# FRENCH PREMIER SAYS MICHAELIS IS A FALSIFIER

## No Secret Treaty Between France and Russia Looking to Conquest.

PARIS, July 31, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, Premier Ribot branded German Chancellor Michaelis as a falsifier in his claims of secret treaties between France and Russia looking to conquest.

BERLIN (via London), July 31. Commenting on the interview given by Mathias Erzberger, leader of the Clerical Center in the German Reichstag, given to a Zurich editor last week when the Deputy was quoted as saying that if he could talk to Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour he could reach an understanding regarding peace in a few hours, the Vossische Zeitung says:

"We desire to protest most strenuously against having the impression go abroad that the Erzberger statements are symptomatic of German sentiment. We especially protest against such utterances being made at a time when the well-nigh deserted Foreign Office is prevented from promptly and thoroughly disowning Erzberger's politics.

"Or is it possible than an impression should be created abroad that Erzberger is but foreshadowing the coming policies of Wilhelmstrasse? We positively decline even to think there is such a possibility."

The Kreuz Zeitung says: "We do not believe that Herr Erzberger would assume the responsibility for such a weighty utterance without adequate ground. He has been permitted to look behind the political and military scenes, knows the state of affairs and is quite familiar with the manner in which the Government and military leaders adjudge it. The gravity of Erzberger's assertion seems not to have been duly appreciated."

Skepticism regarding Chancellor Michaelis's attitude on annexation is also shared by Theodor Wolff of the Tageblatt, who declares the Chancellor's speech to the newspaper men left the impression that he was trying to urge the Reichstag to abandon the ground taken in the peace resolution as a mistaken stand under the conditions actual prevailing.

**Discards Name of Michaelis.**

GLEN COVE, L. I., July 31.—George V. S. Michaelis, whose father and grandfather were officers in the United States Army, has changed his name to George Woodbridge because he does not wish to bear the same name as Dr. Georg Michaelis, the German Chancellor.

# HYLAN AND SMITH PUT ON "SLATE" BY FUSION DEMOCRATS

## Former for Comptroller, Later for Aldermanic Presidency—Mayoralty in Doubt.

Despite the scorching weather the Sub-Committee of Conciliation of the Democratic Fusion Committee of 150 made universal preparations in pickers and a Dryer Monday. The general mood up of the slate has been settled upon, but the conferees are so far apart on every over picking the man to run for Mayor.

William R. Hearst had the inside track early last week, save for the bitter opposition of ex-Sheriff Thomas F. Foley of Tammany Hall and Foley's followers among the district leaders. Then Mr. Hearst began to issue loud cries for peace at any price with Germany and his stock fadled away. However, he still is the fact that he is a strong element in the Fusion committee that favors his candidacy and is pronouncedly against the candidacy of any man affiliated with Tammany at the head of the ticket.

Judge John F. Hylan of Brooklyn has been tentatively selected as the Democratic candidate for Comptroller to oppose William A. Prendergast. This nomination is considered as good as made.

Remarks made by Tammany scouts have revealed that Fire Commissioner Robert Adamson, who is to run for President of the Board of Aldermen on the Mitchel ticket, is a very strong candidate. Frank Dowling, the present President of the board, had been slated to run against Adamson.

Mr. Dowling is not a robust man and his health is precarious. It was deemed a part of wisdom to pick out the strongest possible candidate and a strong, skilled and trained campaigner to fight against Adamson. Sheriff "Al" Smith has been secreted to run for President of the Board of Aldermen, if he will take the nomination.

Mr. Dowling will be nominated for Borough President, to oppose Marcus M. Marks. The political "dope" shows that Mr. Dowling is about the strongest candidate that could be selected to appeal for Manhattan votes.

New names are continually being brought into the question of the Mayoralty nomination on the Democratic side. Thomas W. Churchill appears to be gaining strength daily.

**New York Aviator in France Meets With Accident.**

PARIS, July 31.—Sergt. Thomas M. Hewitt of New York barely escaped serious injury in misjudging his landing place after an aerial reconnoissance, according to word from headquarters of the Lafayette Escadrille to-day. He crashed to the ground and was stunned.

# *Irish and Proud of It Is the 69th; All Unhyphenated American Fighters*

**The Lads Are Light of Heart, Withal, but a Finer Set of Pugnacious Jaws Was Never Assembled Anywhere Outside Their Own Armory—Wonder of Wonders Among Irishmen, They're Unanimous on One Point: They All Want to Fight, and Now Opportunity in the Shape of Will Hohenzollern Has Knocked at the Door.**

*By Will B. Johnstone.*

IRELAND is a little bit of heaven entirely surrounded with fists, and an Irishman's brick hand is set on a hair trigger, sort of automatic-like. Over there he fights most of the time, but here, under what Elihu Root calls "organized self-control," he merely fights at every opportunity. And Opportunity, thy name is Will Hohenzollern. Hence the Sixty-ninth boys are light of heart as they are long of chin, which is some compliment, for a finer set of pugnacious, uncompromising jaws was never assembled before in an armory, the same being at Lexington Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street.

The Sixty-ninth is out for a record in this war. The lads are 100 per cent. green-blooded, and when it comes to fighting they are unhyphenated Irish.

CAPT. JAMES A. McKENNA JR. who is a husky with a triple expansion chest, and looks like W. S. Hart, the super-fighter of the movies, is talking: "The Sixty-ninth is a great regiment for the same reason that the Seventh is. They both stand for an ideal. The Seventh knows it is class and is proud of it. The Sixty-ninth knows it is IRISH and is proud of it."

Capt. McKenna, whose brother, Billy McKenna, is also in the Sixty-ninth as a First Lieutenant, is qualified to speak on fighting too. He fought the curriculum and faculties of some six universities—Cornell, University of Illinois, Yale, Harvard, New York University and Fordham. He was a star oarsman at Cornell and Harvard, and, like Homer, he is claimed by all six schools. When giving his college cheer, McKenna, being strictly neutral, yells a combination hurrah done in Esperanto, the universal language, which he speaks like a native.

The Sixty-ninth has an abundance of athletic fighters. Capt. Tom Reilly, a gibraltar of 268 pounds, was a football star "back there," and was so big that his body was always off-side. They had to play him behind the line as half-back and tackle to save the penalty. He used to get fifteen hundred dollars per (haze) for playing, which still makes him an amateur.

Major G. W. Lawrence is another football star, having played quarter on the University of Pennsylvania teams in the days when unnecessary roughness was considered necessary.

COMPANY I boasts of two prize fighters in Mike Donaldson and Leo Larney, who claim the championship of the Sixty-ninth, which ought to start something. Mike trained Benny Kauff, the Giant outfielder this spring, and Benny's throat has been so muscle-bound that he hasn't talked half as much as he did last season. Mike's work evidently.

Sergt. H. B. Horgan is a soldier of fortune, having fought all over with the United States regulars and lately with the British in Mesopotamia, and now fighting with the Sixty-ninth till death do them part. Horgan pays a fine tribute to the Turkish soldier, saying that the dig and rug merchant are low upon and no sure-shots as a fighter, but outside of that he is puzzled why they ever named a bath after the Turk.

Horgan and the greatest heroes in the Sixty-ninth are the cooks and wagon drivers. These self-denying "gobs" sink their natural sporting instincts beneath patriotism and suffer in comparative safety, while their luckier comrades get all the fun in the shock units.

George Strenk of Catskill, N. Y., is a fine baseball player and was tried out at shortstop by the Brooklyn Nationals this season, but Strenk showing up too well for a second division team was waived to the Sixty-ninth regular fighters.

Capt. Finn is a veteran of the Spanish outing of 1898 and went the distance and carried the weight from Maine to Chattanooga, where they kept him out of the war.

EDWARD MATTHEWS is another fist fighter in the regiment, and he has a brother, Joseph C. A., in with him, and his two brothers, John and Francis S., are in other branches of the service. These mauling Matthewses come from Greenwich Village, but are distinctly not from the Washington Square-head bunch of our Latin Quarter, said Quarter appearing to the Matthewses like some thirty cents.

George R. Smith is a direct descendant of Capt. John Smith and a brother-in-law of Pocahontas, many times removed. He is the Vernon Castle of School 17, and will probably see more Indians (on Broadway) than his illustrious ancestor.

P. J. Kelly is called by Walter Brebeny Yorkville's most popular home actor. Kelly denies the "ham" having worked with Corse Payton, who admits that he is the "ham what am."

Ed Caulfield will tell you about "Very bad Eddie" Butler-der-Grosse, weighing 209 pounds, who plays pool at his own expense. Butler's best shot is racking the balls. This sounds looby of Butler, but as Paddy Farrell remarked, "What's the use of being Irish if you can't be thick?"

NO mention has been made of the Colonel of the Sixty-ninth because there isn't any—yet. They had Col. William N. Haskell of the Regular Army at the border last year and they want him again. The Sixty-ninth are unanimous in the choice of Haskell, which sounds incredible, for whoever heard of the genial, sentimental Irishman, ever being unanimous on anything but the ladies?—God bless 'em. But it is true. Haskell's a great fighter, and the Sixty-ninth want to make their great reputation under a man after their own stripe.

## RIOT AT BATHING BEACH.

**Sweltering Chicagoans Defy Law to Cool Off Under Eyes of Rich.**

CHICAGO, July 31.—Attempts of the police to drive bathers from 31st Street Beach, situated along fashionable Lake Shore Drive, caused a riot in which several thousand persons participated. A city ordinance forbids bathers to use the beach, except between the hours of 4 A. M. and 8 A. M., but the excessive heat drove many into the lake in defiance of the law.

Eight persons were arrested, including three girls, who were taken to the police station in their bathing suits.

# LIQUOR AND BIG INCOMES TO BEAR NEW WAR TAXES

## Senate Finance Committee Decides on Increases to $2,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, July 31. Increase in the income and Excess War Tax will be a large part of $2,000,000,000 raised, it is said, by the Senate Finance Committee. Increase in surtaxes on net income taxes, on incomes of bachelors of $10,000 and over, and a further increase of $1 per gallon on distilled spirits and in some a tripled beer tax, with a few other minor tax increases will make up the additional levy.

The committee decided to increase the present 2 per cent. normal rate on corporate incomes to 6 per cent., as against 4 per cent. in the bill as originally drawn. It is expected to yield $167,000,000 additional revenues. The increase in surtax rates on individual incomes of $10,000 and more was estimated to raise from $25,000,000 to $50,000,000 additional. New excess profits taxes will be agreed upon later.

In revising the liquor schedules the committee estimated that by adding $1 per gallon to the tax on distilled spirits, making it $3.70 per gallon—$1.10 over the present law—$90,000,000 more revenue would be secured from that source. The increase of 50 cents a barrel on beer was estimated to yield $15,000,000 more revenue, making the beer tax $1.65 per barrel, as compared with $1.30 under the existing law and $1.75 as originally proposed in the bill.

## DAMAGED SUBMARINE REACHES SPANISH WATERS

### Anchors at Corruna, but Is Taken to Ferrol—Crew Refuses to Explain Mishap.

CORRUNA, Spain, July 31.—The German submarine U 23 anchored in the harbor here late yesterday evening. She entered the roadstead with only her periscope emerging from the water.

The submarine had been seriously damaged, but the commander and crew refused to tell the causes of the accident. The underwater boat anchored beside the German interned ship Belgrano.

[The German submarine U 23 is of the coastal type. She was built in 1915-16, is 119 feet long and carries a crew of twenty men.]

MADRID, July 31.—Premier Dato announced to-day that the U-23 which had anchored in Corruna harbor had been taken to Ferrol, the chief naval arsenal of Spain, twelve miles northeast of Corruna.

The Premier added that the government intended to keep strictly to the terms of the recent regulation regarding the entry of belligerent submarines into Spanish ports.

## FAIL TO END DEADLOCK ON FOOD CONTROL BILL

### Conferees Take Recess With Motion to Strike Out War Board Provision Still Pending.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Conferees on the administration food bill failed at their first session to-day to break their deadlock on the Congressional War Expenditures Committee, opposed by President Wilson and recessed until later to-day with a motion to strike out the provision still pending.

Some of the conferees said it appeared virtually certain that the Senate members would yield on the provision and reach a complete agreement on the bill for a report to the House to-morrow.

The conferees to-day struck out a provision authorizing the Government to commandeer gas pipe lines for military or public defense purposes. The clause empowering the President to commandeer oil pipe lines, however, was retained.

The new provision for a wheat price fixing board of three members, inserted subject to reconsideration, was left unchanged.

## WARNS MOTHERS SAVING BABIES IS VITAL TO WAR

### Julia Lathrop of Federal Children's Bureau Says Women Must Be on Guard.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—"War is about to kill our young men, hence we must not let the enemy run kill our babies," was the warning issued to the mothers of America to-day by Miss Julia Lathrop of the Federal Children's Bureau.

"Saving babies is a vital part of the war. Now that the foul is upon us, the moment has come for women to guard the babies.

"The general health of the public is, of course, important, but the health and welfare of those little ones who are the future Washington, to replenish the ranks as steadily as ever."

## ON THE ITALIAN FRONTS.

**Minor Engagements Reported by War Office in Rome.**

ROME, July 31.—The Italian official statement issued to-day says:

"In the Sugana region the artillery of the opposing lines had duels. In the Tonale Valley one of our patrols discovered a detachment of the enemy, driven its assailants, killing some, including the officer in command. This morning an enemy machine was brought down in flames near Polgaro.

"In Albania last night our scouts forced the Bogdan River, east of Boreas, drove in the enemy patrols, inflicting losses and taking arms and materiel."


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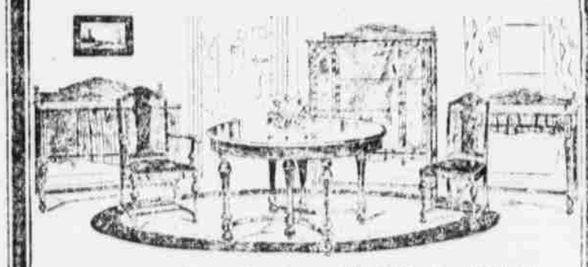

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