

NEW ELECTORAL VOTE HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON BY PRUSSIANS

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POLITICS DEMOCRATIZED

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By John Grandens
Berlin, July 12.—(Delayed)—Via London, July 14.—(U. P.)—Germany has settled one of the main points in her present crisis by instituting a new electoral system for Prussia. There remains in the parliamentary controversy settlement of the reichstag's future place in the government. Today the main committee of the reichstag had a meeting with most of the state secretaries, except Chancellor Hollweg, present. The meeting was brief. Adjournment was regarded as demonstrating to the kaiser that a conference is not possible on the situation until the cabinet is made responsive to the committee.

Rescript Urged by Kaiser
The new Prussian electoral system, as announced in the kaiser's rescript, provides for equal, secret and direct suffrage. According to liberal leaders the new plan will benefit equally the millionaire and the beggar, giving them one vote each. Hitherto Prussia has been the leading state in its influence on the German empire. Its politics have been reactionary. They are now being democratized, although naturally Prussia's influence is against such a move, as proved by the furious opposition to reform of the conservative press.

It is generally understood that the crown is determined to carry out its reforms regardless of opposition.

Democracy Reported Advancing
Although on other questions the democratizing of Germany is not yet solved, the movement is advancing. The chancellor's repeated conferences with parliament members is proof of his earnestness, according to officials.

The reform in the Prussian system bears upon the entire constitutional life of the empire.

Yesterday's dispatches gave the text of the kaiser's rescript putting into effect at once the pronouncement which he issued on Easter, April 7, promising electoral reforms. Grandens' dispatch indicates these orders have been confirmed. Heretofore the German authorities have held electoral changes should await the end of the war because of the absence at the front of such a great portion of Germany's voting population.

KAISER WILHELM ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF HIS CHANCELLOR

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appointed assistant food controller of the German empire, his government appointments were confined to Prussian offices.

He went to Tokyo as professor of law and political science at the university of Tokyo, returning to Germany in 1892, where he was attached to the office of the state attorney.

In 1909 he was made under secretary of state in the finance ministry.

NOTHING ENCOURAGING IN HOLLWEG'S FALL IS SEEN IN WASHINGTON

Washington, July 14.—(U. P.)—Resignation of Chancellor Hollweg made a deep impression on the government and diplomatic circles here tonight. No comment was forthcoming from officials.

Of Dr. Michaelis, successor to Hollweg, little is known. That the kaiser will come out of his present predicament with his hand still on the reins of junkerism was freely predicted. Officials and allied diplomats see nothing encouraging in the fall of Hollweg.

However, the real significance of his resignation may not be determined for some days.

No thought is held that Germany's present disturbance is the end—or even the beginning of the end. The single hope entertained here is that this upheaval may lead to others more important and far-reaching—a revolution in which the German folk will rise and dethrone the kaiser.

The Dutch press comment, received by the state department, cast considerable doubt upon Germany's motives in the present situation. Dutch writers point out that Germany is virtu-

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RESIGNED WAR MINISTER



Lieutenant General von Stein, Prussian minister of state for war, who has resigned. At the beginning of the war General von Stein was quartermaster general and achieved popularity by his laconic bulletins proclaiming the German progress. Later he was commander of the Fourteenth army corps on the western front.

ally "stalling" and that the present trouble cannot eventuate to the good of more than a small portion of Teutonia's people.

Austria, according to Rome advices, is tiring of the struggle rapidly and is a big factor in urging Germany to decide upon "no annexations, no indemnities" as part of her peace terms.

LLOYD GEORGE SENDS HIS CONGRATULATIONS TO RUSSIAN PREMIER

London, July 14.—(U. P.)—Premier Lloyd George today took advantage of Germany's internal dissensions and Russia's victorious offensive to telegraph congratulations to Premier Lvoff of Russia.

"It is a splendid tribute to the political wisdom and determination of the Russian government and the Russian people that only a few months after the revolution by which they won freedom for themselves, they should have struck so great a blow for the freedom of the world," the British prime minister asserted.

"Coming as it does, a last phase of the great battle against autocracy, it offers encouragement to us all, for it shows that free Russia clearly sees there can be no lasting peace without a reconstruction of the world along better lines; until Serbia and other despoiled nationalities are rescued from the blasting tyranny of military despotism and until responsibility of governments of their people is clearly established from one end of Europe to the other."

Leaders Hold Conference

Copenhagen, July 14.—(U. P.)—Field Marshal Hindenburg and Gen-

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BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH

ALL UNITS OF O. N. G. TO BE CALLED TO THE COLORS ON JULY 25

Official Word Is Received From Washington Saturday by Adjutant General.

FORTS WILL BE MANNED

Coast Artillery to Go to Fort Stevens; Other Branches Will Be Sent to Palo Alto, Cal.

Tramp, tramp, the boys are marching. Every unit of the Oregon National Guard will be called to the colors July 25, according to official word received from the war department Saturday afternoon by Adjutant General George A. White.

In addition to the Third Oregon regiment, the order includes the field hospital company at La Grange, the squadron of cavalry of Portland and Pendleton, the battalion of engineers of Portland, the field artillery of Portland and the coast artillery corps, soldiers and units, fully organized, but

who so far haven't been furnished equipment are also included.

To Be Sent to Ports

The coast artillery corps will be sent to the forts at the mouth of the Columbia river, particularly Fort Stevens. This, according to Adjutant General White, has been definitely determined by the war department. The other units of the national guard will be sent to Palo Alto, Cal. Adjutant General White has received no official word to this effect, but assumes that it is a fact, as press dispatches a few days ago carried the announcement that the war department had decided upon that place.

The orders received by General White are that each unit is to be mobilized at the various armories July 25 and held until ordered to proceed to their camps. It is assumed that the order to move will be issued immediately after mobilization or that full arrangements for the troops to move without delay will be made before the date set.

Ready for Enlistments

"We are now anxious to recruit up to war strength," said the adjutant general. "Thirty men are needed in the Third infantry. The coast artillery is already at war strength. Enlistments will be received from all parts of the state. The Third regiment has been at war strength several times, but vacancies have occurred owing to discharges on account of dependent relatives."

Facts concerning the enlistments as announced by General White are as follows: Men may enlist for the Third regiment at three, four, five or more years present themselves to the major or other official and telegraph commanding officer, Third Oregon infantry, Clackamas, Or., the number of men present

for enlistment. These men will then be sent for and their expenses paid to the camp.

The coast artillery regiment is at maximum strength at the present time, and enlistments can be accepted for that branch only as they occur from time to time to replace men discharged for cause.

Cavalry enlistments will be received at 106 Fifth street, Portland, Or., for Troops A, B and C or at Pendleton by application to the commanding officer of Troop D at that place.

Field Artillery Named

Enlistments in the field artillery will be received by the commanding officer of Battery "A" at the armory or by the officer engaged in recruiting Battery "B" at 106 Fifth street.

Recruits for the engineers will be received at 106 Fifth street or at the armory after 7:30 p. m. Two practicing physicians and surgeons are desired in Portland and upon qualification will be appointed as first lieutenants, medical corps. Application should be made to the adjutant general, 640 Morgan building, by letter stating qualifications in detail.

Applicants for enlistment in the naval militia may obtain information at 106 Fifth street.

As much as all units of the national guard will be called for active service in a few days, those desiring to enlist voluntarily should do so without delay.

American Prisoners To Be Given Relief

Washington, July 14.—(U. P.)—Americans detained as prisoners in Germany will get relief from this country, the state department announced today. The American legation at Bern, Switzerland, has organized the American prisoners' central committee, to work in cooperation with the Spanish ambassador in Berlin.

DRAFT DAY TO COME NEXT SATURDAY OR MONDAY FOLLOWING

Lists Not Yet Received From 883 of 4554 Boards Over the United States.

WORK WILL BE EXPEDITED

Telegraphic Notice Central Board in Each State Has Received All Lists to Be Considered Sufficient.

Washington, July 14.—(I. N. S.)—Draft day will be next Saturday or, at the latest, the following Monday.

This was the statement made at the office of Provost Marshal General Crowder today. At the time 5675 exemption boards of 4554 had filed their lists.

He estimated it would require a week for the remaining 883 boards, the majority of which are located in the larger cities, to complete their work. That the draft may be expedited, General Crowder announced that it will not be necessary for the boards to forward duplicate lists to Washington before the drawing can be made.

Telegraphic notice that the central board in each state has received the lists will be sufficient. The government merely wishes to make sure that the serial numbers are in responsible hands where they cannot be tampered with.

The 15 states still to be heard from are: Missouri, Alabama, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Utah and Virginia.

Most of these are partly organized.

Burglars Work in Offices of Dentists

The Dalles, Or., July 14.—Burglars entered the dental offices of Drs. Eason and Sturdevant and B. C. Olinger last night and stole a small quantity of gold and silver. Articles amounting to a value of \$1000 were taken from the Eason and Sturdevant offices.

Dentists' offices in Hood River were also robbed Friday night, gold and silver to the value of about \$1000 being stolen.

Quentin Roosevelt To Fly Overseas

Hempstead, L. I., July 14.—(U. P.)—Quentin Roosevelt, a graduate of the aviation school here, was commissioned first lieutenant today and will be in the overseas flying squad of Captain Philipp Caron.

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\$18.75 | —\$38.25 Solid Mahogany Arm Rocker, mulberry velvet, upholstered seat. Now ½ price—
\$19.15 | —\$38.50 Mahogany Rocker, tapestry upholstered seat and back. Now ½ price—
\$19.25 | —\$145.00 English Calf Leather Overstuffed Arm Chair, loose down stuffed cushion. At ½—
\$72.50 |
| —\$42.50 Tapestry Overstuffed Arm Rocker, also chair to match. Now ½ price—
\$21.75 | —\$45.00 Tapestry Overstuffed wing-back Mahogany Rocker. Now ½ price—
\$22.50 | —\$75.00 Tapestry Overstuffed Pillow-Arm and Pillow-Back Rocker, chair to match. At ½—
\$37.50 | —\$155.00 English Calf Leather Overstuffed Arm Chair, Fireside style, loose down cushion—
\$77.50 |
| —\$55.00 Tapestry Overstuffed Fireside Arm Rocker, with loose cushion. Now ½ price—
\$27.50 | —\$62.50 Tapestry Overstuffed Pillow Arm and Pillow Back Rocker. Now ½ price—
\$31.25 | —\$85.00 Tapestry Overstuffed Davenport, 7 ft. 2 in. long, spring seat, spring back. At ½—
\$42.50 | —\$165 English Morocco Leather Overstuffed Luxurious Arm Chair. Now ½ price—
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\$1.95 Aluminum 4-quart Clasp Cooker \$1.49
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\$3.40 Aluminum Percolator \$2.69
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