

BERLIN CHIEFS SEE STORM GATHERING

Treaty and Tax Difficulties Complicated by Killing of Erzberger

WIRTH MAY SHIFT TO LEFT

By the Associated Press
Berlin, Aug. 29.—Political conditions in Germany, which during the last few days have assumed a grave aspect, were considered by the cabinet today.

President Ebert presided over the session, which was called on Saturday in such a way as to show that the Ministry was concerned over the situation.

The assassination of Matthias Erzberger last Friday has appeared to have set a match to the piled-up combustibles, which have been smoldering for some time. The cabinet believed to find itself in a serious predicament.

One of the features of the situation which is troubling the Government is the attitude of organized labor, supported by the Socialist and Communist parties, in demanding the definite suppression of the activities and machinations of the Pan-Germans.

Steel Helmet Rallyes
The latter party has been steadily active of late, holding battle anniversaries, "steel helmet" athletic meets and other affairs at which Field Marshal von Hindenburg, General Ludendorff and other military leaders have been present.

The Government must decide in the next few days whether it will call the Reichstag into session before September 27, the date fixed for that body to meet. There is a disposition on the part of Chancellor Wirth not to take this action, because of his desire to avoid debate upon the American peace treaty before the Reichstag.

It is a foregone conclusion that the Nationalists, if the Reichstag should convene, would promptly attack the Government because of its acceptance of paragraph No. 231 of the treaty, by which Germany and her allies accepted responsibility for the war.

Treaty Ratification Assured
Ratification of the treaty is believed certain in the Reichstag, through the votes of the three coalition parties and the Independent Socialists, which command 490 out of the 493 seats.

Although the Wirth Cabinet may count on a vote of confidence, if necessary, it realizes the present hour is hardly opportune for parliamentary activity. It is feared that the political feeling, if permitted to spend its force in open session of the Reichstag, would promptly convert that body into a veritable cockpit.

In the meantime the fight over the tragic death of Erzberger is being waged with increasing venom in party organs. The Clerical newspaper Germania, supposed to be a paragon of journalistic ethics, is being sued by the Deutsche Tages Zeitung for libel because it included that newspaper, the organ of the Pan-Germans and the Agrarians, among the "syndicate of Nationalist murderers."

Wirth May Shift to Left
Political observers believe Chancellor Wirth, in order to save his Cabinet, may shift to the Left for the purpose of winning the support of the Independent Socialists, thus securing a more amiable foundation for his minority Ministry and effecting the possible defection of the German People's Party.

The Government is about to undergo a decisive test in the Reichstag in connection with the forthcoming tax legislation and other measures, and its work is being vastly increased by the feeling aroused over the Erzberger episode.

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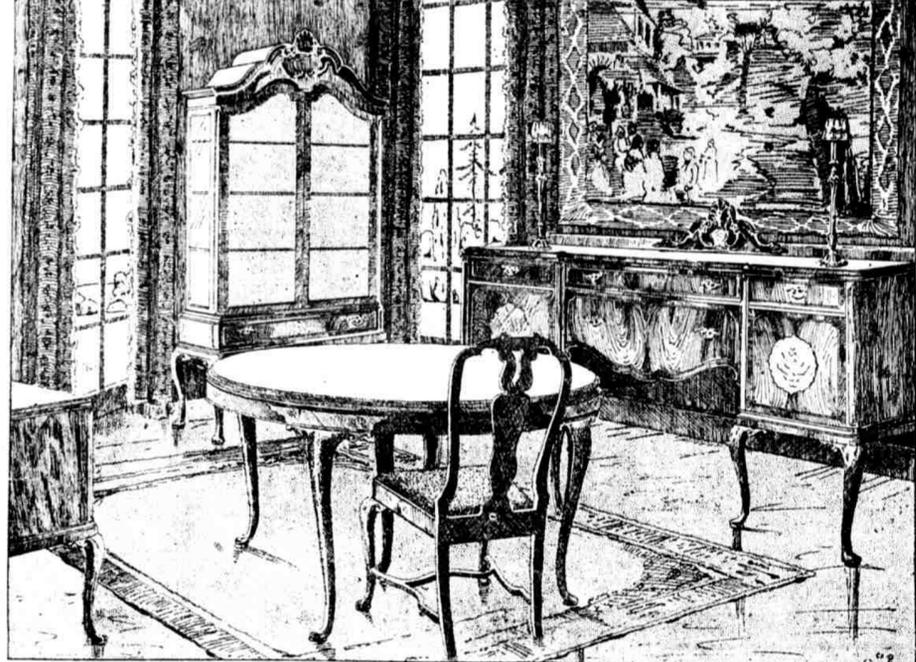
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\$42.00 Walnut Chiffonier, now \$45.00	\$50.00 Walnut China Closet, now \$35.00	Others
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34.00 Seamless Velvet, 8.5x10.6 36.00	
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\$785.00 Choice Anatolian, 12.2x9.1 \$298.00	\$1500.00 Fine Arak, 14.3x10.8 \$750.00
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500 Satin Camisoles, \$1
Orchid, rose, American Beauty, flesh, maize, sunset and white are to be had in these satin camisoles, which are trimmed with hemstitching and ribbon-run. All sizes in the group.

Women's Hand-Embroidered Nightgowns, 75c
Pretty slipover gowns in white or pink nainsook are trimmed with blue stitching and a touch of hand-embroidery in colored cotton. These are surprisingly dainty and an exceptional value.

Gingham and Percale Bungalow Aprons, \$1
These aprons are made in an all-enveloping style, and may be had in printed percale, or plaid gingham. Some have trimmings of rickrack braid. They are all neat and fresh and good-looking. Some extra sizes in the lot.

Pink or White Coutil Corsets, \$2.50 and \$3
For the average figure, these well-made and well-boned corsets of pink or white coutil will be found comfortable and serviceable, \$2.50.
Corsets for heavier figures are strongly boned, and reinforced, and have the wide front steel. They are cut with the low bust and long skirt. White only, \$3.



Dresses of Real Charm and Smartness Need Not Be Expensive

—New Fall Models at \$10.75, \$16.75, \$23.50 to \$29

Several hundred charming new dresses for Autumn and Winter have arrived during the last few days. They show all of the new fashion points—shiny black braid and ribbon, flowing peasant sleeves, gay belts, and applique squares in white or black.

Most of the dresses are of navy blue serge or tricotine and black crepe de chine. Four new models are sketched.

\$12 for a new sleeveless slip-on dress of navy tricotine with bindings of gray or Copenhagen broadcloth and a leather belt to match.

\$10.75 for a navy blue serge dress with green and tan silk stitching trimming the sides of the skirts and the peasant sleeves.

\$16.75 for a navy blue tricotine dress with a scalloped skirt elaborately embroidered in bright blue crystal beads.

\$16.75 for another tricotine dress trimmed with wavy silk braid. The sleeves are faced with French blue broadcloth.

Everybody Is Interested in the New Hats at \$5, \$6 and \$8



Have you noticed how many more new hats are appearing everywhere? And how dull the Summer hats are in comparison?

No wonder women are saying to themselves, "I must have a new hat!"

Autumn's newest hats are ever so gay—plenty of bright russet shades, coppery browns, jade green, decided blues, reds and purples. Though black, as usual, is in high favor.

They're of duvetyn, plain and panne velvet, and of satin used in combination with another fabric.

Yes, most of them are small or of medium size—and very becoming.

A New Slip-Over Negligee at \$5

It is of box-loom cotton crepe in the loveliest shades—dull French blue, grape, light blue, pink and rose. Shirring across the front and back is finished with ribbon loops, while a wee bunch of silk fruit in French colorings adorns the V neck.

Window Shades Ready to Hang 75c and \$1

These are in two tones of tan, two of green and in white or terra cotta. They are mounted on good rollers with strong springs and all the necessary hardware is included.

Water-color shades, 75c; oil opaque shades, \$1 each.

New Voile Blouses In White, Flesh or Cross-Bar Special at \$2

Fresh new blouses of remarkably fine quality for \$2. Some have deep, pleated frills edged with lace; some show drawn work and there is a tailored waist with a pique collar. A variety of models in sizes 36 to 46.
One blouse comes in extra sizes, 46 to 54". It is of white voile with a flat collar and three-quarter sleeves.

Children's School Shoes \$4.50, \$4.75 and \$5.40

Active youngsters will get more than the usual amount of wear out of these sturdy high lace shoes of tan calfskin. They are made for sound service, and are good-looking besides. The soles are welted, and are of proper weight. Sizes, are 6 to 2.

Tan Oxfords for Children, \$3 and \$3.50

These shoes combine appearance with good wearing qualities. They are well made of tan leather and have perforation-trimmed tips, and medium weight soles. Sizes 6 to 2.

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It's shining red color and beautiful markings are a joy to contemplate and oil, the woody fragrance when you lift the lid! This cedar freshness is imparted to everything you keep in the chest—clothes, furs, blankets, linens, etc.—to be enjoyed whenever handled or worn.

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