

War News.

Messages Received Previous to 9 A. M.

ELECTORAL REFORM GETS A SET BACK.

COPENHAGEN, To-day.
If the German press correctly reflects public opinion on the event, the appointment of George Michaelis as Imperial Chancellor will be associated with the death of the movement to parliamentarize the Imperial Administration by giving the Reichstag members seats either in the Cabinet or in a new controlling body to be created such as the proposed Imperial Council of Representatives. The press of Bavaria and other states in the Empire was quick to point out that a Parliamentary Ministry could not be introduced without upsetting the whole federal character of the Empire, which finds expression in the Supreme Bundesrat. The alternative idea which Bethmann Hollweg actually considered for time, namely the constitution of an Imperial Council, consisting of five representatives each of the Government, Bundesrat and Reichstag to serve as a connecting link between the Government and representative institutions of the nation, has been dropped, according to the Catholic newspaper Germania.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

DUBLIN, To-day.
The National Convention will assemble on July 25th in Regent House of Trinity College, according to an official announcement. The Chief Secretary for Ireland, R. E. Duke, will preside until the Convention chooses its own Chairman. It is expected that the proceedings will be private, but probably an official record will be made of them.

"THE HOUSE OF WINDSOR."

LONDON, To-day.
King George today at a meeting of the Privy Council announced the new name of the Royal House and family to be the House of Windsor. The Privy Council at which the King announced the change was held at St. James's Palace. It was the most important and largest attended since the coronation. The attendants included Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Secretary Balfour and other members of the Cabinet, the Archbishop of Canterbury, former Premier Asquith and all the members of Colonial Governments who are now in London. The Privy Council unanimously endorsed King George's announcement and a proclamation putting it into effect was published this afternoon.

TWO LARGE SCHOONERS STRANDED.

LONDON, To-day.
Lloyds announces the American schrs. Addie M. Lawrence, 1897 tons, and Edward B. Winstow, 3,424 tons, have been stranded and regarded as total losses. The Winstow had previously been reported to be on fire.

BRITISH REPORT.

LONDON, To-day.
We gained ground slightly during the night northwest of Wirmen, says a statement of the British War Office to-day. In the Neuport sector, the communication adds, one of our raiding parties encountered a large party of the enemy in front of the

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German positions. After a sharp fight our troops drove the enemy back to their lines and bombarded them in their trenches.

GERMANS REPULSED.

PARIS, To-day.
German troops made a strong attack on the French positions in the vicinity of the Teton, but were driven back, leaving a number of dead, according to a statement issued by the War Office to-day.

TROUBLE IN RUSSIAN CABINET.

PETROGRAD, To-day.
Three members of the Cabinet have resigned and a special session of council ministers has been convoked in an effort to avert a crisis. Their names are A. I. Shingaro, Minister of Finance; Prof. Manuiloff, Minister of Education; and Prince Skavsky, head of the Dept. of Public Aid. The resignation of these Cabinet Ministers followed a sharp disagreement over questions involving the Ukraine. Premier Lvoff has requested the Ministers to meet at his private residence when the cause of the dispute will be considered. The Ministers took exception to the form of a declaration drawn by M. Tereschenko and Tsaraitell without the authorization of the Government. Tereschenko and Tsaraitell, the Cadets maintained, simply had been given the power of making a declaration in the name of the Government. M. Tereschenko and Tsaraitell insisted upon the immediate publication of the declaration, adding that the form might be altered if the sense were kept intact. When a vote was taken at a Cabinet Council meeting the two Lvoffs in the Cabinet and the Socialists declared themselves in favor of the declaration as already drawn without correction or alteration. Opposed by the majority, the cadet members then resigned.

THEIR SUCCESSORS.

PETROGRAD, July 17.
Prokopovitch and Charnovsky have been appointed Ministers of Commerce and Education.

GERMAN EVASION.

BERLIN, July 17.
Germany hopes that the affair of the torpedoing of the Argentine steamer Torb will be settled amicably, according to a semi official note. This statement denies that relations have been broken off, the Government saying that it has not yet replied to the Argentine note.

MAKING MORE TROUBLE.

PEKING, July 17.
Premier Tuan has decided that an abdication edict is unnecessary, as it would compromise the Emperor. The Chinese of the southern provinces, jealous of his success, are already endeavoring to weaken his power, asserting he intends to retain the Emperor.

HELFFERICH GONE.

AMSTERDAM, July 17.
Count von Roedern, German Finance Minister, replaces Dr. Karl Helfferich, Secretary of the Interior, according to the Berliner Tageblatt.

NOT LIKELY TO PASS.

AMSTERDAM, July 17.
According to the Dusseldorfer Gen. Anzeiger, a bill to reform the Upper House will be submitted to the Prussian Diet with the suffrage reform bill.

BRITISH TAKE FOUR GERMAN STEAMERS.

LONDON, July 17.
The Admiralty announces the capture of four German steamers by British destroyers in the North Sea. The steamers are the Pelloworm, Brietsig, Marie Horn and Heinzblum. The Brietsig is 1,415 tons gross, owned in Hamburg; the Pelloworm, 1,370 tons gross, owned in Hamburg; the Marie Horn, 1,083 tons,

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is from Schleswig, and the Heinzblum, 1,226 tons, is registered from Hamburg.

SHOOTING AFFAIR IN PETROGRAD.

PETROGRAD, July 17.
Two demonstrations against the Government resulted in the firing of shots in the Nevsky Prospekt at midnight, as a result of which a number of persons were killed or wounded. The firing apparently was the result of stray shots which brought on a panic, in which the demonstrators turned rifles and machine guns on each other. Quiet was restored after a few minutes. The demonstrations were organized by the Bolsheviks, the majority faction of the Social Democrat party.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

LONDON, July 17.
A despatch from Petrograd says that M. St. Panoff, acting Minister of Commerce, has resigned.

GERMAN SHIPPING LOSSES.

LONDON, July 17.
Since Saturday seventeen German steamers have sailed from Rotterdam three at one time and 14 at another, a despatch says. Of the first group, one, the Magdalena Blumenthal, was wrecked off Zandvoort. Of the second group, owing to action with British destroyers not one ship was able to proceed, eight being captured or sunk and three succeeding in putting back to Rotterdam. Of the three remaining steamers which were stranded two were afloat.

U. S. AVIATION VOTE.

WASHINGTON, July 17.
The Senate Military Committee ordered a favorable report without amendment of the \$640,000 aviation programme bill, passed by the House of Representatives.

VOTE FOR PROHIBITION.

SAN JUAN, July 17.
With 62 out of 75 municipalities completely reported the returns of yesterday's election early to-day showed that Porto Rico had voted for prohibition by more than 2 to 1.

LEFT FOR THE WRECK.

QUEBEC, July 17.
Under orders to proceed to the Nfld. coast to attempt to refloat the Kristianstad, the wrecking steamer Lord Strathcona left Quebec for the scene of the wreck.

KALUSZ ABANDONED BY THE RUSSIANS.

PETROGRAD, July 17.
The war office announces that the Russians have abandoned Kalusz in Eastern Galicia, but have secured the crossing of the Lomnica River. The Russians drove the enemy from the village of Novica.

BRITISH CABINET CHANGES.

LONDON, July 17.
Sir Edward Carson has relinquished his post as First Lord of the Admiralty and joined the war cabinet without portfolio. According to the official statement of the new ministerial appointments Sir Edward will be succeeded by Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, who has been director general of munitions supply. Winston Spencer Churchill succeeds Dr. Christopher Addison as Minister of Munitions. Dr. Addison becomes minister without portfolio in charge of reconstruction. Baron Montagu of Beauchieu is made Secretary for India.

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SAYS O. WRIGHT.

Dayton, Ohio, July 11.—Orville Wright to-day declared this is the last war and that aeroplanes will win it.

"This is the last war because aeroplanes used in great numbers will make war futile. My brother and I were so convinced from the beginning," said the inventor of the aeroplane. Wright said air attacks on London are absurd if the design is to destroy the city. The obvious result of these raids is to keep large numbers of these airmen in England for defensive purposes," he said. "They might otherwise be used on the western front."

"What will become of the airplane after the war?" he was asked.

"It will become the most popular vehicle for sport," said Wright. "Thousands of young men who will have learned to fly will be coming back. They will not quit flying. It is great fun."

"From the start," said Wright, "my brother and I saw the aeroplane as an unerring scout through which armies could detect each other's movements. An army movement can be successful only if veiled in strictest secrecy. The army with the most eyes will win."

To Make Munitions in Private.

Westinghouse Interests Want 1,000 Men to Imprison Themselves for Ten Months.

New York, N.Y., July 13.—A special to the World from Pittsburg says the Westinghouse interests here are seeking one thousand men who are willing to sign an agreement to enter a new plant to be built for the manufacture of war munitions by a secret process and remain imprisoned for ten months, all communication with the outside world to be shut off.

Men who have been approached were told that the plant will manufacture a powerful implement of war and the secret must be guarded until the Government sees fit to make the details public. Only those workmen and officials who would be engaged in the production of the new weapon will know its character and the details of manufacture.

Recreation and entertainment of every possible sort will be furnished the isolated employees. Pay double that they now get is guaranteed and bonuses will be paid for high production. Only picked men whose Americanism is unquestioned and whose skill in their respective vocations is of the highest, will be employed. Officials of the Westinghouse interests to-day refused to talk.

An artisan of high standing who was approached by the Westinghouse agents said he had received an intimation that the new plant would turn out in large quantities one of the late inventions of Thomas A. Edison.

SEAMAN'S BAG PICKED UP.

Last evening a number of children playing at Buckmaster's Field discovered a seaman's bag partly filled with clothing. The police are of the opinion that the package is the property of a seaman who has deserted his ship.

The Revenge of Dignity

(From the Springfield Union.)

Cardinal Mercier in telling the Governor General of Belgium that his priests will pay fine upon fine rather than give assistance to the Germans in carrying on their policy of deportation, says: "We await our vengeance in patience. I am not speaking of our earthly vengeance. We have that already, for the regime of occupation that you force us to undergo is despised by everything that is decent in the whole world. I am speaking of the judgment of history, of the inescapable punishment of the God of justice." It takes more than the guns that silenced Liege to silence this great prelate and the simple truths he utters.

What's in a Name?

(From the Macon Telegraph.)

In view of the fact that Georgia has a bone-dry law, A. Pettibone opines that the following news item deserves a moth-proof pigeonhole in the archives:

Logansberry, Ga., June 24.—The suit of Drydale vs. Wetz was on trial here Saturday, with Attorney Casebeer as the bar for plaintiff.

The suit involved the rental of a dry goods store.

The Wetz side lost. Attorney Casebeer's corksing plea lacked much of being dry, and the plaintiff won the case with spirit.

Drydale won judgment for \$1,000. The case was tried before Judge Hay.

WOUNDED WITH CANADIANS.

J. Hanrahan, Conception Bay, Nfld., reported wounded July 14.

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