

FRIEDENSTROM YEAR AGO BEGAN GERMAN CRASH

Friends of Prince Max Expected to Reveal Later Secrets.

Washington, March 21.—One year ago today, the German army, at the peak of its power, poured down on the British lines in Picardy, bent on winning an overwhelming victory before American troops should reach the front in force—its boasted "Friedensturm," or storm of peace.

Today, Germany no longer exists as a military power; her gigantic war machine has collapsed and the Americans she sought to avoid stand astride the Rhine, shoulder to shoulder with the British and French and with all of Germany absolutely at its mercy.

When the cables on March 21, 1918, brot the news of the first terrific German onslaught, American effort, officers here today recalled, was striving toward the production of an army of five million men, equipped to bring victory in 1919. Within less than nine months, the first and second armies had broken the hinge of the whole enemy front with the capture of Sedan, while decided victory had been won by the British and French.

It was then that to save themselves from the ignominy of having their army captured, the German leaders forced the flight of the emperor and surrendered as a nation.

PRINCE MAX'S FRIENDS STIRRED.

Berlin, March 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—In Field Marshal von Hindenburg's statement explaining and justifying the flight of former Emperor William, there was a sharp criticism of Prince Maximilian of Baden, the then chancellor, for publishing the fact of the emperor's abdication without the latter's assent.

It is expected that this will evoke a sharp rejoinder from friends of the ex-chancellor, who are already pointing out that the emperor left Berlin on October 31, without consulting or notifying the chancellor, who vainly attempted at the last moment to induce the emperor to stay in Berlin and, later, unsuccessfully urged him to return to the capital, in order that he might form his own judgment as to the extent of the crisis and the advisability of abdicating.

"Prince Maximilian had long been convinced of the inevitability of the abdication of the emperor and the renunciation of the throne by the crown prince," says the Tagblatt. "It was hoped by this means to save Germany from a complete debacle and revolution. The emperor went to Great Headquarters to escape such advice and to seek a more congenial atmosphere. He dallied with the thought of abdication in these surroundings until too late to save the throne for a possible successor."

GERMANY'S BELGIAN DEBT \$2,000,000,000

Half Made Up of Fines, Confiscations and Levies on Towns.

Brussels, March 21.—Germany's debt to Belgium for requisitions of cash made by the Germans and other money transactions alone aggregates 10,000,000,000 francs, (\$2,000,000,000), of which 2,000,000,000 francs confiscated by the Germans from the Banque Nationale and Societe Generale during the occupation. The balance is made up of fines and monthly payments levied upon towns, cities, provinces and public institutions.

Boy Burglar Goes to Reformatory for From 15 Years

Tacoma, March 21.—Wilbur Ingram, Tacoma's self-confessed boy burglar, was sent to the state reformatory today, under sentence from one to 15 years. Ingram, who is only 16 years of age, confessed to four burglaries and numerous petty crimes. He escaped the Portland police, he said, after being given a suspended sentence there.

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LEMBERG FALLS UKRAINIANS ALSO DRIVING SOVIETS

Polish Reinforcements Fail to Lift Siege in Five-Day Battle.

Warsaw, March 21.—The Ukrainian troops besieging Lemberg have entered that city, after five days of hard fighting, according to an official statement issued Thursday. The resistance of the Polish reinforcements sent to the aid of the beleaguered city was broken by the Ukrainians, the statement adds.

Documents obtained by the Poles showed that a reward of 4,000 crowns and five arpents (about five acres) of land had been promised to every Ukrainian soldier entering Lemberg.

DRIVING BOLSHEVIKI, TOO.

Berne, March 21.—(Havas.)—The Ukrainian forces and General Petlura have successfully resumed the offensive, according to advices to the Swiss Telegraph agency from Proskurovoff, the seat of the Petlura government. The position of the bolshevik in the Ukraine is declared to be critical. It is also only for a limited expansion of them as now constituted, and "Whereas, there have come before the board numerous requests asking its endorsement for the establishment of state educational institutions in several sections of the state, therefore, "Be it resolved, that while the board appreciates in the fullest sense the great importance of these several propositions for the reasons given, the state board of education, consistent with its duty to the established institutions, recommend at this time establishment of any other similar institutions in Montana."

SINN FEINERS RAID BRITISH AIRDROME; 80 RIFLES SEIZED

Dublin, March 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—The biggest raid by Sinn Feiners to obtain arms which has yet been recorded took place this morning at the airdrome near Santry, six miles from here, when Sinn Feiners, numbering nearly forty overpowered the soldiers on guard and seized eighty service rifles.

There were only three sentries on duty and eight more soldiers were resting in a guard hut. They were bound and gagged and were tied to beams in the hut. The military motorcars at the airdrome were disabled to prevent pursuit and the raiders made their escape.

Situation Is Grave in Restless Egypt

London, March 21.—The situation in Egypt is becoming worse and at the present time is distinctly grave, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Cairo today.

MAYOR INDICTED

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torney, stated tonight that a warrant has been issued on the indictment for the apprehension of the mayor and that it was in the hands of officers for service. Belief was expressed about the grand jury rooms that the mayor would appear tomorrow morning with bondsmen and submit to arrest.

The mayor was in seclusion, tonight, and declined to be seen or to make any comment on the action of the grand jury.

Innuendoes, Says Counsel.
Captain John D. Frederick, attorney for Mr. Woodman, issued this statement: "The return of the indictment against the mayor will at least furnish an opportunity to get out into the open all these charges of graft and bribery. It will put an end to these innuendoes involving the name of the mayor. At the proper time and place the mayor will appear and state the facts. He is entirely innocent of these charges."

Mayor Woodman was selected for the office by a vote of the city council September 6, 1916, to succeed C. E. Sebastian, who resigned from the mayoralty. Mr. Woodman was, prior to that time, president of the Los Angeles board of harbor commissioners. He had been named to that position by Mayor Woodman and had served thru the terms of Mayors H. P. Rose and Sebastian, until the resignation of the latter.

Mr. Woodman came to Los Angeles about ten years ago from Concord, N. H. In Concord he served for a time as attorney for the Boston and Maine railroad and was also sent to the New Hampshire legislature for two terms, in 1900 and 1901. He is a widower and 47 years of age. He was reputed to be independently wealthy when he became mayor.

BAKER PLAYED

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coincide with those of a vast majority of their fellow countrymen."

"Mr. Baker was right. He was doing all that public opinion would stand in the interest of conscientious objectors and thought his secret orders were doing more than public opinion would have stood, had the true conditions been known."

"The objectors sentenced by the general courtmartial were sent to the disciplinary barracks at Leavenworth, Kansas, but the pacifists' first protection did not leave them. After serving four months of their sentences, one hundred of them were given their release. The order of Secretary Baker was that they should be paid for the entire time that had been spent in the guardhouse awaiting trial and the time spent in the disciplinary barracks."

GOVERNOR KILLS

me the belief just announced. Had it not been for the fact that a part of the membership believed that it would be impossible to get as many as five normal bills by the executive office, a good many members would have refused to support any of the bills. Had it not been for the further fact that some of the members believed that all of the bills would be vetoed, another important deduction from the votes in favor of the bills would have obtained. And had it not been for the fact that the normal bills afforded an easy and convenient means of legislative co-operation between members there would have been a small further reduction from the ranks of the normal bills.

The state board of education consists of eleven members. It is a constitutional body. The members are fairly well informed as to the needs of the state and the ability to satisfy these needs. That board held a meeting early in January of this year, after the legislature had convened. At that time, it was determined there was considerable talk about the establishment of normal schools. There was adopted by the state board of education, at the meeting mentioned, a resolution in the following terms, to wit:

"Whereas, a rigid and searching examination having been made of the finances coming within the influence of the state board of education discloses the fact that the utmost economy must be adhered to if Montana institutions are to be maintained at the present high state of education, and whereas, the state of Montana is now constituted, and "Whereas, there have come before the board numerous requests asking its endorsement for the establishment of state educational institutions in several sections of the state, therefore, "Be it resolved, that while the board appreciates in the fullest sense the great importance of these several propositions for the reasons given, the state board of education, consistent with its duty to the established institutions, recommend at this time establishment of any other similar institutions in Montana."

Dillon School Still Adequate.

"I am convinced that the state board of education was largely impeded in the adoption of the resolution by knowledge of the fact that the financial needs of the state would be taxed to the utmost during the next two years, and that the establishment of new institutions at this time might impair the usefulness and detract from the efficiency of the whole system of higher education in Montana.

Great Appropriation Increase.

"It should not be forgotten that expenditures increase very rapidly as the institutions grow. I have taken occasion to look back over the records of the appropriations in recent years. It will be observed that the legislative assembly at the session of 1909 appropriated the following sums for the use of a large state institution: University of Montana, \$87,000; agricultural college and experiment station, \$51,000; state normal school \$35,000; the legislative assembly just closed appropriated for the current year the following sums: University of Montana, \$300,000; agricultural college and experiment station, \$267,000; state normal school, \$85,000. These increases are very marked and indicate a rapid but, I maintain, a very healthful growth of the institutions.

GOODBY, WOMEN'S TROUBLES

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of \$12,000 for that purpose. Under the present plan all over \$5 paid in railroad fares in going to or coming from state educational institutions, including the state normal is refunded to the student, so that in reality the institutions are brot as close to the student as possible.

Selection, a Difficult Task.

"From various items of information that came to me during the session of the legislature and since that time, I am led to believe that a considerable number of the members of the assembly expected the governor to veto some of the normal school bills and leave one or two institutions to be established. Assuming, for the sake of argument, that there is need for one or two, or any other number, less than five, new normal schools, I feel that it is not my duty or my province to step in and from the list of available candidates select the places of location for the proposed institutions. I do not feel that I have the proper qualifications necessary to enable me to make a fair or an intelligent selection under the circumstances. Each of the communities mentioned in the bills has very distinctive and substantial advantages as a place of location for a state normal school. In fact each town in the view of those who have presented its claims, is so extremely well adapted for the purpose that I am sure it was inconvenient, not to say puzzling, for the members of the legislative assembly to make a selection of any one, two, three, or four from the list of eligible places.

"I know that I have found such a decision most difficult. Nor have the governor and the members of the legislative assembly stood alone in this particular. I had resort to the bulletin of the department of the interior, bureau of education entitled, "Problems involved in standardizing state normal schools," Chapter 3 of that publication is entitled, "Purposes, number and geographical distribution of service of state normal schools." I found some very useful information and some very useful suggestions, but it was not possible for me to apply all of the information in the cases under consideration. To my mind there ought to be some expert investigation and careful consideration before such a selection is made.

Pertinent Reason for Veto.

"I now come to the final and most pertinent reason for my action on these bills. The legislative assembly just closed enacted senate bill No. 117, entitled: "An act creating the state efficiency and trade commission, and prescribing and defining its powers and duties." That bill was introduced by the three senate members of the joint investigating committee, and it recites the duties, powers and authority of the investigation commission. Among other duties imposed upon the commission there is the following specific requirement: "The said efficiency and trade com-

mission shall investigate, or cause to be investigated, the financial and business policies of the state, its various officers, bureaus, boards, departments—the university of Montana and all its departments, and every and all institutions of every kind and character which are or may be supported, in whole or in part, by state funds. And shall institute, or cause to be instituted, such investigations as it may deem best for the purpose of discovering abuses, inefficiency, undue and unnecessary expenditures of money and devising ways and means for correcting the same, and for providing for the most economical administration of all state departments and institutions, consistent with the public welfare."

Up to Efficiency Commission.

"Under the provisions of this bill, now a law, it seems to me that a scientific method of ascertaining the needs of the state in the matter of state normal schools and the best method of expending the amount of the state's revenue available for such purposes is ready at hand. The bill carried the appointment of the commissioners. In the appointment of these very capable and competent men I was glad to acquiesce, because of the fact that the positions to which they were appointed by the legislature are not offices, merely investigating commissionships. The incumbents are vested with power to make investigations and recommendations to the legislative assembly, either the body that created them or some succeeding assembly. I have very confidence in the men of this commission. I have studied senate bill No. 117 and I know that full power and authority is given the commission to investigate the matter of locating and establishing more state normals. These men will have plenty of time and much opportunity to act intelligently after due deliberations.

"Under all of the circumstances, and especially in the light of the status of the state efficiency commission, clothed with its broad powers, I feel that good judgment, common sense and business instinct dictate that the matter of establishing state normal schools be passed for the time being and submitted to the efficiency commission."

"The bell punch never scores a clean knockdown."

LIQUIDATION OF WAR IS FORMIDABLE TASK FOR BELGIUM BUDGET

Deficit of 600,000,000 Francs Must Be Made Up in Income and Liquor Taxes.

Brussels, March 21.—In introducing the budget for 1919, showing a deficit over 600,000,000 francs, which, it is proposed to cover by the income tax and spirits, M. Delacroix, the premier, said yesterday: "The liquidation of the cost of the war seems formidable, and we will need 10,000,000,000 francs. The existence of the country is at stake, but our great allies are undertaking the task of rebuilding Europe in a spirit of great generosity. Our national existence depends on promises made us and I think I can confidently tell you they will be kept."

Turn Clocks Hour Ahead 2 A.M. Sunday

San Francisco, March 21.—Orders to operate under the daylight saving schedule, effective 2 o'clock Sunday morning, March 20, were received here, today, by local offices of the United States railroad administration. There will be no stopping of trains for one hour.

Italy Gets New Credit \$75,000,000 From U.S.

Washington, March 21.—An additional credit of \$75,000,000 was given Italy today, by the treasury department, bringing Italy's total credit up to \$1,496,500,000 and the total to all allied nations to \$8,932,410,000.

Sandstorm Wrecks Aviation Outfits

Albuquerque, N. M., March 21.—One aviation hangar at the aviation school was blown miles across the mesa, another was totally demolished and a Curtiss training ship was badly damaged, in one of the worst sandstorms that ever swept over Albuquerque. Thousands of dollars damage was done.

BELLANS
FOR INDIGESTION
Pioneer Merchant of Butte Dies of Influenza

Butte, March 21.—John E. Dobby, proprietor of the Pallas Candy company, for 25 years prominent in business in Butte, died today following an attack of influenza. He leaves a widow but no children. For many years Dobby was in the grocery business in Butte and he took an active part in the work of local business organizations. He was prominent as a Mason and was a member of Montana Commandery Knights Templar. The funeral will be under the direction of the Masons.

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