

DAY OF PEOPLE IS HERE, KAISER WRITES TO MAX

Reichstag Reforms Are Indorsed in Decree by the Emperor

Amsterdam, Nov. 4.—On the occasion of the constitutional amendment coming into force, says an official telegram from Berlin, Emperor William addressed to Prince Maximilian, of Baden, the German Imperial Chancellor, a decree indorsing the decisions of the Reichstag and avowing his firm determination to co-operate in their full development. The Emperor's decree reads:

"Your Grand Ducal Highness: I return herewith for immediate publication the bill to amend the imperial constitution and the law of March 17, 1879, relative to the representation of the Imperial Chancellor, which has been laid before me for signature."

"On the occasion of this step, which is so momentous for the future history of the German people, I have a desire to give expression to my feelings. Prepared for a series of government acts a new order comes into force which transfers the fundamental rights of the Kaiser's person to the people.

"War Achievement 'Wonderful' "Thus comes to a close a period which will stand in honor before the eyes of future generations. Despite all struggles between invested authority and aspiring forces it has rendered possible to our people that tremendous development which imperishably revealed itself in the wonderful achievements of this war. "In the terrible storms of the four years of war, however, old forms have been broken up, not to leave their ruins behind but to make a place for a new vital form.

"After the achievements of these times the German people can claim that no right which may guarantee a free and happy future shall be withheld from them.

"The proposals of the allied (German federated) governments which are now adopted and extended, owe their origin to this conviction. I, however, with my exalted allies, indorse these decisions of Parliament in firm determination, so far as I am concerned, to co-operate in their full development, convinced that I am thereby promoting the weal of the German people.

"Help Needed by People "The Kaiser's office is one of service to the people. May then the new order release all the good powers which our people need in order to support the trials which are hanging over the empire and with a firm step win a bright future from the gloom of the present. (Signed)

"WILHELM, I. R. (Countersigned) "MAX, Prince of Baden."

WOUNDED ON BATTLEFIELDS OF FRANCE



O. B. KITCHEN



G. M. DUTTENHOFFER

More Harrisburg boys are being carried on the official casualty lists. They have been severely wounded in action, according to the reports. On the new list is Oliver B. Kitchen, 98 North Seventeenth street, a member of the Rainbow Division; George Michael Duttenhoffer, 113 Perry street, Company D, One Hundred and Twelfth Regiment, and William George McCreary, East Portland street, Mechanicsburg, a member of the Machine Gun unit of the One Hundred and Twelfth.



W. G. MCCREARY

MRS. RUSSELL SAGE DIES SUDDENLY AT 90 IN NEW YORK

Widow of Great Financier, Descendant of Miles Standish, Yields to Years

New York, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Russell Sage, widow of Russell Sage, the financier, died suddenly this morning at her residence here. She had been in feeble health for several years. She was 90 years old.

Mrs. Sage was one of the richest women in the world. Three or four days ago her condition became serious and the end was not unexpected. Her death was caused by ailment due to advanced age. Also due to the same cause Mrs. Sage has been virtually a recluse in her Fifth Avenue house for several years. She has been seen but rarely in public and her visitors were limited to close friends and relatives. A nurse on duty in Mrs. Sage's room noticed a change in the patient's condition shortly after midnight. Mrs. Sage died about an hour later.

Calls 290,773 Men in Next Three Weeks

Washington, Nov. 4.—Draft calls for the mobilization of 290,773 additional men at Army training camps before November 21 were announced by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Between November 11 and 15, 253,335 white men physically qualified for general military service will be entrained, making the largest single call issued under the selective service act.

RUSSIA STOPS PAYING INDEMNITY TO GERMANY

Copenhagen, Nov. 4.—The indications are that Russia will refuse to make any further indemnity payments to Germany, according to the Frankfort Gazette. The newspaper says that Russia, which had paid two instalments of the war indemnity, has stopped the transport of gold and bank notes to Germany.

GERMANY ABOUT TO ADMIT UTTER ROUT

Publication of Armistice Terms Is Expected Today or Tomorrow; Failure to Accept Will Result in Final Drive by Allies For Victory

Washington, Nov. 4.—Publication of the terms of the armistice may be expected within the next few days. Information received in an official quarter here is to the effect that they probably will be published to-day or to-morrow.

This information, it is believed in some quarters, is equivalent to an announcement that the terms are now being considered by the German government, and their acceptance is assured.

Andre Tardieu, member of the French Cabinet and High Commissioner to the United States, who returned to Washington from France this week, emphasized Saturday that in answering the armistice terms of the Allies the German government must confess whether it is defeated. "Should they confess it," he said, "the war will end through the acceptance of our conditions." If they do not make the confession, Mr. Tardieu added, "we shall enforce that acceptance by means of a last effort, the outcome of which cannot be doubtful."

That is the spirit of the Allied governments as exemplified in the expressions of the men here who are concerned officially with the cause of the nations at war with Germany. No doubt remains in their minds that the end of the war is in sight. They know that even if Germany should decline to accept the drastic conditions which the Allies have imposed as the price of peace, the Berlin government has little power of resistance left, and will be obliged within a measurable period to surrender to the Allied forces.

The abdication of the Kaiser is being openly advocated in the German press. Newspapers, heretofore compelled to print practically only what the Imperial government desired, are taking advantage of the situation in which the toppling autocracy finds itself and are telling something of the truth.

Commissioner Tardieu in his statement says: "It is a great joy to me to be here again. When I left, at the end of May, the outlook was dark.

The hard days through which we have lived since have won for us victory.

"We, the European Allies, by holding out, from March till July, against the German onslaught, made stronger by the reinforcements set free from the Russian collapse, we have given the world the measure of our power. "You, Americans, coming into the battle at the rate of 300,000 men per month, you brought to the understanding of an enemy already doomed by our resistance the realization that their downfall was unavoidable and would be a speedy one.

"From July 18 till November 1, our successes, on every front, have been uninterrupted and decisive. "The armistice is signed with the Bulgarians; is signed with the Turks. Austria is asking for it. Germany begs for it. From the military and political standpoint our position is excellent.

"On the military side, you know all about the 400,000 prisoners we have taken and the territory we have reconquered. I wish, however, to bring out two points that have not been sufficiently emphasized as yet.

"First—We have, and we shall have henceforth—and more and more so in reserve more divisions than the enemy, and the decision of the battles belongs, as you know, to the reserves. "Second—The German army, roughly dealt with by Foch every single day for three months and a half, cannot reorganize itself, even by shortening its front, and it is already being steadily weakened by a deficiency in munitions and in numbers.

Provides For Guarantees "Now as to the political problem: The problem was, as soon as Germany asked for an armistice, to hold the enemy within a well-defined ground and to shut out all evasion, while taking all guarantees to reserve the liberty of decision of the military chiefs and of the government. That is what has been done.

"At this very moment are being examined in Versailles the terms of an armistice, about which I make bold to declare that it will include everything it ought to include and that all the questions will be stated with the necessary clearness.

"In order to state them in that way, no better position, in the opinion of our government, could have been found than the one created for the Allies by the diplomatic correspondence of the last three weeks."

Sergeant E. R. Murray Killed on Battlefield



SERGEANT EDWARD R. MURRAY

Another Harrisburg boy has given his life at the front in the great cause that all nations shall be free. To-day the sad news reached Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Murray, 662 Emerald street, from the War Department that their son, Sergeant Edward R. Murray, was killed in action October 1 in France.

Sergeant Murray was an example of devoted loyalty to his country, for he enlisted for service during the Mexican border trouble in the old Eighth Regiment, Company D, from there being transferred to the One Hundred Twelfth Regiment at Camp Hancock. Gassed several months ago, the news was kept from his parents and the first notice they received told of his death. Before the outbreak of the war he was employed by the Asta Powder Company as guard at Mount Winon. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and is survived by his parents, three brothers, James, Robert and Thomas Murray, and one sister, Regina Murray, all of Harrisburg.

Bowman's

NOTICE TO OUR CHARGE CUSTOMERS AND THOSE DESIRING TO OPEN CHARGE ACCOUNTS

All Purchases Made During November Will Be Charged on Bill of December

And Payable in January

To enable you to begin your Christmas shopping now, and thus comply with Uncle Sam's request, we have adopted a plan that will permit our customers to do their gift buying earlier than they would do without this arrangement, which is so mutually advantageous.

This year it is absolutely essential to arouse an early interest in Christmas shopping, as Uncle Sam and Santa have formed a patriotic partnership to expedite the holiday business and get it out of the way with the least possible interference with the War Board's transportation facilities, fuel and labor supply.

Most all of us are victims of the habit of deferring the Christmas shopping until December, largely because we prefer to have the bills for clothing and household necessities purchased in November out of the way before we begin to buy our Christmas gifts. But by the following plan every reason for delay is removed:

To give all our charge customers the opportunity of paying IN JANUARY for all merchandise bought during November, A BILL WILL BE SENT YOU AS USUAL ON NDECEMBER 1st just in order to conform to our book-keeping system and so you may check up your purchases made during the month of November. If desired, this bill may be paid in December, but you are welcome to avail yourself of the privilege of paying for merchandise bought in November when you receive your bill for December purchases.

The usual Christmas crowds CANNOT receive the same service a week or two before this Christmas as in former years. The Government prohibits extra help for Christmas rush and requests that normal shopping hours be observed. This means that the great majority of people will heed Uncle Sam's request and patriotically respond by making early selections. Late shoppers may be disappointed, as it may not be possible to duplicate the things that will be sold out earlier than is customary.

If you have a charge account here—and if you haven't, now is a good time to open one—Buy Now and pay in JANUARY.

THIS STORE WILL CONTINUE TO CLOSE SATURDAY EVENINGS AT SIX

And Will Not Be Open Any Evenings Before Christmas

A store such as this is an organization composed of so many hundreds of people grouped together for giving service to thousands of other people in this community. To render the best possible service to the latter, it is, therefore, essential that the group of employes shall work under the best conditions possible in order to be mentally contented and physically efficient.

No matter how large a store may be, it cannot hope to do all the business, but it can adopt the most progressive methods for the welfare of those who compose the organization, thereby making a better organization to give still better service.

To give the best service to our patrons, we believe it is essential that our employes shall enjoy the shortest number of working hours consistent with meeting the requirements of the public. By refraining from keeping this store open on Saturday evenings and evenings prior to Christmas, we believe our employes are mentally and physically fit to serve you with still greater efficiency during daylight hours.

This reminder that we will continue to close on Saturday evenings as long as it meets with the approval of our patrons, is in accord with our announcement of Monday, October seventh. Therefore, we advise shopping early—it's to your advantage.

A Delicious Drink Instead of Coffee

When for any reason you change your table-drink it is an excellent idea to try

INSTANT POSTUM

This pleasing hot cup has a rich coffee-like flavor and besides being agreeable to taste has the added merits of quick preparation, economy and freedom from all harmful substances such as the "caffeine" in coffee.

"There's a Reason"