Noell Bros., Proprietors

Home First Abroad Next

\$1.00 Per Year in Advance

VOL XXXIV

ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, Wednesday Evening July 18, 1917

Number 29

MICHAELIS. NEW CHANCELLOR. PLAYS ROLE OF LISTENER

PERMITS GROUPS TO EXPLAIN

Has Given No Indication of His Policy Regarding Reform And Peace.

Gopenhagen, July 15 .- Germany's first commoner Chancellor, Dr. Georg Michaelis, a Bureaucrat without even a noble "Von" before his name, has as yet given no indication of his policy regarding peace and reform neither the Conservatives nor the Liberals have ventured to call him their own. The Chancellor's first step which of an open mind, was to receive rep- from." resentatives of the two divergent groups in the Reichstag and permit them to explain their respective stand of listener to the conversations_conducted by the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Karl Helferich, and the Reichstag

unite in characterization of his energy and fair-mindedness, but are most reserved in their predictions of-his probable policy. The paper aligned for Parker. the so-called German peace are perhars a shad more enthusiastic about the political possibilities under the new regime than the radical and Socialist organs.

The Cologne Volkszeitung, the Cathelic organ of Pan-German sympathles. says Dr. Michaelis, undoubtedly stands near the right than the left parties. The line of the comment evidently emanating from the Wilhelmstrasse is that the new chancellor regards as his mission the restoration of the internal harmony of the nation whatever policy may be adopted. No matter what else may result, the change will undoubtedly mean the disappearance of the Von Bethmann peace program.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's policy regarding the ultimate aims of the war from the beginning has been a personal one, in which "the chancellor above the parties," had formed a program above parlimentary parties, the military authorities and the Emperor alike, and he endeavored by gentle steady pressure and suggestion to impose it upon a changeful sovereign ossilating between the vistas of brilliant ambitions and realizations of cold facts; upon the pussiant military caste represented by Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Ludenderff, and a blundering, unbrilliant parliment.

The appointment of Dr. Michaelis undoubtedly means a new deal of cards. Berlin papers which were published before the appointment of Dr. Michaelis was known, throw their light on the circumstances of Von Bethmann-Hollweg's retirement. They show that the Emperor was confronted by the necessity of dropping the imperial chancellor or virtually the General Von Stein, a soldier, not a 3. politician, submitted their resignation if Von Behmann-Hollweg was retain-

The Bavarian Premier, Count Von Hertling, who favored moderate peace Chairman, J. F. Reams, J. F. Capps, proposals but refused flatly to accept R. A. Clay and A. Lipshitz. the idea of parlimentary ministry, which would diminish Bavaria's spec- Wilson and W. R. Woody. ial influence on the government seems to have thrown himself into the strugthe against Von Bethmann, at the last minute. The Bavarian centrist members of the Reichstag started an anti- G. Cole, W. E. Pee. Von Bethmann revolt within the party and the Crown Prince made valid his ial Chancellor.

eral Ludenderff were again summoned be one of us. Talk it over with one to Berlin, not to interfere, according awaits you, come and spend a profit- 75 bushels to the acre. This is a to the unanimous accounts in the Ber- able hour with us. In papers, in the political side of the situation, but to sidetrack the proposed peace resolution by giving encouraging reports of the military situation and to inspire the members of Department. This is something en the Reichstag with the belief in the tirely new for Roxboro, and should be If you want to raise fine tobacco, go possibility of obtaining that "German peace worthy of the sacrifices made," to which Von Hindenburg over and is painted with white enambled. over again had committed himself in his published replies to the memorials PREMIUM LIST BOOKS TO BE

of Pan-German organizations. Before the selection of Dr. Michaelis the secretaries of state and ministers who had been in office since and before the war had exhausted their affections. When the secretaries of state and ministers who had been in office since and before the war had exhausted their affections. When the secretaries of state and ministers who had been in office since and before to be a nice book and good premiums the war had exhausted their affections. When the secretaries of state and ministers who had been in office since and before to be a nice book and good premiums the war had exhausted their affections. When the secretaries of state and ministers who had been in office since and before to be a nice book and good premiums the war had exhausted their affections. the war had exhausted their efficiency are offered.

and availability through long continuance at their posts under the tremendous responsibilities of the war should be replaced by fresh hands and brains

without any incumbrances of the past. This, in the ultimate analysis, probably was one of the chief considerations impelling the Emperor to accept the resignation of a personally sympathetic statesman, who, accord- Lake View. My Ford did excellent ing to Vorwaerts, in his political obit- service, not having a single breakuary "meant well feebly; whose wish was to conduct the war as a defensive struggle and prevent its extension to new enemies, but who yielded to forces stronger in purpose than himself to make good growing tobacco. and who wanted to base his policy upon the broad basis of democracy, but who lacked the energy and force to might be interpreted as an indication draw the necessary conclusions there-

FARMERS INSTITUTE department of Agriculture and the to go housekeeping this fall with a points, the Chancellor playing the role Farmers' Institute Committee of Person county, at Roxboro, Friday, July 27, 1917. Institute will begin at 10 o'clock. This Institute will be held for the purpose of discussing the agrirepresentatives. The German papers cultural situation which now confronts

Special emphasis will be given to the discussion of food and feed crops, soil improvement, live stock, etc. by T. B. them as he is now doing is my wish.

There will be held at the same time and place a Woman's Institute under the direction of Mrs. Jane S. McKim-

Bring a note book and pencil, so as to write down any particular information in regard to questions in which you are particularly interested.

Non-Combatants Suffered Most

der Friday's date, Reuter's Peking with soot and smut that working the correspondent reports the following:

tities of ammunition used and the most delightful country. We went numbers of troops engaged the casual- twice by Lake View, ten miles this meeting. Mr. Haywood is leading the ties were remarkably small, totalling side of Aberdeen. Here is a large singing with a large chorus choir. The ten killed and twenty wounded among body of water with a cement wall services twice per day will continue the combatants, while thirty were around it, with a rostrum built out dially invited to attend. killed and a considerable number over the water where one may go

banded.

"The situation is now entirely quiet. The police have taken the strictest precauions and no looting has occur- the great Carolina Hotel. Did you

Peking dated Thursday says that af- olina. Mr. John Tufts, the originator ter Chang Hsun's escape from the im- of soft carbonated drinks, was the the republican artillery.

foreigners wounded by bullets or 575 rooms outside of the health de- Demand loans shells falling within the legation quarters as seven.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

The Business Men's Bible Class entire Prussian cabinet, the members met Sunday morning at the usual of which including the war minister, hour. Members present 20, visitors

The following standard Committees declaring that they could not remain were appointed. Social, Dr. E. G. Tucker, Chairman, E. E. Bradsher, A. M. Burns, Dr. R. J. Teague and J. W Allgood

Membership Committee, J. T. Wade, Relief Committee, W. A. Bradsher, J. L. Garrett, H. H. Masten, C. T.

Hustlers Committee, J. W. Chambers, Chairman, J. M. Pass, J. T Reynolds and J. H. Whitt.

Although the present ranks do not quite reach the number of fifty, still we will not give up our efforts until long standing objection to the Imper- we get our desired membership. It doing fine farming at this place.

is earnestly desired that you should Field Marshal Hindenburg and Gen- join this class. Come with us and of the members. A cordial welcome

INFANT HEARSE.

Mr. R. A. Spencer has recently completed an exceptionally nice looking infant hearse for his Undertaking I was told the peaches was their best a great help to this department of Mr. Spencer's Undertaking establishment. It is handsomely trimmed and

Copy for the Premium List of the 1917 Person county Fair has beenbecame known the papers generally turned over to the printer and will be M. agreed that Von Bethmann-Hollweg's ready for the public in a short time. retirement would be accompanied by Messrs. Carver and Walker have put sweeping changes in the imperial and prussian administrative premium list, and altho will elect officers at the morning hour Prussian administrations. The feel- some think the book should have been Sunday.

FROM ALLENSVILLE

Richard and family have been seeing something of the world of late for we have been all the way to Aberdeen and Mrs. Richard and all the little Richards know as well as I do that this is a long way off. We went To Produce 400 Merchant Vessels of by way of Durham, Cary, Apex, and down on the trip. We went to pay our boy down there a visit. He, Rob and Will O'Briant, Green Burch, and Lorance Allen are all down there trying took no explaining to convince ou Richard Richard that his young son and those other boys down there have been at work. We have patches of tobacco in Person, but around Aberdeen they have fields. All of these boys have fine crops and with no bad Held under the auspices of the State luck, they will have money enough pretty little girl to cook instead of doing the job for themselves. A bachelor's life is a hard life and these boys I believe have found it out and are ready for a change this fall. Hurrah for our Person county boys at Aberdeen. May God continue to bless

We went to Sunday school and to preaching at the Methodist church in Aberdeen in the morning; in the aft the powers just granted by President ternoon we took a spin several miles Wilson, would start on its building in an easterly direction, a little outside of what was once a turpentine forest but the lumberman has laid to waste all those fine trees and forest fires have burned over the land so often that there is little growth of London, July 15.—Telegraphing un- any kind left. The land is so filled land makes you look black and nasty. "Considering the enormous quan- Notwithstanding all of this, it is a given three months pay and then dis- tra, one hour each day being given the meetings. sacred music, to keep the devil away

we may suppose. We also went to Pinehurst and saw ever see a house a mile around? If A belated Reuter dispatch from not, go to Pinehurst and see the Carperial city desultory firing continued man who first conceived the idea of on the northern and southern out- building a great hotel here. The skirts of that enclosure. Chang Hsun owner told us this hotel was occupied residence was entirely destroyed by only during the winter season. Richard asked how many rooms this hotel This dispatch gives the number of contained and was told it contained partment which contained about as Due from National banks many more. He said there was 295 Cash items bathrooms in the health department. Silver coin including all minor He carried us through this great building and said it was alright to National bank notes and other look and pass on, but unless I was a U. S. Notes millionaire I could not eat at any of 2 per ct. Liberty Loan the tables. He said guests at this hotel paid as high as one hundred dollars per dhy and as much as fifteen dollars a day for phone service, Undivided profits, less current alone. He said it was nothing un usual for them to spend one thous- Notes and bills rediscounted 16,467.85 and dollars a day for champagne. He millionaire's homes, the first time Cashier's checks outstanding Richard had ever had an invitation of this kind So he looked just as right on through with Mrs. Richard State of North Carolina, County of Chairman of Catholic Centre Party Roxboro N. C. and all the little Richards following after. We were then invited to see The following new members have the swine herd and dairy department. the above statement is true to enrolled, T. S. Clay, J. F. Capps, R. Richard has never seen a finer lot best of my knowledge and belief. of Berkshires. We then went to the dairy barn which contained 98 as fine cows as I-ever saw. They were also There was perhaps 200 acres in one pea field and a like amount in corn. I was told that peaches was their best told many of the orchards contained at least 1,000 trees and great farms seem to be entirely set to grapes, but paying crop with tobacco as second.

PRESBYTERIAN ANNOUNCE-MENTS.

POOR RICHARD.

to the sand hills around Aberdeen,

Prayer-Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Sunday School, Sunday at 9:45 A.

Henly invites all men to join it if not

TO TURN OUT THREE MILLION TONS OF SHIPS IN 18 MONTHS

WILL BUILD TWO SHIP PLANTS

Steel; Goethals' Plans Announced In Letter to Denman.

Washington, July 13 .- Major General Goethals, manager of the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation, took full charge of the government's ship-building program Friday and announced sweeping plans for constructing the great merchant fleet with which the United States hopes to defeat the German submarine campaign.

The most important steps contemplated, are these:

Immediate construction of two government-owned ship-building plants for building 400 fabricated steel ships of 2,500,000 tonnage.

Commandeering 1,500,000 tons shipping now building for private account in American yards.

A request for another great ap-

propriation for building ships. General Goethals' announcement was made in a letter to Chairman Denman, of the shipping board, which said that the fleet corporation under program Monday, by offering contracts for construction of two government ship plants and by outlining to ship-builders the plans for commandeering vessels under construction.

GREAT REVIVAL AT CONCORD

CHURCH. The revival began last Sunday, and the Spirit was present in great power from the first day. The pastor is doing the preaching largely in the through Friday. The public is cor-

The Oak Grove revival begins with wounded among the non-combatants, in bathin at 25 cents a dip and on this next Sunday, two services. The pas-"All of Chang Hsun's men cap-floor they have music and dancing tor will preach at Woodsdale Sunday tured were disarmed. They will be The music is furnished by an orchest body is invited to attend all these

Report of the Condition of THE BANK OF ROXBORO In the State of North Carolina at the Close of Business June 20th 1917.

RESOURCES:	
cons and discounts	\$221,405.47
verdrafts secured \$2,576. unsecured\$809.37	3,300.00
All other Stocks, Bonds, a	16,500.00
Banking Houses \$8,500.0 Fur and Fix \$2,200.00	10,700:00

3,000.00 All other real estate owned 5,000,00 26,039.79 1,853.50

3,602.0 minor coin currency \$295,840.66

LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in

5,003.64 expenses and taxes paid 25,000.00 Deposits subject to check invited us to go through one of the Time certificates of deposit 131,845.69

Due to state banks, bankers and Trust Companies \$295,840.66 true.

I, W. F. Long, Cashier of the above the swine herd and dairy department, the above statement is true to the W. F. Long Cashier.

Correct---Attest: T. E. AUSTIN D. W. BRADSHER R. A. BURCH

Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of July, 1917. M. W. Satterfield,

AVIATION MEASURE IS FAVOR_ ABLY REPORTED

Washington, July 12 .- The administration's aviation bill, carrying aprepriations of \$640,000,000 was revote from the House Military Committee. At the request of the War Department no details of the proposed-construction are outlined in the measures and debate on it will be recomes up Saturday.

QUESTION OF PEACE IS MAIN CAUSE OF GERMANY'S CRISIS

CHANCELLOR WILL NOT RESIGN

Every One in Germany Wants Peace and Nation Must Negotiate For it; Russians Advance to Carpathians

Budapest declared:

minister) has not confined himself to It says: zation of every country.

dence."

mier, replying, said the new Hun- "Bethmann-Hollwag is being discontinuance of the alliance between mistakes at the beginning of the war,

mies in doubt about this. On the con- alized by victory." trary, we testified clearly before the Le Journal says: whole world our readiness for peace."

loud applause.

powers. The responsibility for con- trophe."

the Austrian premier took the same lent ambition. standpoint.

Foothills

On front of nearly 50 miles from it about." Halicz to the foothills of the Carpathians the Russians have advanced westward across the Dniester cap- by strangling Bethmann-Hollweg." turing several villages and import-

ant enemy positions. North of the Dniester in the region

10,000.00 dozany.

Denied

79,917.21 patch received at Amsterdam from the entire credit of Germany." Berlin Friday the report of the resignation of Dr. Von Bethmann-Holl-2,525.74 weg, the imperial chancellor, is un-

named Bank, do solemnly swear that centre party Friday, Dr. Peter Spahn, tion from the Adjutant General of the chairman, was taken suddenly ill North Carolina:--according to a Berlin telegram comming via Amsterdam. The meeting boards is to be by affidavit only. There adjourned at once.

GENUINE HELPS.

(From The Florida Times Union.) makes an excelent morning dish.

the garden with your tears. Save your empty tin cans. They may be straightened out and used to mend the leaky roof.

The lazy husband who sits all day ported favorably by an unanimous and rocks may be made to ren the churn if properly harnessed thereto.

B. Y. P. U. On last Sunday night the services

at the Baptist Church were conducted The Bible Class taught by Mr. Paul stricted to general terms when it by the B. Y. P. U., and it was decidquitting themselves in a manner high-Secretary Baker and French, British ly creditable. The church was decor-Sunday.

Rev. Carlton E. White will preach the committee in executive session and Rev. Carlton E. White will preach the committee in executive session being "Patriotism" SWAT

HOW PARIS VIEWS HOLLWEG OUSTING

Press All Agreed That It Indicates Unprecedented Crisis in Germany,

Paris. July 15 .- The Paris press hails the retirement of Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg from the German chancellorship with varying degrees of satisfaction. Some of the com-Amsterdam, July 13.-Count Mich-ment is in a jubilant tone, while othael Karolyi of the Hungarian inde- ers treat the even soberly. All are pendent party, speaking in the house agreed that it indicates a crisis in of deputies, says a telegram from Germany of unprecedented import. ance. The phrase, "scrap of paper", "The central point of the present frequently crops out in the comment, German crisis is the question of peace and some of the journals trace the Every one in Germany wants peace, chancellor's downfall back to the early but it is not enough to desire it, the in the war utterance. The Petit Parnation must negotiate for it. Count isien is one of the newspapers that is Czerin (Austro-Hungarian foreign not optimistic over the development,

mere words, but has openly declared "Though the chancellor changes, the that we are ready for peace with out German masters remain the same. It annexations. One of the perequisite is they and not the retiring functionconditions of peace is the democrati, ary who desired the war, to satisfy their appetite for universal domina-In the debate Baron Julius Beck tion. In what measure they have changed their minds, and are they "There is no war policy today, but capable of speaking up now for peace. only a peace policy. The peace must Just in such measure as they realize be honorable, guaranteeing Hungary that victory has escaped them and frontiers and her political indepen- that defeat is approaching, in such measure as intolerable sufferings of Count Moritz Esterhazy, the pre- their hungry people are growing.

garian government stands for the missed because of his declarations and the dual monarchy and Germany, as but his successor will be no less bound did the government which it succeed- by his acts and words than was this docile functionary who never dared to "We are waging this war as a de- take the initiative. Bethmann-Hollfensive war. Our peace aim is not weg would never have been disayowed conquest. We do not leave our ene- had the hopes of his masters been re-

"The chancellor was so accustomed This statement was greeted with to let things be that he seems to be surprised to find himself at the bot-"Our enemies know this well," con- tom of the abyss. His famous exclatinued the premier. "We made our mation, 'A scrap of paper,' which peace offer in full agreement with our many thought to be only a cynical allies. We emphasized that it was a utterance, now echoes like a cry of question of an acceptable and honor- distress. It seems now as if Bethable peace for our entire group of mann-Hollweg had forseen the catas-

tinuance of the war rests on the ene- In the view of L'Homme Enchaine, the chanceller's retirement marks the Regarding Hungary's relations beginning of a tragic era for Gerwith Austria, Premier Esterhazy con many. The Action Francaise says sidered it detrimental to interfere in that the chancellor's departure indi-Ausria's internal affairs. He favored cates the depth to which the Germans this dual equality and was convinced have descended in their spirit of vio-

"The crisi is the opposite of what Russians Advance to Carpathian it was," it continues. It is not a revolution, but reaction that has brought

Libre Parole says: "The 'scrap of paper' has finished

The Gaulois concludes its rather biographical articles with the words: "And there is the war machine, of Halicz, says he war office's state- long oiled and burnished, no longer ment, the Russians captured import- running as it had been expected it 3,387.00 ant heights and drove the enemy back would; and there is the Reichstag it-150.00 o northeast of Ehilus, occupying two self are tactless men demanding that the promises of the government be Southwest of Kalusz the Russians not treated like scraps of paper. There 25,000.00 captured Perehinsko, west of Bohora- was terrible fatefulness in these words, and finally the day approaches Report of Chancellor's Resignation Is when his simple scrap of paper tossed on the one side of the scale is begin-According to a semi-official dis- ning to weigh all by itself more than

CONCERNING REGISTRATION.

Mr. J. W. Noell, Editor,

At the meeting of the Catholic We have the following communica-

"Proof before local exemption is to be no oral argument, no oral evidence and there will be no necessity for representation by counsel. In addition to the lack of necessity for counsel, the appearance of counsel will delay the execution of the law is Don't waste anything --- eat the pa- of very great importance and upon per label on the loaf of bread---it is these two considerations together it great peach and grape country. I was My commission expires March 20th, as nutritious as some breakfast foods. has been decided to exclude the ap-And speaking of cereals, an old bearance of counsel before these whisk broom chopped fine, covered boards. That the bar itself sympawith real cream and plenty of sugar thizes with this view is indicated by the action of the Illinois State Bar If yo whave no hose handy, water Association which has recently resolved that appearance before exemption boards is not consistent with the professional ethics of that bar associ-

We are pleased to advise also that a Bulletin of Information for Persons Registered can be secured from eother of us. These bulletins are about eight SERVICES CONDUCTED BY THE pages, and they contain a very com-

those who are drafted. Yours very truly, W. A. Bradsher, Chm. T. D. Winstead,

J. A. Long, Local Board,

THAT

FLY!