

GERMAN AUTOCRACY IS MORE OPTIMISTIC

Effect of Russ Revolution and America's Course Upon Reform Wave Said to Be Fading.

(By The Associated Press) Copenhagen, via London, June 13.—The convention of the radical party in Prussia at which resolutions on various reforms were passed, serves to call attention to the somnolence of the political reform movement after its phase of activity synchronizing with the Russian revolution and America's entry into the war.

The German press has practically ceased discussion of the reform question and nothing is being done toward the modernization of the diets of the federated states and nothing is now being heard of the flood of proposals to extend the electoral franchise and abolish or reform the hereditary and appointive upper houses in almost all states of the empire. The policy of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg and the conservatives to defer the attempt to reform the Prussian three-class franchise until the end of the war prevailed against the demand for an immediate reform voiced by the socialists and radicals. The delay in taking up this urgent reform until the restoration of peace was treated as a matter of course by socialist speakers. Philip Scheidemann, chairman of the Reichstag reform committee, is busy at Stockholm with an attempt to detach Russia from the entente allies and has abandoned for the time being interest in the work of the committee.

There are two obvious reasons for the decline of the reform movement. One is the cockiness of the government, which feels very sure of its strength and position in view of the collapse of Russia's offensive power and of the fading effect upon the reform movement of the Russian revolution and America's war declaration against German autocracy. The second is the usual tendency of reform

movements to run themselves out after a brief period of spasmodic activity if reformers are allowed to have their heads for a time.

DELEGATES SELECTED

Elkins, Gross and Elmaker to Attend Veterans' Convention.

(By The Associated Press) General Lawton camp, No. 10, United States Spanish War Veterans, last night elected D. A. Elkins, Leonard Gross and R. C. Elmaker as delegates to the state encampment to be held at Hillsboro, on June 20, 27 and 28. The members of the Eugene camp also voted to make a purchase of Liberty Bonds.

BAN ON ALCOHOL IS FAVORED IN SENATE

Committee Reports Measure Authorizing President to Prohibit Manufacture From Grain

(By The Associated Press) Washington, June 13.—A new bill to prohibit manufacture during the war of foodstuffs into distilled spirits and malt liquors was ordered reported today by the senate agriculture committee. Another provision of the bill would empower the president to requisition existing supplies of distilled spirits if necessary to conserve food supplies or to secure alcohol for war purposes. The new bill is designated both as a food conservation measure and a step toward prohibition during the war. It is not designed as a substitute for either the food production or control bills now pending, but as a distinct measure combining many prohibition resolutions and bills.

The bill would, by congressional act, prohibit manufacture of non-perishable foodstuffs into intoxicating beverages and authorize the president to prevent such use of them.

TWO CAVALRYMEN ROUT 25 MEXICANS

Americans Drive Off Bandits Who Attempt Raid on Border Settlement.

(By The Associated Press) Yaleta, Texas, June 13.—Two American cavalrymen held the ford here late last night against a band of 25 armed and mounted Mexicans who attempted to raid the American settlement here, driving them back into Mexico after a third had come to their assistance.

The Mexicans charged against the Rio Grande at the old Yaleta ford, one mile below the town and thirteen miles east of El Paso. They opened fire on the two mounted cavalry patrols who dismounted, found cover and returned the fire. The Mexicans were driven back. One of the troopers said he saw a man drop from his saddle, but no bodies could be found. The soldiers who held the ford were Privates Blake and Dearing, Troop C, Eighth cavalry. Corporal McDade reinforced them. Troops were sent from El Paso and Fort Bliss but the Mexicans did not return.

The Mexicans are believed to be members of a gang of outlaws who have their rendezvous at San Lorenzo, opposite Yaleta.

RANKING TO BE RAISED

Dr. Darrow Recommended for Major; Is Now Lieutenant.

Dr. G. E. Darrow, who is a first lieutenant in the medical corps of the United States army, has been recommended for a major's ranking. Dr. Darrow received communication from Major Noble at Washington yesterday that the surgeon-general of the United States army had made the recommendation.

Dr. Darrow will leave Eugene tonight to report for duty. His new position will give him charge of the medical work in three brigades of American soldiers. The letter from Major Noble is as follows:

"I am directed by the surgeon-general to inform you that you are this day being recommended to the adjutant-general of the army for a commission as major." The letter was dated Washington, D. C., June 4.

DROWNING AND SUFFOCATION.

Every boy and girl should be taught swimming and the means of restoration from drowning.

The treatment for drowning and suffocation from gas, etc., is the same: first, restore breathing; second, promote warmth and circulation.

At once place the patient on his back in a lying position, with a pillow or coat rolled up underneath the shoulder blades and with the head hanging back slightly; remove any sand, or mud or salt water, etc., from the mouth by turning the face over to one side so that it runs out; undo all tight clothing from the neck and chest, then try and induce the action of breathing in the following manner: Take hold of the arms by elbows (standing behind the head of the patient) and draw the arms gently and steadily upward until they meet above head. Keep the arms up in that position for two seconds, then draw down the patient's arms and press them firmly against the sides of the chest. Repeat these movements steadily and slowly, about 15 times in a minute, until the patient begins to breathe and until the doctor arrives and pronounces life to be extinct.

If there is a second person present he can assist by placing one hand below the chest and pressing gently while arms are coming down; he should also raise and rub legs. As soon as patient begins to breathe, leave off movement to induce breathing and go on to treatment to promote warmth and circulation.

If possible, give a warm bath for five minutes; wrap the patient in warm, dry blankets; rub the limbs, under the blankets, firmly upwards. Put hot bottles or bricks to feet, to pit of stomach, under armpits. When able to swallow, give small quantities of wine and warm water or spirit and water or coffee. Keep the patient in bed and let him sleep, if possible. If there is distress in breathing, put a mustard plaster on chest and on back below shoulders.—Home Doctor.

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Johanna Schwarzschild et vir to Jesse J. Smithson—Lot 10, block 108, Washburne subdivision to S. I. & P. Co.'s addition to Springfield, \$150.

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L. M. Travis et al to Charles Heisig et ux—Lot 6, block 6, Midway Park, \$10.

J. W. Howard et al to Russell J. Hubbard—1363 acres in township 20 south, range 2 west, \$10.

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range 11 west, \$3000.

Susan Martin by administrator to G. E. Everson—Lots 3, 4, 7, 8, block 1, Creswell, \$200.

John L. Dillard et ux to Eda B. Caldwell—Lot 3, block 2, Scott's addition, Eugene, \$10.

Cecil H. Upper et ux to Charles A. Thorndike—Part of lot 36, Prospect Park, \$10.

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G. G. Bushman et ux to J. G. Fish et al—7.70 acres, township 17 south, range 4 west, \$100.

Roland Fox et ux to F. J. Berger et ux—Lot 4, block 1, Whitney's addition, Eugene, \$100.

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