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GERMANY CHANGES INTO DEMOCRACY

CHANCELLOR VON HERTLING IS GIVEN FREE HAND

WORKING IN HARMONY

THE KAISER SANCTIONS TAKING PARLIAMENT INTO RESPONSIVE POSITIONS

Berlin, Nov. 9.—"While the troops of the central allies were forcing their way across Tagliamento, Germany at home has crossed the political Rubicon and in the space of five days changed from an autocracy into a democracy," declared Centrist Leader Erzberger to the Associated Press.

There has been a complete agreement with Chancellor von Hertling and a majority of the leaders, who are working in complete harmony in foreign and domestic issues with the full sanction of the emperor who has given Von Hertling a free hand. It is decided to take parliamentarians into responsive positions, said Erzberger.

The clerical party now has the chancellor and progressives, and in all probability will be awarded the post of vice chancellor and one other secretaryship, while nation-liberals will be represented in the vice-presidency of the Prussian cabinet.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN SANITARIUM

News Notes of Uncle Sam's Big Home in Hot Springs.

William Rohr and Thomas A. Christy returned from furloughs spent on their Wyoming homesteads last week.

Ward four opened for occupancy Monday. This is the last vacant ward in the building, showing that the Sanitarium is filling rapidly. John G. Tobias is the wardman.

Meade Corry returned from Dayton, Ohio, last week, and has been taken up temporarily awaiting to be transferred back to this branch.

Members and employees of the Sanitarium are justly indignant at a certain newspaper in town for giving the Sanitarium credit for the subscriptions taken in the second liberty loan.

Not a word is mentioned of either soldiers' home; when the truth of the matter is that both Hot Springs and Fall River county would have fallen far short in their quota if it had not been for the State Soldiers Home and National Sanitarium subscriptions.

David K. Bean quit working at the Sanitarium last week.

Franklin R. Alberts returned from his trip to Lincoln, Nebraska, Wednesday last week. Daniel Gensel returned from furlough at Council Bluffs, Iowa, the same day.

Thomas Smith spent several days visiting in Hot Springs this week.

Henry Townner returned from Rapid City, Wednesday last week.

William R. Jacob and Thomas Gainforth, two old-timers, are back at the Sanitarium, temporary-at-post awaiting re-admission.

Clarence F. Scott spent the week end at Edgemont where he visited with a daughter who was passing thru that place.

Thomas H. Goodwin went to Gillett, Wyoming, on business the first of the month.

George W. Harlow returned from furlough at Blooming, Nebraska; Henry S. Coulson from Bingham, Nebraska, and Gustave Waitthers from Van Tassel, Wyoming, on Thursday last week.

The following have recently been admitted to membership: Wm. Bird, K 1st Wis. Inf., from Mellette, South Dakota; Herman F. Bousquet, B 3rd Iowa Inf., from Butte, Mont.; Curtis Moines; Wilton Ratcliff, B 2nd Tex. Inf., (Spanish War) from Nacogdoches, Texas; and George D. Smith, B. Hall, G 30th Iowa Cav., from Des Moines, Oklahoma.

The following have been readmitted since the last report: James H. Ferman, H 1st Iowa Cav.; Henry Hanson, G 12th Iowa Inf.; Adam Miller, H 105th Pa. Inf.; Wm. T. Owens, I 2nd Wis. Cav.; Henry H. Smith, C 3rd Iowa Cav.; Milton Titus, E 81st Ohio Inf.; James F. Whitmore, U. S. Navy.

Winfred R. Hurtt, commissary clerk, was in Wyoming several days the first of the week. R. J. Reals did his work.

Charles W. Strahl had to quit as porter in the commissary department on account of sickness. Daniel Corcoran has taken his place.

Anton Sissett went to his former home at Sioux City, Iowa, the first for a few days' leave of absence. Henry Kasser and Everett L. Beck are taking turns blowing the Sanitarium bugle while he is absent.

On Tuesday of this week were 377 members present, eight temporary-at-post, and 57 civilian employees at the Sanitarium.

The number of people entitled to eat at the various messes at the Sanitarium increased from 424 to 442 during the first five days of this

month. George H. O'Shea, wardman of ward D, left Tuesday for Kansas City, Mo. on an extended furlough. John Buby has taken his place as wardman.

A large number of employees and comrades of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Molen accompanied them to the train on Wednesday evening of last week to bid them farewell, and God speed on their journey back to Ohio.

Joseph Belonger returned from furlough a few days ago, but has gone out again on a new furlough in order to work at the State Home again.

The following parties, who were in Leavenworth, on furlough, were transferred to the Western branch the 2nd: George L. Durbin, David Sandon and Edward R. Street. Frank F. Jones was also transferred to the Central Branch, Dayton, Ohio, at the same time.

Thomas Starks, E 09th Ill. Inf., took a discharge Sunday and returned to his home at Gillett, Wyoming.

Franklin R. Albert and Thomas A. Reed, who recently sustained an operation, went on extra duty the 2nd. James M. Ballard and Charles Schneff quit extra duty work at the same time.

William B. Sayles visited with relatives near Hot Springs several days this week.

Franklin E. Town spent the week-end at Long Pine, Nebraska. Thomas Greer did his work as baggage-man while he was away.

Frederick Folger went to Ordway, Colorado, on pass the 2nd, and John W. Keyser went to Ocoma, South Dakota on pass, the same day.

Charles H. Sheaffer returned from Ft. Collins, Colorado, Friday. He had been called home on account of the death of a son, instead of a nephew.

Daniel W. Parker returned from furlough at Wood Lake, Nebraska, Friday, and Nathaniel K. Redlon returned from North Loup, Nebraska, and Clarence M. Brown from Henry, Nebraska, the same day.

William H. Clements, D 138th Ill. Inf., and Jacob Zimmerman, B 73rd Ind. Inf., are here temporarily awaiting admission.

Otto Puhlman and Isiah Lightfoot have quit work on the Sanitarium farm.

Allen Foster and family went to Denver, Colorado, Saturday, where Mr. Foster will look for work.

James F. Ady has returned from furlough at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

William Burr returned from furlough at Gordon, Nebraska; Moses A. Hutchins from Coleraine, Minn., and Joseph Hoover, from Republican City, Nebraska, on Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Bateman, who for several years has been housekeeper at the nurses' cottage, resigned her position and left for California for her health the first. Mrs. Bateman has been a faithful worker, has always loaned a good influence to all around her, and has been very active in charity and church work both at the Sanitarium and in the city. She will be greatly missed. Mrs. Gertrude Nelson, formerly cook at the nurses' cottage, takes her place, while Miss Myrtle Collins becomes cook.

Clarence M. Brown began work on the Sanitarium farm Monday. Horace N. Adams and Gustave A. Waitthers went on extra duty jobs Monday.

John A. McMullen, who has been working on the farm, quit the 4th. Abner H. Livingston returned from furlough at Hot Springs, South Dakota, Monday, and Arthur D. Spencer from Ogden, Kansas, Monday.

Prof. Herbert L. Hutchins returned last week from his leave of absence. While gone, he enjoyed a hunting trip at La Creek, South Dakota, with the following Hot Springs parties: Jack Whaley, George and Dick Hummel, Dave Batchelor and Bert Wattles. The party killed the limit in ducks, and they got nearly 200 mallards in the total bag. Each one came home literally covered with the feathery tribe. Prof. Hutchins supplied the officers, clerical help, nurses and several married members with ducks and thus nearly everyone connected with the Sanitarium had wild duck for supper one day last week. The ducks were fat and made mighty fine eating. On Sunday the membership of the Sanitarium had the pleasure of eating the large flock of ducks raised on the Sanitarium farm this season.

Lieutenant Charles W. Halls, sergeant Martin J. Hogan, and clerks George S. Zimmerman and Charles F. Thumm, were guests of Adjutant Earl H. Klock and family at the chicken pie supper given by the Methodist church at Attorney's Wilson's home on Wednesday evening.

M. E. church. Class meeting at 9:30. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11:00 o'clock. At this service the Methodist and Presbyterian pastors will exchange pulpits. Come out to hear Rev. Johnson. He will have a big message for you. Epworth League study class meets at 6:30 p. m., with the regular lesson of the League beginning at 7:00 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30. This will be a big Y. M. C. A. service. Next week will begin the campaign for \$35,000,000 for the Y. M. C. A. Come and learn "Why we must do it." Special music. Good singing. This will be a good place for you Sunday night at 7:30. A. L. Olson, pastor.

WON BLACK HILLS TITLE

LOCAL FOOTBALL TEAM NOW CHAMPIONS

DEFEATED LEAD 67 TO 12

HOT SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL TEAM SWAMP NORTHERN HILLS TEAM SATURDAY

In one of the most decisive games ever played in the Black Hills, Hot Springs swamped Lead High School here last Saturday by a score of 67 to 12. It was a fast and interesting game from beginning to end but the Hot Springs boys showed clearly that they were more than a match for the Upper Hills team. In this game the entire team played exceedingly well. It worked like a well oiled machine, each part performing its special duty. The work of Captain Serwright, Larive and Wright was especially good but was made possible only thru the co-operation and help of a good line which will rank among the best ever produced in the Black Hills. The game showed clearly that the locals are growing better as the season advances as will be seen from the different scores which come in the following order, all of which were in our favor:

Edgemont 39 to 0; Sturgis 19 to 0; Rapid City 54 to 14; and Lead 67 to 12.

As will be seen every game that this team has played this year has resulted in a decisive victory for Hot Springs. Never before has a Hot Springs team or in fact any Black Hills team had a record and it is certainly one of which we may well be proud.

From the time when Hot Springs High School first began to have athletics until two or three years ago they looked upon Lead as invincible. They took their annual licking as part of the routine. They took for their motto however, "If at first you don't succeed, try again," and they did try again and again but without avail. But as the saying goes "nothing is difficult to the brave and faithful." They have at last attained the goal, they have at last made Hot Springs high school a school to be feared in athletic circles. They have won for two successive years the championship of the Black Hills in football and at this time hold the championship of the Black Hills in basket ball.

Although we have won the championship in football for 1917, we have yet to defend the title in a second game with Rapid City. Although we defeated Rapid City decisively in our first game, they claim to have a much stronger team now, playing several new men, and we look for a good game with them which will be played at Hot Springs Saturday, November 10th.

Rapid City has always been one of our strongest opponents but with a good crowd out to back up our team we feel certain that they will be able to add another victory to the list.

Every citizen now realizes that the two things in our food supply that must be conserved are bread and meat. This can be effectively done not only in their economical use but also in using proper care to protect and guard the supply.

It is needless to say that now is the time of all times when live stock should be carefully protected from disease. A loss of hogs or other live stock of the meat producing classes is not only a loss to the owner but it is

a direct decrease in the food supply which should have such careful guarding at the present time. A loss of food grains from improper care is another instance of loss in the food supply. All food grain should be watched very carefully to see that it is remaining in proper conditions. Food grains should not be threshed and stored until they are in proper condition to store safely.

In many cases during the past few months there have been severe losses of meat producing animals and food grains by fire. As a part of our program of economy greater precaution than ever before should be taken to prevent fires. Only in this way can the losses of bread and meat to the public be prevented.

Losses of the classes mentioned above are not such in all cases that even the owner can protect himself by insurance, and in no case will insurance protect the public. Just now the public is interested in the bread and meat itself and not in its value. While every one of our citizens must be protected against loss by any means available to him, yet in addition to that it is his patriotic duty just now to protect the bread and meat supply of the nation by preventing its destruction if possible, because any food grains or meat animals that are destroyed are entirely lost to the public and can not be stored. Guard the grain and live stock with greater care than is ordinarily used because the risk is now somewhat greater than ordinary and it is a patriotic duty just now to do so.

Meeting of School Representatives at Deadwood Last Week

A meeting of representatives of the Black Hills high schools was held at Deadwood last Monday, November 5th. The meeting was called to arrange basket ball schedules for the coming season, and to discuss other problems that have arisen in connection with athletics in the Black Hills.

Among the things that were accomplished at this meeting, through the energies of Harry R. Woodward, the Hot Springs representative, arrangements were made for a High School Track Meet to be held at Deadwood in the spring. The Deadwood Commercial Club will furnish the prizes among which will be a large silver loving cup to be given to the school winning the most cup three successive years will be allowed to retain it permanently. Let us hope that Hot Springs will be the first school to win this trophy.

In order to lessen the expense of bringing the Northern Hills teams to Hot Springs our schedule for the basket ball season was arranged so that they will play two games on the same trip which will practically cut the expense in half and the same way when our team plays in the Northern Hills.

Following is the basket ball schedule which has been adopted for our basket ball season 1917-18:

January 11th, Sturgis at Sturgis.
January 12th, Lead at Lead.
January 18th, Deadwood at Hot Springs.
January 26th, Rapid City at Rapid City.
February 1st, Belle Fourche at Belle Fourche.
February 2nd, Deadwood at Deadwood.
February 8th, Lead at Hot Springs.
February 16th, open.
February 23rd, open.
March 1st, Belle Fourche at Hot Springs.
March 9th, Rapid City at Hot Springs.

HELP WIN THE WAR

By Conserving Bread and Meat at all Possible Times

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MRS. P. O. STUCHELL TELLS HOW SHE CURED HER SON OF A COLD

"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

He was married to Miss Nellie E. Wright at Portage, Wisconsin, in 1880, to which union a son, Melvin S., and daughter, Bertha, (now Mrs. Robert Hood, of Chadron,) were born, and their home has been in the same residence on Lincoln Avenue since coming to Hot Springs.

Death claimed Mr. Gordon, Monday, November 5th, 1917, after an illness of several months from Bright's disease, which forced his quitting the service January 17th last, since which time he has gradually failed.

Those wishing to attend should notify at once President C. C. O'Harra of the State School of Mines, Rapid City, South Dakota.

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E. M. GORDON DIED MONDAY

WELL KNOWN HOT SPRINGS MAN IS CALLED.

FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY C. & N. W. RY FOR PAST THIRTY-THREE YEARS.

Altho not unexpected, when the people of Hot Springs learned Monday morning that Eugene M. Gordon was dead there was general sorrow, for a residence here of twenty-two years had classed him as one of the "old timers" and proven his worth as a citizen and friend.

Though of a reserved disposition, as he became known his friendships became closer. He was a lover of home, faithful to his every duty, loyal to his friends and true to his God. To know Eugene Gordon as his most intimate friends knew him was to admire him.

The teachings during his youth in his old New England home among the rugged mountains of New Hampshire, never failed him, and honesty and fidelity of purpose seemed with him to be life's motto. His long service with the C. & N. W. R'y Company—comprising almost his life's span—during which he had come to be regarded as one of the most dependable engineers within the service, is sufficient testimony of his faithfulness to duty. As a citizen he was respected for his manliness of character, for his upright life and his desire for the promotion of the best things in life.

His duties prevented him from being active in a public way, but he always manifested a keen interest in the welfare and advancement of Hot Springs. He was afflicted with the Masons, retaining his membership with the Blue Lodge at Chadron, belonging to the Commandary in this city and the Shrine at Deadwood and also was a member of the I. O. O. F. of this city.

Funeral services were conducted from the Christian church, of which deceased was a member, yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. O. C. Johnson, of the Presbyterian church, preaching a sermon full of comfort and hope to the grief-stricken wife, son and daughter.

Rev. Olson, of the Methodist church assisted with the service.

A beautiful tribute was paid to the life of Mr. Gordon. The service was largely attended, the Blue Lodge, the Commandary, and the I. O. O. F. attending as bodies. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, paying that silent tribute of love that can in no other manner be expressed.

At the cemetery the last rites were performed under the impressive ceremonies of the Masonic order eloquently conducted by Past Master Luther Cleveland.

Eugene Morrison Gordon was born at Lakeport, New Hampshire, April 4th, 1859, where he lived and was educated until he was eighteen years of age, engaging as a news-boy upon the railroad when fourteen years of age. At the age of eighteen his desire for wider opportunity brought him west, and he entered the employ of the Northwestern Railway Company at Chicago. He remained in the continuous employ of that company until ill health from Bright's Disease forced his retirement last January—rendering a service of thirty-three years for the C. & N. W. R'y. Twenty-two years of that time he was local engineer upon the Hot Springs-Buffalo Gap run, so long that the locomotive whistle to which engineers so often give some peculiar characteristic, became a familiar sound grown to manhood and womanhood in Hot Springs and who learned to love the man at the throttle.

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MRS. WM. REIGLER DEAD

Wife of Well Known Resident Died at Her Home Last Sunday

Mrs. W. H. Reigler, who has been ill for some time, passed away at the family home near Fairview in this county last Sunday, aged twenty years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Olson, of this city, Tuesday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery.

Hazel Minnie Seivers was born at Pringle, June 10th, 1907 and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John

Seivers. When a child she moved with her parents to Greeley, Colorado, where they resided for three years. They came to this city from Greeley and she has since been a resident of this city growing to womanhood here.

January 4th, 1917 she was married to W. H. Reigler. Besides a sorrowing husband, she leaves a father and mother, one brother and four sisters to mourn her untimely death.

Officers and Men of the 1st South Dakota Highly Complimented

Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, 1917 —In writing to Senator Sterling explaining the necessity for merging the First South Dakota Cavalry into the Depot Brigade, Brigadier General F. G. Mauldin, in command of the 34th division of the National Army, states: "Every care will be taken to preserve, so far as possible, the integrity of company and battalion formations, for the War Department recognizes the fact, to which you so well call attention, that the fighting efficiency of men is best conserved by keeping original units together."

He also takes occasion to compliment the members of the regiment in the following terms: "All its officers and men have displayed a fine spirit throughout the work of reorganizing the division and recognized the emergency by complying with the plans of the War Department. The officers and men of the First South Dakota Cavalry are worthy representatives of their state, and should they be called on for service on the other side will amply support the traditions of their home state."

TELEGRAPHY CLASS

Free Instruction Will Be Given at Rapid City

Arrangements have been made for giving at Rapid City free instruction in telegraphy to those men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one subject to the draft and who are physically fit in order that they may have opportunity, when called upon, to offer their services for work in the Signal Corps.

The class will meet for organization Wednesday evening, November 14th. Preliminary arrangements have been made through Hon. W. W. Soule, of Rapid City, a member of the Council of Defense for the state of South Dakota. President O'Harra of the State School of Mines will have charge of the correspondence and incidental arrangements. Mr. H. W. Hawley of the Rapid City Business College is providing suitable recitation rooms, the Western Union Telegraph Company has furnished the instruments and several Rapid City people proficient in telegraphy have volunteered their services. Among these are Mr. D. H. Cray, vice-president and general manager of the Rapid City, Black Hills and Western Railway, Mr. Bernard Jennings, agent of the Railway, Mr. A. K. Thomas, cashier of the First National Bank, Mr. Fred Knochenmuss, one of the leading business men of the city, for several years train dispatcher in Chicago for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, and Mrs. S. E. Cooper, who for a number of years has had charge of the Rapid City telegraph office.

The class will meet for two hours for instruction three evenings a week for a period of ninety days or more or long enough to give the students proper training and it is expected that each man shall put in as much time as he can in practice in addition to the stated instruction hours.

The United States government through the Signal office has emphasized the urgent necessity of having a large number of men in the army trained in telegraph and telephone work. It is expected that the major portion of the telegraph instruction shall be devoted to the actual practice of sending and receiving telegraph messages in the international Morse code. In connection with this, some instruction will be given in the fundamentals of telegraph and magnet teleph circuits also something of the basic theories of electricity and magnetism. This latter work, if thought advisable, will be given at the State School of Mines, where with well equipped laboratories the principles can be adequately shown.

There are no educational requirements for entry but one who has passed through all of the grades and has at least something of High school work will doubtless find such educational requirements to his advantage. Any tendency toward a liking for mechanical manipulation will have an added value.

In view of the select character of the telegraphic work it will doubtless appeal to a considerable number of young men to take advantage of this opportunity to better themselves in preparation for the nation service.

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Moth Balls



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