

### GERMANY BLUNDERS IN DEMANDING LOAN

Present Plea for Aid After Former One Failed Called Stupid Move.

### CAN BALANCE BUDGET

Fate of Cabinet Hinges on Quick Solution of Financial Difficulties.

### OPEN FIGHT IN PROSPECT

Predict Reply to Reparations Board To-day Will Be Unsatisfactory.

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The fate of the Wirth Cabinet hinges on the finding of a reparations solution and the stabilization of the mark. Only sweeping measures which will reassure the people and put an end to the financial confusion and price soaring will avert an open attack on the Government. The enemies of the Chancellor are ready to begin their attack as soon as the Reparations Commission leaves Berlin.

The German Government will make its final proposals to the Reparations Commission to-morrow, but no hope is seen in these as the Government has conspicuously demonstrated its incapacity for meeting the crisis.

The most stupid move of the German Government was when it asked for a foreign gold loan of 500,000,000 marks in reply to the Reparations Commission's question as to what reforms it had to propose, as though the Germans could hope to get foreign assistance now, with nothing to offer, when they failed to obtain a foreign loan while their finances were in better order.

The only hopeful sign, according to Prof. J. W. Jenks, American economist, is the fact that everybody agrees that the mark situation is leading Germany straight to economic disaster, and admits the urgent need for stabilization. There is plenty of willingness in both industrial and trade union circles in Germany to make sacrifices to meet the reparations demands and make financial reforms possible.

Experts agree that Germany could balance her budget, apart from the reparations. Approximately 1,100,000,000 gold marks are lying idle in the Reichsbank. As much more, according to a leading banker, lies idle in foreign banks held in private hands. Less than 500,000,000 gold marks are in circulation. There is need for a sweeping act to reassure the German people that they are not going straight toward a financial collapse and that there is some reward in their efforts.

The fundamental cause for the present financial disaster is psychological rather than technical. The people want to have concrete assurances that their savings and thrift are not in vain. The reparations commission has not discovered that the first step is to make a large reduction in the reparations to assure the German people of the necessity and importance of their own more intensive work.

The German Government and the bankers themselves show a greater lack of understanding because they put the entire blame for present conditions on the Allies and have not assumed the

### William Hohenzollern's Bride



Latest picture of the Princess Hermine of Reuss, who was married yesterday to the exiled former German Emperor.

### WREATH ON KAISERIN'S TOMB 'TO THE SILENT SUFFERER'

Anonymous Expression of Germany's Prevailing Sentiment Said to Have Been Placed There by One of Her Children.

PODSDAM, Nov. 5 (Associated Press).—"To the silent sufferer" is the dedication on a solitary wreath of ivy evergreen placed to-day at the foot of the grated iron doors which guard the body of the late Empress Augusta Victoria. The inscription was laboriously printed in lead pencil on a plain pasteboard card attached to the wreath with a tiny ribbon of mauve, Augusta's favorite color. Bearing also the date "November 5" the card told the whole story of what most of the monarchial Germans feel toward to-day's wedding at Doorn.

Police men guarding the grounds said that the wreath had been left there early in the morning by one of Augusta's sons or a representative of her sons. Scarcely a sound mars the sepulchral quiet here.

### FOREIGN LOAN KEYNOTE OF GERMAN PROPOSALS Reduction in Gold Reparations Payments Also Asked.

BERLIN, Nov. 5 (Associated Press).—In formally proposing the negotiation of an international loan of 500,000,000 marks German Finance Minister Hoesen has taken the initial step to transfer the pariahs with the Reparations Commission from the stage of preliminary discussions to a concrete basis of negotiation. The first tangible and precisely formulated proposal from Germany stipulates that a foreign loan of 500,000,000 marks is to be floated with the active cooperation of the Reichsbank. While the loan constitutes the crux of its in-

itial proposal to the Entente's representatives, the German Government will specifically indicate as necessary supplementary measures of relief a respite from gold reparations payments and reduction of deliveries in kind and coal.

Today's memorandum lays stress on the necessity of an international loan as an indispensable requirement for effecting coordination of Germany's internal finances.

Asserting that Berlin is the most logical place for holding the "Brussels conference" the *Boersen Zeitung* declares little would be accomplished by a loan of 500,000,000 marks. This sum, it says, would just about suffice to build up the devastated areas. It declares that an equal sum would be required to carry out the stabilization of the mark, and that the problem of mobilizing the international money lenders under the existing conditions in Germany also acutely enters the situation. Further, a question which deserves serious contemplation is whether Germany would be able to bear the colossal interest burden attached to such international loans.

### EX-KAISER MARRIES PRINCESS HERMINE

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ordered the ladies to wear high court dresses. As soon as the couple was seated on gilt armchairs before the altar the servants entered and stood up behind the guests. An amusing incident in the ceremony was when Hermine plumped herself slyly in the chair intended for Wilhelm and changed only when an attendant gesticulated wildly to the amusement of the guests. The ex-Kaiser himself stared stolidly ahead of him throughout the ceremony, only taking part in the hymns for a few phrases when the spirit of the singing seemed to lag.

The music was provided by a parlor organ in the hall of the hall and was directed by the village druggist, named Kornhof, whose voice made up in power what it lacked otherwise. But the members of the high German families were ready to overlook all such defects to-day. The ex-Kaiser made his responses in a hoarse voice, while Hermine could hardly be heard by the nearest guests. As the rings were exchanged in the German style she looked shyly at her husband, smiled and said a few words too low for the others to hear. Wilhelm nodded and then they clasped their right hands and stood before the priest for the final blessing.

The ex-Kaiser showed no emotion, but both Hermine and the Crown Prince were plainly nervous, the latter frequently sighing and wiping his eyes, particularly when the chaplain mentioned the death of his mother. The hymns used, "Jesus Be With Us," "Now Take Hands"—the ex-Kaiser's favorite—and "Jesus Guard My Soul," were distributed to the guests on printed slips. The sermon itself was a surprise in that, this New York Herald correspondent was informed, it had been carefully censored by the ex-Kaiser last night and he had crossed out numerous phrases—plainly of republican suggestion.

Taking as his text I. Corinthians 12:13, Chaplain Vogel preached for twenty minutes wordily, often stammering, over the value of love and family life, vaguely suggesting Germany's suffering in what he called the world crisis and also the sufferings of the ex-Kaiser's family since the crisis. He called Doorn House a haven of consolation, in which Hermine was called upon to play a role of great importance. Dutch officials followed the sermon closely, lest he might make some political reference to the great war and embarrassing to the government, as the Dutch Queen's chamberlain was present.

Princess Dead Kaiserin. After referring to the late Kaiserin as a woman beloved by the German people, Chaplain Vogel lauded the fact that the ex-Kaiser had a place in his heart for both the living and the dead. William showed no emotion when reference was made to his former helpmate.

Then turning from a long historical narration of the reputation of the Reuss family, Vogel drew tears from the eyes of the Princess as well as from those of many guests by the tender solitude with which he spoke of her as a typical German mother of five children, who had taken up a new burden of widowhood out of love for the deposed ruler. In conclusion the couple knelt on red cushions while the clergyman pronounced the benediction and a brief marriage prayer, saying: "Be merciful to both, as well as to the German people whose hour of need is not yet over."

The Crown Prince wanted to be the

first to congratulate the newlyweds, but Prince Henry of Prussia, the ex-Kaiser's brother, got there ahead of him, following the bride's sister. No kisses were exchanged. It was not until the guests had all departed that the ex-Kaiser thus exhibited his affection before a few servants who were cleaning up the debris of the luncheon.

When the ceremony had ended it was so dark that it was necessary to light the lamps, which the rain particles incessantly on the outer staircase. The ex-Kaiser and Hermine remained in their rooms all afternoon, leaving in a closed car from Doorn at 7 P. M. for Amerongen, where they will spend the evening in Count Bentinck's castle.

In order to appreciate fully the value of the ex-Kaiser's efforts at secrecy it must be understood that he has not abandoned the hope of returning to the German throne. Although all the secrecy employed is considered ridiculous by the public the ex-Kaiser had the definite intention of not changing his bride in the public esteem by permitting her to come in contact with the world's newspapers.

### Maintains Potsdam Prestige.

Even the smuggling of the bride to Doorn last night was done as if she were some feudal lord's captive, and the presence of the spiked helmets, field boots, army swords, monarchical orders and to-day's ceremonies was all in an effort to maintain the prestige of the Potsdam days.

The arrival of Princess Hermine not only provided one of the dramatic incidents in the ex-Kaiser's romance, but was the climax of one of the most ingenious hoaxes ever perpetrated on newspaper correspondents. Out of forty press and cinema representatives who had been sent to report the marriage only the correspondents for THE NEW YORK HERALD and Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express of London were on the spot when Princess Hermine arrived.

While the other correspondents waited outside the main gate of Doorn house, flanked by news citizens, Princess Hermine's automobile passed through a little used gate behind the village post office, less than 100 yards from the main street of Doorn. Doorn house officials, surrounding the rumor that the Princess was arriving at Amerongen, and a score of automobiles were immediately sent there. Reporters returned with the story of how, escorted by Capt. Iseman, the ex-Kaiser's aide-de-camp, Hermine had been hurried into an automobile and rushed away.

A Belgian photographer had a flat fight with a Dutch policeman as a result of trying to get a snapshot of a woman whom he took for the bride through the window of the automobile. It is now known that Hermine was not there, but that the woman mistaken for her was her sister, the Princess Stollberg, who had gone to meet her little niece, Henrietta, and the nurse. Princess Hermine herself and the remainder of the party had left the train fifty kilometers previously and were already on the way to the castle, the Princess in a closed motor accompanied by the wife of Capt. Iseman and Admiral von Reuber, who had escorted her from Greiz.

### Smuggled In by Back Gate.

The first car to arrive at the main gate of Doorn House, containing the Amerongen group, was hastily photographed and cheered. It was followed a few minutes later by a truck loaded with luggage. Ten minutes later two cars arrived and numerous pictures of them were taken by flashlight, but they were both empty. Simultaneously with the arrival of these two cars that of the Princess with lights gleaming whizzed up the narrow road leading to the back gate. The scene was typical of the military efficiency with which Doorn House is run.

### NATIONALISTS RULE IN CONSTANTINOPLE

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marched against the Palace and riotous mobs engaged in such manifestations that it became necessary for the allied police to fire on them, several of the Turks being killed or wounded.

There seemed danger for a time that the radical forces would gain the upper hand. The Sultan was denounced, together with monarchy, and Mustafa Kemal Pasha was acclaimed as "our president." It became necessary to throw guards of troops around the Sultan's palace, within which Mohammed VI., now Caliph only, is spending fearful hours.

Tevfik Pasha, the Grand Vizier, realizing that his power had disappeared, despatched messages to the representatives of the Sublime Porte in the various capitals to transfer their archives to the representatives of the Ankara Government.

As yet Mohammed VI. has given no evidence of conforming to the determination of the new Government to rid Turkey of the high office of Sultan, but the quickly developing popular movement may soon compel him, with the loss of his chiefs, to accept the inevitable.

All the Turkish courts are suspended and Rafez Pasha has ordered the Attorney General to dispense justice under the jurisdiction of the Ankara Government. This further imperils the Sultan's position.

Tevfik Pasha informed the Allied High Commissioners that because of the existing state of affairs in Turkey the Sublime Porte would not participate at the Lausanne conference on Near Eastern affairs. The Ankara delegates will repudiate all treaties, contracts and conventions entered into by the Sublime Porte.

Stamboul was in fete Saturday night. There were boisterous demonstrations during which frenzied Turks fired blank cartridges and otherwise created disorder. The allied police held themselves in restraint for a long time, but finally were forced to fire on the mob, killing or wounding a few Turks. The disorders continued to-day and there was considerable window smashing.

Students of the Turkish University organized a mass meeting at Yildiz Palace Saturday evening. Five hundred students, with banners and carrying lithographs of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader, marched past the British Embassy singing patriotic songs. When they reached the Palace they used violent epithets against the Sultan and shouted "Long live our President, Mustafa Kemal Pasha," "Down with the monarchy," and "Long live New Turkey."

### 135 RUSSIAN REFUGEES DIE WHEN BOATS SINK

Dispatch From Seoul Falls to Mention Location.

TOKIO, Nov. 5 (Associated Press).—One hundred and thirty-five Russian refugees from Vladivostok were drowned to-day when two steamers foundered, according to a dispatch from Seoul. Only two persons were saved, the report stated. The dispatch omitted the exact location of the foundering.

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