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CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH IS AWAITED BY WORLD

Keen Interest in German Policy—Michaelis and Crown Expected to Deliver in Galicia—French Ejecs Germans in Hindenburg Retreat Sector.

By the Associated Press. While the world today is awaiting with keen interest the declaration of German policy which the new imperial chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, is expected to deliver in the Reichstag, the military forces of the belligerents for the moment are engaged in important battles, especially in Galicia.

Reports of the fighting in the vicinity of Novici indicate that the Russians are at a standstill. There has even been a recession at one point, where Austrian and German reserves have been thrown into the fray to stop the rush which was threatening to roll up the entire line in this sector, as well as that in Romania.

Otherwise the French front in northern France presents the most notable features of momentary inactivity. Few days pass without some efforts on the part of the Germans to get back some of the ground surrendered last spring by the Germans to the French.

A new field was chosen for an attempt of this assault last night, the first sharp attack in the field of the great Hindenburg retreat. The crown prince chose a front nearly half a mile in extent where the French occupied a hillock to the east of Gauchy. General Petain's forces were taken back at first by the intensity of the drive and yielded some positions in the first line. They later rallied and drove the Germans out.

The situation in Petrograd continues troubled, but the Petrograd government has decided to take a firm hand and have it out with the ultras, who have been making trouble for the government.

Meanwhile the cabinet council is considering a proposal to remove the seat of government to Moscow to take it from the seat of turmoil and it is also announced that the council of the soldiers and workmen's delegates will also be held in Moscow. The sinking of a German submarine by a Russian destroyer in the Baltic is reported from Petrograd.

THE DOG TAX LAW

Some-how or other, the farmers had gathered the impression that if they listed their dogs for taxes at \$25 each, they would have the same protection on them that they have on their hogs, cows and other stock. Mr. S. R. Deitz so thinking, listed two of his at \$25 each. The other night a neighbor caught one of these dogs in a trap and next morning killed it. Mr. Deitz came to see a lawyer about it. The lawyer told him he could get no damage, because the law requires a man to keep his dog tied in his own yard, or on the land premises. Then, Mr. lawyer said if a man goes in and kills, or steals his dog, he can get damages, etc.

Deitz is puzzled. He said he would have that much protection whether he paid taxes on his dogs or not, no one would be allowed to go in his yard and kill his dog, and if he stole him, he could go and prove his dog and get him by law, taxes or no taxes.

Deitz says the law requires him to keep his stock, hogs, horses and cows, on his own premises. But in case he turns them out or they break out and get on his neighbors' crop, his neighbors can't kill them, but can put them up and keep them until Deitz pays all damages, and expenses of keeping them.

And this is the only kind of protection Deitz thought he would have on his dogs when he listed them for taxes. Said he expected to have to pay all damages that they might do, and he was and is willing to do that.

According to Deitz's story, if there is such a law, it protects everybody except the dog and the man who pays taxes on the dog. Deitz is right when he says, "It is a dora law," and he is "done listing dogs for taxes." J. F. C.

UNCLE SAM

Philadelphia Press. He is not exclusively our Uncle Sam any more. He is getting to be about everybody's Uncle Sam all over the world.

Miss Wolff Entertains. Miss Mary Wolff entertained the members of the Junior Sewing Club at her home on Eleventh Avenue on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Rachel Wolff of Rural Hall, N. C. They spent some time in sewing and general conversation. Then piano selections were rendered by Misses Aileen Whitener, Elizabeth Barkley and Nita Mosteller. Miss Lydia Whitfield gave a reading which was much enjoyed. Then Misses Louise Cline and Elizabeth Barkley sang "Pretty Baby" very effectively. Refreshments were then served by Miss Mary Wolff, assisted by Miss Lucy Sledge and her cousin, Miss Estella Wolff.

GOOD RAINS FALL IN HICKORY SECTION

With the waterworks apparently disposed to operate all during the day and with .75 of an inch as a nucleus, there was the prospect today that one of the best rains in many years would fall in this section. The slow drizzle of yesterday, as has been said, was three-quarters of an inch, and it came trickling down in a manner that none of it escaped, especially in fields that are in cultivation.

Outside of Hickory, however, the need for moisture was not pronounced. For several days in some sections the ground has been too wet to plow since Saturday, and what the correspondents use to refer to as General Green is moving on the fields in force. In Hickory and suburbs the situation is different. Very little rain has fallen in two months, and this came in the form of showers at intervals. Garden truck and field crops were suffering.

Persons who were in their gardens yesterday afternoon said today that in spite of the almost steady and generous fall, the soil was not saturated. Squash and pumpkin vines, some gardeners said, were large enough to shelter the ground, which was fast to dry. An inch and a half of rain in Hickory would not be too much, it is declared.

There were indications in the forenoon that more rain was to come, the weather forecast indicating thunder-showers.

INCREASES TYPHOID CHANCES. The state board of health is again urging people not to go on their vacation until they have taken the vaccine treatment against typhoid fever. The board urges this precaution on account of the many dangers of taking typhoid that are likely to be met on vacation trips, camping parties or outings of any kind. It says that there are many more chances of getting the infection when traveling and when eating and drinking at various places than at home, and that the best and about the only safeguard against such liabilities is the immunity to the disease that is to be had from the vaccine treatment.

The board says further in its note of warning that often what is in the beginning a bright and joyous vacation is at the end one of sickness and account of this one unheeded precaution. People don't altogether ignore this important feature of their preparation for vacation but they neglect it until finally for lack of time it is dismissed as out of the question.

"Then, too," says the board, "there are people who, if they are going to the mountains, make themselves think that there is little or no danger and that their risk against it is only a minor one. And there are those who think if they go to the good hotels and are careful of where and what they eat and drink that they will not be likely to meet the infection. It is against the unsuspecting nature of typhoid and against the uncontrollable means of spreading the infection that make the vaccine treatment as a protection so valuable."

WALLACE REID AT PASTIME

The special attraction at the Pastime this afternoon and tonight will be Wallace Reid and Anita King in "The Golden Fetters," a five part Paramount picture. The following is a short synopsis of the story: A thrilling and novel western drama presenting a new stellar combination in the persons of Wallace Reid and Anita King. Mr. Reid is seen as a young mining engineer who has come west to seek his fortune. Miss King is a New England school teacher who is suddenly thrust into the turmoil and excitement of a western town. How the money which she has invested in a worthless mine is returned to her and steel handcuffs which bind her to the man she loves are turned into fetters of gold is brought about in a most dramatic and gripping manner.

RUSSIANS GAIN ADVANCE IN GALICIA

By the Associated Press. Petrograd, July 19.—The advisory committee for aeronautics has asked the secretaries of war, navy and the treasury and the congressional, navy and military committees to consider the advisability of insuring aviators in the service. A general plan for insuring sailors and soldiers is being worked out by the treasury.

CHARGE AGAINST NON-GERMANS IS MADE

By the Associated Press. London, July 19.—The Vienna correspondent of the Zurich Tages Zeitung, according to a dispatch, accuses the non-German element in Austria-Hungary of being disloyal to the empire. "No German can doubt," says the correspondent, "but that an alliance or understanding exists between the Austrian Greeks, Poles and other non-Germans on the one hand and France, Russia and Great Britain on the other. The recent amnesty declared by the emperor was the first result of the policy of blackmail and must be considered a victory for the anti-German party."

MANY KILLED OR WOUNDED IN RIOTS

By the Associated Press. London, July 19.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says the number of killed or wounded in the two days' rioting totals 500.

WILSON PARDONS SIXTEEN WOMEN

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 19.—President Wilson today issued pardons for the 16 suffragists who are suffering a 60 days sentence to the workhouse for their picketing of the white house Saturday.

RED CROSS FUNDS DUE IN WASHINGTON

All persons who have subscribed to the Red Cross war relief fund are urged by the central committee to make payment to the First National Bank immediately. The headquarters has called on the local committee for its subscriptions. The bank will furnish receipts.

THREATS TO LYNCH NEGRO MURDERER

By the Associated Press. Lynchburg, Va., July 19.—Alfred Barrett, negro, and his 14 year old son, who are charged with the murder Monday of W. T. Roach, a white farmer, near Red House, Charlotte county, were captured by a mob of 250 men 15 miles from the scene of the murder today. The negroes have confessed, it is said. It is reported that threats have been made to lynch Barrett, his wife, son and daughter at Red House. It is said that a military company cannot be rushed to Red House in time to prevent a lynching.

FIVE ITALIAN VICTIMS

Rome, July 19.—One Italian merchant steamer and four small sailing vessels were sunk by submarines in the week ending July 15, according to the official statement. Arrivals at Italian ports for the week numbered 558, clearances 499.

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By the Associated Press. Petrograd, July 19.—Russian troops have again driven into the Galician village of Novica, south of Kalusz, the war office announced today.

WHAT CATAWBA COUNTY WILL FURNISH

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, July 19.—The gross quota of men which counties in North Carolina will furnish for the draft army as tabulated here today includes: Catawba county, 277. Cabarrus county, 363. Rowan county, 410. Guilford district, No. 1, which is the city of Greensboro, 175. Guilford district No. 2, which includes the city of High Point, 397. Guilford district, No. 3, all outside of these cities, 207. From these figures will be deducted the number of men in the national guard and those who have enlisted in the regular army. Just how many will be deducted is not known.

WHERE CREDITS ARE MADE

The county will be given credit for those members of Co. A who are residents of the county and also for all men who have joined the guard or regular army since April 1. The quota of the county therefore should be considerably under 277. It probably will be less than 150.

SERGEANT M'FALLS SOMEWHAT BETTER

The condition of Mr. Uris McFalls, who was severely injured Monday in a fall from a scaffold at the new West school building, was reported as somewhat improved today and Dr. H. C. Menzies, who is attending him, is hopeful that his recovery will be permanent. The shock of the fall from a 30-foot scaffold induced spinal concussion and it was feared that the young man would be permanently paralyzed. The accident was the result of a scaffold breaking under him. He dropped to the ground and fell in a sitting posture, the shock being absorbed by his spinal column. The pain was terrific, but the young man is bearing his affliction with fortitude. He was engaged in painting when the accident occurred. Mr. McFalls is a junior sergeant in Co. A, Hickory, and his comrades in the company, who know and love him, will be especially glad to learn that his chances of recovery are better. He is married.

CONFESSES TO MURDER OF THREE PERSONS

By the Associated Press. Johnston, Pa., July 19.—George C. Tompkins of Philadelphia, held in connection with the shooting to death of Edward I. Humphries, prominent coal operator, his wife, Mrs. Carrie Humphries, and their 1 year old son, on a country road near Carrolltown, this county, last Sunday, confessed to the three murders today, according to the police.

Mrs. H. D. Abernethy's kindergarten class of 20 will present "A Summer Day" at the Academy of Music Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The children have been well drilled in this little play and they will give it by themselves. It promises to be a treat.

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES

By the Associated Press. New York, July 19.—With the exception of a temporary advance of 10 points in September contracts, the cotton market opened rather easier today with prices six to 14 points lower.

CHICAGO WHEAT

The close was steady

	Open	Close
July	26.70	26.55
October	25.30	24.89
December	25.15	24.65
January	25.12	24.69
March	25.25	24.48

HICKORY MARKETS

Cotton	25c
Wheat	\$2.25

By the Associated Press. Chicago, July 19.—Shorts in wheat manifested anxiety over dry weather complaints from North Dakota today. Some reports said the state would not harvest half a crop. After opening at 2.06 1-2 for September the market rallied.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina: Probably local thundershowers tonight and Friday; gentle to moderate south winds.

WAR DEPARTMENT READY TO DRAW NAMES FRIDAY

New National Army to be Selected at 9:30 in the Morning and Will Take About an Hour—Double Number of Quota to be Called by Each District.

WATAUGA CHEESE FACTORIES BUSY

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 19.—At 9:30 tomorrow morning in a committee room of the senate building the names for the new national army will be drawn. Secretary Baker and other cabinet officers and members of the senate and house military committees will be in attendance. Provost Marshal General Crowder counts on finishing in a little more than an hour the drawing of the men for appearance before the local exemption boards of the several districts. Just how the drawing which is to be conducted to establish the order of liability to appear before the district exemption boards was disclosed for the first time today. There will be two drawings, one of numbers from one to 10, and another from a cipher to 100. There are 4,557 exemption districts with an average of about 3,000 registrants each. The largest has more than 10,000 registered, and the smallest about 184. In each district the registrants have been given cards numbered in red ink. For districts of not more than 1,000 registrants the numbers will be from 1 to 10. When a district has more than 1,000, the master key will have to be applied. The master key will establish the order in which the 898 are added to the 1,000, 2,000 and so on up to the largest number of thousands in the district shall be placed on the local list when the 898 men are drawn. Of the 10,500 men who registered, 687,000 men are wanted now. Each board will be directed to call double the number of its quota for examination in the order their numbers appear on the list of the district drawing. Originally the master key was fixed at the cipher nine on the assumption that the largest district would have less than 10,000. Today reports from Detroit showed that more than 10,000 had registered there and the key had to be changed.

NEW YORK WILL HAVE GREAT PARADE

By the Associated Press. New York, July 19.—News from Washington that the New York national guard might be in the trenches by November intensified the mustering in today of the 20,000 guardsmen. Plans for the entire guard of the state to participate in a great state-wide parade were nearing completion today. The upstate regiments it was said would probably be sent to Sparta by way of this city to take part in the greatest military demonstration ever held here.

KEROSENE INCLUDED IN FOOD CONTROL

By the Associated Press. Washington, July 19.—Confinement of government control legislation in the food bill to food, feed and fuel, including kerosene, was decided on today in what was said to be a test vote, the senate rejecting an amendment to include other products.

CHARLOTTE LIQUOR SUPPLY LIMITED

By the Associated Press. Charlotte, July 19.—Shipment of liquor into this city since the new federal bone dry law went into effect July 1 has dwindled to such a small quantity that the Southern Express Company has abandoned its office at the depot. Where hundreds of packages of beer and liquors were delivered here daily prior to July 1 only 72 packages "for medical purposes" have been received this month.

HUGE MUNITIONS PLANT IS BURNED

By the Associated Press. Zurich, July 19.—The munition factory of the Hungarian iron and roller mills near Budapest was burned Sunday, according to word received here. The entire plant was badly damaged. The loss was one million crowns.

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Mr. John A. Livingston of Raleigh, assistant superintendent of credit unions, passed through Hickory Wednesday afternoon en route east from Watauga county, where he had been on an inspection of the cheese factories in that section. Mr. Livingston, who is a former newspaper man of Wilmington, has been drafted into the service of the state, where his powers of observation are given a larger opportunity. The Cove Creek factory, 10 miles west of Boone, is the largest plant in the mountains, and this summer it is turning out 300 pounds of cheese a day, the product being sold at wholesale for 22 cents a pound. Farmers receive 17 cents a gallon for their milk and one farmer with six cows is drawing \$85 a month. Mr. James Bingham is president of the Cove Creek factory and is a big success. In a radius of 10 miles of Cove Creek there are seven other cheese factories, Mr. Livingston said, and they have an average of 150 pounds of cheese a day. What this means to the farmers, whose cows have fine blue grass to graze on, cannot be estimated in dollars and cents, although these are considerable in quantity. Seventeen cents a gallon for milk when all one has to do in summer is to milk the cows means something. There are a dozen factories in operation in Watauga and Ashe counties and others are being erected. It is estimated that an area of five square miles in the valley sections of the mountains will support enough cows to supply milk for a factory with an output of 150 pounds a day. Mr. Livingston was told, but there are not so many favored sections in the mountains. One gallon of milk makes a pound of cheese. In the winter the plants operate only a few days a week. They endeavor to pay a dividend of 10 percent to the stockholders and all above that is turned back to the suppliers of milk. The factories do not pay as well as creameries, like the big Catawba plant here, but they are remote from railroads and can handle milk at practically little cost to the farmers.

UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL NEARS CLOSE

Chapel Hill, July 19.—Within one week the session of the University summer school will be nearing an end. Examinations in the various courses come on July 26 and 28. The present session has brought to Chapel Hill a more serious body of students than any former session. The enrollment to date has been 896, not including a few who have been attending courses without registration. With the attendance of the summer law school of the university here, the total number of students is 918. Of those in attendance, 246 already hold degrees from other colleges.

During the past week 103 students have come to the Hill for the two teachers' institutes. Most of these are high school principals, city and county superintendents and teachers in high and elementary schools. Many special conferences and lectures have been arranged, pertaining to the special problems of teaching. The leading entertainment of the past week was the music festival on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Professor Hagaman's chorus of 75 voices, chosen from summer school students, and four special soloists: Miss Diele Howell of Scotland Neck, Miss Katherine Johnson of Thomasville, Mr. Preston Epps of Atlanta, and Mr. Charles Troxell of New York, delighted the audience with their singing. It was the best musical entertainment ever given in Chapel Hill.

In the recent medical examinations in the state university man, J. R. Latham of Belhaven, won highest honors. Mr. Latham finished his medical course here in 1915.

The outlook for a large attendance at the university for next year is very good at present. Many are writing for rooms.

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