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GERMANY ON BRINK OF GREAT UPHEAVAL

Copenhagen.—A Berlin dispatch to the Fremdenblatt, of Hamburg, says the entire Clerical party in the Reichstag, with the exception of three members, voted to support the stand taken by Matthias Erzberger, the Clerical leader, who made a sensational speech in the secret session of the main committee, attacking the admiralty and pan-Germans as the great obstacles to peace and advocating peace without annexations or indemnities and the introduction of a parliamentary form of government.

This action was taken, the dispatch says, under the presumption that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg would retire.

The Clerical party is the largest in the Reichstag. Hitherto it has worked with the Conservatives in giving the government a majority. Any such move as indicated by the foregoing dispatch would amount to a political overturn of the first magnitude. This dispatch bears out advice cabled from Berlin that unless all indications failed, a momentous upheaval was at hand.

GERMANS TAKE TRENCHES

English Positions Were Penetrated When Artillery Smashed Defenses.

London.—The enemy penetrated British positions in Belgium on a front of 1400 yards to a depth of 600 yards, says a statement issued by the British war office.

In their advance the Germans reached the right bank of the Yser, near the sea. The attack followed a 24-hour bombardment in which the defenses in the dunes sector near the coast were leveled. The sector was isolated by destruction of bridges over the Yser.

One of the heaviest big gun duels of the war raged on the Belgian coast. Sounds of the distant firing were heard in London from 6 o'clock in the morning until nearly midnight. In some London suburbs, tremors like a slight earthquake could be felt.

Washington Dry Law in Danger.

Olympia, Wash.—Washington's dry law is probably held up by referendum as the result of a superior court ruling that 300 signatures not included in the petitions first filed must be counted. It is admitted that the original bonedry petitions lacked only about 100 of legal sufficiency to invoke a referendum and the 300 additional names are regarded as a safe margin.

Preachers to Help Conserve Food.

Washington.—The church is to become a positive force in food conservation as a result of a conference here between food administration of federal and prominent churchmen representing virtually every denomination in the United States. Pastors will be asked to keep the congregations constantly alive to their duty of food saving.

Ruling on Apple as Feces is Sought.

Seattle.—Fruitgrowers of Washington and Oregon will endeavor, through the offices of a personal representative to be sent to Washington immediately, to induce the government to reply as to whether apples are to be regarded as foodstuffs in the common use of the term and in transportation arrangements under war conditions.

Price of Wheat Not to be Fixed.

Washington.—Reports that the food administration will fix an arbitrary price of less than \$2 a bushel to the grower for the 1917 American wheat crop drew from Herbert Hoover a denial.

Irish Home Rule Convention July 25.

London.—Announcement was made in the house of commons by Premier Lloyd George that the convention which will try to settle the home rule for Ireland question will meet on July 25.

Young Emperor of China Abdicated.

London.—A Reuter Limited dispatch from Peking announces that Hsun Tung, the young emperor, has abdicated.

Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree is Dead.

London.—Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, the actor, died here.

SENATE VOTES FOR LIQUOR REGULATION

Bill Prohibits Use of Foodstuffs in Manufacture of Whiskey.

Washington.—The senate went on record in favor of a "dry" nation during the war, so far as whiskey and other distilled beverages are concerned. The beer and wine industries would be left undisturbed.

In lieu of the section of the house bill to prohibit the manufacture of foodstuffs into beverages of any description, the senate substituted by a vote of 45 to 37 a provision prohibiting manufacture and importation of distilled beverages during the war and added, 65 to 12, a further clause directing the president to take over all distilled spirits in government bonded warehouses and pay for it on the basis of cost plus 10 per cent.

A senate agreement to vote on President Wilson's food control bill on July 21, five weeks after its submission to congress as an urgent war measure, was followed by issuance from the white house of a detailed report by Herbert Hoover, declaring that both the farmers and the public are threatened with serious losses unless food control authority is given quickly to the federal government.

Unless strong and efficient government action is immediately taken, the food administrator reported, the farmers will face a slump in prices and consumers will be caught in a situation even more serious than that which already is resulting in "actual under-nourishment" in the great consuming centers. The speculator, it is declared, is taking a large part of the prices now paid by consumers.

GOVERNMENT IS IN CONTROL OF EXPORTS

Washington.—Government control of American exports, authorized in a provision of the espionage act, was ordered put into operation July 15 by President Wilson.

In a statement accompanying the proclamation the president declared the government's policy will be, first, to give consideration to American needs; next, to meet, as far as possible, the requirements of the allies; and, lastly, to supply the neutral countries wherever practicable.

The commodities named in the list put under control are coal, coke, fuel, oil, kerosene and gasoline, food grains, flour and meal, fodder and feeds, meats and fats, pig iron, steel sheets, ship plates and structural shapes, scrap iron and scrap steel, ferro manganese, fertilizers, arms, ammunition and explosives.

IDaho GOVERNOR DEFIANT

Chief Executive Tells Defense Council Troops Are Not Needed.

Bozeman, Wash.—Governor Alexander of Idaho, and the state defense council developed radical difference of opinion at the close of a warm executive session at Coeur d'Alene. At the close of the session the governor announced he would open his office in Coeur d'Alene and stay there.

"We don't get along together very well, the council and I," the governor told questioners as he left the room, from which noisy arguments had been coming for more than an hour.

The difference between the governor and the members of the council became acute when Alexander indicated during the session that the need was not for troops to handle the I. W. W. strikers in the lumber camps so much as it was for enforcement of the law by the regular civil authorities.

National Guard to be Drafted Aug. 2

Washington.—The last step necessary to make the entire national guard available for duty in France was taken by President Wilson with the issue of a proclamation drafting the state troops into the army of the United States on August 2. Oregon, Washington and other states in the northwest will go to Palo Alto, Cal.

BARON MONCHEUR



Baron Moncheur, head of the Belgian Commission, which is touring the Pacific Coast states this week.

FENG KWO CHANG IS CHINESE PRESIDENT

Washington.—Official dispatches to the Chinese legation here said the republic had been firmly re-established at Nanking with Feng Kwo Chang, the former vice-president, as president of the new provisional government.

General Chang Hsun, leader of the attempt to restore the Manchu dynasty in China, was reported by Minister Reisch to have withdrawn his troops into the Imperial City and the Temple of Heaven, the two most historic and beautiful sections of Peking.

Loyal troops of the republic surround the city, and complete destruction of the monarchical movement is considered only a matter of a short time. Uninterrupted communication with Tien Tsin was restored July 2.

Chang Hsun's choice of the Imperial City and Temple of Heaven as his place of refuge after his desperate project had been swamped by a wave of universal republican opposition, confirms the belief here that he intends to hold China's priceless edifices as a pawn for his own personal safety.

EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

America's first expeditionary force will be established in its permanent camp in the war zone by July 15, it was announced in Paris.

North of the Oise the French again have checked the German crown prince in an effort to regain the line of the Chemin Des Dames.

General Brusselot has launched a new offensive against the Germans, this time in the Finsch district, which is 150 miles north of the Galician border, where the first offensive since the revolution was opened.

Further gains have been made by the Russian forces in Galicia. Advances from the front record the taking of first line trenches by troops of the 11th army, who also at some points captured second line positions.

On the Franco-Belgian front, the British have again made another forward thrust, slightly advancing their line east of Wytschate, in the Belgian district, where General Finlay blew the Germans out of an extended salient east of the Meuse ridge last month.

Wheat Pit Will Be Closed.

Chicago.—Government plans for food control, according to a statement given out by President Griffin of the board of trade, includes absolute control of the wheat trade in all its commercial aspects. There can be no speculation in its buying and selling of other grades for present or future delivery will be unrestricted.

Local Items

A few hogs wanted—A. A. Bonney

Big bargains in brake blocks and brake shoes at Lake's Store

Mrs. B. D. Fraley visited her husband at The Dalles hospital Saturday.

L. D. Kelly was a business visitor at The Dalles and Portland this week.

Jack Staats went to the mountains Sunday to pack for Wm Hunt's sheep camps.

G. C. Allen and family and D. L. Rutherford were business visitors Monday from Criterion

Mrs. Miller and baby of The Dalles visited at the Maupin hotel this week.

PUBLIC SALE!

At Farm 7 miles east of Maupin at 10 o'clock A. M.

Sat. July 21, '17

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| 2 Brown Mares | 1 Private Disk Plow |
| 1 Bay Mare | 1 14 in. walking Plow |
| 1 2 year old filly | 1 Cultivator |
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Miss Gertrude Flanagan is assisting with the work at the Kelly hotel.

Don't blame your clock—it needs cleaning. Emmons will do it for you and guarantee it.

Mrs. Emmons receives letters from her daughter to the effect that Mr. Jory is not improving.

Winifred Kaiser came home Tuesday after a visit with her grandparents at lone.

For sale—4 work mules, well broke, weight 1000, 2 to 3 years old. Claud Wilson, Bakesoven. P

The S. P. & S. have a crew of men here making preparations for moving their depot from its present site to a new location below the bridge.

W. H. Staats sold a threshing outfit to John Williams, E. J. Fischer and Tom Moss, and a binder to Mr. Fowler of Wainie this week.

Mrs. E. O. Shepherd, formerly of the Tygh Valley Bee, called in this office shortly before train time Monday morning, returning from Wapinitia. The Shepherds now live at 2704 65th St. South East Portland, where E. O. is pastor of the Third United Brethren church.

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Many went from here to Tygh to attend the celebration last week and were highly pleased with the arrangements of the affair. Tygh Valley and surrounding places should justly be proud of their ability to draw such enormous crowds as have been attending the different functions, entertainments etc., that have been held at the Fair Grounds the past two years.

A delightful play party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patison in honor of Miss Laura Kibber who has been a guest of Miss Dorothy McCorkle the past three weeks. The evening's entertainment consisted of musical selections on the phonograph followed by singing and playing of games on the lawn. Ice cream and cake were served.

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