

CHANCELLOR ALSO OUT

Bethmann-Hollweg's Downfall Thought to Be Imminent

HINT VON BUELOW WILL RETURN

More German War Taxes Are Soon to Be Levied

London, March 18.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, may follow Admiral von Tirpitz into retirement, according to a dispatch from Geneva to the Daily Express quoting Berlin reports, which also said that Prince von Buelow, the former chancellor, will soon leave Lucerne for Berlin.

EXPECT MILLION AMERICANS.

To Visit France Just as Soon as War is Concluded.

Paris, March 18.—A committee of French hotel keepers that has recently come into existence estimates that a million Americans will come to France immediately after the war to visit the sites which have become famous during the hostilities.

All sorts of suggestions are being put forward. One is that a broad highway should be laid down along the front from Dixmude to Belfort, to be called "The Holy Road," with plenty of good hotels at intervals, simply furnished, but each containing from eight to a hundred rooms and an abundant supply of baths.

Another suggestion is the formation of special tourist trains running from the channel to Belfort in which the tourists should live and sleep while they are sight-seeing.

Meantime the committee of hotel keepers is busy preparing for the advent of the visitors by training staffs to replace the German and Austrian managers and waiters of the pre-war, renewing furniture, repainting and re-papering, and in particular improving the sanitary arrangements in the various hotels.

A writer in La Renaissance, Monsieur Louis Forest, treating of a subject now occupying a good deal of attention, thinks France ought to devote her efforts to attracting tourists instead of organizing with a view of increasing her export trade.

"Why," he asks, "send our products to the foreigner when we can bring the foreigner to our products? Let us then 'export inland'—let us attract the foreigner and put him in the way of seeking and testing our native wares."

This writer, by the way, warns his fellow countrymen that neutral speculators are already buying up French hotels in large numbers and threaten to rob France of a valuable asset after the war.

FOSTER IS EXPELLED.

Massachusetts House Acts on Report Without Debate.

Boston, March 18.—Representative Harry C. Foster of Gloucester, who collected money from persons interested in improvement measures before the legislature, affecting that city, was expelled from the Massachusetts House of Representatives yesterday afternoon. The House accepted the report of the committee on rules, recommending this punishment, by a voice vote, the only member who voted in the negative being Representative John L. Donovan of Boston, a Democrat.

Neither Representative Foster nor Representative James M. Lyle of Gloucester, who brought the original charges against his colleague, was in the House chamber when the action was taken. Mr. Lyle came to the State House in the morning to collect his mail, announcing at that time that he would not take his seat until after disposition of the report had been made.

Family Secrets.

Teacher—"Now, Harold, can you tell me what letter this is?" Small Harold—"No, ma'am." Teacher—"You can't? Why, surely you know what comes after 'T', don't you?" Small Harold—"Yes, ma'am; sister Derangeline's young man."

THAT TIRED FEELING

Relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla, Which Renovates the Blood

That tired feeling that comes to you in the spring, year after year, is a sign that your blood lacks vitality, just as pimples, boils and other eruptions are signs that it is impure, and it is also a sign that your system is in a low or run-down condition, inviting disease. It is a warning, which it is wise to heed. Ask your druggist for Hood's Sarsaparilla. This old standard tried and true blood medicine relieves that tired feeling. It cleanses the blood, gives new life, new courage, strength and cheerfulness. It makes the rich, red blood that will make you feel, look, eat and sleep better.

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HEROIC WAR SAYINGS.

First Volume in French on the Present War Appears.

Paris, March 18.—The first published collection of heroic words and actions of the war on the Franco-Belgian remarks of soldiers leaving for the front, in battle and in the trenches, anecdotes of generals and other officers, the talk of the wounded and the words of dying heroes.

Well toward the beginning is the reply of a soldier marching through Paris to a news vendor who offered him the latest news, saying: "Here, my brave boy, is the latest news."

"News?" replied the soldier. "It is we who are going to make the news." Four young artillery men of the contingent of 1913 passed along the avenue Trudaine in Paris on the way to the station. A pretty woman on the arm of her husband stopped on the sidewalk and cried: "Poor boys! Good luck to you!" while a tear rolled down her cheek. One of the artillerymen saluted, then took off his cap, twirled it in the air and cried: "Come now, my dear lady, just a little smile please."

Two sergeant-majors chosen from a number of volunteers left the French trenches near the Vesle for an abandoned farm where, climbing to the garden, they were able to discover the situation of German batteries that were causing considerable losses to the French troops. The French three-inchers soon forced the Germans to change their position to the very spot where these two sergeant-majors were in observation. The French gunners ceased firing until this message came over the telephone: "The guns are in position. Go ahead—you may fire, fire, aim at us, commandant, go on, fire." The commandant started to give the order, but the German battery must be silenced, and finally the three-inchers struck up again destroying the battery and annihilating the farm with the two sergeant-majors.

Southern tells a similar story of a lieutenant posted in a tower a few hundred meters from the German trenches, from where he telephoned to the French artillery the positions of the enemy. During a half hour he continued sending indications, and then finished with the words: "I hear the steps of Germans who are coming up the stairs. Believe nothing more that is said to you over the wire. I have my revolver, and shall never be taken alive." Nothing has ever been heard from this officer.

HAS AMPLE EXPERIENCE.

Sir C. F. M. Macready Recently Appointed British Adjutant-General.

London, March 18.—Sir C. F. M. Macready, who has just been appointed adjutant-general of the British army with a seat on the war council, is a descendant of the famous actor Macready. In appearance he is soldierly, with one ear severely mutilated from a wound. His brown moustache is just beginning to turn grey. In manner he is bluff but sincere. He has the carriage of the Scotch soldier, and it was in the Gordon Highlanders that he obtained his regimental experience.

General Macready has been brought back from the front to be a pillar in the scheme of drastic reorganization of British army control which is being quietly put into effect by Sir William Robertson, the new chief of staff. He was well known to the British public before the war as the soldier to whom was entrusted the difficult task of controlling the big labor outbreaks in Liverpool and Manchester. When the crisis in Ulster was at its worst he was called on to take a post as chief resident magistrate in the disturbed district.

"The general has a reputation as a wit, and was credited with a widely circulated jest some months ago, when there was a good deal of talk in army circles about the delay in the appearance of Kitchener's so-called new army at the front. According to the story, Macready one evening while at dinner at British headquarters at St. Omer put the question: "Which of the great neutral powers do you think will join in first—Italy or Kitchener's army?"

SCOTLAND'S CHURCH POPULATION.

Amounts to 2,973,000, Leaving 1,788,000 "Churchless" People.

Glasgow, Scotland, March 18.—An official church census of Scotland shows the total adult membership of the Protestant churches as 1,398,000, to which are added "children and adherents" bringing the total to 2,427,000. The Roman Catholic church has 346,000 followers, making the total church population 2,973,000. This deducted from the total population gives a "churchless" population of 1,788,000.

OKLAHOMA FOR HUGHES

But Colonel Roosevelt Is a Strong Second Choice

NO ENTHUSIASM FOR THE OTHERS

Democrats Are for Wilson, First, Last, and All the Time

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 18.—There is no question as to the choice of Oklahoma Democrats for the presidency. Nor is there a doubt for whom the Oklahoma delegation to the St. Louis convention will cast its vote, but the situation in the Republican ranks is of interest in so far as it may affect the naming of the Republican standard-bearer.

The first choice of Oklahoma Republicans is undoubtedly Charles E. Hughes, Senator Burton of Ohio, however, has many friends in Oklahoma and the Republicans of the state are not particularly averse to him as the nominee. The senator came to Oklahoma City some time ago and made an address to the Commercial club. The address was well received. The senator made a good impression. Oklahoma people like him. But they are not particularly enthusiastic for his nomination.

If Senator Cummins has any followers in the state, they are keeping under cover very closely. His name is scarcely ever mentioned in political circles. Senator Weeks is unknown down here. Toward Roosevelt there is an entirely different sentiment. A lot of Oklahoma Democrats are enthusiastic for his nomination on the Republican ticket. And very many more would welcome his nomination. Conservative Republicans say that if Hughes cannot be nominated, Roosevelt is acceptable to 90 per cent of Oklahoma Republicans.

But the Republican delegation to the national convention will be instructed for neither Hughes nor Roosevelt. It will not be instructed at all. The delegation will be chosen at a state convention to be held on March 21, and its individual members, while preferring Hughes or Roosevelt, will nevertheless vote for any candidate they think can harmonize the two wings of the party.

Regardless of politics, Oklahoma people heartily approve of the president's determination to send an army into Mexico. They are also with the president on his enlarged navy and coast defense plan, but the idea of a large army is not looked upon with favor in this state.

LARGEST ORGAN IN WORLD.

Was Originally Built Between 1624 and 1650.

London, March 18.—The appointment of an organist to St. Paul's cathedral to succeed Sir George Martin, who has just died, will be a matter of great interest in the musical world. The organ is the largest in the world, and the position of organist is regarded as the highest musical post in the British empire.

The organ, with its five banks of keys, was originally built by Father Bernard Schmidt, a celebrated German organ-builder, between the years of 1624 and 1650. Father Schmidt received \$10,000 for his work, which, at the value of money in those days, was considered very liberal, especially as Schmidt was responsible merely for the "inside work." The case was supplied by an English workman for \$1,700, and the carving of the case was the work of another artist for which he received \$2,000. The organ, of course, has undergone entire reconstruction since Schmidt's time, but all of Schmidt's pipes have been retained and are now doing as good service as when they were installed.

COAL COMPANIES GUILTY.

Solicited, Accepted and Received Rebates, is the Verdict.

Trenton, N. J., March 17.—The Lehigh Coal and Navigation company was convicted by a federal jury here yesterday of soliciting, accepting and receiving rebates from the Central Railway company of New Jersey. The indictment was on 27 counts, and the navigation company was convicted on all of them. The maximum fine possible under the verdict is \$540,000, but the jury in returning its verdict, recommended mercy.

This case marks the second stage of a prosecution which was begun more than a year ago as a result of the alleged practice of the Central Railroad company of New Jersey in paying to the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company allowances out of the lawfully published rates on all shipments of anthracite coal made by the navigation company from Nesquehoning, Pa., to points in New Jersey.

A NEW COURT IN NEW YORK.

For Citizens Who Get Into Trouble with City Departments.

New York, March 18.—A court devoted exclusively to the hearing of actions in which the various city departments are concerned, the first of its kind in the United States, will be opened here March 20. Property owners and citizens who fail to comply with technical statutes and ordinances will not have to mingle in the unpleasant atmosphere of the ordinary police court, but instead will be taken to the new court. The court will be taken to the court. The pertaining to the labor laws, tenement houses, fire prevention, sanitation and kindred subjects.

Road Seeks Relief.

Boston, March 18.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad filed a motion in the supreme court yesterday, asking for a modification of the injunction restraining any transfer of stock held by former directors who are named as defendants in a suit for the recovery of \$102,000,000 brought by the minority stockholders. The New Haven claims that unless a sale of 257 shares standing in the name of A. Heaton Robertson of Connecticut to E. A. Manville & company of New York is perfected, it will be liable for damages.

EVEN CROSS, SICK CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

If Feverish, Bilious, Constipated, Give Fruit Laxative at Once

Don't scold your fretful, peevish child. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with sour waste.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, indigestion, diarrhea, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul waste, the sour bile and fermenting food passes out of the bowels and you have a well and playful child again. Children love this harmless "fruit laxative," and mothers can rest easy after giving it, because it never fails to make their little "insides" clean and sweet.

Keep it handy, mother! A little given to-day saves a sick child to-morrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Remember, there are counterfeiters sold here, so surely look and see that yours is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

SPRY GETS A POSTAL.

Utah Governor Wants Mail Laws Amended.

Washington, March 18.—Postal detectives are investigating the authorship of a postal card mailed from Youngstown, O., telling Gov. William Spry of Utah that "we never forget." The postal card, the latest of a series received by Gov. Spry, since the execution of Joseph Hillstrum, will be made the basis for an attempt, Senator Smoot said yesterday, to amend the postal laws to cover senders of anonymous threatening letters.

Gov. Spry, now en route home from Washington, took up the matter while here. Senders of letters are immune; postal laws are violated only when unsealed matter is sent through the mails. The Youngstown postal contained poetry written by Hillstrum, with photographs showing the bullet holes in his body. It bore the inscription "Murdered by State Authorities."

Dadmun Crimion Leader.

Cambridge, Mass., March 18.—Harrie H. Dadmun, 18, of Arlington, was elected captain of the Harvard varsity football team yesterday, in place of J. A. Gilman of Honolulu, who recently became ineligible through deficiency in his studies. Dadmun, who played right guard in 1915, came to Harvard from Tufts, where he played one year, and under the college rule next fall will be his third and last season.

Roper Indicted.

Cambridge, Mass., March 18.—Albert J. Roper of Tewksbury was indicted yesterday for the murder of his father, Albert Roper, a florist, in Tewksbury on March 1. The indictment contained two counts, one charging murder and the other murder and robbery. Roper will be arraigned to-day.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

Swedish Mission at Foresters' Hall—Preaching service at 7 p. m. All welcome.

Mission Union Sunday School, South Barre—Meets Sunday at 9 a. m. There will be no preaching service.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading-room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer street.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Thursday evening service at 7:15.

Berlin Congregational Church—Frank Bloomfield, pastor. At 10:30, morning service, when the pastor will give the second of his course of addresses on the sermon on the mount; topic, "The Citizen of the Kingdom of God as Salt and Light." Sunday school at noon. At 7:30 p. m., young people's meeting.

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:50. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Lenten services—Tuesday, at 7:30. Rev. Mr. Okford of Northfield will be the preacher. Friday, service at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church—Edgar Crossland, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject, "The Holy Catholic Church." Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "The Humility of Christ." Wednesday evening the teachers will meet at the home of James S. Milne of Liberty street. Thursday evening at 7, mid-week meeting; topic, "The Nearness of the Word."

Salvation Army—The Salvation Army will hold its usual open-air service to-night at Depot square at 7:30 o'clock. Inside meeting at 8. Meetings on Sunday as usual—Sunday school at 1:30. Open-air meeting at 2:30 at Depot square. Christians' praise meeting at 3 o'clock in hall. Young people's legion meeting at 6 o'clock. Open-air service at 7:30 outside hall, 77 North Main street. At 8 o'clock, great salvation meeting, led by our officer-in-charge, Ensign B. Platt. Everybody heartily welcome to these services.

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "Time for Sensible People to Quit Making Faces at Each Other." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "Paul at Athens." Devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian union in the vestry at 7; subject, "The Universal Fatherhood of God—The Social Implication." On Sunday morning Prof. W. A. Wheaton will play "Cujus Animam" from Rossini's "Stabat Mater" and "Postlude" (Merkel). The quartet will sing "O Be Joyful in the Lord" (Nevin) and "Even Me" (Warren). Offertory duet, "The Homeland" (Rockwell), Mrs. Cutler and Mr. Baine.

Heading Methodist Episcopal Church—

E. F. Newell, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon on, "Heroism in Common Tasks." Short sermon to young people on, "The Noblest Thing the Governor Did." Sunday school at 11:50; lesson on "Phillip and the Ethiopian." Junior and intermediate leagues at 3. Epworth league at 6; subject, "A World Program for the League"; Miss Marjorie Andrews, leader. Regular evening services at 7; subject, "The White Comrade." This is a very interesting tale of the Christ, as He appears, a true friend to the wounded, on the battlefields of Europe. Good music. All are welcome.

Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon; subject, "The Supreme Needs of the Age." Sunday school at 12 m. At 3 p. m., the juniors. 7 p. m., worship and sermon; subject, "The Call to the Strenuous Life." Thursday, 7:30 p. m., the mid-week meeting; topic, "A Parable of Opportunity." Luke 14:15-24. In the morning the organ numbers will be, "Unfold, Ye Portals" and "Processional March" (Reed), and the choir will sing "Te Deum in C" (Gounod). There will also be a tenor solo, "The Ninety and Nine" (Sheldon). In the evening: Organ—"Song Without Words" (Forbes) and "Prelude in F" (Ashford); choir, "The Lord is My Rock" (Woodman) and "Come Unto Me" (Hanscom).

Squelched.

"There is no one," remarked a politician who has been a candidate for governor of Missouri, "who can take the wind out of a fellow's sails so effectively as an old-time, leisurely Missourian. For example: "After a 12 years' absence during which I had graduated at the university, got my name in the paper a few times, and bought a new suit of clothes, I went back to the old country town where I had been a poor but ambitious youth."

"I expected a reception committee to meet me, but it did not. However, seeing the grandeur of my new clothes and stuff that my old acquaintances came round and shook hands cordially—all except old Bill McClanahan, who kept the general store. Old Bill sat at the back of the stove, handy to the sawdust box. He never noticed me; didn't even glance my way."

"I was piqued, angry, in fact, I walked back to the stove and got right in front of my old friend, so that he had to look upon me in all my glory. "Showly, casually, he looked up from under the flap of his old white hat and remarked: "Arthur, you have been away somewhere, haven't you?"

She Knew By Experience.

"Do you know why money is so scarce, brothers?" the soap-box orator demanded, and a fair-sized section of the backbone of the nation waited in leisurely patience for the answer.

A tired-looking woman had paused for a moment on the edge of the crowd. She spoke shortly: "It's because so many of you men spend your time telling each other why 'stead of hustling to see that it ain't!"

Who Will Claim Them?

Letters uncalled for at the Barre post-office for the week ending March 16, were as follows: Men—Patrick Lyons, Manuel Lupsion, Joe Moffett, Percy B. Mayo, Pinaridi & Buzzi, Rock and Co., A. D. Smith, Oscar Tlomaski, Edson York.

Women—Mildred Cooper, Mrs. Ella Mann.

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Misunderstandings.

Representative Volemer, answering of a Washington luncheon an attack against his armament exportation bill, said: "These men misunderstand my bill. They misunderstood it as completely as the young lady misunderstood the lasso. A young lady, pointing to the lasso on his pommel, said to a cowboy: 'What is that line for?' 'To catch steers and horses, ma'am,' the cowboy answered. 'Indeed!' said the young lady, looking rather astonished. 'And what bait do you use?'—Norfolk Virginia Pilot.

Too Literal.

Chemistry Professor—"Didn't I tell you to notice when that beaker boiled over?" Assistant—"I did. It was exactly five minutes past 11."—Texas Longhorn.

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