

# RUSSIA FACES CABINET CRISIS

## THREE RESIGN FROM MINISTRY AFTER DISPUTE

Policy to Be Followed in the Ukraine New Bone of Contention

### PREMIER LVOFF SEEKS TO PATCH UP AFFAIRS

#### Retiring Officials Declare Representatives of New Regime Exceeded Authority

Petrograd, July 17.—Three members of the cabinet have resigned, and a special session of the council of the ministers has been convoked to avert a crisis. Their names are:

- A. I. Shingarof, minister of finance;
- Prof. Manuiloff, minister of education;
- Prince Shakovsky, head of the department of public aid.

The resignations followed a sharp disagreement over questions involving the Ukraine, an extensive region in Russia embracing parts of the territory of the old kingdom of Poland.

Consider Dispute. Premier Lvoff has requested the ministers to meet at his private residence, when the cause of the dispute will be considered. It is known he will attempt to prevail on them to withdraw their resignations. The break in the ministry occurred last night at a ministerial conference called to consider a report submitted by M. Tereschenko, minister of foreign affairs; M. Terrell, minister of posts and telegraph of the result of their negotiations concerning the Ukrainians.

Uarped Power. After the report was made the ministers promptly took exception to a form of declaration drawn up by Tereschenko and T. Seretelli and agreed to the facts that these ministers, without the authorization of the government, took it upon themselves to commit the government to a definite policy regarding the Ukraine. Tereschenko and Seretelli, it was maintained, simply had been chosen delegates to find a possible basis of an agreement in the Ukraine, but had not been given the power of making a declaration in the name of the government. They insisted that their adverse position in regard to the declaration was not to be taken as objecting to the principle of autonomy for the Ukraine wherewith their party is in full sympathy. Their protest, they repeated, was against the method whereby the declaration was drawn up by two members of the government acting without authority from the council of ministers and the wording of which was ambiguous and misleading.

Minister of Commerce Resigns. London, July 17.—A Reuter's dispatch from Petrograd says M. Stepanovitch, minister of commerce, also has resigned.

Two Demonstrations. Petrograd, July 17.—Two demonstrations against the government resulted in the firing of shots in the Nevsky prospect at midnight, the result of which was that a number of persons were killed or wounded.

The firing apparently was the result of stray shots which brought on a panic, in which the demonstrators turned rifles and machine guns on each other. Quiet was restored after a few minutes. The demonstrations were organized by the Bolsheviks, the majority faction of the social-democratic party.

## BAER LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Fargo, N. D., July 17.—John M. Baer, newly elected congressman from the First North Dakota district, left Monday night on Northern Pacific No. 8 for Washington, D. C., to take his seat in the house of representatives. Mrs. Baer and the two children will leave in about a week, for the capital city, to join Mr. Baer, to reside during the session of congress.

En route to the capital, Mr. Baer will stop off one day in Appleton, Wis., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Baer, Sr., continuing from there directly to Washington. He expects to arrive in the capital Saturday morning.

Congressman Baer stated last night that he had not selected a secretary but is considering applications for the position.

## BERNSTORFF SERVES IN DENMARK

A Zurich dispatch says that Count von Bernstorff has been appointed German minister at Copenhagen in place of Count Brockdorff-Rantzau.

## Senate Is Favorable to Air Fleet

Reports Forty Million Appropriation for Aeroplanes for Passage at Once

### WILL PUT MEASURE TO AN EARLY VOTE

Washington, July 17.—Another speed record in considering the \$40,000,000 aviation program bill passed last Saturday by the house in five hours, was made today when the senate military committee in 45 minutes session recommended the bill with a favorable report. The committee decided not to hold hearings in order that the appropriation may become available as soon as passed. Leaders hope to reach an agreement to set aside the food bill and pass the aviation measure with brief debate.

Among the incidents suggested by the war department and which the committee today decided to postpone was one creating an aircraft production board. The committee believed such an amendment would develop complications regarding personnel and powers of the board, and that congressional action will be deferred.

## STATE OUSTER EFFORT AGAINST SHAW IS BEGUN

Brennan and Watkins File Affidavits With Governor Frazier Attacking Mayor

### 50 LEADING BUSINESS MEN ARE TO TESTIFY

Minot, N. D., July 17.—The first step in the expected effort to remove W. S. Shaw, president of the city commission board, taken today when Assistant Attorney General Brennan and F. L. Watkins, superintendent of the State Enforcement, league filed affidavits with Governor Frazier on conditions in Minot.

Brennan announced that a formal complaint against Shaw would be filed within a week. The governor will then appoint a referee if he deems the cause sufficient.

Hearing will be held in Minot. Brennan stated that in the removal proceedings he expects to use the testimony of 50 leading business men of Minot against President Shaw.

Indications are that there will be a big legal battle, as Shaw undoubtedly will fight to the last ditch.

## BRITISH NAVY CAPTURES FOUR GERMAN BOATS

London, July 17.—The admiralty announces the capture of four German steamers by British destroyers in the North sea.

Two other German steamers were with the four captured vessels when the group was signaled by the British warcraft. All six made for the Dutch coast, and two of them reached the shore. These two were badly damaged by gunfire.

A Reuter's dispatch from Ymuiden says four German ships have been sunk by British destroyers in the North sea, four captured, three stranded, and three forced to return to Rotterdam. Since Saturday 17 steamers have sailed from Rotterdam, three at a time, and 15 at another, the dispatch says. Of the first group, one vessel of 1,355 tons gross was wrecked off Vandevoort. Of the second group, owing to the action of the British destroyers, not one vessel was able to proceed, eight being captured or sunk and three succeeding in getting back to Rotterdam. Of the three remaining steamships which were stranded, two were afloat.

## DONATE TO GUARDSMEN

Ten Per Cent of Monday's Receipts to Mess Fund

Minot, N. D., July 17.—Ten per cent of Monday's receipts were donated by Minot merchants to the mess funds of Cos. D and A, North Dakota infantry.

## NOW COMPUTING NORTH DAKOTA'S COUNTY QUOTAS

Eight Men in Each Thousand Population Will Be State's Proportion of Draft

### ONLY TEN STATES YET TO FILE THEIR REPORTS

All But 649 of 4559 Exemption Districts Heard From—Changes in Local Boards

Official advices from Washington today show that North Dakota's gross draft quota, based upon the new population estimates of 706,992, is 7,724. From the gross there are deducted 279 North Dakota men in federal service April 2, 1,486 as the total national guard enlistments up to June 30 and 353 federal enlistments up to June 30, or a total of 2,118 credits to which the state is entitled in Classes A, B and C. This leaves North Dakota's net quota 5,606 men, who are to be drawn from the state's net registration total of 64,459, or that out of every 115 men registered one eligible must be found for the selective service army.

Quotas Will Vary. The proportion of the draft to the whole population is approximately 8 in 1,000, and county quotas will be largely based on such percentage, varying only as to credits for enlistments and exemptions in each county. By order of the provost marshal general, each county exemption board must mail to the adjutant general's office another typewritten copy giving the draft numbers assigned in their serial order. This will enable the adjutant general's office to promptly check off each name as the number is drawn at Washington.

Changes in Board. Dr. Brimmi of Griggs county, who has been commissioned in the medical reserve, has asked that he be excused from duty on the county exemption board, and authorities have recommended that Dr. Wesley be named in his place. John Hildebrand, county auditor of McIntosh fears that because he has one or more relatives in every township in that county his judgment may be biased, and asks that G. D. Grosz of Ashley be named in his stead.

Wiring Requisitions. Company commanders today are wiring to the central department equipment needs and are filing copies of their requisitions with the adjutant general's office. Capt. Tom Lovin of Devils Lake advises General Frazier that he had 125 men quartered in a hotel on the chautauqua grounds last night, with a caterer under contract to feed them at 75 cents the day and that by night he will be recruited to full war strength.

### ONLY TEN YET OUT.

Washington, D. C., July 17.—With only 10 states remaining to be heard from the organization of the local exemption boards and with the serial number lists of registrants from all but 649 of the 4,559 exemption districts on file at Washington, Provost Marshal General Crowder was hopeful today that the preliminary stages of the drafting would be completed within 48 hours. He prepared to take up with Secretary Baker later in the day details of the lottery process for final approval.

Drawing Friday. If there is no unexpected delay, it seems likely that the drawing can be held Friday or Saturday. A single district, which failed to finish its preliminary work on time, however, can hold up action indefinitely.

Once past drawing day, General Crowder pointed out today the necessity for concerted action by the state forces and the examination of the registrants and their assignments to the army or exemption, can proceed in any state without regard to progress made in any other community.

No Comment or Criticism. General Crowder declined to make any comment on the statement made yesterday in the senate attacking the fairness of the census bureau population estimates on which the allotments of quotas under the draft law is based.

To Draft Only. Other officials pointed out, however, that the revised estimates of the census bureau were not intended to fix the actual population of any community. The estimates are prepared with the statement that they are for use in connection with the draft only. They are based upon registration and represent the distribution over the country of men between the ages fixed in the draft law as liable for military service. Large figures for many of the cities are accounted for by the concentration of the men of draft age in working in munitions plants.

### COLEHARBOR TOMORROW

Coleharbor, which has been cleaning up rivals in territory north of Bismarck, comes Wednesday evening for a twilight game with the champs. Saturday Halliday, which twice defeated Bismarck last week, comes for two return games. A schedule between Bismarck and league teams from Fort Lincoln is being arranged.

## MAY LOAN FIVE BILLION TO ENTENTE

Congress Expected to Authorize Another Large War Credit Before Adjournment

### TO FINANCE PURCHASES MADE IN UNITED STATES

McAdoo Discusses Plan for Flotation With Eastern Reserve Bank Heads

Washington, July 17.—Unless the unforeseen develops, congress probably will be asked before adjournment of the present session to authorize another gigantic loan to the Allies. The present authorization of \$3,000,000,000 will be exhausted within from three to four months, at the rate at which the government is lending money to Entente governments.

Indications are that the amount of the second authorization will be no less than the first and may go as high as \$5,000,000,000.

There is every reason to believe that the administration policy of financing the allied governments for purchases they make in this country will be continued during the period of the war, and that the vast sums to be loaned them in the future will be loaned as in the past, at the same rate of interest the American government will have to pay for the money and on the security of Entente government bonds.

While no official announcement has been made of what the government intends to do toward continuing to finance the Allies when the present loan of \$3,000,000,000 is exhausted, it is shown that nearly one-half of the \$3,000,000,000 already has been exhausted, the amount totaling \$1,303,000,000, and this covers the financing of only two months and 20 days.

Plans for the coming \$3,000,000,000 Liberty loan, which Secretary McAdoo is expected to announce in a few days, was discussed here today with the governors of the 12 federal reserve banks. The governors at Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, Richmond and New York were invited to attend the conference. The purpose of the meeting was said to arrange for the details for the flotation of the coming loan, which, it was predicted, would require more labor than the first campaign.

It is proposed that in each federal district a loan committee be organized, with the governor of the federal reserve bank of that district as chairman.

It was said two methods would be used to float the coming loan and that some efforts have proved successful in Great Britain would be adopted.

## MANY WITNESSES ATTEND FEDERAL JURY SESSION

Fargo, N. D., July 17.—More witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury, meeting in Fargo this morning, than have ever appeared before a federal grand jury in the North Dakota district.

Full information regarding the matter to be presented to the jury has not been made public, but enough is known to justify the statement that the session is to be the most important ever held in the district. Cases of mere importance that any previously called to the attention of the federal grand jury will be presented, it is said. Some of them are of a nature that has never before been presented in the local district.

Alleged violations of federal laws relating to interstate liquor shipments constitute one branch of cases that will claim the attention of the jury. Forty witnesses have been subpoenaed from Minot, and the jury will be asked, it is expected, to investigate reports that wholesale shipments of liquor have been made into that place, in violation of the federal liquor shipment laws.

The grand jury will probably be in session for two weeks, government officials stated yesterday.

D. K. Brightbill of Cando was elected foreman of the federal grand jury at the opening of the federal court here today. Many important cases are on the calendar for the coming term.

## "House of Windsor" Is New Family Name of British Royalty

London, July 17.—King George today, at a meeting of the privy council, announced the new names of the royal house and family to be "The House of Windsor."

## RUSSIAN ARMY CONTINUES VICTORIOUS OFFENSIVE OVER 800 MILE BATTLE LINE; MILITARY MACHINE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN EVER

### WILL WILHELM'S YOUNGEST SON BE KAISER?



Insistent rumor says Prince Joachim, youngest son of the kaiser, is the popular candidate for succession to the German throne. One report last week said the kaiser had abdicated in Joachim's favor. It is believed he would consent to a more democratic government, while maintaining the empire, which, men of authority say, cannot yet be overthrown. Photo shows Joachim in uniform and civil dress.

### BERLIN STIRRED BY CRISIS OVER PEACE PLANS

Former Chancellor Hollweg Poses as Champion of Popular Reforms

### CROWN PRINCE WINS BATTLE FOR AUTOCRACY

Amsterdam, July 17.—The events of the past few days have stirred Berlin as the city has not seen since the war began, according to information here.

The man in the street took tremendous interest in the great political battle going on behind the scenes and the "common people" quickly gained the impression that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, as champion of popular reforms, had entered the lists against the emperor, the crown prince, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff.

It was almost the first time that von Bethmann-Hollweg had figured in the Berlin streets as a popular hero and, although his cause had many friends, popular opinion regarded his efforts as hopeless against the great prestige of the royal house, allied with the military imperialists, von Hindenburg and Ludendorff.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg's chief support in this brief effort for democracy seems to have come from Bavaria and Austria, as the report goes here. He made two proposals, the first that in the direction of democratization, a new body under the name of the reichstag should be immediately constituted, which would be a sort of committee on national defense, and would for the time being act as a go-between 'twixt the reichstag and the emperor, thus instituting on a modified scale the principle of parliamentary responsibility; the second, that the government should immediately make an authoritative declaration of no annexations or indemnities. Both these proposals, it is asserted, had the backing of Bavaria and Austria.

Both proposals were violently opposed by the crown prince, von Hindenburg and Ludendorff. It is declared that von Hindenburg came out openly for a "German peace," and avowed that Bavaria and Austria must be persuaded that a victorious peace was certain in a short time through the agency of the U-boats.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg resigned from his post of chancellor after his conference with the crown prince, in which the latter convinced the chancellor that his cause was lost.

### MINOT IS GROWING

Minot, N. D., July 17.—The school census completed by C. R. Bierly, clerk of the board, shows a total of 2,200, a year's gain of 20 per cent.

## REICHSTAG IN REVOLT

To Renew Peace Demands Thursday When Chancellor Makes First Speech

### FRENCH HAVE SUCCESS IN VERDUN REGION

American Collier Comes to Defense of Attack Upon St. Michaels

BOMBARD ST. MICHAELS. An Atlantic Port, July 17.—The bombardment of St. Michaels in the Azores on July 9 by a German submarine was at first thought to be a Fourth of July celebration by American naval ships in port, said the captain of a British steamer from Lisbon and St. Michaels, which arrived here today. The fire began early in the morning, but as the shells commenced to explode over the city the illusion that it was part of an independence day program was quickly dispelled.

An American collier in port returned the submarine's fire with such precision and volume that the undersea craft soon submerged. The captain, who was an eyewitness of the fight, said the U-boat was 300 feet long and carried two guns. One girl and one man were killed in St. Michaels by the shells.

(By Associated Press.) The Russian armies are continuing their vigorous offensive in eastern Galicia and other groups of the empire's massed forces are apparently ready to spring into activity at various points along the 800-mile front.

Everything appears to be running smoothly with the military machine, or at least it seems in far more effective shape than even the rosier forecast indicated.

Meanwhile Russian governmental affairs, which appear to have been going well for some time past, are again confronted with a cabinet disagreement.

Still in Revolt. Notwithstanding the change in the German chancellorship and before any change of policy had been made by any occupants of the post, Dr. George Michaelis, the reichstag revolt against existing conditions appears to be going on unchecked. The majority in favor of peace terms, it is declared, will present their resolutions Thursday, the day the new chancellor is scheduled to seat, and will demand that he accept the declaration before they agree to cooperate with him.

Success at Verdun. An important success has been won by the French in the Verdun region. As the result of an attack last night all positions west of Hill No. 304, which remained in German hands after the attacks of June 28 and 30, were recovered. German prisoners to a number not yet ascertained by the French high command, were taken in the action. In the Champagne the Germans made another attack last night in an attempt to regain their losses, but on observation positions. General Petain's troops repelled the assaulting forces in disorder.

EVACUATE TOWN. Berlin, July 17.—Russian forces, which recently captured the Galician town of Kalusz, the headquarters of the Austro-German army, evacuated that town yesterday, according to the official statement issued today by the German army headquarters staff.

## FIRST BARLEY GOES 50 BU. TO THE ACRE

Fargo, July 17.—The first barley crop to be harvested in this vicinity this year will begin tomorrow in Kurtz township, Clay county, according to the reports today. The harvesting of the barley crop in that vicinity, it was said, will become general next week and it is claimed the average yield will be about 50 bushels per acre.

### TWO-THIRDS CROP.

Minneapolis, July 17.—It looks like a two-thirds of a normal crop of rye this year in Minnesota. North and South Dakota, according to the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce men in touch with conditions. The normal is about ten million bushels.

### STEAMER BLOWS UP.

Copenhagen, July 17.—According to news from Trondhjem, Norway, the fire which broke out there yesterday has spread to different points along the vast storehouses. During the fire a Norwegian steamer blew up.

### REED SCORES HOOVER IN FOOD DEBATE

Washington, D. C., July 17.—A wrangle over President Wilson's appointment of Herbert C. Hoover as food commissioner, occupied virtually all of yesterday's debate in the senate on the food control bill, but meantime considerable progress on compromise amendments was made in bi-partisan conferences.

Reach Compromise. Senators today virtually concluded their task of drafting compromise amendments to the administration food control bill and debate was continued with the prospect of voting late today or tomorrow. The compromise agreement, it is believed, commands support from the majority of the senate.

The creation of a board of food administration, in lieu of a single individual, composed of three members directly under the president's control is the principal change to be proposed by the leaders. Other important changes agreed upon today at the bipartisan conference were for fixing by congress of a minimum price of \$1.75 per bushel for wheat, an extension of the government licensing and food purchasing powers in the bill. It previously had been agreed to limit government control of foods, seeds and fuels, including gasoline and kerosene.

For more than two hours Senator Reed criticized Mr. Hoover, declaring his residence abroad had kept him out of touch with American ideals. The instructions prepared by Mr. Hoover for housewives of the country were ridiculed by the Missouri senator in a sarcastic attack which caused laughter in the chamber and galleries, and necessitated frequent calls for order.

Commenting on the advice against eating a fourth meal, Senator Reed said the average American is happy to get three. A food administrator, he asserted instead of spending his time saving picnics by not putting tops on taris, should be planning for the erection of great warehouses to hold the vast crops which are to be harvested this year.

Senator Phelan replied, defending the food administrator as a patriotic and efficient official.

He pointed out that during his speech the Missouri senator had not denounced the food administration's ability or impeached his integrity.

The democratic and republican leaders agreed in their conference upon (Continued on Page Three)