

DEATH OF COUNT VON HERTLING REMOVES PROMINENT FIGURE

Former German Chancellor Was Considered Most Learned Man of All the Men Called to Chancellorship—Long in German Political Life.

Copenhagen, Jan. 5. (Associated Press)—Count Geo. F. von Hertling, the former imperial German chancellor, died Saturday night at Rumpold, Bavaria. He had been ill for six days. Count Geo. F. von Hertling was considered the most learned man of all the men called to the chancellorship of Germany since 1871. He had won for himself a scholar's reputation before he entered political life, and up to 1912, when he became Bavaria's minister-president, he had combined educational and literary work with his political activities. Von Hertling was appointed imperial German chancellor in October, 1917, succeeding Dr. Georg Michaelis. He resigned in the fall of last year, and the then Emperor William conferred upon him the order of the Black Eagle and his warm thanks for the "self-sacrificing faithfulness" with which von Hertling had served the country. Von Hertling was born in August, 1843, in Darmstadt.

POLISH DELEGATES NOW IN PARIS

Want Recognition of Polish State and Wish Military Assistance and Food.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The Polish delegates, which arrived here yesterday, representing General Pilsudski, the military head of the Polish government, who announced that their principal object was to obtain recognition of the Polish state, and secure military assistance and food, is headed by Dr. Czesimir Ozanski. The other members are Dr. Solonicki, Captain Wieniewski, Dlugoszski, and Prof. Sulowski. In an interview in the Temps the members of the delegation declared they were pleased to learn that the British government had decided to send a representative to Warsaw, and thus they assumed, enter into regular negotiations with the government constituted by General Pilsudski.

70 PERSONS KILLED

Metz, Jan. 4.—(Havas)—Seventy persons were killed as a result of an explosion of fire damp in a mine near here on Friday night. Thirty bodies have thus far been brought to the surface. Five men were killed and twenty-one entombed by a cave-in at another mine.

DESERTER TAKEN AT MONCTON

Military Tribunal from St. John Held Court Martial Proceedings at Railway Town.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Jan. 5.—A military tribunal from St. John held a session here today to take the evidence of two Moncton medical men in the court martial proceedings against a Moncton man. The taking of evidence was concluded, and the officers composing the tribunal will return to St. John on the early morning train from Halifax.

Owen Jones, an alleged deserter of the S. S. Sicilian, at St. John, was apprehended here early this morning by the city police. Jones had taken refuge in the Y. M. C. A., where he was located about four o'clock this morning. He had a ticket on him for Montreal. He is being held here awaiting action of the Sicilian officers.

WANT INTERNS RELEASED

London, Jan. 4.—The German government has instructed its Ambassadors to request the Allies to release all interned Germans, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam.

CHURCHMEN WENT AFTER HOFFMAN

Sixty Thousand Catholics and Protestants in Demonstration Against Independent Socialists—Independents of Cabinet Resign.

Amsterdam, Jan. 6.—Sixty thousand Catholics and Protestants of Berlin, after a mass meeting on Thursday, marched in a procession to the Ministry of Public Worship, where there was a demonstration against Adolf Hoffmann, independent Socialist, who holds that portfolio, say advices from the German capital. Dr. Karl Leisner and Rosa Luxemburg, the Radical leaders, were also targets of the crowd's anger. As the throng marched along the streets it sang "Deutschland Uber Alles." After reaching the building entry was gained, and a large number of people searched for Hoffmann, but he was not found. The crowd then dispersed.

Independents Resign

Berlin, Jan. 5.—(Associated Press)—Independent Socialist members of the Prussian Cabinet have decided to resign. It has been learned. Among them will be Adolf Hoffmann, whose course toward churches and schools has resulted in bitter opposition, even from some of his colleagues.

This advertisement is intended to keep the old familiar name



fresh in your mind. "More Bread and Better Bread and Better Pastry" Cereals Food Brand Flour 16, 17, 18: Cereal 6-0000 Also remember Purity Oats. WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS CO. LIMITED, TORONTO, ONT.

REGARDING PROHIBITION. There is to be an election in Wellington, New Zealand, on prohibition and the secretary of the local Board of Trade has received a communication from the National Efficiency League of that place asking how prohibition is being carried out here and its effect.

THE BOLSHIEVIK TOOK HOSTAGES

Travellers Say They Took Over 1,000 in Petrograd After Uritsky Was Assassinated in September—500 Were Executed.

Vladivostok, Friday, Jan. 3.—(By The Associated Press)—The Bolshieviki in Petrograd took 1,000 hostages after the assassination last September of Moses Uritsky, the commissary for home affairs, according to accounts brought by M. Kuznetsov, a Russian engineer, and O. C. Weill, an Englishman, who have arrived at Omsk from Schlessenbourg, near Petrograd. Of these the travellers report 500 were executed.

NEW POLICE CHIEF FOR BERLIN

Herr Ernest, Director of Vorwaerts Publishing Company, Succeeds Echorn.

Berlin, Jan. 5. (Associated Press)—The cabinet deposed Echorn, chief of police of Berlin, who refused to vacate his post. Herr Ernest, director of the Vorwaerts Publishing Company, has been appointed to succeed Echorn. Echorn, as chief of police, assisted the members of the Spartacus group on December 25 in raiding the premises of the Socialist organ, and in the suppression of the paper. It is reported that the government has decided to adopt drastic measures to suppress the activities of the Radical Socialists throughout Germany.

SEMI-READY PEACE BENEFIT.

Mr. Fraser, of the Semi-Ready Tailoring Store, on Germain street, says that he has inaugurated a Peace Benefit Sale as a protest against the high price of cloth. Even since the armistice there has been a substantial increase in the cost of cloth, and the Semi-Ready Company have agreed with their stores all over Canada that the victorious price reductions should be made despite this advance. "If we can do a small share towards starting a downward trend in values we will be eminently satisfied," said the president of the company, in writing to Mr. Fraser.

"We are selling today at less than what we can reproduce the cloth for, less than the manufacturer's cost of today—and you know that our label represents the lowest margin between cost and customer's price. No clothing is sold in the world at a closer margin of profit. We had to establish this policy in the first fight for recognition among tailors, and we have found that the larger volume of trade which semi-ready tailoring brings has helped to maintain that policy," concluded Mr. Fraser.

SEC. BELL GIVES UP RELIEF WORK

Retires from the Halifax Relief Commission to Take up Private Interests.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, N.S., Jan. 5.—R. P. Bell has retired from the office of Secretary of the Halifax Relief Commission to devote his time to private interests. His successor, as secretary of the commission, has not yet been announced, but the duties are being carried on by Miss Mary McDonald, who was Mr. Bell's assistant, and who will likely succeed him.

PRESIDENT WANTS TO ASSIST EUROPE

Asks for Large Appropriation to Relieve Famine Sufferers in Europe.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Congress was asked by President Wilson today, in a message transmitted through the state department to appropriate \$100,000,000 for relief of famine sufferers in Europe. It is understood the money is wanted chiefly to send food into sections of Western Russia, Poland and Austria-Hungary.

Paris, Jan. 5.—(Havas)—The Independent Socialists in the German state of Brunswick, have resigned, it is announced in German advices reaching here.

MONTREAL WILL RAISE \$150,000

Its Quota of Great Drive Being Conducted by the Salvation Army.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 5.—Of one million dollars which Canada, as a whole, is to be asked to raise within a few weeks for the war work of the Salvation Army, Montreal's quota will be \$150,000. The date of the campaign has not yet been definitely fixed, but the drive will be under the direction of an advisory committee, which is being called together by E. W. Beatty, K. C. President of the C. P. R. Although the work has been proceeding throughout the course of the war and has entailed a cost of two millions, this is the first time that such an appeal has been made.

TRY OFFICERS FOR TREASON

Bavarian Premier Has Ordered the Arrest of a Large Number in Munich to Answer Charges.

London, Jan. 4.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian Premier, has ordered the arrest of a large number of officers in Munich to answer charges of high treason against the Bavarian Republic, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. The officers include five colonels and seven lieutenant colonels. They will be tried by special court.

GERMANY STICKS TO WILSON SCALE

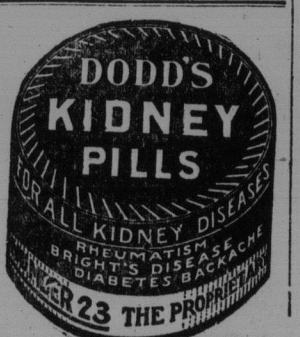
Foreign Minister Says They Must Not Yield to Every Peace Condition Her Opponents May Dictate.

Copenhagen, Jan. 4.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the new German Foreign Minister, has issued a statement outlining his policy, but it has not yet reached Copenhagen. From comment in Tageblatt of Berlin it appears that he declared that Germany must not yield to every peace condition her opponents may wish to dictate. The Tageblatt adheres to the minister's point of view, and says: "No peace must be signed which differs by the breadth of a hair, from the principles of President Wilson's fourteen points, which Germany has accepted and the Entente, willingly or unwillingly, has signed."

CRUELITIES OF THE TURKISH GOVT

Nasim Bey Removed from Office Because He Protested Against Methods of Greeks and Armenians.

Saloniki, Friday, Jan. 3.—Nasim Bey, former prefect of Kharpout, in a letter to the Sabah of Constantinople, declares that he was removed from office by Talat Pasha because he protested against the manner in which the Greeks and Armenians of Asia Minor were being exterminated. Nasim Bey adds that one of the methods used to exterminate these people was to throw them into the Black Sea, and force them to drown. He says this was done by order of the Turkish government.



Soldiers Home Coming Campaign

War Work and After-War Work of the SALVATION ARMY "FIRST TO SERVE—LAST TO APPEAL"

If one institution in the Empire was prepared for war, it was the Salvation Army. For fifty-three years it has been relieving distress wherever and whenever the need arose. The Salvation Army has always been organized on a military basis—inured to hardship, sacrifice and service. It is always in action, day and night. When the War came, intensifying human suffering and the need for bodily and spiritual help in a thousand ways, the Salvation Army was ready.

The twelfth day of the war found the Salvation Army at work behind the lines in Belgium. It has maintained 197 huts, 96 hostels and 40 rest rooms; 1,200 uniformed workers and 45 ambulances have been in service at the front—in addition to taking care of the needs of soldiers' families here at home, assisting the widows and orphans, and relieving distress arising from the absence of the soldier head of the family. Hostilities have ceased, leaving vast and complex problems, and these problems arise notwithstanding all the Reparation work the Government has undertaken, in addition to the granting of pensions. Above and beyond what other agencies are accomplishing, there are thousands of cases of urgent human need among soldiers' families that the Salvation Army is trained and equipped to meet—provided the financial help is forthcoming. Hence—

The Salvation Army Million Dollar Fund

JANUARY 19th to 25th

While it could do so, the Salvation Army has carried on without any general appeal. Now the crisis has arisen, because our three hundred thousand soldier boys are returning. The budget for essential work during the coming year has been prepared. A million dollars must be raised to continue the after-the-war activities, which include:

- Hostels for Soldiers
Keeping the Family Unit Intact—Home Visitation
When the Soldier Needs a Friend
Care of the Wives, Widows, Dependents and Orphans of Soldiers

The service of the Salvation Army, founded on sacrifice, demonstrates the true Christian spirit. It is directed to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ. For two generations the Salvation Army has stood out and out for God. It approaches practical problems in a practical way and achieves results. It co-operates with all—overlaps none. It recognizes neither color, race, nor creed. No organization does greater work at less cost. To carry on its great work among the 300,000 returning soldiers and their families, it must have financial help. On its behalf members of the Dominion Government, business men, and returned soldiers endorse this appeal for funds.

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