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BRANTFORD DAILY COURIER.

Buelow is Likely to Oust Michaelis

Germany Planning Fresh Activity Agianit Russia

U. S. Government About to Assume Coal Control Political Situation in Germany Still Dubious

Former Imperial Chancellor Due to Resume Post BUELOW LIKELY TO COAL WAS REPLACE MICHAELIS

Present Chancelor Lacking in Judgment and Unable to Cope With Situation; **Would Sacrifice** . Helfferich as he Did Von Capelle

By Courier Leased Wire Amsterdam, Oct. 18 .- Prince von Buelow, the former imper-ial chancellor, has returned to Berlin, according to The Lokal Anzeiger. It is generally be-lieved the newspaper adds, that he will be offered his old post in succession to Dr. Michaelis.

MICHAELIS A FAILURE.

Copenhagen, Oct. 18-The report that Dr. Michaelis, the imperial German chancellor, has offered Friedrich von Payer the post of vice-chancellor, held by Dr. Karl Helfferich, is confirmed by the Clerical Germania and the Radical Tageblatt. The offer would imply the Chancellor's readiness to throw overboard Helfferich as well as Admiral von Capelle, the minister of marine, in order to save the situation. It was made after the disclosures of mutiny in the German navy and after Dr. Michaelis had succeeded in coaxing from the Reichstag the salary for the post which the unpopular Helfferich was then expected to fill. News o overtures to the Radical party has not helpe! Dr. Michaelis in his parliamentary troubles. Ger-mania, speaking for the powerful Clerical party, says that the naval affair has convinced par-liamentary circles that Michaelis lacks the requisite politi-cal judgment and must be re-placed by an adroit politician

HE'LL TAKE IT YET. London, Oct. 18—The correspondent of The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, who was permitted to travel on the train which took Emperor William to the Bal-kans and lunch in the restaurant car with the emperor, says a despatch to The Daily Chronicle from Amsterdam, sends the fol-

lowing to his newspaper:
"His Majesty sat down to the table with the observation that he had just read Professor Painleve's first speech as prem-

So M. Painleve wants Alsace-Lorraine, does he?' ex-claimed the emperor. 'Good, but he must come and take it.' "The emperor then treated the company to an eulogy of the late King Carl and Queen Eliza-beth of Roumania, whose good work, he said 'has been undone in a few months by the hunger for gold and power of certain agitators.'

A solution of the crisis is expected soon after the return of Emperor William from Constantinople. The Tageblatt-says opinion is virtually unsays opinion is virtually unanimous in political circles that a quick change of chancellors is inevitable. The Vorwaerts, organ of the German Socialists, declares that even the sacrifice of a second subordinate in Dr. Helfferich, following the displacement of Admiral von Capelle, cannot affect its views (Continued on Page Four)



Socialists United

Copenhagen, Oct. 18 .- The proceedings of the convention of German Socialists at Wurzburg reveals light prospects that the two branches of the party will be united. Professions of desire to establish party unity are profuse, but almost always are accompanied by scolding of the opposite side and are based on the sumption that reconciliation would be possible only by the submission of one wing to the dictates of the other.

At yesterday's session, Herrmann Mueller of the executive committee, said Alsace-Lorraine under no circumstances could be made a subject of discussion in the peace negotiations and that these provinces could be wrested only from a completely defeated

Dr. Eduard David, Reich stag member, declared the war could not be ended by submarines. Germany had not been spared a fourth war-winter through the operation of the U-boat, he said, and would not be able to force peace upon England within a few months as the pan-Germans claimed, or even in one or two years.

DEATH BLOW DEALT BY U.S. TOGERMANINTRUGUE such drastic action advisable. Under this scheme mines would later be

'Trading With the Enemy" Act Bars All Commercial Relations With Agents of the Central Powers

Washington, Oct. 18 —What officials here believe will be a crushing blow to German intrigue and propaganda in Mexico and other Latin-American countries, has been dealt by the Trading with the Enemy Act. All trading directly or indirectly with enemies is prohibited under heavy penalities by the new law, and it became known to-day that the instance of the State Department, the War Trade Board is giving special attention to the task of seeing that no licenses are issued for the exportation of money, machinery, or supplies of any kind to persons who may allow them to fall into the nands of German firms or agencies in Latin-America

GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION OF COAL IN U.S. IMPENDING

Warning to Operators That Strikers Varning to Operators That Strikers amount of coal they are now obtaining above the stored surplus and the nature of their output, whether it contributes directly or indirectly Will Not be Tolerated-Chicago

have occurred or are impending, that the government would take charge of coal production if it continued to nouncement was made here to-day e threatened by strikes.

After the conference Mr. Garfield sent an appeal by telegraph to miners and operators to consider the naional emergency and resume pro-

Workers, over strikes called or impending in Illinois, Ohio, and Indiana, Mr. Garfield sent a telegram to ana, Mr. Garfield sent a telegram to a serious shortage will result operators and miners alike giving a serious shortage will result. notice that the government would deal most drastically with strikes intended to force a decision on a revis- the operators that unless their dif-

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that practically all coal miners in

Chicago Short. Chicago, Oct. 18 .- A three days coal supply is all that remains in duction.

After a conference with John P.
White, President of the United Mine

this city to-day, according to coal dealers, who said that unless the strike of more than fifteen thousand

tended to force a decision on a revision of government prices to meet wage increases.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The fuel administration to-day was waiting to hear the result of its warning yesterday to coal operators and miners that interference with the nation's

HOARDED IN THE U.S.

Fuel Administration Discovers Cache of Nearly Million Tons

NO SERIOUS SCARCITY Shortage Not So Real As Is Feared, Says Administrator

Washington, Oct. 18.—The United States fuel administration has found approximately 1,000,000 tons of soft coal "cached" in the Cleveland, Ohio, district by private interests now obtaining a steady supply to meet present needs, and has made shortage in other sections makes uch drastic action advisable. Under directed to replenish the supply seized as it was needed at the price the administration had paid for it.

This was one of the most im portant developments which became known to-day in connection with the efforts, which Dr. A. Garfield, the fuel administrator, is making to solve the problem of furnishing the Government and the industries engaged in the manufacture of war time essentials with a sufficient sup ply of coal.

Dr. Garfield has persisted in his assertions that the alleged shortage was not as "real" as some operators and manufacturers insisted and has said he was prepared to "go the

coal stored in the Cleveland district and were now in the possession of the coal administration as evidence. Facts and figures also have been obtained to show the actual require-ments of the firms involved, the

Washington, Oct. 18—Federal Administrator Garfield warned coal operators and miners where strikes rave occurred or are impending, that he government would take charge to coal production.

the Provincial House in Ontario met spirited in much of the Verdun area to discount to choose a new leader. They gathered into the city in twos and threes, and at 3 o'clock Air fighting between French and threes, and at 3 o'clock Air fighting between the part unusually in two and threes, and at 3 o'clock Air fighting between the part unusually in the part of the Verdun area contains the fighting between the part unusually in the part of the verdun area contains the verdun a

the convention opened.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the Privy Council, will give his message to the members and candidates, and will state his reasons for entering the Union Cabinet. Four names are prominently mentioned as possible Liberal leaders in the Legislature. They are:

German machines has been unusually intense in the past few days, and intense in the past few days

Anarchy in Russia

GERMANY SEEKING TO

SEW UP FINLAND GULF

London, Oct. 18—The Times to-day devotes a column to a distpatch from its Petrograd correspondent describing "the state of anarchy spreading throughout the Russian provinces." The dispatch mentions agrarian disorders in the districts of Mohilev and Saratov, rioting in Kharkov resulting in the arriest of fifty ringleaders; street fighting in Kursk and illicit distilling at Veronesh which led to wholesale drunkenness and the severing of communication between Tashkent, Turkestan and Petrograd. "In Petrograd," the correspondent adds, "conditions are little better with the police, searching for 18,000 criminals. Questionable resorts and night clubs are multiplying. Gambling is enormously on the increase, at one resort the minimum stake being

mously on the increase, at one resort the minimum stake being 20,000 rubles. There are many accidents in the streets from motor cars colliding and tramcars being derailed. Robberies are increasing. In fact no one seems to care about anything."

The government, he says, is combatting the malady thru the assistance of district committees.

ELEVEN ENEMY PLANES SHOT DOWN BY FRENCH

German Air Raid On Nancy Does Little Damage; While French Airmen Take Heavy Toll of the Attackers

paris, Oct. 18.—Eleven German airplanes to but down by the French yesterday or driven to earth in the German lines, in damaged condition. Nancy was again attacked by a squadron of thirty German machines. The war office announcement follows:

"At about 6 o'clock yesterday evening thirty enemy airships made a new raid over Nancy and threw several bombs. There were

some victims among the civilian population.
"On October 17, six German airplanes were destroyed and five

fell disabled in the German lines.
"Our aviators carried out several bombing sorties. Many pro-

the Government's liking presents itself. Dr. Garfield stated to-day that photographs had been taken of the coal stored in the Cleveland district HAG BIDES HIS TIME FOR FRESH DRIVE ON WEST FRONT

Infantry Remain Dormant While Heavy Artillery Bombardment, Prelude to Renewed Thrust is Steadily Maintained

German machines has been unusually

port from the battlefront."

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NAMED TODAY

In is infantry in their trenches on the Flanders front, while the heavy bombardment of the German lines continues. His report to-day throws little additional light on the probability of any early resumption of the British attack, mentioning merely the points on the front where the German reciprocal fire was smartest and reporting a successful British attack, mentioning merely the points on the front where the German reciprocal fire was smartest and reporting a successful British attack, mentioning merely the points on the front where the German reciprocal fire was smartest and reporting a successful British attack, mentioning merely the points on the front where the German reciprocal fire was smartest and reporting a successful British attack, mentioning merely the points on the front where the German reciprocal fire was smartest and reporting a successful British attack, mentioning merely the points on the front near Garvelle.

By Courier Leased Wire

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 18.—Liberal M. P.'s and Liberal candidates for the Provincial House in Ontario met to-day in Toronto to choose a new leader. They gathered into the city

Chemin des Dames.

French Official.

Paris, Oct. 18.—A German attack new Verdun front, was broken up last night by broken near Bezonvaux on the Verdun front, was broken up last night by broken last night by broken the Verdun front, was broken up last night by broken near Bezonvaux on the Verdun front was relieved to the Sand French Official.
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WEATHER BULLETIN

Toronto, Oct. 13

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Naval and Military Operations Against Aland **IslandsForecast** as Next Step in Hun Campaign **Against Russia**

By Courier Leased Wire.

Petrograd, Oct. 18—A naval battle has occurred in the Gulf of Riga between Russian and German battleships, the war office announces. The Russian battleship Slava was sunk.

The Slava sank as the result of being hit several times beneath the water line. Nearly all the members of the crew were saved by Russian torpedo boats.

Copenhagen, Oct. 18.—Naval and military operations against the Aland Islands possibly may be the next step in German strategy. Indications of such a measure are found in the Strategical discussion of the Oceal up the Gulf of Finland by acquiring the bases to the north as well as to the south of the

The Aland Islands, of which there are 80, are in the Gulf of Bothnia, north of the entrance to the Gulf of Finland,

WANT TO KNOW WHY.

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London, Oct. 18.—Some of
the newspapers comment on the
inactivity of the overwhelming
forces o? the allied navies in
respect to the Baltic. The Pall
Mall Gazette says:

"It becomes rather strikingly
paradoxical that when the Germans undertake an important
naval offensive our superior
fleet, whether above or below
water should have nothing to
say."

NOTICE! North Brant

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservatives of North Brant and all others is called for

Saturday, Oct. 20 At 2 p.m.

In the Borden Club Rooms, Paris

for the purpose of nominating a "Win-the-War" and Union Government candidate.

F. H. JOHNSTON, M.D.