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KAISER HAS ABDICATED IS RUMORED TO-DAY

Report Reaching Here Early This Morning But Still Unconfirmed When Paper Went to Press Says Kaiser Has Given Up Reins of Government to Son Joachim.

(By United Press) Washington, July 14.—Unconfirmed rumors are current in official circles here that the Kaiser has abdicated in favor of his son Joachim.

Officials will make no comment but their attitude seems to be that while the growing tension as a result of the political situation in Germany is regarded as becoming more serious, it is not regarded yet to have reached the stage where the throne is seriously threatened.

SUMMONED FROM THE FRONT Copenhagen, July 14.—Von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff have arrived at Berlin and begun a conference with the Kaiser and crown prince, say dispatches received here today.

NEWSPAPER SUPPRESSED Amsterdam, July 14.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger has been suppressed by the German government presumably for its frankness in discussing peace and the parliamentary situation in a recent issue.

HOLLWEG'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED Copenhagen, July 14.—Holweg's resignation has been accepted says the Berlin newspaper, Tagliche Rundschau.

STRIKE IN BRAZIL STOPS INDUSTRY

(By United Press) Sao Paulo, Brazil, July 14.—A general strike, attended by rioting, and many casualties paralyzed all industries today.

All transportation has stopped. Five hundred agitators have been arrested.

Anarchists are believed to have been active in bringing about the strike and they are now playing an important role in making it effective.

A TRENCH TALE

"I got it in both legs before we reached the German lines," a youthful Australian was relating his experience at Vimy Ridge, "but, Glory be to God, I fell into a shell-hole and lay down as snuk as you please in a clever place. I lay there for hours and I heard great roarin' noise comin' near me. I knew it was a tank and I prayed it would not come near me. Me bein' hid in the shell-hole. But I heard it go roarin' past quite near and then it got stuck, and I could hear it fightin' and strugglin' to get clear. I never saw it.

"Later in the day, a lad I knew came by, slightly wounded. 'Hallo, Peter,' says he, when he saw me in the hole. 'For God's sake have you a water bottle with you?' says I, 'me legs is both broke and I can't move to get a grip of mine!' He threw me down his water bottle and it bein' full of rum and water, it kept me goin'. Then it began to rain, and another lad passing by, saw me and threw me down a water-proof sheet. Late at night the stretcher-bearers got me. So they were all Good Samaritans, the way they helped, them that saw me lyin' by the wayside."

DEPT. WILL FEED I. W. WORKERS

(By United Press) Hermanos, New Mexico, July 14.—On cattle cars the 1,200 Industrial Workers of the World deported from Bisbee were started to Columbus today where the War Department will feed them until they can be arranged for.

NOTICE TO MILK CONSUMERS

Owing to the recent action of the City Aldermen, forbidding the keeping of cows in the City, we regret to have to advise our patrons that we will not furnish any milk or cream on and after July 17th, 1917.

CONGRESSMEN'S WIVES SEWING FOR SOLDIERS

(By United Press) Washington, July 14.—Of Washington's ballrooms, culled for terpsichorean affairs, there's at least one that isn't being danced in right now. A rattle-tat-buz sings in the ear as the door to the ballroom of the Congressional Club is approached, and the creak of rocking chairs is heard. A peak through the doorway discloses matrons and maids, portly and slender sleeves bared to the elbow, bending busily over sewing machines or humming as they rock back and forth, deftly jabbing and pulling needles through yards of cloth.

They are daughters and wives of United States Senators and Representatives, making countless articles for Uncle Sam's gay young war-dogs—land, sea and air.

The women are working under direction of the Red Cross. What they do is what is wanted. Their work is real, downright, back-bending work with a capital W.

A visitor, incidentally gets very little attention in this reconstructed ball-room—not even, strange to say, a newspaper reporteress. Mrs. Towner, wife of the Iowa Rep. and Mrs. Padgett, wife of the House naval committee chairman, did get up from their sewing machines long enough to give a few two-and-three-word answers to reportorial questions. However, they wouldn't have got up then, if Mrs. Towner's cloth hadn't given out, and if Mrs. Padgett's machine didn't need oiling.

Mrs. Towner explained she couldn't talk long, as "the girls" had to finish eleven suits of pajamas the same day. But this isn't all the Congressional club is doing. They have sent out thousands of copies of the Red Cross directors of chapters, to women all over the country, urging them to join their nearest chapter and enter systematically into war relief work.

Then, too, these women receive every day thousands of letters asking all sorts of questions relating to just such work as they are doing. All letters are answered, no matter what their nature is.

Taken, altogether, these women, from a reporteress's viewpoint, get more real work done, in less time than their husband's do "On the Hill."

FRENCH COUNTER SILENCES GUNS

(By United Press) Paris, July 14.—The violence of the French counter artillery stopped the heavy German concentration of gunfire in the Woivre district this morning.

An official statement declares that German aviators bombing over Nancy today killed two women and one child.

The French today carried out a successful raid west of the Navarin farm in the Champagne.

AUGUST COSMOPOLITAN

The big feature in August Cosmopolitan is Robert W. Chambers' new novel, "The Restless Sex."

Another great story is "Blue Aloes" by Cynthia Stockley.

Other great writers and artists in this number are: Lillie Langtry, Herbert Kaufman, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Jack London, John Galsworthy, Samuel Merwin, C. N. and A. M. Williams, Mary Roberts Rinehart, George Ade, Arthur Reeve, Howard Chandler Christy, G. Patrick Nelson, Will Foster, W. D. Stevens, George Gibbs, Anton Otto Fisher, James Montgomery Flagg, John T. McCutcheon and W. T. Benda.

TIME EXTENDED FOR APPLICATIONS

(By United Press) Greensboro, July 14.—Time for filing application blanks of those wishing to enter the second officers training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., has been extended to August 1, 1917.

YOUNG EDITOR PASSED ARMY EXAM.

Joseph Peele, associate editor of The Advance, who left here Friday for a visit to Raleigh and Clarksville, Va., sends the following telegram today en route from Raleigh to Clarksville:

"Passed army examination at Raleigh. Go to Fort Thomas, Kentucky Tuesday. May possibly be rejected there, of course."

This enthusiastic warrior went to Raleigh for examination a few months ago and lost out because he couldn't tip the scales to suit Uncle Sam. For the past two weeks he has been eating in Currituck and it seems to have had the much desired effect. Anxious to enter the army as a volunteer he took the opportunity of his visit to try again before the little capsules are shaken up at Washington.

FARMERS ARMED AGAINST I. W. W.

(By United Press) Portland, Oregon, July 14.—Spanish American war veterans will assist in curbing I. W. W. activities in the Northwest.

Over one hundred have already enlisted in the battalion formed to protect the farmers against the methods of the Workers.

Farmers throughout the Yakima Valley are armed. One of them said today in referring to the Workers, "They'll get H— from us if they come here."

SIXTEEN SUFFRAGETTES ARE ARRESTED TODAY

(By United Press) Washington, July 14.—The police arrested sixteen militant suffragettes picketing the White House. There was no disturbance.

ACTIVITY ON BELGIAN FRONT

(By United Press) London, July 14.—German forces on the Belgian front are showing great activity against the British. Field Marshal Haig reports today.

South of Lambertzyde last night the Germans attacked after heavy artillery, but were repulsed. The British took a number of German prisoners.

A TRENCH TALE

(By United Press) "I've seen a Boche who really understands the war," declared an English officer, recovering from "a bit of shrap" in a field hospital. "I was wounded when we captured him and he carried me for half a mile. 'This was the greatest crime the world has ever known'—'Yes sir,' the officer insisted 'that is what the Boche said.' The crimes of the beasts who are running Germany today are unspeakable. They were thieves and brigands when they started the war but now they're the bloodiest murderers by wholesale, the world ever produced. They know perfectly well they've lost the war but they are frightened out of their miserable skins to admit it and call a halt; and because they are frightened of what the people might do when they learn the truth, they keep the thing going and sacrifice many thousands of Germans every single day, just to shield the reputations of a handful of princes and politicians. Here on this front our people are being killed like flies. Your artillery kills them in bunches. Our men would gladly give themselves up to end it but you know they cannot. When there seems a chance, there is always an officer of N. C. O.'s about. It is not only your guns that kill. Many Germans fall each day with German bullets in their backs. They are driven like dogs

NAVY WILL BUILD AIRSHIPS FOR ARMY

Daniels Announces That New Airplane Factory Will Go Up Probably Near Detroit.

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INCREASE FOR JUNE IN COTTON CONSUMED

(By United Press) Washington, July 14.—Cotton consumed during June 1917 amounts to 575,000 bales against 570,000 last year, the Census bureau reports.

NORFOLK FACES CAR STRIKE

(By United Press) Richmond, July 14.—Word comes here from Norfolk indicating that the street railway employees threaten to strike unless their demands for thirty cents an hour and a ten hour day is granted. The general officers here say that the men are now receiving from 25 to 30 cents an hour.

CLARKE—McCAIN

Mr. Robert Polk Clarke and Miss Avery Kathleen McCain, both of Newport News, Va., were married Friday night by Justice of the Peace J. W. Munden at his residence on Seiden Street.

COMPLETE ORDER IS NOW RESTORED

(By United Press) Washington, July 14.—A cablegram received by the Chinese embassy announces that General Chang Hsun, the military leader behind the attempt to restore the monarchy, and the entire monarchial force surrendered in the Chinese capital on Thursday.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ENTER NOVIEA

(By United Press) Petrograd, July 1.—After hard fighting the Russian troops today forced their way into the village of Noviea, southwest of Kalusch and occupied the town.

HATTRES CASE IS SETTLED

(By United Press) Danbury, Conn., July 14.—The famous Danbury Hattres case was settled today and the homes of 141 hatters saved from auction when D. E. Loewe signed a release freeing defendants from all claims.

IN POLICE COURT

Joe Swindell was fined \$1.25 for operating an automobile without displaying the proper lights.

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