

WORLD AWAITING GERMANY'S POLICY

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Situation in Petrograd Continues Troubled But Government Will Deal With Firm Hand.

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While the world today is awaiting with keen interest the declaration of Germany's policy which the new Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Georg Michaelis, is expected to deliver in the Reichstag, the military forces of the belligerents for the moment are engaged in infantry operations of major importance only along the Eastern Galician front. Reports from this theatre are that the intense activity indicates lessening of speed in the Russian drive. There have been recessions at one point where the Austro-German reserves were thrown into the fray in an effort to stop the Russian rush and threaten a roll up of the entire Austro-German line from Galicia down through Rumanian mountains and plains.

Otherwise the French front in Northern France presents no notable features of momentary interest.

Few days pass without efforts on the part of the Germans to get back some valuable territory which was wrested from them in the spring offensive or to make local inroads on the French lines elsewhere. The new field marshal attempted this sort last night in the first real sharp attack in some time, Field Marshal Hindenburg's retreat last March being delivered south of St. Quentin. The Crown Prince chose a front nearly a half mile in extent where the French occupied a hillock to the east of Gauchy.

General Petain's forces were taken back at the first by the intensity of the drive and yielded some ground on the first line. They rallied and drove the Germans out of the greater part of the occupied position.

The situation in Petrograd continues troubled but the provisional government appears to have decided to take hold with a firm hand and have it out with the ultra extreme element which has been keeping the city in turmoil. Martial conditions have been established and drastic measures seem to be in order.

Meanwhile the cabinet council is considering the proposal to transfer the seat of government to Moscow to remove it from the scene of turmoil and also announces that the general assembly of workmen's and soldiers' and peasants will be held in Moscow "to prevent interference from irresponsible parties in Petrograd garrison."

The sinking of a German submarine by a Russian destroyer in the Baltic is reported from Petrograd.

Munition Factory in Budapest Burned.

Zurich, Switzerland, July 19.—The munition factory of the Hungarian Iron and Rolling Mills near Budapest was destroyed on Sunday according to a Central News dispatch received here. The entire stock was ruined. One million crowns is the loss reported.

Russians Again in Novica.

Petrograd, July 19.—Russian troop companies have again driven into the Galician village of Novica, south of Kalusz, and now occupy the eastern end of that place.

Russians Sink U-Boat.

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FORMER WASTE PRODUCT NOW MADE INTO POTASH

Distillery Finds Way to Utilize Former Loss to Great Advantage—Now Producing Potash.

New Orleans, July 17.—Announcement was made today by the Jefferson Distilling and Denaturing company that it has evolved a new process for the utilization of former waste in distilling alcohol from molasses, by which its plant now produces twenty tons of potash per day. According to an official of the company, the plant's waste matter, which formerly was poured into the Mississippi, is run through quadruple effects where the water is evaporated and the substance remaining is put through a kiln and incinerated, producing potash.

Prior to the war, potash, which was obtained almost exclusively from Germany, was worth \$8 per ton in this country, and today it sells for \$400 per ton. The distillery began its experiments about a year ago and the successful results have been reported upon by government experts.

THREE DIED OUTRIGHT AND ANOTHER ONE DIED LATER FROM INJURIES

Automobile Accident at Method in Wake County Cost Four Lives—Miss Luther Desperately Injured Died at Raleigh Hospital This Morning—Distressing Affair of Wednesday Afternoon.

(By Associated Press.)
Raleigh, July 19.—Miss Lena Luther of Fayetteville, fatally injured in wreck of yesterday when a Seaboard train struck the automobile at Method, three miles from this city Wednesday evening, died in a local hospital here this morning. Miss Elizabeth Harris, the fifth member of injured party is seriously injured, but it is believed today that she will recover.

The others of the party killed were: Miss Alice Harris, of Forestville. E. B. Elam and H. K. Harris, of this city, both engineers on the Seaboard on leave of absence.

Mr. Harris will be buried tomorrow by the side of his father whose funeral was held last Tuesday. Miss Elizabeth Harris is a sister of H. K. Harris, and Miss Alice Harris, was a cousin who had come to attend the funeral of her uncle.

The Account of the Accident.

Raleigh, July 18.—H. K. Harris and Ernest Elam, former Seaboard engineers, and Miss Alice Harris, of Forestville, are dead; Miss Lena Luther, trained nurse, of Fayetteville, is desperately hurt, and Miss Elizabeth Harris is severely injured, as the result of a collision with the Seaboard's Sisco-Fly at Method, three miles from Raleigh.

The accident occurred when the automobile party stopped on the northbound track watching the Seaboard southbound pass the first station beyond Raleigh. They did not know the Seaboard, running at terrific rate down-grade, passed at the same time. Engineer Elam was driving his own car and curtains and windshield are said to have shut in all so that no sound of the Seaboard's approach was heard. The engine struck the machine in the middle and terribly mangled the dead, breaking many ribs for Miss Harris and knocking out several of Miss Luther's teeth.

The dead and injured were brought to Raleigh. Tonight late Miss Luther is hopeless. Miss Harris will get well. Both dead engineers are Raleigh men. Mr. Harris ran an engine on the Seaboard 12 years but left the service recently and was with the Lassiter Construction company of Raleigh. He buried his father yesterday and Miss Luther was a nurse in the family.

The accident occurred in an uncommonly strange manner. All Seaboard and Southern trains coming from Cary to Raleigh use the Seaboard track and all leaving Raleigh the Southern. The auto party was therefore standing on the Southern's track when killed by the Seaboard train.

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Southbound passenger train No. 27, New York and New Orleans limited, was three hours late this morning, not arriving until 11:30 o'clock.

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The supplying of these units with their equipment is progressing rapidly.

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Monticello, Ill., July 18.—After days of fruitless search for the escaped panther lioness that has terrorized the community for weeks, local citizens today wired to Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay, asking him to come here, seek out and kill the beast.

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