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# TRANSPORT SUNK WITH

# CRISIS IS GROWING--HOLLWEG AND

## MONTREAL GAZETTE PREDICTS POLLING IN FEW WEEKS

Chief English Government Organ of Montreal Declares Borden Will Go To Country Over Compulsion Even If Union Ministry Be Armadale Sent Down While Formed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Montreal, July 14.—The Gazette (Conservative) this morning prophesies an early election, and says that Sir Robert Borden's resolution calling for further extension of the parliamentary term "will carry in the House of Commons, but will be vigorously opposed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his anti-conscriptionist following. Many of the Liberal conscriptionists will support the resolution. It is not expected that if a union Government is formed the resolution will be forwarded to the Imperial Parliament, but that the House will dissolve and the new Government secure a mandate from the people.

#### CITY OF PEKING PARTY LEADERS IS TAKEN; ENDS ARE QUIZZED BY EMPEROR'S HEIR **WAR OF CHINESE**

Surrenders and Republic

Is Restored.

Washington. D. C., July 14.—The occupation of Peking by the republican forces, following the surrender at Fung Tai Thursday of the monarchist army of 10,000 men, indicates the complete

legation here declared today.

Prior to the battle of Fung Tai, the Manchus were urged to lay down their arms, but General Chang Hsun refused.

**CABINET MINISTERS** 

OF RUMANIA STRIKE;

WILL ASSIST HANNA.

Guide, has been named by Premi-

the advisory board to assist Food Con-troller Hanna.

Winnipeg, Man., July 14.— Chipman, editor of the Grain G

Crown Prince Asks for Frank Monarchist Army of 10,000 Opinion as to the Chancellor.

WILL REICHSTAG STRIKE?

Press of Germany in the Dark as to Political Crisis at Berlin.

Copenhagen, July 14.—According to Berlin newspapers, the crown prince in interviews Thursday with Reichstag party leaders, including Herr David and other Socialists, interested himself chiefly in obtaining from the deputies the crown prince and policy of the capital was restored with few casualties. The advices said that two foreign civilians and four foreign soldiers who ventured to the firing line were slightly wounded. weres lightly wounded.
Chang Hun, who led the revolt of the imperialists, has taken refuge in the Dutch legation in order to obtain safe conduct out of the country. Premier Tuan Chi Jui will establish republican headquarters in Peking immediately, it was stated. their views on the person and policy of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor. He quizzed each deputy privately, encouraging all of them to express freely their views on Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. Individual Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. Individual audiences lasted more than half 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 party leaders.

Will Reichstag Strike.

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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 discussion of the Prussian franchise reforms and the paradox that a crists 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 Frince von Buelow. Von Buelow by comparison is Jassy, Rumania, July 6—(Delayed).—

almost a Radical, and is an avowed believer in annexationist peace.

The Tageblatt opposes Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's retirement vigorously, while other papers are lukewarm or openly hostile to the present chancellor. The Socialist organ Vorwaerts assumes that the royal instructions will insure the passage of the Prussian reform bill in the shape prescribed by the king. Other papers are optimistic. They believe the Conservatives quite capable of disobeying the sovereign, and again frustrating reform.

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Half-Way Measure.

Baron von Zedlitz, the Free Conservative Leader, says in the Morgenpost, 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 Prussian 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 The Bourse Gazette, National Liberal,

The Bourse Gazette, National Liberal, says that not even a majority of that party can be counted upon to support equal suffrage in Prussia. The Tagebiatt and other papers assume that a thorough reorganization of the House, perhaps by packing it with new peers, is necessary before the equal franchise bill will pass the Upper House.

The Conservatives and members of the Clerical Centre party in the Diet have Centre party in the Diet have playing for delay, and have ned their previous demand for a tof the Diet before autumn. They to believe that it is impossible a Covernment to submit the bill October

## Today—French Flag Day

"DO THIS THING TODAY."

When you give today, you give to a worthy cause. There are French wounded, French prisoners, and French civilians needing succor and relief—and all the money London citizens will contribute will go to the Secours National and the Canadian Red Cross, to be expended by them in this very worthy philanthropy. As one writer put it: "The blood of France is flowing in torrents. If you delay, only old men and children will be left. Take care lest the French nation be nothing but a remembrance—a glorious remembrance."

Join with the Secours National A.m. too High. ... 78 ... 78 ... 74 ... 72 ... 72 ... 68 ... 72 Kingston ..... Ottawa. Join with the Secours National and the Canadian Red Cross in making this another day of which London will ever be proud.

# TRANSPORT IS SUNK BY SUB IN ATLANTIC:

Carrying Small Body of Troops.

London, July 14.—The British transport Armadale has been sunk by a submarine, it is officially announced. The statement announcing the

sinking reads "The British transport Armadale, with a small number of troops on board, was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Atlantic on June 27. Six soldiers, one passenger and four of the crew are missing, and it is presumed were drowned.

The Armadale was a merchant steamer of 6,153 tons gross, built in 1909 at Glasgow and owned by the Australian Steamship Company of London, She was 395 feet long 51 feet beam and 27 feet in depth.

## **WASHINGTON BELIEVES** GERMAN REFORMERS HOLD THE WHIP HAND

Can Refuse War Credits Unless Autocracy Grants Concessions.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Washington, July 14.-There is no loubt in the mind of officials that the parliamentary revolt in Germany spreading. The seriousness of the situation, as Washington sees it, is that the reformists have control of the Reichstag. Thus they are able to post pone or refuse a vote on the war credit's bill. In such a contingency the German autocracy has two courses left—one, to make some concessions, the other to prorogue the refractory parliament. But in the latter event it was

# SOUTH OF ST. QUENTIN

Artillery Engagements at Verdun and Along Aisne Front,

Paris, July 14.—There was active artillery fighting last night near St. Quentin and on the Aisne front between Craonne and Courcy, the war office reports. German attempts to raid trenches south of St. Quentin were crushed. The French made a successful raid west of Navarin Farm. On the Verdun front at Hill 304, and in the Woevre the artillery was active. A German airplane dropped bombs near Nancy. Two women and a child were killed. SLAYER OF RUTH CRUGER Rome, July 14.—The ministry of for-eign affairs yesterday notified the American embassy that it was impos-sible to extradite Alfredo Cocchi, the slayer of Ruth Cruger of New York, without violating the fundamental law of the country.

SPAIN WILL BE NEUTRAL THROUGHOUT STRUGGLE, DECLARES ITS MONARCH Norris as Manitoba's representative or the advisory board to assist Food Con-

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 75; lowest, 53.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 75; lowest, 53.
The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were Highest, 65; lowest, 58.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.
Toronto, July 14—8 a.m.
Forecasts.

Moderate to fresh south to west winds: mostly fair and warmer today and on Sunday, but showers in a few localities.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours proposerous owing to the war, while others were not affected, or were benefited. The country was suffering from financial indigestion, and there was much industrial unrest. London, July 13 .- Spain is decided to

LONDON NEVER HAD A BETTER OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE BIG INDUSTRY THAT ASKS NO **EXEMPTIONS OR FREE SITES** The ratepayers of London will vote, on July 30, on the ques-

ion as to whether they want the Ajax Rubber Company to build and maintain a plant in this city. The company undertakes to locate in London under an agree- HUN CHANCELLOR, ment which relieves the city of any liability and which is, without

loubt, all to the advantage of the city. It will purchase a site, build a factory, equip it, employ at east 250 hands regularly, and pay at least \$250,000 annually in

AFTER THE PLANT IS BUILT AND EQUIPPED the city is to indorse the company's bonds to the extent of \$450,000 to provide working capital. To protect the city against loss, the company will deposit securities with a trust company in London in sufficient quantity to guarantee the payment of the bonds. These securities must be such as are approved by the Ontario Government for trust company investment. To guarantee the interest on the bonds, the company will give the city a first mortgage

on its plant and other assets. The city of London has never been offered a better opportunity to secure an industry. Evidently no risk is taken. The difficulty of floating industrial securities at this time is the only reason why the city's guarantee is required. In ordinary times the securities deposited to safeguard the city would be used to provide working capital. These securities, approved by the Government, can be marketed when normal conditions return, to take up the city's bonds.

The promoters of the new industry do not ask any favors except those based on strict business principles. They are not asking tax exemptions, free site or free water. If there are any ratepayers who are disposed to reject the proposal they should consider their viewpoint very seriously. London needs industries to help fill up the vacant lots within the city limits. The surest way of reducing the tax bills is by improving these lots. London must have development in order to hold its place as the metropolis of Western Ontario. It cannot afford to reject a business proposition which will be only to its benefit.

AND PASSING OF ABSOLUTISM

TO COVER BLUNDERS,

Frightfulness Has Failed, and

Germany Must Find New

Way Out.

New York, July 14.—The Tribune this morning publishes the following cable-gram from Arthur S. Draper, under London date: The kaiser's decree ordering the drafting of a bill giving equal franchise to Prussia may mean the settlement of the present political crists, but further developments are expected.

dearly, and in order to fight the junk-ers, the advocates of frightfulness, the chancellor enlisted the support of

Ersberger.
Frightfulness Fails.

IS CECIL'S OPINION

Allied Troops Furnish BERLIN CRISIS MADE

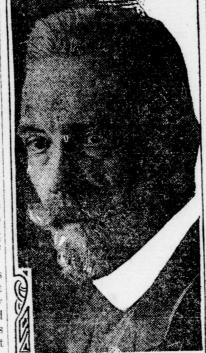
Spectacle At French

Capital; Nation Cele-

brates Triumph Over

Splendid Military BY HUN CHANCELLOR

## PRUSSIAN WAR MINISTER QUITS, HOLLWEG ALSO REPORTED OUT; CROWN PRINCE HEADS INTRIGUE Heir To German Throne Believed To Be Be-REPORTED RESIGNED



## THE WAR SITUATION

Germany's serious internal crisis overshadowed the pending military operations in the news of the day. The reports from Berlin show that the Reichstag has go against the crown and the military party, apparently in the interest of a parliamentary system of govern-

a parliamentary system of government.

There is even a rumor, although entirely unconfirmed and little credited, that Emperor William has abdicated in favor of his sixth and favorite son, Prince Joachim.

PEACE CLAMOR GROWS.

The peace clamor is growing in both Germany and Austria-Hungary. Part of the trouble between the Reichstag and the governing class is over the Government's persistent declination to state Germany's peace terms on the basis of no annexation demanded by what now comprises a majority bloc in the Reichstag.

The war credit bill is being held up by the majority until the present crisis is settled. But more serious yet is the decision of the members not even to meet meanwhile for discussion in regular session or in committee.

discussion in regular session or in committee.

Apparently the crown prince is waging a fight for control on behalf of the militaristic interests. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is under fire from the crown prince and his supporters, the chancellor seemingly being too liberally inclined to suit the heir to the throne.

ALLIES' POSITION GOOD.

On the military side, the situation continues to bear a most encouraging aspect for the formidable group of nations ailled against the central powers, this generally being taken into consideration in dealing with the situation in Berlin and Vienna.

The Russian revolutionary armies in Galicia are still sweeping forward. Apparently there is little to stop them pouring through the breach in the lines in Eastern Galicia opened by Gen. Korniloff. They are pushing on north of the Dniester and west of the Lomnica, and generally proving victors in the fighting going on along a fifty-mile front.

On the Franco-Belgian front a waiting policy is being pursued by Gen. Haig on the British end of the line, and Gen. Petain in the French section. They has been only local fighting by either group of armies. expected.
Today I obtained the view of Lord Robert Cecil on the German situation.
"I am inclined to agree with 'hose who say it is a chancellor-made crisis." he began. "Probably the people have begun to learn that frightfulness costs

Frightfulness Fails.

"What has frightfulness cost Germany? I venture to say that her greatest failure has been the submarine. If she had stopped her torpedoing I doubt whether the United States would be her enemy now; I doubt whether she would have lost her great markets in South America. No one who knows the submarine figures fears for a moment that Germany will win the war by the submarine.

Loses All Friends.

"She has sunk ships indiscriminately," WOUNDED MEN TO ARRIVE ON MONDAY "She has sunk ships indiscriminately, neutral and belligerent. She has alienated her friends among the Eu-

alienated her friends among the European neutrals to the point where I doubt whether 10 per cent of their population would now support her.

"Her air raids on England make it more difficult for her to come to peace. You know how furious the phlegmatic Englishman has grown over the killing of civilians, men. women and children. how he has been worked up to the point of white heat by this form of frightfulness.

"If the chancellor is a man of intelligence—and he is—he knows all this and probably he wants to find a way out.

Thirty-Two Will Reach City at 11:15 On the C. P. R.

Train.

Thirty-two wounded and invalided soldiers, six of these Londoners, will arrive in the city on Monday morning at 11:15 o'clock, via C. P. R.

The men are part of a shipload that arrived on the steamer-Metagama some days ago. days ago.
Citizens are requested to turn out

#### "In Llovd George's Giasgow speech he said that the Allies could make a better peace with a democratized Ger-returning heroes." and possibly this was taken to by Prussian leaders." Nine Hours' Shelling Does Little Damage

nine hours bombardment. The damage

To Chinese Capital

hind Movement To Oust The Chancellor From Power.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS STATE KAISER HAS ABDICATED THRONE TO JOACHIM

All Parties In Reichstag Have Summoned Their Members To Berlin To Hold Conference Over Political Situation.

Berne, Switzerland, July 14-(British Admiralty per Wireless Press).—An official telegram from Berlin says that Gen. von Stein, the Prussian minister of war, has

The Prussian war office is in reality the imperial ministry of war, performing the functions of that office for the empire,

Lieut. Gen, von Stein was commander of the Prussian home forces before the war and also served as quartermaster general. He was placed in command of the 14th Reserve Army Corps in September, 1914, and became minister of war on October 31 last, succeeding Will von Hohenzorn. Shortly before his appointment he was known to have been in command of troops in the Somme fighting.

HOLLWEG'S RETIREMENT CERTAIN. Basel, Switzerland, July 14 .- A Berlin dispatch from the semi-official Wolff Bureau says that the retirement of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, is considered certain.

COALITION BREAKING UP. Berlin, July 12-(Via London, July 14).-The fourparty coalition in the Reichstag, which appeared to be a firm unit in the week, now seems to be disintegrating. No definite program or concerted line of action has been evolved thus far, either in respect of the pronounced de-

mand for parliamentary reform or of joint action on an interpellation regarding Germany's war aims. RUMORS OF ABDICATION.

London, July 14.- A dispatch from Amsterdam to the Morning Post says that rumors current that Emperor William has abdicated in favor of his son, Prince Joachim, are unconfirmed and must be taken with all

PARTIES SUMMON MEMBERS. Copenhagen, July 14 .- According to a dispatch from Berlin to the Berlingske Tidende, the new peace formula put forward by the Liberals is being supported by a great part of the Centrist party. All parties have summoned their members to Berlin as soon as possible.

CROWN PRINCE INTRIGUES.

Copenhagen, July 14.-By means of a skillful play on words, Theodor Wolff timates in the Tageblatt of Berlin that the German crown prince is support ng the movement to unseat Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. In case of the hancellor's retirement, he writes, the activity of the crown prince would be terpreted in a manner not calcu SWISS REPORT RESIGNATION.

Paris, July 14 .- The report that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has re signed is being circulated in Switzerland, according to a Havas dispatch from Basel, which says advices to that effect have reached there from Berlin. The dispatch adds that the report has not been confirmed. MAY DISSOLVE LOWER HOUSE.

Berlin, July 12.—Via London, July 14.—If the Prussian Diet, whose present implexion is of a conservative view, fails to meet the conditions set forth in Emperor William's decree for electoral reforms, it is not unlikely drastic measres will be adopted to overcome the obstructionists. The lower chamber might be dissolved. In the case of the House of Lords it would be necessary to augment its membership by a wholesale creation of new peers, for the purpose of procuring the desired majority.

KAISER MEETS STAFF CHIEFS. London, July 14.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telesays it is officially reported from Berlin that Field chief of the general staff, and General Ludendorf Berlin by Emperor William, arrived in the car Tageblatt learns they had a long conference

## NOTHING BETTER HOLLWEG

## FLAVELLE MUST REFUTATION, SAY

[Special to The Montreal, July 14.-The Daily Mail leading editorial today: "It must be admitted that the chagainst the two big packing firms are more so, especially in view of the fac firms occupies a position of peculiar responsement, and that he is virtually a minist "The statement issued by Mr. O'Conn ment, and can only be answered by a co answered by a mere denial. Sir Joseph tions of Mr. O'Connor fully and frankly, o whom no excuse can be offered."

#### liament. But in the latter event it was pointed out, new elections must be called within sixty days under the German fundamental law. Officials did not think it likely the junkers would risk a general election, with its certain full discussion of the whole war situation. Therefore, they believed the autocracy would seek to offer spacious concessions to Juli the reformers. Absolutism. WANT PREMIER OUT RAIDS BY THE GERMANS Paris, July 14.-France today elebrated its national fete with fervor and quiet joy unknown in many years. The Russian revolution has made Frenchmen realize more vividly the meaning of the CRUSHED BY FRENCH great epoch which dawning in America in 1776 culminated in France in 1789 in a great revolution whose spirit after over a century is about to have its full fruition in the destruction of the last bastille of absolutism by the forces of Allied democracy. "It is a pity," says Paul Deschanel, president of the Chamber of Deputies, in a message to the Jour-nal, "that the Germans cannot see our national fete, they who believe us to be starving and at the end of

### United States in 1870, but returned to fight for his country. Returning o America after the war, he went to Los Angeles, where he made his fortune. He heard the call of duty Continued on Page Thirteen. Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria ...... 78 54 Clear

our resources.

In the month of April, notwith-

standing magnificent results, we did not realize our hopes. Since then a noble leader who has had nothing

but success in this war, a great in-fantryman, wise, upright and clear-

minded, has been put at the head of

our armies. Already the Russians

are fulfilling their pledges, and here

are the Americans bringing us their powerful support not only in money,

airplanes and ships, but in men and

Victory Guaranteed. "America's intervention, while a decisive verdict on the justice of

our cause, is a sure guarantee of victory. It makes it more than ever our duty to hold on."

In the detachments guarding the

colors of the 106th Infantry in to-

day's review was a white-bearded sergeant wearing a medal of 1870 and the War Cross with several stars and palms. He was in the

Petrograd, July 14.—Russian troops capturing several villages and important have occupied the village of Novica, Cloudy Cl

ON FIFTY-MILE FRONT.

Montreal ..... 76 60 Cloudy Quebec ...... 78 58 Cloudy Petrograd, July 13.—(British Admiral Provinces and the Southern States. Showers have occurred again locally from Alberta to Newfoundland, but on the whole the weather in Canada has been fair and warm.

ON FIFTY-MILE FRONT.

Petrograd, July 13.—(British Admiral Petrograd, July 13.—(British

east of Ehilus, occpying two villages.