed determination of President Wilson to deal hereafter only with a government that is actually representative of the will of the German people and not with one of the present autocratic form.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 5.—Dr. W. S. Solf, German Colonial Secretary, has been appointed to the German imperial foreign secretaryship. It was officially announced in Berlin today.

Erzberger Gets Office.
Mathias Erzberger, the Centrist leader, has been appointed secretary of state without portfolio. Herr Bauer, socialist member of the Reichstag, has been named as secretary of state for the imperial labor office.

Dr. Solf will continue during the war to act also as colonial secretary, with Dr. Clem as under secretary.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Dr. Eduard David, socialist leader of the Reichstag, has been appointed Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, according to advices received by Dutch papers from Berlin.

BASEL, Switzerland, Oct. 5.—General Groener has been appointed to succeed General von Stein, resigned as Prussian Minister of War, the Strassburg Post says. General Groener has been chief of staff in the Ukraine.

The Reichstag peace resolution of July, 1917, will be reaffirmed by Prince Maximilian of Baden, the new German Imperial Chancellor, in his declaration of policy before the Reichstag today, according to information here.

Speedy Peace Talked.
The new Chancellor is expected to develop the scope of this resolution in his statement and indicate desire for a speedy peace.

PARIS, Oct. 5.—Prince Maximilian of Baden, the new German Imperial Chancellor, will declare against annexations in the West by Germany and in favor of the full restoration of Belgium, according to a dispatch to Le Journal from Zurich. The restoration would, however, be carried out by means of an international fund.

There is indication also that the Chancellor will make known a disposition to confide the revision of the Brest-Litovsk and Bucharest treaties to a congress of all the belligerents.

Payment to France Not Favored.
He will declare against payment of the damages done to France. It is declared, and will demand the freedom of the seas, in the German sense of the phrase and the return of the German colonies.

It is further forecast that the Chancellor will favor partial and progressive disarmament, but that he will not entertain any idea of an arrangement with France concerning Alsace-Lorraine.

FLAX MACHINES WANTED

MEXICAN PLANTER WOULD BUY SOME OF STATE'S SURPLUS.

Assertion Made That Nearly Twice as Much Machinery Bought as Has Been Since Used.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special)—A visit today by Alfonso M. del Campo, of Guadalajara, Mexico, divulges the fact that the Penitentiary flax plant is overstocked with machinery purchased by Superintendent Cady. Mr. del Campo is seeking to purchase flax seed and machinery for his 10,000-acre Mexican ranch, a portion of which is in flax, which he states is growing very successfully there. He hopes to buy some machinery from the state.

The state has 10 breakers at the Penitentiary flax plant and has only been using six of these, and has 12 threshers, using about half of them. None of this excess machinery has been used since its purchase under Superintendent Cady, and as there seems to be no immediate prospect of its being used it will be sold, in all probability.

Mr. del Campo says he needs a thresher and two breakers. He may also purchase some of the state's seed, although that now on hand is not considered of the best quality, being somewhat shriveled.

GERMAN FARMER IN TOILS

Failure to Report Move to Portland Results in Arrest.

Because Andy Ramlau, a German, failed to report to the Portland Chief of Police when he moved from Seaside to this city, he is in the Multnomah County Jail, and soon will be in the alien enemy internment camp at Vancouver.

Under instructions received from Washington yesterday, Federal officials announce that all German aliens who disregard regulations requiring registration and report of movements will be placed under arrest and interned for the duration of the war. The arrest of Ramlau is the first that has been made here for that offense.

Plea Made for Telegraphers.
SEATTLE, Oct. 5.—Governor Ernest Lister of Washington sent a telegram to President Wilson asking that steps be taken to reinstate Seattle Western Union Telegraph operators with back pay. The men were locked out some time ago because, they claimed, of their union affiliations.



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BEATING REDS IS RISKY

PLAYING POKER WITH KLAMATH INDIANS DOESN'T PAY.

Introduction of Whisky to Blunt "Poker Sense" of Redskins Adds to Hazard.

MEDFORD, Or., Oct. 5.—(Special)—One great moral evolved at the United States Court session Friday was that it doesn't pay to beat Klamath Indians in a poker game, especially by introducing whisky with a view to blunting the Indians' "poker sense."

J. F. Miller and E. L. Paddock, of Klamath Falls, well-known Southern Pacific Railroad men running between Klamath Falls and Weed, tried it and not only lost their money but were sentenced by Judge Wolverton in court today.

Paddock was given a sentence of 60

days in the Multnomah County jail and fined \$100 for giving liquor to the Indians. Miller was fined \$1000 for committing perjury before the Federal grand jury in Portland in testifying in the Paddock case. A jury found Miller guilty yesterday and Paddock pleaded guilty today.

F. E. Miller, of Dorris, Cal., who was indicted some time ago for taking whisky to Klamath Falls for himself and friends, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100.

Woman Donates Warehouse.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, of this city, who has a husband and two sons in the Government service, necessitating the closing of a business here, has now offered the Army authorities at Fort Douglas, near here, the free use of a large warehouse. The warehouse is ideally located, adjacent to the yards of the transcontinental railroads and it is said that the Government will probably accept the offer.

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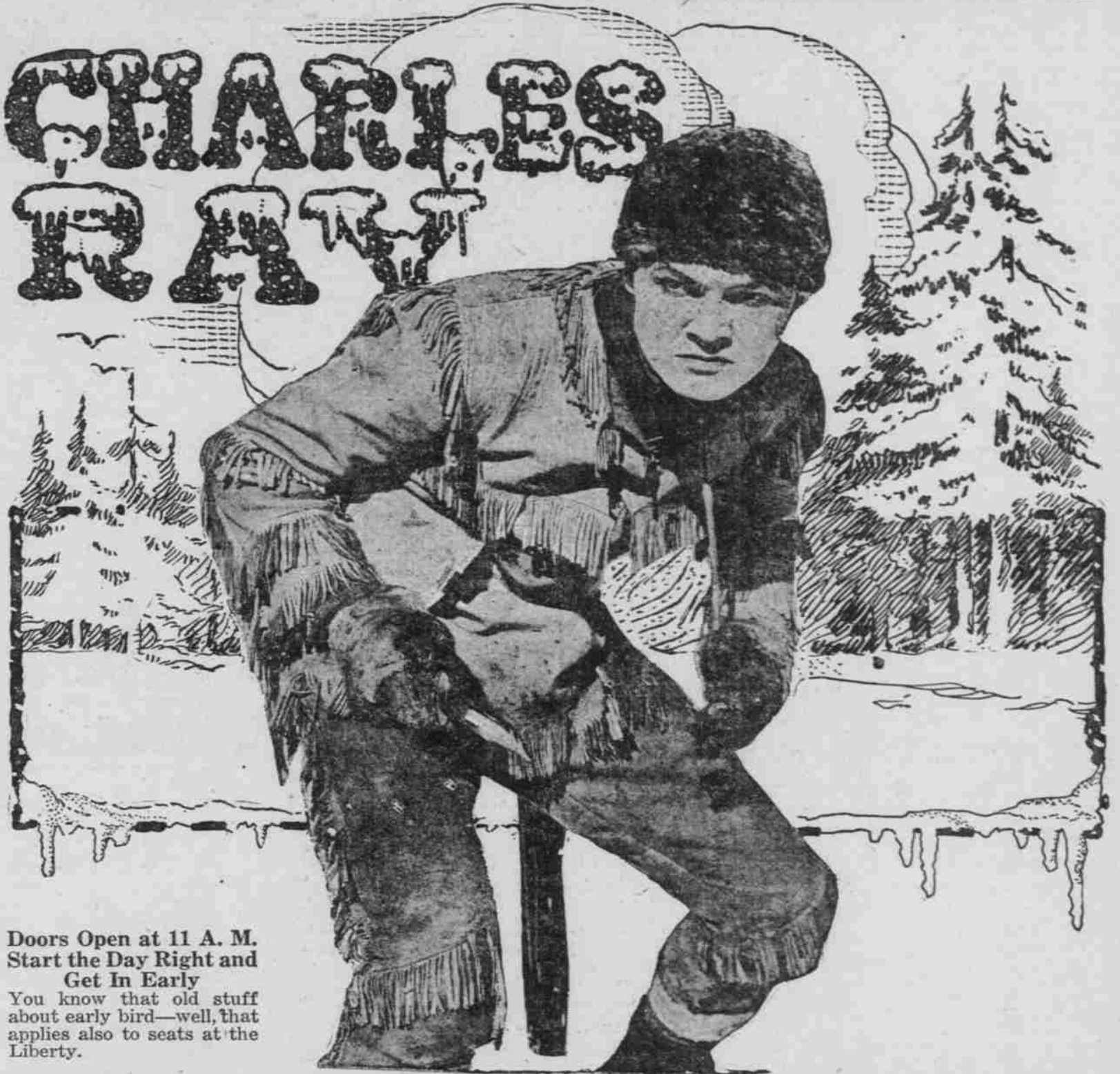
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