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Germany Torn With Her Internal Dissention May Bid For Peace

KEY OF THE CAPITOL IS WITHIN GRASP

RUSSIAN FORCES GATHERING WEIGHT AND FORCING AUSTRIAN ENEMY TO GIVE WAY UNDER FEARFUL PRESSURE.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY IN ACTION

(By William G. Shepherd.)
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Petrograd, July 10.—More than one thousand additional prisoners and several more villages, with three large guns and numerous small field pieces have been officially reported to have been captured by General Koeniloff's forces in their continuous drive toward Lemburg from the south.

It has been officially given out that the following villages have been captured: Pavilee, Bukovick, Viktorov, Majdan, Ruciska and Paeykov.

The enemy is retreating to the river Lomnicka.

"We've penetrated their lines ten versts (approximately 6 1/4 miles.)"

Petrograd, July 10.—General Brusiloff is again outflanking the Teutonic armies, and enclosing Lemburg.

Dispatches from the front report a steady advance of General Koeniloff's army with Haliez the objective, which is the key city to the Galician capital.

Austrian prisoners are pouring in a steady stream.

The enemy's forces seems to be so shattered that the Russian cavalry has been called into action.

EDUCATION ASSO AT PORTLAND

(By United Press)

Portland, Ore., July 10.—With Elle Flegg Young, of Chicago, Josephine Corless Preston, state superintendent of public instruction of Washington, and other equally prominent women educators on the program, women this afternoon crowded the men off the auditorium stage and took entire charge of the general session of the National Education association for the day.

And the women talked war, Mrs. Preston declared that women played an equally important part with men in the national life, especially during war times. Julia Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau of the department of labor, discussed child welfare during the war, and Anna Laure Force, Denver high school principal, described the public school as a laboratory of citizenship. Mrs. Young's topic was "Education and the Inner Life."

A majority of the 21 departments and 14 allied organizations of the National Education association organized today and got down to business.

LAST CUT FOR SEWER SYSTEM

This afternoon the McCrary force is planning to cut through Main street with their big machine, which will be, we understand, the last excavation necessary to be made before the work is considered finished.

This will be good news to the people of this town who have waited patiently for some sign of completion of this work, so that there might be some attempt made to get the streets in shape, and those who have expressed themselves lately that it would be next winter before the sewerage work was completed will be the best pleased of all.

With a people so alive to the good things of life to have streets of their town in the shape they are at present, is, to say the least, exasperating, and still they know full well the absurdity of any improvement while there was more cutting to be done.

No then that we begin to see the light there will be plans afoot in plenty for the needed street improvements that this town so sadly needs, and which she so richly deserves.

MISS DICIE HOWELL TO GIVE RECITAL.

Friday night, July 20th, is the date set by Miss Dicie Howell to give a concert at Madry's Opera House in aid of the Red Cross.

So many people, since Miss Howell sang at the Red Cross rally, have expressed a desire to hear Miss Howell sing at a concert, that she has consented to give a recital for the benefit of the Red Cross fund, and this will be the last time the people of this community will have an opportunity of hearing Miss Howell this year, as she will leave shortly after to keep other engagements.

There are so many music lovers in this section, many of whom have had musical educations, that it is to them a real treat to hear a voice so highly trained, and with such natural sweetness, as Miss Dicie Howell's, so that it is a safe prediction that Madry's Opera House will be filled when she gives her recital. Remember the date, July 20th, and make no other engagements.

The Haig "peace" arguments are calculated to convince Kaiser Bill of his error in flouting the Hague peace agreements.

WAR LABOR NOT IN DRAFT

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, July 10.—The United States will sift out the men to make up the new armies, and the exemptions will be strongly marked along the line of laborers that will be needed to supply and equip the armies.

It is the desire of the administration to evade the mistakes made by England at the outset of the war.

Those required to produce food, clothing, munitions and supplies will be held free from the recruiting officers, and the government will even free these men in order to keep them on their jobs for the duration of the war.

A corps of industrial workers will begin a list of industrial essentials so as to guard against a slackening of essential labor in the fields where the army needs such backing and support.

E. L. Travis For Interstate Board

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, July 10.—President Wilson is said to have decided to appoint E. L. Travis, of Raleigh, N. C., a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission to fill the vacancy made by the death of Judson Clements, of Georgia. The official announcement is expected in a few days.

With the appointment of Mr. Travis here will still be two vacancies. For these places the President is understood to be candidates from New England and the Middle West.

WOMEN SAVE ALL SCRAPS

(By United Press)

Washington July 10.—A million American housewives are registering away their rights to throw out table scraps. This is the effect of "food conservation" day.

"GERMANY CAN WIN IF SHE HOLDS OUT"

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Berne, Switzerland, July 10.—"Peace without annexation is not favorable to Germany."

"Germany can win if she holds out" is the text of the speech of Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg, before the main committee of the Reichstag today according to quotations in the Berlin Lokanzeiger.

"I consider it my duty to remain as chancellor for the protection of the fatherland" stated Hollweg solemnly.

"I cannot declare our terms."

The chancellor's appearance before the main committee called forth demands from the clericals to be outlined more in detail exactly how the German government stood on the socialist plan of "no annexations, no indemnities."

The Lokanzeiger did not specify how the chancellor's speech was received.

GERMANY WILL SUPPORT KAISER

(By Groat.)

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, July 10.—Germany's present political upheaval is only a hopeful sign of a later explosion of internal Germany, is the view of official here.

It is also the opinion that Germany as a whole will stand steadfast behind the Kaiser for the time being, but making a demand for a statement of peace terms without annexation, being satisfied to leave things as they are for the present, but the demand of the people will grow louder and more insistent as economic military pressure intensifies.

HAIG SAYS BRITISH ADVANCE

(BY UNITED PRESS)

London, July 10.—British has again advanced along the Mismes-Wytechete sector, General Haig reports.

GERMANY FAILS IN ASSAULTS

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Paris, July 10.—Germany still continues her assaults upon Chemin des Dames, resulting as fruitlessly as before, is the next of the latest official dispatch.

Republic Is Now Paramount

(By United Press)

Washington, July 10.—With Peking surrounded by Republican troops, the emperor has retired to the forbidden city, and the new president, Hsuan, has been confirmed at Nanking, is the days news emanating from state department advices.

KAISER FORCED TO HOLD THE COUNCIL

IMPERIAL CHANCELLOR, FOREIGN SECRETARY AND VICE-CHANCELLOR MAY VE ASKED FOR RESIGNATIONS TO SATISFY MAJORITY OF REICHSTAG.

EMPIRE FACES A SERIOUS CRISES

(By UNITED PRESS)

COMMITTEE ON TEXT BULLETINS

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Raleigh, N. C., July 10.—Governor Bickett has appointed J. Y. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction, President W. G. Riddick, of the State College, and B. W. Kilgore, state chemist, as special commissioners to prepare special text bulletins on agriculture, manual training, and home economics, for use in the public schools, in compliance with the act of the last legislature.

Washington Reassures S. A.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, July 10.—South America need not fear the United States embargo. Their treatment will be milder than that of the neutrals, who have been known to be pouring supplies into Germany. This is the assurance of government officials after neutrals of all nations begun to cry starvation.

Senate Revives 'Barleycorn'

Washington, July 10.—"John Barleycorn" is coming to life again as a prominent figure in the senate fight on the food control bill.

After having been "buried" by the first aid services of the "wet" group it is now the "dry's" who believe the burial unconstitutional.

Launch Another War Loan Soon

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, July 10.—Within two weeks Secretary McAdoo will begin plans for launching another big war loan.

COTTON MARKET

(By courtesy of the Western Union, Tarboro)			
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July 26.86	27.00	26.81	27.00
Oct. 26.25	26.26	26.25	26.26
Dec. 26.34	26.39	26.34	26.39
Jan. 26.36	26.47	26.36	26.47
Mar. 26.75	26.75	26.72	26.72
May			26.82
Local market 25 1/2 cents.			

Amsterdam, July 10.—Unconfirmed reports have been received here that the Kaiser has decided to accept the resignations of Foreign Secretary Zimmermann and Vice-Chancellor Helfrich.

Zimmermann has long been under fire in Germany, particularly for his bungling of the Mexican-Japanese plot against the United States.

Helfrich is blamed for much of the graft in the food control of the country.

London, an admission that the Russians have massed through the German front near Stanislaw, Galicia, is made in a Berlin message received at Amsterdam by the Central News.

Amsterdam, July 10.—All doubt as to an internal crisis in Germany being actual has been swept away with the receipt of advices from Berlin indicating the most strenuous efforts of the German bureaucracy yet adopted to smother the affairs of the empire.

The official word given to the meeting yesterday at which the Kaiser presided "Kronrat," or conference of the crown council. This was the first meeting of this body since the beginning of the war.

The German empire must have the approval of the Reichstag to the annual budget for the expenses of the war. If the Reichstag, in pursuance of the apparent antagonism against Chancellor Vethmann - Hollweg, with holds this vote it will be necessary seemingly for the Kaiser to quiet the situation by granting a number of concessions, and probably remove Hollweg.

The Kaiser alone has the power to remove the Chancellor.

Socialists, centerists and radicals all supposed to be united against the government will give a clear majority in the Reichstag.

FRENCH AIRMEN IN MASTERY

(By UNITED PRESS)

With the French armies afield, July 10.—France's mastery of the air is being vividly demonstrated in the fighting along the Aisne.

To date the French aviators have fought 1,098 combats over the German lines, whereas only 312 air battles have taken place over the French lines.