

MICHAELIS DEPOSED

COUNT VON HERTLING IS NEWLY APPOINTED GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

FORMER BAVARIAN MINISTER

Prime Ministership of Prussia is Given to Michaelis—Strong Demand Had Been Made for a Change in the Chancellorship.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Amsterdam.—Count George von Hertling, the Bavarian prime minister, has been appointed imperial chancellor.

Copenhagen.—The Bavarian premier, Count von Hertling, who has been named German chancellor, arrived in Berlin from Munich. His flat-footed and repeatedly announced opposition to all parliamentary or democratic development of German institutions, as well as his advanced age, has seemed to impair his availability as a candidate for the chancellorship.

The socialist organ Vorwaerts, of Berlin, had declared that the court's opposition to parliamentarism and to the creation of Alsace Lorraine into an autonomous federal state made it impossible for the majority parties in the reichstag to consider him for the chancellorship.

GERMAN INTRIGUE IN BRAZIL.

Lansing Throws More Light On Luxemburg's Schemes.

Washington, D. C.—Two more of the notorious Count von Luxemburg's messages to the German foreign office from Buenos Aires were made public by Secretary Lansing. They provide official confirmation of Germany's plan to control southern Brazil, shed additional light upon Teuton intrigue in South America generally and reveal that Luxemburg appealed vainly for a squadron of submarines with which to awe some Latin-Americans and to flatter others with salutes. These dispatches, like others that have gone before, were given out by Secretary Lansing without discussion of their contents. The only comment was in this statement attached to the copies: "In view of the fact that the substance of certain telegrams addressed by Count Luxemburg to the German foreign office has been published, the secretary of state makes public the actual text of the telegrams."

Switchmen Want Big Boost.

Chicago.—Demands for a 50 per cent wage increase will be submitted to the railroads of the United States by the members of the Switchmen's Union of North America as a result of action taken by a special committee at a two-days' meeting which ended here. The Adamson law, enacted in 1916, to avert a threatened strike reduced the daily hours of labor of the switchmen from ten to eight, but did not increase their earnings. The demand for a wage increase will be followed by a referendum vote on a nationwide strike of switchmen if it is not granted in thirty days, it was announced by S. E. Heberling, of Buffalo, president of the union. The thirty days' notice which the contracts of the union with the railroads require must be given before any change in wage questions can be taken up as served on the railroads at once.

Food Hoarding Plot in Wisconsin.

Chicago.—Charges that a band of Wisconsin farmers have developed a menacing attitude toward the federal food administration have caused a hurry-up call for federal agents from here to take charge of the situation. Capt. Thomas I. Porter, local head of the secret service, is at Port Atkinson, Wis., with intent to round up the leaders of a food hoarding plot, supposed to be under the influence of German propagandists.

Liberty Bond Money Coming In.

Washington, D. C.—The treasury department has received the first actual cash from the sale of the second issue of Liberty bond. Federal reserve banks turned in \$124,590,753, representing part of the 2 per cent paid by subscribers with their application and a small part of the fund received for the smaller bonds bought for cash.

Offered Money to Forfeit Strikes.

New York.—"Dr." Karl von Edwards, on trial here on a charge of having stolen \$35,000 in jewelry and \$400 in money from Mrs. Minnie K. Strangman, wife of a Buffalo, N. Y., brewer, declared he had been offered \$1,000 a week to undertake a mission of strike organization in this country and Canada in behalf of the German government.

Kaiser to Outline Policy.

Washington, D. C.—Berlin dispatches received here by way of Switzerland say that Emperor William, through the head of the civil cabinet, has informed the majority party leaders in the reichstag that he will make a definite decision on the subject of the government's policy.

France to Sell Bonds.

Paris.—The bill providing for a new issue of bonds was passed unanimously by the chamber of deputies.

WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

BEST OF THE NEWS BOILED DOWN TO LIMIT.

ARRANGED FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Notes Covering Most Important Happenings of the World Compiled in Briefest and Most Succinct Form for Quick Consumption.

U. S.—Teutonic War News

Eighty French army officers are in New York. They will be distributed among America's military training camps to instruct Uncle Sam's fighters in the arts of war.

Escaping from a German submarine after a bitter fight lasting nearly four hours, with seven of her crew wounded, two of them seriously, an American steamer arrived at a French seaport from an American port. The timely intervention of an American torpedo boat alone saved the ship from being sunk.

General Pershing accompanied one of the French generals as far as the second German line in the French attack on the Aisne front in France. General Pershing's imperturbable attitude during this time is the talk of the French army.

Foreign

The resignation of the Italian cabinet was announced at Rome by Premier Beselli, following a defeat for the government in the chamber of deputies, when a vote of confidence failed by 314 to 96.

The chamber of deputies by an almost unanimous vote at Rio Janeiro declared that a state of war existed between Germany and Brazil. The vote was 149 to 1. President Braz at once sanctioned the proclamation.

The plant of the Canadian Explosives company at Vaudeuil, near Montreal, was blown up. About 1,500 were employed in the plant, but so far as known all escaped.

Emperor William, on leaving Constantinople, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch to London from Amsterdam, invited the sultan of Turkey to visit Berlin. The sultan may visit Vienna, Sofia and Berlin in November.

The sale of Liberty bonds in Havana, Cuba, has passed the \$1,000,000 mark, the amount allotted to Cuba for disposal.

Dr. Ramon Valdez, president of Panama, and members of his cabinet, have subscribed liberally to the American Liberty loan.

The extent to which women are taking the place of men in the mines of Germany is disclosed in a government report just issued at Washington. During the last quarter of 1916 there were 37,563 women so employed, compared with 7,265 in the same period of 1914.

The Petrograd council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates adopted a resolution proposed by Leon Trotsky, president of its executive committee and a leading Maximalist, declaring the salvation of the country lies in the conclusion of peace as quickly as possible.

Domestic

Byron Nelson, son of Congressman Nelson, voluntarily returning to Madison, Wis., from Canada, registered under the draft law at once and then, appearing in the federal court, entered a plea of not guilty for alleged violation of that law. He asked for an early trial.

The farmers' national congress closed a four-day session at Springfield, Mo., by passing resolutions urging national suffrage and prohibition and pledging support to the government in the conduct of the war.

Engineer Albert Cameron and Fireman Sherman Wright were killed when passenger train No. 102 of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad left the rails and was wrecked at Northfield, Ill.

A smashing drive on slackers, in which more than 600 men were taken, topped Chicago's Liberty day program. The chief raids were made in the Sanford park district.

The Du Pont Powder company announced at Philadelphia that it has subscribed for \$50,000,000 of Liberty loan bonds.

Dependent over the prolonged illness of a child, said to be suffering from an incurable malady, Mrs. Catherine Nicholl, 4928 South Campbell avenue, Chicago, killed herself and three children—Thomas, eight; Elizabeth, six, and Philip, two—by gas asphyxiation.

Mary Benchetto, fourteen years old, and her sister, Jolanda, ten, were killed and a third sister, Edith, eight, and Altilio Saulino, twenty-two, were seriously injured when they were struck by a train at Collinsville, Ill.

Know the Grim Truth.

All the blood; all the heroism; all the money, and all the munitions in the world will not win this war unless our allies and the people behind them are fed. They will not be fed and our sacrifice of blood and money will be in vain and a great cause will sustain a great injury unless each one in his home each day stands guard over the nation's supply of wheat, meat, fats and sugar.

Six of the ten German prisoners who escaped from the alien enemy detention camp, Fort McPherson, Ga., were captured by agents of the department of justice.

Charges have been received by the department of justice at Washington from persons in various sections of the effect that retail and wholesale coal dealers are violating the law in charging more for coal, both anthracite and bituminous, than figures set by the fuel administration.

John J. Arnold, vice president of the First National bank of Chicago, was run over by a Northwestern train, and as a result amputation of both feet just above the ankles was necessary.

Louis Hunsberger, a waiter, was fined \$50 and costs for knocking a Liberty loan subscription blank from the hands of Hobart Stewart, a salesman, on an elevated train in Chicago.

Speaking as a party leader and as an individual, President Wilson urged the woman suffrage issue upon the voters of all states. He told a delegation of 100 members of the New York state woman suffrage party at Washington that he hoped their campaign would be successful and urged men of all parties in New York particularly to vote for suffrage.

Contracts were made between Louisiana sugar growers and the American Sugar Refining company for the delivery of 200,000,000 pounds of raw sugar at 6 1/2 cents a pound. The food administration at Washington, announcing the agreement, said this would mean a price to the wholesalers of 8.35 cents, to be followed soon by a reduction to 7 3/4 cents.

A plot to assassinate President Wilson on Thanksgiving day has been discovered by secret service agents in Memphis, Tenn., and eight men charged with being the conspirators have been arrested in different places, according to federal officers.

European War News

The Austro-Germans in their offensive on the Isonzo front have captured more than 30,000 Italians, the German war office announced. More than 300 guns also were taken.

A Japanese steamer bound from London to Capetown was attacked twice off Land's End, September 29, by two German submarines, according to advices to Tokyo from Capetown. The Japanese steamer gave fight to the U-boats and one of her shots destroyed the periscope of one submarine.

Austrian forces, heavily re-enforced by Germans, have opened a gigantic smash in an effort to crush Italy. According to the latest reports from Berlin thousands of prisoners have been taken in the first sweep, together with Italian positions near Filth and Tolmino and in the northern part of the Bainsizza plateau.

Two German dreadnaughts, one cruiser, 12 torpedo boats and one transport were put out of action by the Russians in the fighting around the island in the Gulf of Riga last week, but their ultimate fate is unknown, says an official statement issued by the Russian admiralty at Petrograd. Six German torpedo boats were sunk in the fighting. The Russians lost the battleship Slava and a large torpedo boat.

The French forces on the Aisne continued their successful advance, capturing several important villages as well as 2,000 additional prisoners. Since the beginning of the present operations, says the announcement made by the Paris war office, more than 12,000 Germans have been captured, as well as 150 big guns and many guns of smaller caliber.

The British merchant cruiser Orana has been torpedoed and sunk, it is announced officially in London.

Heavy captures in prisoners and booty have been made by the Austro-German attacking forces attacking the Italians on the Isonzo front, army headquarters announced at Berlin. The total of prisoners taken exceeds 10,000.

The village of Draibank, Papegoed wood and a number of fortified farms were captured by the French in an attack launched on the Flanders front, the Paris war office reports. Hundreds of prisoners were taken.

The German retreat on the northern end of the front continues. The Petrograd war office says that the Germans who left their advanced positions so far have retired about 15 miles in the Riga region near the Pskov highway and in the sector of the Little Peasel river.

COUNTIES OVER TOP

THIRTY-NINE SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTIES EXCEED BOND QUOTA.

HAPPENINGS OF THE STATE

What is Going On Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout South Dakota and Vicinity.

Mitchell.—Thirty-nine counties in South Dakota have subscribed \$1,614,750 more than their Liberty loan allotment. The remaining counties of the state are expected to break even. Brown county leads, subscribing \$391,000, 62 per cent over her quota. Charles Mix has 59 per cent over and Lawrence 51 per cent.

Although no official total has yet been announced, it is now considered an assured fact that South Dakota oversubscribed the second Liberty loan at least \$1,500,000, according to reports received here at the office of H. A. Oldham, state manager. The state allotment is \$12,000,000.

The result in several counties is an agreeable surprise to the workers. Hutchinson county, which has been the recipient of considerable undesirable advertising on account of the arrest and conviction of twenty-seven violators of the espionage act residing there, came to the front with an eleven hour rally that put it several hundred dollars over the \$250,000 apportionment.

Returns from Hutchinson county indicated that the county was in sympathy with the convicted men, as practically no bonds were reported sold from that quarter. Workers from Mitchell and other outside cities went to the county seat at Parkston and found that the county had not been organized in any manner. They discovered that the business men were anxious to do their part and wanted to redeem the community's good name. Organizations were hastily made, meetings called and work on raising the loan started. It was assured that the county would do its bit. The last estimate at hand showed the sale of \$251,000 in the county, with a number of salesmen yet to report.

Indians on the various reservations of the state, who had not been given an allotment and who were not organized for the campaign, outstepped their white brothers in some cases. The Rosebud reservation led with subscriptions totaling \$110,500. Other reservations and their subscriptions were Lower Brule reservation, \$4,400; Yankton reservation, \$4,000; Sisseton reservation, \$3,950; Crow Creek agency, \$8,700.

Dakotan Wounded.

Canton.—Word has been received here that "Billy" Thorin, of this city, who has been fighting with the French legion, has been invalided out of the service and will be home shortly. The message stated that he left France a week ago. Thorin wears several medals. Thorin was first wounded in 1915, but soon returned to the trenches. The gas got him later, and he "did" fourteen months in the hospital, where he was once placed in a "death ward." Thorin was a free lance sailor and soldier. He fought through several Mexican revolutions and contends that, compared with a German, a Mexican is a perfect gentleman. A reception is being planned for him on his return to his home here.

Pettigrew's Secretary Held.

Sioux Falls.—John F. Larkin, for some time private secretary to former United States Senator Pettigrew, was lodged in the county jail in this city on a charge of forgery. This is the fourth or fifth time that Larkin has been arrested on a similar charge, and each time it has been the name of his employer that he has forged. Larkin was originally sent to the Sioux Falls penitentiary from Belle Fourche. He has served three penitentiary terms. He was released only a few months ago and was given employment as a stenographer by former Senator Pettigrew. It is reported he will plead guilty to the latest charge against him.

Raise Poison Beans.

Centerville.—Lyman Barton and P. J. Mahoney, who rented seven acres for a crop of beans in the Centerville territory, inadvertently purchased beans of the poison variety, and they now have instituted a damage suit against the parties who sold them the beans for seed. They performed a great deal of work on the seven acres, only to discover that they were of the Behrns variety, which in addition to containing poison would not mature in this climate. A sample was sent to the state chemists at Vermillion and Brookings, and both pronounced them poisonous. The action for damages will be tried in the circuit court.

Eloper Brought Back.

Worthing.—B. F. Wallace, a Worthing business man, who disappeared several months ago with Mrs. A. Mathison, wife of another Worthing man, was found at Mineral Springs, N. D., where the couple were living together. Wallace was brought back to South Dakota and appeared in the Lincoln county circuit court, where he was released under bonds furnished by his father, which require him to live with his wife and several children in Iowa, where they are making their home.

Has 300 Horses for U. S.

Aberdeen.—J. H. Chamberlain, an Aberdeen livestock dealer, has over 300 horses and mules in his stockyards at Aberdeen, awaiting the arrival of a government inspector to look them over and O. K. them for government use. Mr. Chamberlain has gathered up several hundred head of horses and mules for the government during the year, scouring the Dakotas and adjoining states for the animals, which must meet a required high standard before they are accepted by the government. A surprising feature of the trade is the fact that Mr. Chamberlain has managed to pick up several hundred mules in the Dakotas, for use as draft animals for the army. Ordinarily, the Dakotas are not looked upon as mule producing states, but farmers came forward with quite a number of the animals when a local market for them developed. Inasmuch as the animals must be in the pink of condition the outlay for feed while the inspector is on his way is heavy.

To Remain in Jail.

Sioux Falls.—W. Gray Tisdale, a prominent state musician, who was arrested on a charge of sending an obscene letter through the mails and for contributory delinquency, cannot enter a plea of guilty at once to the charge of sending an objectionable letter through the mails. It was discovered that before he can enter such a plea he will have to be indicted by a federal grand jury. A grand jury will not convene until later in the year during the Aberdeen term of federal court. In default of bonds Tisdale will remain in jail here until that time.

Meade County Farmers Did Part.

Sturgis.—Meade county did its part in the Liberty loan campaign and did it nobly. Speakers were busy in all parts of the county from the start and did much good in arousing the people to the importance of raising the full amount set apart for the county. Farmers, ranchers and others subscribed as liberally as did the business men, which accounts for the magnificent showing made by the county.

Wanted in Iowa.

Pierre.—An extradition hearing has just been completed before Governor Norbeck on the application of the state of Iowa for custody of J. C. Garretson, wanted at Marshalltown on a charge of false pretense. After hearing the contentions of the parties at interest, Governor Norbeck took the matter under advisement for a few days before giving his decision.

Dakota Threshing Record.

Dolton.—A great record in the threshing line was made during the season now drawn to a close by Henry Yontz, a thrasher, of this place. During the season he threshed an aggregate of 77,772 bushels of oats, 15,149 bushels of wheat, 5,914 bushels of barley and 220 bushels of flax. This is the greatest record ever made by a single thrasher in this territory.

Catsup Famine at Aberdeen.

Aberdeen.—Aberdeen is not suffering from a sugar or coal famine yet, but she is undergoing a famine in tomato catsup. For three days the restaurants and hotels have been unable to secure catsup to those of their customers who demand it, and wholesalers and retailers are all out of the commodity. A fresh consignment is expected within a few days.

Proves His Loyalty.

Milbank.—Edward Vernon, editor of the Strandburg Tribune, a weekly newspaper, an edition of which was denied the use of the mails, one issue because of a somewhat vehement article relative to the conduct of the war, has succeeded in convincing the postoffice department of his loyalty to the country, and the mailing privilege has been restored.

Kicked in Face.

Spencer.—A telegram received here announces the tragic death of Charles McGregor, a former well known resident of Spencer. He was killed in an automobile accident at Windfor, Col., the new home of the family. A daughter, Miss Lulu McGregor, is attending school at Aberdeen. A son resides with an uncle and aunt at New Underwood, N. D.

Cattle Bring Good Prices.

Webster.—The total receipts from the annual sale of Hereford cattle at the farm of H. O. Wickre & Son, near Langford, S. D., were more than \$22,000. The cows averaged \$315 each, and there was a large attendance of buyers. A bull donated by Mr. Wickre to the Red Cross and soldiers' aid fund brought \$295.

Is Not Guilty.

Burke.—In the state circuit court here a jury acquitted Albert Burnham, a homesteader, of the charge of stealing two guns and a water tank from Joseph Miley, another homesteader. It was shown that he had secured the property from another man, who had made a trade with Miley for the property.

Over 1,000 Insane Patients.

Sioux Falls.—The Yankton insane asylum now has nearly 1,052 patients. Of this number, 643 are men and 409 are women. From July 1, 1916, to July 1, 1917, eighty-nine men and forty-eight women were admitted to this institution.

Aberdeen.—The fire which destroyed a large section of the business portion of Sisseton caused a loss estimated at \$200,000 to \$400,000, with the average insurance carried estimated at 50 per cent of the actual value.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED TO HELP IN WAR.

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many American women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form at most drug stores, 60c.

You can procure a trial package by writing Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., enclosing 10 cents.

SIoux CITY, IOWA.—"Some time ago I became all run-down, weak and nervous, caused by my having womanly weakness. I had severe pains in my back and sides, also bearing-down pains. I had doctored but did not get relieved of my ailment, so I began taking Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I only had to take two bottles to cure me of my weakness and build me up in a strong, healthy condition. 'Favorite Prescription' is a fine medicine for women."—Mrs. A. MCKENZIE, 619 Wall Street.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.—"As far back as I can remember, when a girl at home, my mother always kept Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in the house. She had liver trouble and the only relief she ever found was in the 'Pleasant Pellets.' My husband also has liver trouble and has never failed to get quick relief when he takes the 'Pellets.' I give them to my children, too, as a purgative medicine and for bilious attacks and they always give relief. I have never known them to fail. They are a fine medicine and a most wonderful regulator of the stomach, liver and bowels."—Mrs. R. E. DAY, 902 Ave. C.

Going Fast! already advancing, choice, smooth, crop pure, purchase price and expense, no failures. Information, prices and maps. W. S. Prentiss, Lincoln, Neb.

Ferrets Will Aid Soldiers. A corps of ferrets has been mobilized from all parts of England and Wales for service at the front. They are to be sent to the trenches to fight the rats which have become exceptionally fierce and bold, and have been known to attack a man for right of way in a narrow passage.

\$100 Reward, \$100 Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$100.00 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

HOW HE SAW THE BALL GAME

Man Carted Dry Goods Box and Brass Kettle to Grounds to Prevent Repetition of Injuries.

"I am a cautious man," said Mr. Slobboy, "and rarely place myself in danger without taking great precautions," and he lifted out of his wagon a dry goods box and a brass kettle. "I came out here to see a match three weeks ago," the old man explained, "and during the game a red-hot ball, right from the bat, struck me like a cannon shot between the eyes, bent my spectacles down, broke both glasses, disarranged my ideas, obstructed my view of the game and knocked me down. Then the catcher and shortstop ran together and stood on me, and jumped to catch the ball, and when they came down they both kicked me for getting in the way and making them miss the ball. And now I have brought along this dry goods box to sit in and this brass kettle to wear on my head."

And, placidly, safely, but a little warm withal, he saw the game clear through.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Almost Perfect.

Neighbor—How is your boy getting along in the army? Veteran—Well, he attracted the attention of the general, and made quite a hit with the colonel, and is very popular with his captain—but he is finding it awful hard to please the sergeant and the corporal.—Judge.

The Real Species. "Poor old Bill's wife is the gray mare in that house." "I think she is more an old nag."

There's Superior Flavor To POSTUM as a table beverage. A package from the grocer is well worth a trial, in place of coffee—especially When Coffee Disagrees!