The Bavarian ministers have been among the most active in these Berlin confabulations, and the fact that the Centre Catholic party has rallied to the peace gospel preached by Mathias Erzberger directly on his return from Vienna, where he is said to have seen Emperor Charles, shows that the Austrian Emperor is backed in his determination to secure peace by at least one, and that the most powerful, of the states in the German Empire. Whether other Southern German states will join other Southern German states will join in what appears to be a movement tow-ard the renunciation of Prussian regemony, events in no distant future will probably show.

Reichstag Situation Confused

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The streeton in the Reichstag still remains obscure, though there are indications that it is no longer so inflammable as it was. Nothing more has been heard of the strike of Reichstag Deputies on the issue of war credits. Apparently, the Kaiser's order promulgating reforms in Prussia have eased the strain, though in some quarters there are criticised as inadequate.

When the Reichstag main committee met yesterday, according to an

not sufficiently clear for the govern-ment to take a position on the ques-tions that had been raised. Dr. Karl Telfferich, Vice-Chancellor, replied other state secretaries were prepared ow the debate and answer any

Demand Definite Answer

The Socialist Deputy was not satisfied, complaining that a definite question had been asked the Ch. aceller and a definite answer was wanted, otherdebate would be purposeless.

wise the debate would be purposeless. It was then decided to adjourn.
The reactionaries in the Prussian Diet are expected to put up a stiff fight to retain their old voting privileges, but the Kaiser's orders are peremptory that the reforms must be instituted before the next elections are

Early this morning the correspondent at Amsterdam sent a telegram, without any confirmation, that the Kaiser had abdicated in favor of his second son. Joachim. "The London Morning Post" was the only paper here to print the rumor. There has been no confirmation of it, nor, indeed, any further mention of the report, which is un-

mention of the report, which is undoubtedly untrue.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says it is officially reported from Berlin that Field Marshal von Hindenburg. Chief of the General Staff, and General Ludendorff, who have been summoned to Berlin by Emperor William, arrived in the capital yesterday morning. The "Tageblatt" learns they had a long con-"Tageblatt" learns they had a long conference with the Crown Prince, and later were received by the Emperor.

Mowever, is expected to be reached at to-day's session of the Main Committed.

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July 13, says that the Bavarian "Kurier" publishes what the "Rheinische ier" publishes what the "Rhein

Crown Prince Quizzes Reichstag Leaders on Their Views of Hollweg

Copenhagen, July 14 .- According to n interviews Thursday with Reichstag party leaders, including Herr David and other Socialists, interested himself chiefly in obtaining from the Deputies their views on the person and policy of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor. He quizzed each perial Chancellor. He quizzed each
Deputy privately, encouraging all of
them to express freely their views on
Ir. von Bethmann-Hollwer. Individual
nudiences lasted more than haif an
hour each. The Crown Prince is reported to have said he was doing this
in accordance with the wish of Emperor William, who had suggested that
he form his own opinion of the Chancellor's policy, through interviews with

By means of a salful play on words.

Theodor Wolff intimated to-day in the "Tageblatt" of Berlin that the German Crown Prince is supporting the movement to unseat the Chancellor.

on account of an attack on Austra-Hungary in connection with a state-ment by Count Crernin, Austro-Hun-garian Foreign Minister, who has com-out for peace without annexation.

The morning papers appear to have had no intimation of the impending strike of Reichstag Deputies and the Emperor's summons to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, chief of the General Staff They devote their columns to a

von Hindenburg, chief of the General Staff. They devote their columns to a discussion of the Prussian franchise reforms and the paradox that a crisis originating in the demand for liberal reforms and the proclamation of a moderate peace programme should have made possible the supplanting of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg by the Chancellor-candidate, Prince von Buelow, with whom von Buelow by comparison is almost a radical and who is an avowed believer in annexationist peace.

Predict Defeat of Reforms

The Socialists' organ, "Vorwaerts," assumes that the royal instructions will insure the passage of the Frussian reform bill in the shape prescribed by the King. Other papers believe the Conservatives quite capable of disobeying the sovereign and again frustrating reform.

Baron von Zedlitz, the Free Con-Baron von Zedlitz, the Free Conservative leader, says in the "Morgen Post" that unless outside circumstances, notably the outcome of the war, affect the decision it may be assumed that the majorities in both houses of the Frussian Parliament will oppose equal suffrage and pass a half-way measure. He suggests that the government and the reformers will find it advisable to accept a half loaf rather than risk grave internal conflicts, with the outcome doubtful.

The "Boerse Gazette," National Lib



est to persuade the German Emperor House, perhaps by packing it with new peers, is necessary before the equal tranchise bill will pass the upper

Reichstag's Rights Faces States' Rights Issues

Berlin, July 13 (via London, July 14).

A prominent political leader to-day informed The Associated Press that the informed The Associated Press that the discussions and conferences now going on between Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, representatives of the Federal States and the Reichstag party leaders, were for the purpose of devising ways and means to achieve a closer intercommunion between the government and Parliament.

Whether such a plan of cooperation shall take the form of rigid Parliamentarism, cannot be stated at this time. The sudden transition to such a system is acknowledged to be impos-

cognizance of the prerogatives and functions of the Bundesrat or Federal

The informant of The Associated Press explained that the question was not unlike the problem of state rights in the United States. The present negotiations, which are following hard on the heels of the royal decree granting electoral reforms in Prussia, are calculated to yield the Reichstag an active voice in approving the men who are to conduct the government as well

active voice in approving the men who are to conduct the government as well as the right of council in questions of foreign and domestic policies.

This approach to a slightly diluted parliamentarization of the government now is looked on as the only feasible solution of this feature in the present crisis. It is not unlikely that the proposed adjustment in this phase of the new orientation will be the basis for important political debates set to be-gin at to-morrow's plenary session of

the Reichstag.

Further delay in the vote on the war credit is not looked for, although the four-party condition has not yet agreed on a peace resolution. This agreement, however, is expected to be reached at to-day's session of the Main Committee.

Westfalische Zeitung" calls "an almost incredible and sensational revelation, to the effect that Professor Harnack to the effect that Professor Harnack years old, he has been in the service of The yearning cry. "Give us peace."

His career Give us more bread!" has no inner on June 30 wrote in a letter which he sent to Munich an account of an interview he had had a few days previously with Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial German Chancellor, weg, the Imperial German Chancellor. weg, the Imperial German Chancellor.

weg, the Imperial German Chancellor.
According to this account, the Chancellor informed Professor Harnack that his views closely approximated those of Philipp Scheidemann and Dr. Eduard David, Socialists, and Dr. Karl Heine, Social-Democrat, but that he could not yet free himself entirely from the influences of the Conservatives, who must first be divided before he obtained a free hand for action.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg said that the greatest danger was from Germans who continued to believe in victory, who continued to believe in victory, and added: "In the best case, it can only be a draw."

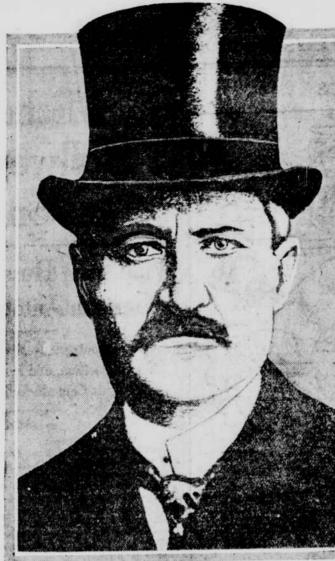
New Ship Board for France

J. Dal Piaz, a director of the French

Manchester, Mass., July 14. - Lord Northcliffe, who is spending a few days tente circles is that the German govhere as the guest of H. C. Wallace, of Washington, played a round of golf over the course at the Essex Country Club with his host to-day and was de-

Isaac Auster, of 805 Myrtle Avenue.
Brooklyn, was bathing at the foot of the Iron Pier Walk, when the strong undertow sucked him under. Life-guards later recovered the body. Shortly thereafter, Jacob Finkelstein, of 163 Lenox Avenue, Manhattan, sank while awimming off the foot of Thirtieth Street.

NEW CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY



Dr. Georg Michaelis, Prussian statesman, who succeeds Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg as Chancellor of Germany

lection of a handy tool for their desperate political game they could not have chosen a better suited figure than Michaelis the post of Prussian Food

Michaelis.

Dr. Michaelis began his climb in the Ministry of Justice. In 1885 he was sent to Tokio to become lecturer on law and political economy in the German Institute. In 1885 he again joined the staff of the Department of Justice, rising gradually from one office to another. In 1897 he became the chief director of the Department on Church and School Affairs. In 1902 he was Governor of Breslau. In 1905 he was decorated by the Kaiser for his faithful service. In 1909 he was appointed under secretary of the Prussian Ministry of Finance, in which capacity he served up to last we had hoped. This is human nature, of the Prussian Ministry of Finance, in which capacity he served up to last

f the present summer.

The new Chancellor is sixty years

the Under Secretary, "it will be necessary to keep the belt pulled tight, and

Was Prussian Food Dictator

Members Will Be Consulted
By means of a skilful play on words, heeder Wolff intimated to-day in the "Tageblatt" of Berlin that the Geran Crown Prince is supporting the overment to unseat the Chancellor, case of the Chancellor's retirement, a writes, the activity of the Crown rince would be interpreted in a marginate which capacity he served up to last whe had hopped. This is human nature, but it is highly deplorable, and may have most serious results.

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Opposed Chancellor Before Foreign opinion, Herr Wolff believed, would be certain to hold the party of the Crown Prince responsible for the fall of the Chancellor. The fall of the Chancellor. The fall of the Chancellor. The fall of the Chancellor, which has been suppressed by the military authorities, may have deterred Herr Wolff from speaking more plainly, but the Crown Prince's demonstrative display of feeling against Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg at the time of the latter's controversy before the war with Herr Heydebrand, the Conservative leader, in regard to Anglo-German relations will be recalled. The "Lokal Anzeiger" was suppressed indefinitely by the military authorities for a reason not given, but presumably on account of an attack on Austrian-Hungary in connection with a statement by Causti Carriin, Austro-Hungary in connection with a statement by Causti Carriin, Austro-Hungary in connection with a statement by Causti Carriin, Austro-Hungary in connection with a statement by Causti Carriin, Austro-Hungary in connection with a statement by Causti Carriin, Austro-Hungary in connection with a statement by Causti Carriin, Austro-Hungary in connection with a statement by Causti Carriin, Austro-Hungary in connection with a statement by Causti Carriin, Austro-Hungary in connection with a statement by Causti Carriin, Austro-Hungary in connection with a statement by Causti Carriin, Austro-Hungary in connection with a statement by Causti Carriin, Austro-Hungary in connection with a statement by Causti Carriin, Austro-Hungary in connection with a statement by Causti Carriin, Austro-Hungary in connection with a statement by Causti Carriin, Austro-Hungary in connection with a statement by Causti Carriin, Austro-Hungary in connection with a statement by Causti Carriin, Austro-Hungary in connection with a statement by Causti Carriin Austro-Hungary in connection with a statement by Causti Carriin Austro-Hungary in connection with a statement by Causti Carriin Austra-Hungary in connection with a statement by Causti Carr World Junkerism Is Passing

Reforms Under Control of Kaiser Intended to Make World

ernment has seized the opportunity offered by the present crisis in its minpeoples of the Entente nations with ing to save the monarchy. At luncheon he met Brigadier General Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the Department of the Northeast, whom he has known for a number of the idea of the battling with autocracy

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the parliament and the government are real emanations of the country's will.

"The German people have been for a long time in a deluded state and now begin to realize that the course of their government was not the right one. The German government itself is now trying to save the monarchy.

Intended for Western Peoples

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"The news from Berlin is symptomic and the mark the flatter, a wealthy manufacturer of Neustadt an der Haardt, was personno of Congress, "The suspension of Congress in the President was in obedience to my belief that this was necessary for a greater efficiency in waging war on german, and for the benefit of public order in Cuba.

The extraordinary session of Congress, President Menocal explained with the alwayer. Herromanned with the suspension of congress, of Rhenish Bavaria, who agreed with the president was not to be confused with the suspension of congress, "The suspension of Congress, "The suspension of Congress, "The extraordinary session of Congress, of Mannheim, and the merrod have been home a At luncheon he met Brigadier Genderal Clarence R. Edwards, commander of the Department of the Northeast, whom he has known for a number of years.

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Two men were drowned yesterday in the Coney Island surf before the largest crowd of bathers at the resort this summer. More than 100,000 persons were on the beach during the afternoon.

Issae Auster, of 805 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn, was bathing at the foot of the Data and the idea that the old Junkerism in Germany is passing; that Germany is becoming really democratic, and that the idea of the battling with autocracy is therefore obsolete. This is in addition, of course, to the desire to placate the German people themselves.

Austrian influence has been brought to bear upon Germany, it is declared, for the Austrian Emperor sees the interest of the Coney Island surf before the largest crowd of bathers at the resort this summer. More than 100,000 persons were on the beach during the afternoon.

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Reichstag Deputy Denounces Military Rule of Germany

Cohn, Social Democrat, Who Refused to Congratulate Hindenburg, Says Troops Are Not Fighting for Welfare of Nation, but Are Victims of Mistaken Policy

News has come through Switzerland is of its very nature a defensive sys-

attack on the government which conwhich discussion was the same trained a vague threat of democratic revolution. The German censor allowed a synopsis of it to be sent out. But Cohn's speech was far more aggressive and bitter than Ledebour's. The "Gazette de Lausanne," always well informed about happenings in Germany, gave liberal extracts from it on May 10 last.

People Victims of Policy

Cohn is, or was, a member of the Reichstag committee appointed to consider constitutional reforms. As a member of that committee he refused to sign a message of congratulation sent to Field Marshal Hindenburg. He was criticised for this display of disrevance of the constitutional reforms. As a conditional sent to Field Marshal Hindenburg. He was criticised for this display of disrevance of the constitutional reforms. As a criticised for this display of disrevance of the constitutional reforms. As a condition of the constitutional reforms. As a member of that committee he refused to sign a message of congratulation sent to Field Marshal Hindenburg. He was criticised for this display of disrevance of the constitutional reforms. As a condition of the constitutional reforms. As a member of that committee he refused to sign a message of congratulation sent to Field Marshal Hindenburg. He was criticised for this display of disrevance of the constitutional reforms. As a condition of the independence of Poland lamation of the independence of Poland lamatio tained a vague threat of democratic

member of that committee he refused to sign a message of congratulation sent to Field Marshal Hindenburg. He was criticised for this display of disrespect, and defended himself on the floor of the Reichstag. He said:

"I could cite in apology the bombastic tone of that dispatch. I could cite the inopportune occasion on which it was sent. But there is still another reason why I did not sign it. Our troops are not fighting for the safety of the people or the welfare of the nation. They are the victims of a policy which does not see, and will not see, its own errors; of a policy which is not willing, in particular, to draw the one necessary conclusion—make pence and democratize the military system. It is not through telegrams, it is not see.

Army Forced to Aid Loans
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of Friday in suspending the constitu-

Political Arena a Desert

Helfferich Used By Kaiser to End Popular Unrest more advanced opinions may enter the German government. But that, too, will be only a bait for the masses—a concession in form, not in essentials. If Germany wins the war the junkers will put off the mask and rule the empire through Prussia still more reactionarily, more autocratically, than before. Helfferich Used Popular Unrest

Imperial Vice - Chancellor Employed Printing Presses to Produce Billions Karl Helfferich, German Vice-Chancellor and Secretary of the Interior, who has apparently been made one of the scapegoats in the present popular is "manager" of the Kaiser's foreign present in the present popular is "manager" of the Kaiser's foreign produced an intimate knowledge of diplomatic affairs. During his tenure of office as Secretary of Foreign Affairs he was the mouthpiece of the power behind the screen. The opinions he had to voice are regarded as out of date, and so Zimnermann is not tolerated any longer as "manager" of the Kaiser's foreign policy.

the scapegoats in the present popular protest against the German bureaucracy, was appointed a member of the Chancellor's official family (there is no cabinet in Germany) when the Kaiser needed a resourceful financier of very liberal tendencies. It was desired to instil new confidence in the people re- Cuban Civil Rights Suspended garding the economic ability of the Fatherland to hold out as far as the golden ammunition is concerned, and to silence the distrust of the masses as to the future course of the interior reau" here received a cable dispatch policy. And Karl Helfferich was the yesterday from President Menocal of right man; no better choice could be Cuba in which he explained his action

His father, a wealthy manufacturer tional guarantees and calling an extra

and with the spirit of the declarations of President Wilson.

"The news from Berlin is symptomatic, as it reveals a profound transformation of the war politics of Germany.

When Karl Helfferich published his first booklet—it treated the question of sold standard—Ludwig-Bamberger, the splendid progressive Parliamentarian and the noted authority on banking and \$3,000,000. Processors of the form Pier Walk, when the strong the form Pier Walk, when the form Pier Walk, when the strong the form Pier Walk, when the form Pier Walk, when the form Pier Walk, when the strong the form Pier Walk, when the strong the form Pier Walk, and the crypt of the form promised the main pier to the form promised the main pier to the pier which sparts the strong the pier to the form promised the form promised the form promised the pier walk the pier to the form promised the pier walk the pier to the form promised the pier walk the pier to the p

Wives in Russia Will Hand Over Ex-Czar Allowed to Inves Fleeing Husbands

Two in Crowd That Drag Spouses to Conscription Bureau in Petrograd

News has come through Switzerland of the extraordinarily audacious speech made in the Reichstag early in May by Deputy Cohn, of the minority, or Lieb-knecht, faction of the Social Democratic party. This speech was evidently suppressed in Germany (with good reason). It was delivered on May 5.

About a week later Ledebour made an attack on the government which contacts of democratic which discussion was free.

Is of its very nature a detensive system. Cohn then advocated the formation of a committee to control the conduct the cond

from the army, including, if necessary, our own husbands."

The "Vedomosty" says that ten sturdy women of Kozlov dragged to the conscription bureau three deserters, the wives of two of them being among the men's cantors.

It was also agreed that the Finnish ceed him

In Russia's Liberty Log The former Czar of Russia has been granted permission to invest a part of his fortune in the Liberty leas at Russia, according to the Petrograd on respondent of the Jewish daily, "re, ward." The message received yester

day follows:
"Nicholas Romanoff, ex-Czar of Rasia, subscribed half a million rubles
the Liberty loan of the Provisional Gacrnment. A few days ago Nickel
applied to the Minister of Finance i applied to the Minister of Finance, permission to invest in the Librican the savings left to him by the bregime. He stated that the fortune his family and himself amounted about 9,000,000 rubles, a present change \$2,500,000. The Provisor Government has granted his receased gave him the opportunity as a practical received the mone.

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mulated as Ccar.
"Ex-Minister of the Imperial ComFredericks, who was arrested at the
outbreak of the revolution and put in
the fortress of Sts. Peter and Put
has been released on account of illustrations."

Split in Rumanian Cabinet: Move to Oust Premi

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