

KAISER FORCED TO ABDICATE BY PRINCE MAX

Announcement Made in Berlin Before War Lord Acquiesced—Von Hindenburg Refused to Put Down Revolution—Emperor Insisted On Keeping Prussian Throne.

BERLIN, April 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—While admitting there was a difference of opinion among German generals as to the practicability of fighting to maintain the imperial regime in November, Count Schulenberg, commander of a guards regiment, maintains in an article on the abdication of Emperor William published in the Freiheit that there were enough loyal troops to have marched on Aix La Chapelle and Cologne and put down the revolution. The count says that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Groener, Prussian war minister, would not assume the responsibility for such a move, however, arguing that things had gone too far and that only the abdication of former Emperor William could save the situation. The emperor, he says, was emphatic in declaring that he did not desire civil war and that he would not call upon the army to engage in such a conflict.

Insisted on Prussian Crown

Internal conditions becoming worse, William at length agreed to Count Schulenberg's advice to abdicate as emperor, but not as king of Prussia. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg endorsed the course but in the opinion of General Groener it was too late, although it might have saved the situation two weeks earlier. In the meantime there came rumors from Berlin of the imminence of civil war and street fighting was actually begun there. Finally the imperial chancellor telegraphed that civil war might break out at any moment if the abdication was not announced at once.

Hurried conferences were held by the emperor and the crown prince and the leading generals, the article says. There was a feeling among the generals that the entire army could not be depended upon in case of civil war. To this Count Schulenberg says he replied:

Chancellor Makes Announcement

"No soldier would break his oath to the colors."
"The oath to the colors and the supreme war lord is only an idea," was the rejoinder of General Groener.

At this moment Admiral Von Hintze, the foreign minister, entered with a menacing message from Berlin and tendered his resignation. Wilhelm then consented to abdicate as emperor but insisted on retaining his office as king of Prussia and head of the army. The imperial chancellor had in the meantime, however, announced the abdication without waiting for the emperor's formal declaration.

One-Sided Says Hindenburg

COPENHAGEN, April 7.—A statement by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg on the article written by Count Schulenberg, circulated by the semi-official Wolff bureau of Berlin, says that the article has "one sided tendencies and is not objectively correct."
"It contains material errors and inaccuracies regarding the views and utterances of the persons concern-

MOVIE OF A BUSY MAN TODAY



BY GROVE

FRANCE BELIEVES HER CLAIMS ARE TO BE SUSTAINED

PARIS, April 7.—(Havas). An extremely optimistic impression prevails regarding the settlement favorably to France of the questions of her security against future aggression and the neutral zone of the left bank and part of the right bank of the Rhine. This is voiced today by the Petit Journal.

The belief prevails, the newspaper adds, that Premier Clemenceau's viewpoint regarding reparation from Germany and a special indemnity for pensions for cripples and war widows will be upheld.

PARIS, April 7.—(Havas). Paul Dutasta, general secretary of the peace conference, will go to Versailles today to prepare for the arrival of the German plenipotentiaries. It is probable that the preparatory meetings will be in the former meeting room of the supreme war council.

PARIS, April 7.—The peace conference commission on reparation and damage today adopted a provisional report upon the various forms of damage and the methods of valuation. The report was presented by the first sub-committee of the commission.

CHINESE LAUNDRY MAN FINED \$200 FOR BOOTLEGGING

Lou Jew, whose nationality does not accord with the sound of his name, an elderly Chinese laundry worker of the city, was fined \$200 and costs and given a sentence of 30 days in jail in Justice Taylor's court this noon on the charge of having in his hand bag enough whiskey to intoxicate a large part of Medford. Lou Jew was a Jim dandy law violator, hence his heavy sentence.

His frequent trips from the city to Ashland recently always with the same heavily loaded hand bag, aroused the curiosity of Charles Adams, night policeman, and when the officer saw the old Chinaman again get aboard the Ashland jitney last Saturday night he tipped a deputy sheriff to follow and watch him.

When the jitney arrived at Ashland the deputy forced Lou Jew to open the bag, disclosing three gallons of booze. The prisoner was brought to Medford by the same jitney and locked up.

do the damage in one year that the common grasshopper annually does to our crops."

The 17-year nest, it is pointed out, will be known only east of the Mississippi. A smaller loonst with a two-year life cycle is seen in Montana but does not reach dangerous numbers, according to Professor Parker. The common grasshopper, renewing his numbers, vigor and activities each year, is a great pest in Montana, but means are being taken to reduce the damage through that agency, with the use of various poisons.

HOW MRS. BOYD AVOIDED AN OPERATION



Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could get well. My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Sometimes there are serious conditions where a hospital operation is the only alternative, but on the other hand so many women have been cured by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after doctors have said that an operation was necessary—every woman who wants to avoid an operation should give it a fair trial before submitting to such a trying ordeal. If complications exist, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of many years experience is at your service.

NO FEAR OF LOCUSTS ON PACIFIC COAST

BOZEMAN, Mont., April 7.—Professor J. R. Parker, assistant entomologist at the Montana State college here, is busy these days quieting the unfounded fears of farmers who have read of the scheduled appearance of the 17-year locusts in 1917. "The 17-year locust does not appear in Montana," says Professor Parker, "but if it did it would not

YAQUI INDIANS ON WARPATH; SETTLERS APPEAL FOR AID

NOGALES, Ariz., April 7.—Yaqui Indians yesterday crossed the boundary from the state of Sonora, Mexico, into the United States, obtained a large amount of arms and ammunition and then recrossed into Mexico, headed, it is believed, toward Nogales, Sonora. This information was brought here today by Mexican officials who asked Colonel E. C. Carnahan, United States army commander here, for assistance to stand off the Yaquis, who the Mexicans fear, intend to attack Nogales, Sonora.

As a measure of precaution Col. Carnahan ordered a mounted detachment of the 25th infantry to Lochiel, Ariz., tho he stated that he believed the affair had been much exaggerated.

In the meantime the streets of Nogales, Sonora, are filled with heavily-armed Mexican soldiers and excitement prevails in expectation of the Yaqui attack.

SHERMAN COUNTY VOTES \$300,000 FOR HARD SURFACE

MORO, Ore., April 7.—Completion of the count of votes of Saturday's bond election announced early today, showed that Sherman county voted for an issue of \$300,000 to be used in building 67 miles of hard surface highway. Work will be started in the near future.

Prizes for Rodent Killing

Prizes amounting to \$60 cash will be given by the farm bureau to boys and girls who catch the most moles and gophers from now on to the corn show next fall. First prizes for both moles and gophers are \$8; second, \$5; third, \$3; and fourth \$1. A special cash prize of \$16 will be paid to the school that catches the most rodents per member.

SPOKANE RED IS HELD ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

SPOKANE, Wash., April 7.—Harry M. Wicks, arrested here Saturday on a charge of violating a municipal ordinance forbidding the preaching of disloyalty, is charged in an information filed in the United States district court here today with violating the Mann act.

Wicks and a woman giving her name as Mrs. Irma Lee Lamb of Portland, Ore., were arrested together in a downtown hotel early Sunday morning and charged by the police with immorality. The information filed today by Assistant District Attorney Charles M. Leavey charges him with bringing Mrs. Lamb here from Portland for immoral purposes.

Wicks is charged by the police with having organized here a thinly-disguised "soviet," patterned after those in Russia, and with advocating a general "political" strike. He was at liberty on bail when arrested Sunday morning.

PERMANENT BANK TO BE ESTABLISHED AT CAMP LEWIS

TACOMA, Wash., April 7.—As a further indication of the intentions of the war department to make Camp Lewis, situated 17 miles from Tacoma, one of the big permanent military camps of the country, a letter was received by O. S. Larsen, manager of the Scandinavian-American bank, today from Secretary of War Baker that the latter had approved the application of Mr. Larsen and associates for the establishment of a national bank on the military reservation.

Steps will be taken at once, said Mr. Larsen today, to organize the bank, to be known as the Army National bank, and which will have a capitalization of \$100,000.

Prominent bankers from both Seattle and Tacoma are named in the application to the secretary of the treasury for a charter for the national bank.

SOUTH AFRICAN STRIKE HAS BEEN SETTLED

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Sunday, April 6.—(Via Montreal.) The strike here has been settled, it is announced, and terms are being drafted by the parties to the controversy. The strike at Johannesburg began late in March with a walkout of mechanics at the municipal power station. The trouble spread to all branches of the municipal service and a grave situation developed because of the activity of a large anti-Bolshevik element, according to report.

ed," the statement adds, "and proves that Schulenberg was not adequately informed on the real situation."

DAZZLING METEOR LIGHTS HEAVENS

Medford people who were on the streets at 10:30 o'clock last night were thrilled and awed by the sight of an unusually large and brilliant meteor flashing across the north sky, which disappeared behind Roxy Anne, leaving in its wake for a few seconds a marvellous illumination.

The passage of the heavenly visitor only lasted a second but its rays were so bright that it plainly lighted up houses, trees and the general landscape. Had one a newspaper handy he could have easily read by the meteor illumination say many of those who saw the phenomenon.

The emotions the meteor caused in the minds of those who saw its passage and after-effects were varied. Soldiers who recently returned from France at first thought it was a military signal. Others immediately thought of that mysterious aeroplane that has been long reputed to lurk back of Roxy Anne and were of the opinion that it was out for an airing. Still other people at once jumped to the conclusion that the bright light was the radiance reflected from one of the Elks minstrel shows bright jokes. But all of the seers of the wonderful sight were so impressed they thought that it was time to go home and to bed.

Removal Notice

The Union Barns have been moved from South Riverside to 111 North Fir, the Dr. Helms stand. We will have an up-to-date livery, feed and sale stable. Also storage. UNION BARN, 14

"TOO OLD TO MARRY," SAYS 87; COULDN'T MAKE BRIDE, 18, HAPPY



"I was too old to marry," wailed James Hervey Hart, aged 87, after four weeks as husband of a girl of 18. But the court couldn't see it that way, and Hart will have to stick to his bargain. The bride was a manicure girl. The wedding took place two weeks after the couple met. Four weeks of married life and Hart went home to his daughter. Wife brought suit for separation. Hart did a counter-suit for annulment of the marriage. Testimony brought out that he had promised to settle \$50,000 on the bride and make her life a "paradise on earth." Hart found the second part of the compact the hardest to fulfill. Hart is a retired jeweler.

HARD BLIZZARD IN ROCKY MOUNTAINS

DENVER, Col., April 7.—Trains from the north and east entering Denver are running from one to 10 hours behind schedule as a result of the wind, sleet and snow storm that swept the western states Sunday. Three feet of snow is reported at Wiggins, Col. In western Kansas and Nebraska west bound trains are experiencing difficulty because of the snow that has piled in the deep cuts. Trains from Omaha are blocked at Keensburg and Wray, Colo., where the snow drifts are said to be very deep.

Severe weather is reported in Montana and Wyoming. Fifteen inches of snow is reported at Cheyenne.

WIDOW FORMER PORTLAND JUDGE SERIOUSLY INJURED

SAN JOSE, Calif., April 7.—Mrs. A. L. Mallory, widow of a former Portland, Ore., judge and J. Afforter, manager of her business interests here, were seriously injured here today when a train struck an automobile in which they were riding.

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