

# KAISER WILHELM KICKS OUT CABINET

## Another Move To Throttle The Spy System

### AMERICA DESTINED TO BE KING OF WIND IN BIG WORLD WAR

Dramatic Scene Presented by House As It Passes Aircraft Bill.

MEMBERS WERE IN WARLIKE MOOD  
Shouted Approval of the Measure Carrying Over Half Billion Appropriation and Yelled They Were Ready to Trust the Government.

(By United Press.)  
Washington, July 14.—Following one of the most dramatic scenes in the chamber since the war began, the House today passed the great aircraft construction bill appropriating \$640,000,000 to make America king of the winds.

Hardly had the measure been brought up for discussion when shouts of "vote, vote," burst forth from all quarters. For the first time since President Wilson's fateful announcement that a state of war existed with Germany the House seemed moved by a belligerent spirit. A limited debate rule was adopted, but there was practically no debate on the bill.

Isolated efforts to prolong discussion were met with demands "to trust the government."  
"England has been at war three years and does not know today how many submarines Germany is turning out," was the reply Representative Egan shouted to requests for specific information as to how the great air arm is to be spent.

A sharp fight developed over that section empowering the President to draft men into the air service. Some members declared men forced to fly would not make good aviators and these were told that volunteer applications for the service already included more than twice the number of flyers needed.  
Efforts to strip the War Department of some of the arbitrary powers delegated by the bill were promptly defeated. Members were assured they would obtain from Chairman Dent, of the military committee, all information on how both power and money appropriated were to be used.

#### FOREIGNERS FLEE FROM MOB'S WRATH.

(By United Press.)  
Bonne Terre, Mo., July 14.—In groups of from 3 to 50, with wives and children tagging along and all their worldly possessions in wagons, wheelbarrows or on their backs, Russians, Poles and Italians were drifting into Bonne Terre tonight from Flat River, Mo., a lead mining center.  
The foreigners explained, in broken English, they had been rounded up by the mob and told to depart. During the rioting last night at Flat River over 50 foreigners were injured, but none fatally.

#### WALKOUT OF SHOPMEN AVERTED YESTERDAY

(By United Press.)  
Washington, July 14.—A threatened walkout of 25,000 shopmen and blacksmiths on a dozen Southeastern railroads was temporarily averted by labor department conciliators, it was announced today. The strike, originally ordered for last Thursday, was made and conferences arranged. Final decision was left to Secretary of Labor Wilson.  
Among the roads affected are the Atlantic Coast Line, Central of Georgia, Chesapeake & Ohio, Mobile & Ohio, Norfolk & Western, Seaboard Air Line and Southern.

#### TEUTONS TRYING HARD TO THROW RUSSIANS BACK

Austrians Make Desperate Effort to Dislodge Korniloff's Men But in Vain.

#### GERMAN AIRPLANES ARE BROUGHT DOWN

General Haig Reports Much Success in Air Fighting—French Take Trenches From Germans.

(By United Press.)  
Petrograd, July 14.—Austrian troops made a desperate attempt twice today to dislodge General Korniloff's victorious Russian forces from Kalusch, but were unsuccessful, the War Office declared tonight.

#### French Take Trenches.

Paris, July 14.—French forces captured some trenches from the Germans in a lively battle south of Courcy today, tonight's official statement asserted. The Germans assumed the offensive and attacked. The French made their gains in counter assaults. A small French post remained in the enemy's hands.  
"Mutual artillering, especially violent in the regions of Mount Haut Casque and Teton," was also reported, the statement adding: "Two thousand shells were directed at Rheims."  
The Fight in Champagne.  
Berlin (Via London), July 14.—Live firing continued throughout the day in western Champagne, the night official report asserted today. On the east front there was rain and little activity.

#### OTHERS NAMED AS GUARD OFFICERS

Adjutant General of North Carolina Announced Additional Appointments. Last Night.

(Special to The Dispatch.)  
Raleigh, N. C., July 14.—Additional appointments to the Adjutant General's office today are as follows:  
Thus Fletcher, disbursing officer, captain of the Regimental Supply Company, and Matt H. Allen, of Goldsboro, captain and assigned as adjutant first battalion of New Bern, Washington and Durham batteries.  
Beverly Royster, Jr., is commissioned first lieutenant of Battery C, Durham; Col. J. H. Waddell, of New Bern, captain of New Bern battery; First Lieutenant L. P. McLendon, of Durham, is transferred from the Third Infantry to the artillery and promoted captain of the Durham battery.  
First Lieutenant Reid R. Morrison, of Mooresville, is taken from First Infantry to the artillery, and made captain of the Mooresville company.

#### IMMENSE ROLLS OF MEN'S NAMES FOR ARMY DRAFT

Are Now Filed Away in Office of Provost Marshal General.

#### EARNEST WARNING TO MEN ON THIS LIST

They Must Take Notice of Drawings and Act With Prompt Compliance.

(By United Press.)  
Washington, July 14.—The mighty rolls of men for the draft lottery were approaching completion here tonight. In fifteen huge cases in the provost marshal general's office more than 7,000,000 names with their "red ink serial" numbers were filed. The lists came from 3,671 districts from coast to coast. Only 883 districts were still trailing. Many of them telegraphed assurances that their lists were already in the mails.

Until the last district is heard from, the draft is held up. The War Department hopes to stage the lottery before the end of the week, but some officials set it 10 days to 2 weeks away.

With the draft close the War Department tonight sounded a note of warning to registered men. By failing to heed the directions in the regulations they may commit a capital crime—desertion—and in the war time the penalty is long imprisonment or death, it was stated.

Unless a registered man appears for physical examination at some board or proves that he is unable to appear, within 10 days after notice is mailed, ordering his appearance he will be notified that he is held for military service.

Later, an order will be mailed ordering him to the mobilization camp for service. Then if he fails to appear he is a deserter and liable to a heavy penalty.

The burden of finding out what to do is saddled upon the registrant. Mere posting of the name at the local board is deemed sufficient notice, but an order is sent by mail.

Again General Crowder emphasized the necessity of men watching the newspapers for announcements and visiting their local boards to ask questions.

The big cities are delaying the draft. Only 5 of New York's 189 districts have finished their work; about one-half of Chicago's are ready; but Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, New Orleans and St. Louis are ready and waiting upon their sister cities.  
Many inquirers ask whether draftable men have a chance to rise from the ranks to commissions. Shortly after the drafted men are gathered into mobilization camps, the most likely officer material will be picked out and put into another training camp to make officers. The War Department is already working on plans for this camp.

#### Scene of Big Russian Drive



The above map shows the area in which the Russians are waging their successful offensive, aiming for Lemberg, which is the key to the present situation.

#### WILSON PLACES BAN ON GERMAN AGENTS IN UNITED STATES

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GREECE'S NEW KING SENDS GREETINGS.  
(By United Press.)  
Paris, July 14.—President Poincaré tonight received hearty felicitations for France on Basileia day from the new King of Greece.  
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#### VON HINDENBERG HAS IMPORTANT MEETING

(By United Press.)  
Copenhagen, July 14.—Field Marshal von Hindenberg and General Ludendorff conferred with two representatives of each party in the Reichstag, except the Independent Socialists, according to Berlin dispatches received here tonight. The military and political situation was discussed.

#### LUMBER PLANT BADLY DAMAGED

Jacksonville Lumber Co. Suffered a Loss of Ten Thousand Dollars by Fire.

(Special to The Dispatch.)  
Jacksonville, N. C., July 14.—The large plant of the Jacksonville Lumber Company, a \$50,000 corporation, located here and owned by Messrs. S. S. Ambrose and A. H. Ambrose and Wilson Bros. Lumber Company, of Conway, S. C., was damaged greatly by fire early this afternoon and placed out of commission for about three weeks. Presumably caused by a spark, one of the big dry kilns of the plant sprang into a big blaze. The flames quickly communicated with another kiln and the two, filled to capacity with lumber, waiting to be shipped north, were destroyed. The flames were conquered, however, before the main part of the plant could be reached.  
The damage amounts to about \$10,000 and destruction of the kiln forces the plant to close down for about three weeks. About 100 men are employed.

### POLITICAL UPHEAVAL IN PRUSSIA CAUSES CABINET TO RESIGN

#### TALE OF HORROR ABOUT STRICKEN COUNTY IS TOLD

Report on Conditions in Belgium Shows Suffering Rampant.

#### MANY ARE SLOWLY STARVING TO DEATH

Women Seeking Food From Commissions Faint—Children Give Meals to Fathers So They Can Work

(By United Press.)  
Washington, July 14.—Belgium, racked by the horrors of war, is dying of hunger and disease.

A tale of unbelievable suffering—lives of men, women and children snuffed out through want of nourishment—is told in the report of the Belgian Relief Commission made public tonight. It showed:

The U-boat has cut down Belgian food rations. For days some people are forced to go without eating anything. The best fed eat two scant meals a day. Women and children share their allowance with the father that he may have strength to work.

All laboring classes are becoming more and more emaciated. The mortality rate of men has increased to three and half times that of the preceding three years. Loss of vitality has made inroads by disease easy. In many instances men have been forced to starve because they lacked strength to work.

Women pleading for food at the commission headquarters have many times fainted or died through weakness.

Progress of tuberculosis in the population and industrial districts is alarming.

#### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RUSSIANS

From Lloyd-George on Prospects of Complete Victory Over Germany.

(By United Press.)  
London, July 14.—Premier Lloyd-George today took advantage of Germany's international dissensions and Russia's victorious offensive to telegraph congratulations to Premier Lvoff of Russia and emphasized once again that Germany's autocracy must be overthrown if there is to be a lasting peace.  
"Coming as it does, a last phase of the great battle against autocratic rule, it offers encouragement to us all, for it shows that free Russia clearly sees there can be no lasting peace without a reconstruction of the world along better lines, until Siberia and other dispossessed nationalities are rescued from the blasting tyranny of military despotism; there can be no lasting peace until responsibility of governments to their people is clearly established from one end of Europe to the other."

All Members Tendered Their Resignations to the Kaiser Several Days Ago.

#### THE CROWN PRINCE FORCES THEM OUT

The Chancellor and Several Others No Longer in the Cabinet—Life-Long Follower of the Emperor Goes Down at Demand of the Militarists.

(By United Press.)  
London, July 14.—Kaiser Wilhelm has accepted the resignation of his Imperial Chancellor, Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, and has appointed Dr. George Michaelis, under Secretary of Finance for Prussia and a privy councillor, in his place.  
An official German wireless dispatch with this information was announced by the British admiralty here tonight.

No further details were given. Undoubtedly, however, the whole Hollweg cabinet has fallen.

Official confirmation was had earlier in the day that the Prussian Minister of War, General von Stein, had resigned and that his retirement had been approved by the Kaiser.  
The resignations of all the Prussian Cabinet were formally tendered the Kaiser several days ago, when the German political situation became acute. The Emperor delayed acceptance of several of these, but delayed dispatches from Berlin today mentioned that neither Minister of the Interior Helfferich nor Minister of Instruction Solz, of the Prussian Ministry, had been in attendance at recent meetings of that body, indicating their imperial master had dropped them from his official list of counselors.

In dropping Hollweg—changing plots in the midst of Germany's greatest crisis internationally as well as externally—the Kaiser has abandoned one of his oldest friends. The two became friends back in the days when the Kaiser, as the Crown Prince William, attended the University of Bonn, and through all the years, since Hollweg has served his royal friend faithfully.

Germany's censorship has concealed the full story of the political strife which has now culminated in the downfall of the Empire's most astute and most powerful politician and statesman. The reformists who precipitated the crisis originally marked Hollweg for destruction purely because of his individual refusal to acquiesce in their demands for wide electoral reforms and for a pledge that Germany's peace aims do not contemplate annexation. The later dispatches stated that the Center party, revolutionists, and the Radicals, who joined them to assume control in the Reichstag, were opposed to Hollweg's retirement, being fearful that his successor would be even less amenable to reform influences than Hollweg.

United Press dispatches received today from Berlin, having been delayed by censor, emphasized that if Hollweg yielded to the Reichstag's demands for parliamentary reform, there was no reason for him to resign on account of inability to agree with the Parliament on the question of peace aims.

This would seem to indicate that Hollweg has flatly refused the parliamentary reform program.  
Before receipt of the official confirmation of Hollweg's retirement the newspaper Germania was quoted in dispatches here as asserting his fall "was inevitable, since the junkers, headed by the Crown Prince, were gaining the upper-hand in the situation."

The Germania is the Center party's official organ. In this connection, it was pointed out that the Crown Prince has been actively conferring for two or three days in Berlin, and that today Field Marshal Hindenburg clearly established from one end of Europe to the other.  
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