

ERZBERGER'S SUDDEN SHIFT

Had Been a Constant Defender of German Government's Policies

It is one of the significant events in recent German politics, says the New York Times, that two of the conspicuous German leaders who attended the Stockholm conference supposedly as representatives, in part at least, of the Berlin government, have since their return to the Fatherland, taken a stand against the policy of Bethmann-Hollweg in refusing to make known peace terms to the world. These two are Philipp Scheidemann, leader of the Socialist majority, and Matthias Erzberger, one of the leading members of the Centrist party.

Erzberger, who by his severe criticism of the government's course and for a no-annexation peace and parliamentary reform, raised such a storm in the Reichstag main committee, is forty-two years of age, and is regarded as one of the most fiery speakers in the German parliament. He became a member of the Reichstag as a Social Democrat in 1907. Later he became one of the leaders of the Centrist (Catholic) party, forming one of the principal bonds of union between it and his old party.

Until the trip to Stockholm, Erzberger stood in the front rank of defenders of the government, von Hindenburg, and von Thyrtz. On Jan. 18, 1917, he gave an interview to the Overseas News Agency on the Entente's reply to President Wilson's note, asking the belligerent chancelleries for information in regard to aims in the war. In this Erzberger asserted that the Entente wanted to reorganize Europe on principles which they themselves did not consider—peace and nationality—while "the unprovoked attack of the Entente had welded Germany into a unit both politically and nationally."

Up to the time that the German government induced Scheidemann and others to attend the Stockholm meeting there was no idea of Erzberger going there. When news reached Berlin that he was there, it was generally supposed that he had gone with a Centrist mandate for the government. The Berliner Tageblatt was first to reveal his presence by intimating that a prominent Centrist was meddling with international affairs in which he had no business; it characterized the "prominent Centrist" as an opportunist.

The vital consequences involved in a breaking away of the Centrists as a body and the majority Socialists from the government (the minority Socialists have long been anti-government) is shown by the distribution of seats in the present Reichstag. The Socialists have 110 votes, Centrists ninety-one, Conservatives forty-one, National Liberals forty-four, Radicals forty-five, Poles eighteen, Free Conservatives twelve, anti-Semites three, Economic Union nine, other parties twenty-four. The Socialists and Centrists, when completely united have thus 201 votes, or a bare majority of the 397 votes in the Reichstag. Accession of any other of the more important parties, as the Conservatives or the National Liberals, constitute a formidable combination, easily able to block the government and cause the upheaval which would ensue from Berlin have indicated as possible.

Kermit Roosevelt Joins British Army

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 12.—In fulfillment of his father's prophecy that all of his four sons would enter war service, Kermit Roosevelt has left the reserve officers' training camp here to accept an offer to serve on the staff of General Maude, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia.

Kermit will be the third son of Colonel Roosevelt who are now on active duty. Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and his brother, Archie, who was commissioned a second lieutenant, left this training camp, where they were attached as reserve officers, on June 16 to sail for France for duty at General Pershing's headquarters. Colonel Roosevelt's youngest son, Quentin, is enlisted in the aviation corps at Mineola. Dr. Richard Derby, a son-in-law of the Colonel, is a major in the Medical Officers' Reserve corps.

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RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. C. Lawrence, of Boston, and by two brothers, S. Clarke, of Butte, Montana, and H. Clarke, of Philadelphia.

St. Martins, July 11.—The death of Lillie E., wife of Robert H. Brown, occurred at her home at West Quaco on Saturday, July 7, aged sixty-two years. She had been in failing health since March. She leaves, besides her husband, one sister, Mrs. Mayberry, of North Bridgetown (Me.), and one brother, Frank, of Huston (B. C.). The funeral services on Tuesday afternoon were conducted by Rev. W. A. Swelling, with interment at Mosher Hill cemetery.

News has been received of the death in Boston on July 4 of Fred. Stuart Clarke, a former resident of this city.

Dublin, July 12.—Patrick O'Brien, who has represented Kilkenny in the house of commons since 1895 died in a private hospital here today. He was a Nationalist and whip to the Irish party.

The death of Nehemiah Brewer occurred at the residence of his daughter Mrs. Thomas Armstrong, Kingfield, on Wednesday. He had reached the age of ninety-four. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Armstrong, and one son, Emory Brewer; also one brother, Archie Brewer, of Burr's Corner, and one sister, Mrs. Jeremiah Staples of Keswick.

The death of Timothy Lucy occurred in the Moncton City Hospital on Wednesday. He was twenty-four years of age, and a native of Tipperary, Ireland. He was formerly employed in the C. F. R. shops and had enlisted in the 26th Battalion. He sustained an injury about two years ago and had been in the city hospital ever since. He is survived by his wife and one child, who reside in Moncton.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Cove-Stannard.
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gunning, Gunningville, on Tuesday, their daughter, Ida Mae Stannard, was united in marriage with Frances Milton Cove of Moncton.

Milton-Bennett.
At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bennett, Moncton, on Wednesday, their daughter, Ruth Amelia Bennett, became the bride of Donald Beverly Milton, of Salisbury.

Currie-Palmer.
At the Brunswick Street Baptist parsonage, Fredericton, on Wednesday, Miss Miles Currie of Moncton, and Miss Jennie May Palmer of Keswick were married by Rev. G. C. Warren.

WASTE IN HOMES OF RICH

Miss Wardwell Plans Economy Campaign at Fashionable Resorts.
Washington, July 12.—A campaign to educate the employees in the households of families at Newport, Tuxedo, Bar Harbor, and other fashionable summer resorts in the matter of food conservation and the prevention of waste is soon to be taken up by the food administration. A new department to conduct the work was organized today under the direction of Miss Florence Wardwell, of New York.

Newport will be the first place selected for the campaign, and owners of fashionable homes in that colony are to be asked to open them for gatherings of servants who will be taught by means of lectures and pictures the best methods of food saving.

Miss Wardwell has been actively interested in vocational training for children. She was complimented by Mr. Hoover for her efficient work with the Belgian Relief Committee.

ENSIGN VINCENT ASTOR IS SERVING IN EUROPE

Washington, July 12.—Vincent Astor is now serving with the American naval patrol in British and French waters. Mr. Astor was recently commissioned an ensign in the United States Navy Reserve, but the fact that he had been assigned to duty abroad was not made known until after he had arrived on the European side of the Atlantic.

The Gypsies who were arrested on a charge of theft and were before Judge Latchy, of Bathurst yesterday, were not proven guilty and were allowed their freedom.

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Herbert Kelcey Dead

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Herbert Kelcey, the actor, died on Tuesday at his summer home at Bayport, L.I., after a long illness. Mr. Kelcey became ill with intestinal trouble last December during his engagement in "Pollyanna," at the Hudson. Mrs. Kelcey, known to the stage as Effie Shannon, was with him when he died. For thirty-five years Mr. Kelcey was

popular with New York audiences as a leading man. He was born in London in 1856, and upon the death of his father, who was an English judge, he chose the stage as a profession. His first appearance was at Brighton in 1877 in "Pollyanna." Three years later he made his London debut at the Royal Theatre in "Bow Bells." Roles in several other melodramas followed, and in 1882 Lester Wallack, who had been attracted by the young actor's personality and ability, brought him to America to join the company at his new theatre.

From 1887 until 1896 Mr. Kelcey was a member of Daniel Frohman's company at the old Lyceum Theatre in

Fourth avenue. He was the leading man and Georgia Cayvan the leading woman, and in the company were Miss Shannon, Beale Tyree, Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, W. J. Le Moyne, Fritz Williams, Katherine Florence and later James K. Hackett. In this period he appeared in many notable productions, the best remembered being "The Great Pink Pearl," "Sweet Lavender," "The Charley Ball," "The Idler," "Squire Kate," "The Guardsman," "The Amazons," "An Ideal Husband," and "The Case of Rebellious Susan," "The Home Secretary," and "The Prisoner of Zenda."

His first appearance as a co-star with Miss Shannon was at the Lyceum in 1888 in "The Moth and the Flame," "My Lady Daintie," "Her Lord and Master," "Dips," "The Lightning Conductor," "The Daughters of Men," and other plays followed with the two in the leading roles. Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon were in David Belasco's production of "Years of Discretion," which ran all season at the Belasco several years ago, and both were in "Pollyanna."

APARTMENT HOUSES FOR NEGRO TENANTS
Six Big, Modern Harlem Properties, Worth More Than \$1,000,000, Transferred.
New York, July 12.—The most important transaction in the history of this city for the housing of negroes was closed this week when six of the best elevator apartment buildings in upper Harlem were purchased to be occupied by negro families. The property is assessed at more than \$1,000,000, but as other property was given in part pay-

ment the aggregate value of the realty involved was about \$1,500,000.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

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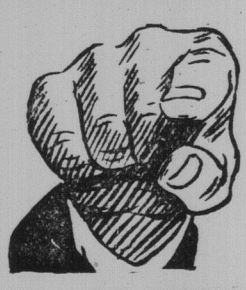
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