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THE GERMAN CRISIS

The downfall of von Bethmann-Hollweg, German imperial chancellor, will make little difference in the conduct of the war on the part of the Germans, according to European publicists and officials in this country who have given the situation in the central powers much consideration in late weeks.

The situation in Austria, where many leaders are chafing at the German yoke, is more serious than in the junker empire, and the reverses suffered at the hands of democratic Russia tend to aggravate the troubles confronting that government.

Everything points to a lot of discouragement in the central empires and this will become more acute as the enemies of those governments press the war vigorously. There are indications that the German people are seeing the light and that they are not finding Bernhardt's philosophy to their liking.

We expect to see a few more changes in the central powers in the next few months, and one of the crashes is likely to bring the whole government down if there is any spirit left in the Teutons to combat a combination that plotted not only to place the world under German domination, but to keep the German people themselves in a state of helplessness.

"If the retirement of Dr. Zimmermann, German secretary of foreign affairs shall be forced," observes the Columbia State, "it undoubtedly will be interpreted as a German condemnation of his plot to incite war by Mexico and Japan against the United States." Hardly. They are after his goat because he failed to turn the trick.

Thomas H. Calvert, former assistant attorney general, has been made judge of the seventh district, and the Raleigh lawyer and gentleman—because Calvert is a fine type of both—will wear the ermine in a manner becoming to himself and the great judiciary of which he soon will be a more active part.

There seem to be quite a few persons in Germany who do not agree with their former sympathizers in the United States as to the causes and objects of the war—but they probably are bought with British gold too!

Maximilian Harden has been drafted as a clerk in the German army, it appears, but the noted writer cannot be forced to figure out a German victory even under expert tutors.

The English are using coal gas to run automobiles, thereby opening up quite a field for speculation as to what the Germans are doing in this line also.

If real estate in Catawba were listed for half its selling value, the county would have more funds than it could use, unless it applied them to the poor schools.

The Germans may be pulling off a three-ring circus for the edification of the world.

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There is a sentence in Latin to the effect that "a spark neglected has often raised a conflagration." This is of especial application during the dry grass season.

Thomas P. Brophy, chief of the New York Bureau of Fire Investigation, says that 15 per cent of garage fires are caused by smoking. Is a hint to the wise sufficient?

If you happen to see smoke or an incipient blaze in a plat of dried grass or elsewhere, stop and put it out, or at least investigate it. You may save the city from a serious fire.

Your carelessness where fire is involved may have been fortunately overruled up to the present time, but be sure that sooner or later the unexpected will overtake you.

About 10,000 matches are scratched every second in this country, each match containing the elements of a possible fire. Is it to be wondered at that care is needed in handling matches?

The way to secure lower insurance rates is to have fewer fires. What is your contribution to the question of fire prevention? Are you on the side of the careless or in the ranks of the careful?

Always keep weeds and grass cleaned up. They frequently make a bad fire. It was a boy throwing a ball of burning yarn in the grass at Atlanta, Georgia, that caused a \$2,000,000 fire.—Fire Facts.

A recent report from Norristown, Pa., tells of a peculiar fire origin heretofore unrecorded. A drug firm stored a surplus stock of celluloid handled tooth brushes on shelves above a steam radiator. Apparently without cause other than heat from the radiator the stock of tooth brushes burst into flames and prompt discovery alone prevented the destruction of the store.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Prof. George W. Hahn, deceased, late of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hickory on or before the third day of July, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MISS PRECIOUS E. HAHN, Administratrix

This the second day of July, 1917. 7 3 6t Tues

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