

# RADICAL PARTIES IN FULL CONTROL OF GERMAN REICHSTAG

By GILSON GARDNER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—The German government now rests on the "left" or radical side of the Reichstag. This is the information brought to the United States past the censorship by no less authority than Miss Emily Green Baich, formerly professor at Vassar, and now one of the two American members of the League for Continuous Mediation at the Hague.

The fact is probably more important than it might appear to many. The power of government comes through the parliamentary body which in Germany is the Reichstag. For years the German government has been sustained by the support of the "right" or conservative groups. These are composed of representatives of the upper and middle classes, the property interests, the church and the business men and banking interests. The "left" or radical groups are made up of the socialists and liberal representatives of the working class and the peasants. The Reichstag, like other parliamentary bodies in Europe, is not controlled by any single political party, but depends for a majority on combinations made between political groups. Only in this way can the appropriations and taxation measures be passed, and without taxation no government can exist. The Chancellor is the responsible government official, who must secure the support of a majority in the legislative body.

The significance of the passing of power to the radical groups is that the German temper toward peace is apt to be much altered as a result. The Socialists and progressive groups are much more favorable to an early peace than are the groups representing the military element—the junkers—and other conservative representatives.

In this connection, I am told by Charles R. Crane, who is probably one of the best informed men in the United States on Russian affairs, that at the present time the Duma is the real Russian government. When the war broke out the Duma was a representative body only in name, the real power resting in the ancient Russian bureaucracy. This bureaucratic government has failed to meet the crisis and for the first time in its history the government of Russia rests on the Duma.

# EPIDEMIC CENTER IN MANHATTAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—The center of the epidemic of infantile paralysis shifted today from Brooklyn to Manhattan and there were more deaths and new cases in the latter borough than at any time since the inception of the disease. During the twenty-four hours preceding 10 a. m. the plague killed 33 children and 92 new cases were reported as compared with 108 new cases and twenty deaths yesterday.

In Manhattan alone there were seventeen deaths and thirty-two new cases.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 21.—Spread of infantile paralysis in this state has been checked temporarily at least, according to reports received by the state department of health today. Only ten cases were discovered within the last forty-eight hours, officials said, although daily reports recently have exceeded that number. Further preventive regulations, the outgrowth of the conference in Washington on the subject last week, were being considered today.

# SPAIN INCREASES ARMY TO 180,000 STRENGTH

MADRID, Spain, Aug. 21.—An increase in the Spanish army to 180,000 men on peace footing is provided for in a military reorganization bill which soon will be presented to parliament by the minister of war, General Luque. This calls for an increase over the present force of 40,000 men. Under the new plan 68,000 men will be garrisoned in Morocco.

The reserves of the active army will permit rapid mobilization of 400,000 men. The project provides for officers sufficient for a reserve army of 600,000.

# MOTHER HEADLESS BABES ARE DYING

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The headless body of Mrs. Rosario Cosentino and two children, a baby about six months old and another child a year old, apparently dying from starvation, were found in an apartment in West Twenty-fourth street today.

Police believe the woman had been chopped to death with an axe or hatchet. There were no wounds on the children. The woman has been dead for three or four days, the police say.

# FIRST AUTO RIDE KILLS 90 YEAR OLD MAN

SALEM, Va., Aug. 21.—A. W. Garner of Drapersville was 90 years old before he ventured to take a ride in an automobile, and today he is dead. Yesterday afternoon the car in which he took his first ride plunged over a sixty-foot embankment, turned over five times before it struck and killed Garner and injured four others, including his wife.

# BARNUM'S CIRCUS HERE SEPTEMBER 11 ONE PERFORMANCE

"Hold your horses, the elephants are coming!"

The giddiest, gayest, grandest, glittering galaxy in the whole wide, wonderful world is trekking this way and will spread its acres of tents here on Monday, September 11, for one performance only, Saturday at 10 a. m. If one doesn't infer from this that reference is made to the Barnum & Bailey greatest show on earth the publicity man will regard the case as hopeless.

The first advertising car is in this city today and more than a score of experts are spreading with tuck and hammer and paste and brush the flaming lithographic tidings of the approach of the big traveling amusement institution. They are under the direction of Arthur E. Digges, a well-known circus advertising specialist.

This is the innovation of novelty year, the greatest of all seasons. More railroad cars are required to transport the show, bigger tents are raised, more area is needed to accommodate the show than ever before. In fact, the circus has reached a point where it is the despair of many of the smaller railroads and taxes their facilities to the limit, for eighty-nine cars are needed to convey the gigantic canvas vagrant from town to town.

There's material enough in this year's circus to make a dozen circuses of the old days. A "big top" 650 feet long, nearly 1500 employees, three rings, four elevated platforms, acres of aerial apparatus, a 108-cage menagerie, 750 horses, forty elephants, a street parade three miles long!

The stereotyped "grand entree," with which the circuses were content to open their program for many years, has been permanently eliminated from the Barnum & Bailey tournament. This season the arena entertainment is inaugurated by the spectacle, "Persia—or, the Pageants of the Thousand and One Nights."

# ONE WEAK SPOT

Many Medford People Have a Weak Part and Too Often It's the Back.

Many people have a weak spot. Too often it's a bad back. Twinges follow every sudden twist. Dull aching keeps up, day and night. Backache is often from weak kidneys. In such a case a kidney medicine is needed. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. For backache and urinary ills. Medford people recommend the remedy.

W. W. Mansfield, fish and game warden, 121 Roosevelt ave., Medford, says: "I used to be subject more or less to kidney trouble. My kidneys acted too freely and during the night I was obliged to get up every little while. My back ached and at times I couldn't get in any position to ease the misery. Finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and I found that they were all that was represented of them. After I finished a few boxes, my kidneys were normal and my back felt as strong as ever."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Mansfield had. Foster-Milburn Co., props., Buffalo, N. Y.—(Adv.)

# WOMEN ONLY IN DENTAL SCHOOL



Miss Louise Hall, at right, founder of Dental School, instructing student....

A school has been founded in New York to train women exclusively to be dentists. It is at Hunter college and affiliated with the Vanderbilt Dental Clinic, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia university. Miss Louise C. Hall is founder and director of the school, and in its establishment realized an ambition to become a D.D.S.

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# TABLE ROCK TABLETS

Last Saturday evening a party was held on the banks of the river south of the Nealon ranch by members of the Arrow Head Literary Society and their friends. A large bon fire was kept burning and in the light of it many amusing games were played. About midnight refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, after which the Fords were cranked and all departed for their homes, feeling that the time had sped far too fast.

We are pleased to report that D. W. Beebe, who is suffering with a severe attack of white swelling is some better at this writing.

Mrs. A. L. Vincent is visiting her two daughters, who live in the vicinity of Coos Bay.

Mr. Persons is installing a phone which will be connected with line number 11.

Willard Howaley, an employe of the Modoc orchard, received serious internal injuries last Wednesday by being kicked by a mule. He was taken to the Dow Hospital in Central Point, where he is resting.

See the stock labels carried by the Medford Printing Co., if you are in a hurry.

# FAMILIES DIVIDED ON POLITICAL ISSUES DURING CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Families are being divided by the present political issues. Here are a few examples. J. A. H. Hopkins of New Jersey is treasurer of the progressive (genuine) national committee and has announced that he personally favors the re-election of Wilson. Mrs. Hopkins is a member of the woman's party and will take the stump and do all she can to prevent the election of Wilson.

Gifford Pinchot is for Hughes and all the militarism Hughes and his backing can secure. Amos Pinchot, his brother, is a member of the American Union Against Militarism and will support Wilson as the lesser of two evils. Representative William Kent of California is a wild-eyed enthusiast for Wilson and is heading a Wilson non-partisan league, while Mrs. Kent is a member of the woman's party and will stump for the defeat of Wilson.

George Middleton has allied himself with the group of writers who have announced themselves for Wilson, while his wife, Fola La Follette, is one of the members of the Congressional Union who will hold Wilson responsible for the defeat of the Susan B. Anthony amendment. Meredith Nicholson is a Wilson supporter, but Mrs. Nicholson will write and stump against Wilson on account of his attitude toward the federal suffrage amendment. Mrs. Louis F. Post is a member of the woman's peace party and an ardent Tolstoyan pacifist. Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, is for the administration's reasonable program of preparedness.

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# DAMAGED GOODS AT PAGE WEDNESDAY

"Damaged Goods" will begin a two days' run in pictures at the Page next Wednesday at 2:15. Performances will last almost two hours.

"Damaged Goods" is a remarkable pietization in seven reels. It depicts Eugene Brieux "Les Avaries," its presentation in films is by Richard Bennett and coworkers, the same cast that presented the original stage version in New York.

There is nothing but tragedy in the picture, but as Representative Reilly, of Connecticut said: "The more we have of 'Damaged Goods,' on the stage the less we shall have in real life."

Discussing the picture, the Chicago Examiner said: "The vice of men in the form of horrible disease is reflected in the suffering of good women."



# "TRADE-AT-HOME" DAY

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