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OPEN PAN-GERMAN RULE TO FOLLOW OVERTHROW OF KUEHLMANN PLANNED

Fall of Foreign Secretary Biggest of Series of Pan-German Victories

REPLACED BY HINTZE

Open Regime Under Control of Military Leaders Now Impending

Reports that Admiral von Hintze, a strong pan-German, was to be named as successor to Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann, resigned, have caused a small crisis in the Reichstag. The Socialists have declined to vote the war credit, which cannot be passed without their aid until the new secretary announces his policies Apparently von Hintze had been selected, but the action of the Socialists, brought forth a guided semi-official announcement, which declared that the Admiral had been "named." No official announcement of von Kuehlmann's

successor has been made. London, July 11.—The fall of Foreign Secretary von Kuehl-mann was arranged by German army headquarters, and is regarded in Germany as the introduction of an open pan-German regime under the control of the military leaders, special dispatches from Holland say. It is described as the biggest of a series of pan-German victories, and the pan-German newspa-pers do not disguise their delight

Reports of the appointment of con Hintze as secretary are ac-cepted as final by the pan-Ger-man papers, which contend that this involves no change or poricy. This contention, however, as well as the assurance that yon Hintz is not a pan-German, is false, according to the cor-respondent of the Daily Teleaph, Von Hintz .is described him as a swashbuckler, and an intimate creature of Admiral von Tirpitz, the pan-German

Much excitement was caused in the corridors of the Reichstag Tuesday by a rumor that you Hintze had been appointed foreign secretary. After the So-cialists had confirmed the report they were not prepared to vote war credit until they knew what foreign policy von Hintze was going to pursue, it was agreed, as a way out of a threat-ening situation which possibly would result in the majority of Socialists joining the minority group in rejecting the war credit, that the full sittings should be adjourned so that the house could go into committee for a v . confidential discussion. The result of this gathering was that the semi-official announcement of von Hintze's appointment

took a tentative form, saying merely that he had been named as von Kuehlmann's successor. WAR TO THE END Paris, July 11.— (Havas Agency)—The decision to ac-cept the resignation of Foreign Secretary von Kuehlmann was taken Monday at a conference at German general headquarters which was attended by the em-peror, Chancellor von Hertling and Admiral von Hintze, says

a Zurich disaptch to the Matin. The reported appointment of von Hintze as foreign secretary is considered by French papers to be the work of the German general staff, a challenge to the majority in the Reichstag and deliberate insult to southern

Germany. L'Homme Libre says the military party is stronger in Germany than the diplomats, and in overthrowing von Kuehlmann the militarists show plainly that they want a war to the end and "and we must not forget that."

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, July



slight, is still in same purpose and before rendering a decision will hear applications from all the companies who are delivering gas from the Kent field, known here as the Tilbury field.

Under the provisions of the Statute that the people in Kent, Essex and Lambton do not complain of the quality of the gas and would be very glad to have the supply from their fields conserved for their sole use I do not anticipate that the Board will take any action with is now yers the Great Lakes passed at the last session of the legis-to the Atlantic lature, this Board has entire juris-regard to purification of the Brant-

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Could Have Annihilated German-Bulgar Armies in Dobrudja in 1916

MACKENSEN IN PERIL

His Entire Army Might Have Been Pocketed and Captured

WAR MIGHT BE ENDED

London, July 11 .- (Correspondence of The Associated Press) .-How the Roumanian armies lost an opportunity of annihilating the German and Bulgarian armies in the Dobrudja in 1916 is revealed in a confidential document which has just reached the Associated Press from an authoritative source in Roumania.

The document contains an account of a conversation between Field Marshal von Mackensen and the Roumanian military leaders which occurred shortly after the Roumanian peace treaties were signed. Von Mackensen declares that the failure of the Roumanians to press the advantage in 1916 changed the whole course of the war. He said that his entire army could easily have been pocketed and compelled to surrender and this might have been followed by a separate peace with Bulgaria which would have separated Turkey from her allies and changed the whole of power in the east.

The Roumanian failure, the memorandum states, was due not to the military leaders, but to the shortsightedness of the politicians at Bucharest.

In September, 1916, General Averescu, commander-in-chief of the Roumanian army, and by far the ablest of all the Roumanian generals, had taken an army of four divisions and had crossed the Danube into the heart of the en-emy's country. He had found a clear path into the heart of the German-Bulgarian Dobrudja, army and had penetrated fifteen miles (Continued on Page 4.)

Sitting Will Take Place Here

of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

City Solicitor Henderson

Thinks There Should be

Plenty for Domestic

Use This Winter

The Editor, of the Courier

THE GAS QUESTION IS TO BE

VENTILATED IN BRANTFORD SOON

Dear Sir:—The Ontario Railway forward it to me; and Mnuicipal Board will sit in Brant- Due public notice will be given of

Board is at present sitting in Chatham hearing an application by the Union Natural Gas Company for the to do so.

ford shortly to hear an application by the time and place at which the board the Gas Company for an increase in the selling price of natural gas. The appear before the board and state any

# Lines East of Villers-Bretonneux Were Advanced in Local Operation Carried CRITICIZE THE GOVT. Out South of the Somme Last Night;

German Artillery is Active

By Courier Leased Wire. PARIS, July 11.—Bulletin.—French troops last night captured the town of Corcy, on the front southwest of Soissons, the war office announced today.

The capture was effected in an operation for the enlarging of the French positions to the east of the Retz Forest.

In addition to gaining complete possession of Corcy, including the Corcy railway station, the French took the Chateau and the farm of St. Paul, to the south of Corcy. The text of the French statement reads:

"In the course of the night French troops enlarged their gains in the outskirts of the Forest of Retz. Our troops took possession of the entire Village of Corcy, the railroad station of Corcy, and the Chateau and farm of St. Paul. Fifty prisoners, including one officer, remained in

"Two raids executed by us in the region of Maisons de Champagne, and an unnamed hill, resulted in a dozen prisoners being taken by our troops. BRITISH LINES IMPROVED

LONDON, July 11.-Bulletin.-In a local operation carried out last night, south of the Somme, east of Villers-Bretonneux, the British positions were improved, says today's war office announcement. The Germans against last night bombarded somewhat heavily the British positions east of Amiens on both sides of the Somme river. The text of the statement reads:

'We improved our positions slightly during the night, east of Villers-Bretonneux. Yesterday afternoon and last night, successful raids in which we captured several prisoners and a machine gun, were carried out by us in the neighcornood of Merris and restudent.

"The hostile artillery has shown some activity against our positions astride Ine Somme."

### SITUATION IN REVIEW

By the Associated Press. German artillery and aerial activity has increased on the Flanders battlefield, but the infantry still is held in check. Elsewhere on the western front there has been no marked activity, except southwest of Soissons where the French have advanced and further improved their

Since the revival of the enemy bombardments most attention has been paid to the sectors north and south of the Somme, east of Amiens and to the Lys salient, west of Hazebrouck, an important railway and supply

shortage during the coming winter.
This sitting of the board will be an

opportune occassion for all persons

I shall be glad if every citizen o

Brantford who desires to bring any matter in connection with the gas sit-

uation before the board will put his

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Brantford who have any complain in regard to the gas to make it known as the Board will give everybody an

centres in the Flanders region. The German guns are busy pounding the sectors of Hinges, in the south and Locre, on the north, of the Lys battle ground. In Picardy the area about Moriancourt is being shelled.

iancourt is being shelled.

Enemy aviators, who had not been very active on the British portion of the battle line are quite active in Flanders. British airmen in battles with the Germans have accounted for ten of them while another fell before the British anti-aircraft fire. British superiority in the air is now firmly/established and fighting scouts and bombing planes have outfought and harassed the enemy on innumerable occasions recently.

French troops in their latest gain south of the Aisne have extended their lines around Corey and Longpont, northeast of Villers-Cotterats. Enemy opposition at Chavigny Farm has been overcome and French pa-

been overcome and French pa-trols have pushed forward to the outskirts of Longpont and penetrated Corey. Prisoners

were taken.

Under Franco-Italian pressure the Austrian troops in Albania have retired beyond the Berat-Fieri line in the direction of the Skumbi River and Elbasan, the nearest natural defense northward. The evacuation of Berat, announced from Vienna probably was due to the Italian progress around Fieri and the French advance between Lake Ochrida and the Tormica valley up which the Austrians also are retreating pursued by the Allied forces.

The fighting in the Macedonian Theatre has spread eastward and the Bulgarians are making strong attacks north of Monastir apparently to draw allied attention from Albania. The Bulgar attacks were repulsed with heavy losses by the French. There is great danger that the Blgarian lines east of Lake Ochrida will be outflanked should the Allied forces reach the Sumbi at Elbasan.

### THOUSANDS OF FINNISH **WORKMEN ARRESTED AND** EXECUTED, SAYS HAASE

German Deputy, Leader of Minority Socialist, Tells Home Truths

German Rule in Livonia and Esthonia One of Oppression

SVEABORG, GOLGOTHA

By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, July 11.-Since the Germans entered Finland 78,000 workmen there have been arrested and many of them have been executed, declared Hugo Hasse, leader of the Min-ority Socialists, in a recent speech in the Reichstag, according to a verbatim report published by The Hetvolk. The

deputy also criticized German rule in Livonia and Esthonia. After pointing out that those who provoked civil war in Finland were responsible for the calling in of the Germans, Deputy Haase said:
"The lists of those sentenced

to death in Finland contains the to death in Finland contains the names of a former premier and fifty Socialist members of Parliament, some of whom already have been shot. Owing to the numerous daily executions the town of Sveaborg has been renamed Golgatha."

The speaker then referred to the suppression of vernacular newspapers in the provinces of Livonia and Esthonia, and added:

"Fifty persons recently were arrested at Derphat and German military dictatorship rules everywhere. A boy, aged 10, was sentenced to a long imprisonment for concealing arms, while a boy 15 years old was sentenced to death for picking sentenced to death for picking up a manifesto. For a similar offence a woman, named Julia Datt, was executed."

Deputy Haase then read a letter from a Bolshevik, now under arrest, which said:

"Julia Dattis dead, but her lest words will live forever as

last words will live forever, as will the last maledictions which she flung at the German hangmen and oppressers."

Attempting to steal firecrackers our 'Frisco boys dropped a lighted match in an explosive warehola; they died, and all 'Frisco was rocked

## AND STILL HE RAVES

Amsterdam, July 10 .- The German Emperor has replied to a congratulatory telegram from the Uni-

versity of Cologne as follows: "The invincible bravery and un limited self-sacrifice of the German nation shine brightly out of the darkness of the mightlest war of all times. Our victorious arms have not yet succeeded in entirely breaking our enemies' will to destruction, but Germany's sons, with unshakable confidence, are rallying round their supreme warlord and their trusty military leaders to win for the Fath-erland, life, happiness and freedom

to create a free patch for the velopment of its intellectual economic forces God will be with us and our just cause."

Enemy Suffered Heavily Durnig His Recent Futile Offensive

oral punishment in the Austrian army, which was abolished last year by Emperor Charles has been re-established in practice.

Other reports made by captives tend to confirm accounts of poor wheat and potato crops in Austria. The condition of these crops is said to be particularly bad in Bohemia, in the

### region of Pilsen. on its foundations. RUSSIAN REPUBLIC WITH

London, July 11.—The objects of the new Siberian Government include repudiation of the Brest-Litovsk treaty and the establishment of a Russian republic with an autonomous Siberia, according to a declaration made by a member of the new Government to the Vladivostok corresp ondent of The Nichi Nichi Shimbun, says a Tokio despatch to T he Daily Express. It is also proposed to rehabilitate the army a nd send troops against Germany. Russia's national debt would be acknowledged, Siberia assuming responsibility for her share.

### SUPERIORITY IN AIR RESTS WITH BRITISH

Allied Airmen Unquestionably and Clean-Cut Masters of the Air—Enemy Objectives are Being Effectually Bombed.

Superiority in the air, clean-cut and Superiority in the air, clean-cut and unquestionably rests with the British flying men. There have been periods in times past when it seemed that a very slight addition of strength to either one side or the other might tip the balance temporarily, but no such periods exists now. British airmen are supreme. Not only have railways, airdromes and other vital objectives been effectually bombed, but the loss of life among German troops in con-

With the British Army in France, July 11.—(Associated Press).—
Superlocity in the air clean-cut and auti-aircraft defences, which have reached a state of perfection never before achieved. The difference in the accuracy of the two services in bomb dropping thus has an obvious explanation.

The straight shooting of British bombers is exemplified by the work of one pilot who attacked two German trains near Hermies the other day. He obtained a direct hit on the first train and then blew up the the Great Lakes to the Atlanties. Passed at the last session of the Brutt-ford gas supply.

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Former British Premier Praises War Leadership of U.S. President

KEEPS STEADY HEAD

"God Will Be With Us And Our Just Cause," Says Wilhelm Wilson's Idea of League of Nations Most Urgent Peace Problem

SUB MENACE BEATEN

By Courier Leased Wire London, July 11.—Herbert H. Asquith, the former premier, in an address last night at the National Liberal Club, praised President Wilson's leadership in the war and his advocacy of a league of nations after the war. The occasion was a "hospitality dinner to American officers," at which 500 prominent Englishmen

were hosts. Vice Admiral Sims, commander of the American naval forces in the war zone, paid tribute to the co-op-eration of the British and American navies, and declared:

"The submarine menace is now at an end, for we are destroying them faster than the Germans can build them."

Major General Biddle, commander of the American forces in England, evoked long cheers when he announced that American troops were stationed at from 70 to 80 different points in England and Scotland.

Former Premier Asquith, in the course of a speech urging the importance of President Wilson's idea of a league of nations, as "the most urgent of all peace problems," said:

"The United States, as a nation, has had the very good fortune that in the supreme crisis of her national history, the man whom she most

Italian Army Headquarters, July 10.—(By The Associated Press).—Evidence secured from Austrian prisoners indicates that the Austro-Hungarian losses during the recent ortensive were in the neignoorthood of 250,000, The President Wilson has been at the head of the American government in the Austro-Hungarian to the prisoners say that corporal punishment in the Austro-Hungarian to the Austro-

"President Wilson has taken the "President Wilson has taken the greatest decision of our age, and has carried his people with him in it. Moreover, he has laid before the world the grounds for his decision, the reason which justified and compelled and the spirit in which it was adopted. He has done this in state papers which are worthy to live side by side with the most inspiring uttergrees of his most famous predeterances of his most famous prede

cause. It is another to push it to a victorious issue. If a nation is to hold its own on the battlefield these days it must be equipped on the sea and land with the strongest battalions and the best and fastest ships, adequate organization of transport AN AUTONOMOUS SIBERIA and supply and even with a superior-ity in all the manifold mechanical devices for aggression and defense, which the hellish ingenuity of mod-ern warfare has devised.

"Amerca has had her difficulties.
They have not stifled, but have stimulated her energy and we grasp the opportunity to-night of acknowledging our unbounded admiration of the magnificent contribution America has made, is making, and will continue to make in ever increasing

erica has made, is making, and will continue to make in ever increasing measure. Here again we gratefully trace the guiding hand and driving will of the President.

"Probably the world owes its greatest debt to President Wilson for helping men whose vision had been iblurred and blinded by the smoke to the battlefield to lift their eyes and to look through and beyond it. It is very difficult in time of war to keep a steady head and a clean ton-(Continued on Page 5.)

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