

### TROUBLE AHEAD FOR GERMAN LAND OWNERS

Herr Noeke Says Five Years Before Conditions in Germany Become Settled.

### EX-KAISERIN IS VERY SICK WOMAN

Munster Military Camp Still Carrying on as in Pre-War Days.

Cross-Atlantic News Service. Copy right. By Viggo Teopfer.

Berlin, May 31.—The death of the ex-Kaiserin, according to a Naumburg specialist, who has just returned from a professional visit to Doorn, the place of exile of the Hohenzollerns, may be expected at any moment. The ex-Kaiser's consort is suffering from a nervous rather than an organic ailment of the heart, according to late diagnoses. It is generally acknowledged that her condition is constantly being aggravated by her Imperial husband's treatment of her. For many years it has been known to those in touch with the Imperial Court that one of Wilhelm's chief pastimes has been to tease the Kaiserin, whom he accuses of absolutely lacking a sense of humor. There have been times when their relations have been so strained that they did not speak for days; and Augusta Victoria's halfhearted waiting testifies to her mistress's frequent fits of weeping. These have always exasperated her royal husband.

At great court functions, Wilhelm would not hesitate to express openly and in drastic terms, disapproval of the Kaiserin's dress. He would wind up such episodes, with his family phrase as to woman's sphere being children, church, and cooking.

Getting Down to Work. Impressed by what was to them an unexpected unanimity among the Allies at San Remo, German attention is now showing signs of getting down to the work of putting the country on its feet again, instead of wanting their energies in political manoeuvres to split their into enemies. "Earnest work of the hardest kind is the only thing that will enable Germany to rise again to her old position," has been the keynote of all recent speeches.

Herr Noeke, former Minister of the Reichwehr, takes a pessimistic view of the future of Germany, speaking at a Socialist conference here, said:

"Some time ago I was sharply criticized because I expressed the opinion that five years at least would pass before orderly conditions would be restored throughout the country. Now I am inclined to think that it will take longer than that. Many are the ministers of state who will yet be weighed and found wanting. When Herr Ebert asked me to enter the cabinet, I answered that I would far rather wait until the third and fourth cabinet should have been scrapped.

"I firmly believe we shall still see attempts on the part of the reactionary parties to get back into power, but I do not for a moment think they have the slightest chance of success. The first disturbances will come in a very few months, but they will come only in the German people becoming more and more radical. The greatest mistake our leaders are making is that they are endeavoring to follow in the footsteps of the Russian revolution. The German nation cannot afford to wait for the results of the demoralization of the country and certainly it cannot afford to waste time on experiments à la Kereenski.

"As things are going now, we shall have to wait patiently for another ten years before we shall be able to report progress and our leaders ought to have the necessary moral courage to tell the people this frankly.

"Under the present circumstances a coalition government is the only possible solution because the Socialists do not possess the majority necessary to carry on things. This is the great tragedy of German socialism, that at a time when it has actually succeeded in getting the helm of the ship on state, it is hopelessly prevented from carrying into effect its ideals because of its lack of strength. My only hope is that the German people will learn to see that only the hardest, the most

undertaking and persevering work will save our country from utter ruin."

The visit of the military camp at Munster to turn back the hands of the clock of time to Anno Domini 1914. A strangely forgotten part of the old militaristic Prussia, the barracks of the famous Iron Division are an anachronism in the new republican Germany. Urged though this winter camp season, it is a reality with which the new rulers of Germany will still have to reckon.

The main entrance of the camp is strongly guarded. The sentries wear their steel helmets. No one passes the gate without having first been subjected to strict cross-examination by the officer of the guard.

Once inside, you may note about freely. Everywhere troops are being drilled, officers, charges are being exercised and bands are playing the old martial tunes so familiar in Unter den Linden before the war.

I spent considerable time watching the famous 2nd Naval Brigade (Bardard's Brigade), which would not admit its commanding officer to give himself up to the government.

The camp is a veritable paradise. A determined body of men. Besides these crack troops, I saw thousands of men of the Reichwehr on whom the reactionary parties build their hope of restoring the monarchy and a very large number of Russian prisoners who looked quite happy and appeared to have been well cared for. They were "guarded" by 100 men of the Reichwehr to whom nobody in the camp paid the slightest attention.

The men of the reactionary forces make no secret of their belief that they will eventually be disbanded here, but they are positive that the whole thing is a mere ruse and that they will immediately reorganize within a few days after their being disbanded, probably in Hanover. Their discipline and morals are excellent and the men salute their own officers with all the smartness of the days of the old empire, while they studiously ignore all other officers, no matter how high their rank.

Landed Proprietors Warned. "I warn the great landed proprietors of Germany that it will be far better for them to voluntarily surrender half of their present possessions," says Dr. Werth, the German Minister of Finance, "rather than run the risk of a social revolution which, if it should come, will surely deprive them of everything.

"The salvation of Germany must come either as we shall simply become the serfs of foreign capitalists who are even now buying their (at times) in the body of contorted Germans. Everybody must help and I want to say right now that intending tax dodgers had better make their minds up to the fact that they will never make a greater mistake than to suppose I shall allow them to cheat the state of its dues as they have been in the habit of doing throughout the war. No American methods will be permitted in this country and those whom I find guilty of deception will not be let off with fines, but themselves in prison as perjurers.

"The present system of food rationing must go. It is too costly and breeds too much ill feeling. The basis of all national finance is work. Nothing can take the place of hard conscientious work and we Germans can work harder than anyone else in the world.

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For General postal money three radiated by Red propaganda stickers in "Bolshevism." They have likewise circulated freely thus providing a powerful hand-to-hand propaganda for the Red cause.

Authorities interfere. The German authorities are now trying to break up this nation's propaganda by prohibiting the sale of "Zolshelvs" or bills otherwise deemed by advertising stickers will not be accepted for redemption by the Reichsbank until first subjected to long red-tape tests to determine the genuineness of the bills. It is hoped thus to wear off the public from accepting the Red-inflation money.

### NERVES ALL GONE TO PIECES

"Fruit-a-tives" Conquered Nervous Prostration.

R. R. No. 4 Gilbert Plains, Man. "In the year 1918, I had Nervous Prostration in its worst form; dropping from 170 to 135 pounds. The doctors had no hope of my recovery, and every medicine I tried proved useless until a friend induced me to take 'Fruit-a-tives.' I began to amend almost at once, and never had such good health as I have enjoyed the past eight years. I am never without 'Fruit-a-tives' in the house."

**CANADIAN STUDENT ATTRACTS ATTENTION**  
By Record of Honors Won in English Universities.

(Cross-Atlantic News Service. Copy-right.)

London, May 29.—A young law student of Toronto, Frank Gahan, has attracted much attention in the legal world here by his brilliant record of honors. When he came to London on war work for the Dominion Government, he had already taken his B. Sc. with honors in classics at Toronto. He devoted his spare time in London to studying at London University and carried off a first (L.L.B.). He then went to Oxford where he took his B. A. in law. Afterwards, he sat for the Bar final examination and was bracketed third in the first class. He has now returned to Oxford to qualify for his B. C. L. Gahan will shortly be "called" to the Bar when he returns to Toronto, where there is a practice waiting for him.

### RED RUSSIAN CASH ARRIVES IN BERLIN

Said to be for Relief of Russian Prisoners—In Reality Buying Arms and Supplies for Army.

Berlin, May 31.—One Russian Bolshevik sure of an open-arm welcome in Germany in Adolf Mosheljevitch Silvskin just arrived from Russia with 45,000,000 marks ostensibly for helping Russian prisoners.

Are Bolshevik agents with large sums of money touring Germany and buying up millions' worth of drugs and chemicals and surgical instruments and other surgical supplies for the Red Army? The question is seriously cropping up and troubling conservatives, who demand a clear-cut statement from the Government, for if it is true and the authorities slow added to judge while cooking will Germany give tacit assistance to the Soviet Republic.

Large quantities of "Bolshevik money" are in circulation in Germany today. The Spartacists and Communists have hit upon the ingenious propaganda scheme of passing red printed labels and stickers bearing the Red seven on German paper money and are passing these marked bills on. The popular name

### BRITISH SHOES FOR UNITED STATES FEET

English Manufacturers Planning Wholesale Invasion of American Market.

(Cross-Atlantic News Service. Copy-right.)

London, May 31.—Present indications point to a wholesale invasion of the American shoe market by British manufacturers. According to an American shoe manufacturer here today, British factories are turning out huge quantities of shoes exclusively for sale in the United States. The British shoe trade is said to see a big opportunity in this attempt, in view of the prospect free tariff on shoes into America and the depreciation of the pound

sterling, which will enable them to give better value than American makers. The old difficulty of design unattractive to the American public is being removed by the adoption of American styles for shoes intended for export. Many factories are rushing in a stock of leather.

### WONDERFUL AUTO RACING

In Most Spectacular Finish Ever Speedway, Gaston Chevrolet Renewal of 500-Mile Race Miles an Hour.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 31.—In the most spectacular finish ever witnessed on the Indianapolis Speedway, Gaston Chevrolet, driving a car of American design, rode to victory in the eighth renewal of the 500-mile automobile race, today, before a record-breaking crowd of 125,000 persons. Chevrolet's time was 5:40.16.14, an average of 83.16 miles an hour; the second best in the history of the event. In addition to winning the \$20,000 first prize, Chevrolet also won approximately \$5,000 more in top prize competition and cash prizes offered by accessory firms.

Rene Thomas thundered across the finish in second place, having covered the distance in 5:43.02.23. His average was 87.46 miles an hour. Tommy Milton pulled up in third place, and Jimmy Murphy, winner of the Santa Monica road race, finished fourth.

All of the thrills came in the last thirty miles of the race, when Ralph De Palma, the favorite, with a lead of ten miles to his credit, seemed certain of winning. But, with victory within his grasp, De Palma's car burst into flames on the north turn of the two and a half mile course, and a few minutes later the car driven by Joe Boyer, who led during the first 250 miles, skidded, overturned, and crashed into a brick retaining wall within a few feet of the spot where De Palma's car caught fire. Neither Boyer nor his mechanic was seriously hurt.

The accident which snatched victory from De Palma was tragic. The Italian was racing at breakneck speed when a sheet of flame lashed it way to the

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN THE BIG LEAGUES**

LEAGUE	HOME TEAM	SCORE	AWAY TEAM	SCORE
AMERICAN LEAGUE	New York	7	Washington	6
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	New York	1	St. Louis	0
	St. Louis	0	New York	1
NATIONAL LEAGUE	Brooklyn	5	New York	2
	New York	2	Brooklyn	5
	Brooklyn	10	Douglas, Winters, Hobbell and Snyder	0
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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	Rochester	4	Toronto	2
	Toronto	2	Rochester	4
	Rochester	7	Bader, Heck and Sandberg; Barnes and Ross; Ungers, O'Brien and Warner	1
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NATIONAL LEAGUE	Cincinnati	2	Chicago	0
	Chicago	0	Cincinnati	2
	Cincinnati	4	Pittsburgh	1
	Pittsburgh	1	Cincinnati	4
AMERICAN LEAGUE	New York	10	Washington	7
	Washington	7	New York	10
	New York	15	Courtesy, Snyder, Johnson and Garrity; Plichish; Thormalien, Shore, Collins and Hannal	3
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