

GERMAN CHANCELLOR HAS RESIGNED GOVERNMENT MAY ALSO RESIGN

Intervention of Crown Prince Caused Resignation of Bethmann-Hollweg—Kaiser Has Not Yet Given His Decision.

A despatch from Berne, Switzerland, says:—The Voelche Zeitung of Berlin says the German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, has resigned. Emperor William, the newspaper adds, has postponed his decision whether to accept the Chancellor's resignation.

A telegram from Berlin on Friday says that it was the intervention of the Crown Prince that caused the Chancellor to tender his resignation.

A despatch from Amsterdam says:—A rumor has reached Holland that the entire German Government will resign with Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Main Committee of the Reichstag having refused to vote a war credit unless the Government declares its policy regarding peace and reform, which the Government has declined to do. An Imperial proclamation is considered imminent.

The Voelche Zeitung and Lokal Anzeiger, both of Berlin, agree that the Chancellor resigned owing to a letter from the Centre or Clerical party, declaring that the conclusion of peace would be rendered more difficult if he retained his office.

Dr. Theobald Theodor Frederic Alfred von Bethmann-Hollweg, until his selection as Chancellor of the German Empire, was Minister of the Interior, the fourth since Bismarck. He has been accountable, under the constitution, only to the Emperor, having been a follower of the Kaiser at Bonn. His spectacular entry into the war was in the use of the words "Scrap of paper" in his final interview with the British Ambassador. He was born November 29, 1856.

U.S. FORBIDS TRADE WITH FOE

Washington Passes Bill Prohibiting All Trade With Central Powers.

A despatch from Washington says:—Without a roll call the House has passed the "trading with the enemy" bill, designed to prohibit all commercial intercourse with Germany and her allies during the existence of the war. The bill makes it unlawful for any person, except with the license of the Secretary of Commerce, "to trade or attempt to trade with an enemy, or for, on account of, or on behalf of, or for the benefit of an enemy, either directly or indirectly with knowledge or reasonable cause to believe that the person with or for, or on account of, or on behalf of, or for the benefit of whom such trade is conducted is an enemy."

CANADIAN RAILWAYS RAISE CLASS RATES

A despatch from Montreal says:—Canadian railways are increasing their class rates from points in Canada to lines in the United States in line with the decision recently given at Washington by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the application of the American companies for a fifteen per cent. advance. These companies have been allowed something in the neighborhood of from twelve to fourteen per cent., which also will apply to freight consigned to Canada, and in order to maintain the same relationship, Canadian railways have advanced their international rates to the same extent.

The new tariff will come into effect between July 16 and August 1st.

To conserve supplies doesn't mean to hoard them selfishly. Our folks think it is unpatriotic in times like these to buy or hoard necessary things in abnormal quantities. Loosen up!—why squeeze a starving world?

FLANDERS TOWNS WERE RAIDED BY BRITISH AIRMEN

Explosions and Fires Caused by Several Tons of Bombs Dropped on Electric Power Stations.

A despatch from London says:—British naval aeroplanes Thursday night carried out raids on military objects in and near five towns in Flanders, says an announcement made by the Admiralty. Fires and explosions were caused by the several tons of bombs dropped by the raiders. The statement reads:

Bombing raids were carried out Thursday night by naval machines on Varsenaere, St. Denis-Western, Ghiselles and Ostend. Railway lines and

ADDITIONS TO GREEK ARMY

Senator Jonnart Tells of Important Plans to Aid Allies.

A despatch from Rome says:—The Greek army is to be increased from three to ten divisions, the recruiting and complete equipment of which are to be completed within four months, according to plans outlined by Charles C. A. Jonnart, Entente High Commissioner in Greece. M. Jonnart has reached Rome on his way to Paris, where he will lay before the representatives of the Entente powers at their forthcoming conference the result of his work in Greece, which includes the abdication of King Constantine, and important reforms which he expects to carry out under the new regime of Premier Venizelos.

43,000 PRISONERS IN RUSSIAN DRIVE.

From Petrograd reports, the following number of prisoners and guns are shown to have been taken since the beginning of the Russian offensive in Galicia:

Prisoners.	Guns.
In the fighting around Brzezany on July 1 and 2	18,300 29
Around Stanislaw and Halicz from July 2 to 8	14,000 55
From July 8 to 11	10,000 80
Totals	42,300 164

These figures do not include machine guns. Twelve of the 55 cannon taken at Halicz are heavy pieces.

Flea-beetles have in recent years been very destructive to young cabbage, radish and turnip plants. Tobacco dust, applied freely, will usually drive the pests away. Lime flavored with Paris green, or slug-shot, will also help in most cases. Lime and tobacco dust, freely applied, will dispose of the radish, cabbage and onion-maggot.

an electric power station and railway siding at Zarren were attacked by gun-fire from the air and bombs were dropped on a train near St. Denis-Western. A fire was caused by bombs dropped near the Ostend electric power station, and a heavy explosion also was caused at the Varsenaere railway dump, followed by an intense conflagration, which was still burning a half-hour later. Several tons of bombs were dropped. All the machines returned safely.

Markets of the World

Breadstuffs
 Toronto, July 17.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.44; No. 2 Northern, \$2.41; nominal, track Bay ports.
 Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., \$2.34; track Bay ports.
 American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.99; nominal, track Toronto.
 Ontario wheat—No. 3 Winter, per car lot, \$2.35 to \$2.40; No. 2, \$2.33 to \$2.38, according to freight outside.
 Peas—No. 2, nominal, according to freight outside.
 Barley—Milling, nominal, according to freight outside.
 Rye—No. 2, \$2.05, nominal, according to freight outside.
 Manitoba flour—First patents, in jute bags, \$12.40; second patents, in jute bags, \$11.90; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$11.50, Toronto.
 Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$10.20 to \$10.50, in bags, track Toronto, prompt shipment.
 Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freight, bags included—Bran, per ton, \$33; shorts, per ton, \$38 to \$39; middlings, per ton, \$42; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.50 to \$2.55.
 Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, \$12.00 to \$12.50; mixed, per ton, \$9 to \$11, track Toronto.
 Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$9, track Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale
 Butter—Creamery solids, per lb., 33 to 33½; prints, per lb., 34 to 34½; dairy, per lb., 27 to 28.
 Eggs—New-laid, in cartons, 37 to 38; out of cartons, 35 to 36.
 Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 30c; fowl, 22 to 24c; turkeys, per doz., \$4.00 to \$4.50; turkeys, 25 to 30c.
 Live poultry—Spring chickens, lb., 20 to 22c; hens, 16 to 19c.
 Honey—Comb—Extra fine and heavy weight per doz., \$2.75; select, \$2.50 to \$2.75; No. 2, \$2 to \$2.25.
 Beans—Cannery, hand-picked, \$9.00 to \$9.50 per bush; Lima, per lb., 18 to 19c.
 Potatoes—Red Star, new, bbl., \$7.50 to \$8.00; North Carolinas, new, bbl., \$7.50 to \$8.00; seconds, bbl., \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Provisions—Wholesale
 Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 30 to 31c; do, heavy, 26 to 27c; cooked, 41 to 42c; rolls, 27 to 28c; breakfast bacon, 33 to 36c; hams, plain, 35 to 37c; boneless, 39 to 40c.
 Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 26 to 26½ per lb.; clear bellies, 25 to 26c; Lard—Soft, 21c; tallow, 27 to 27½; tubs, 27½ to 28c; rails, 27½ to 28c; compound, 27c; tallow, 27c; rails, 27c.

Montreal Markets
 Montreal, July 17.—Oats—Canadian Western, No. 2, \$1.74; No. 3, \$1.74; No. 4, \$1.74; No. 5, \$1.74; No. 6, \$1.74; No. 7, \$1.74; No. 8, \$1.74; No. 9, \$1.74; No. 10, \$1.74; No. 11, \$1.74; No. 12, \$1.74; No. 13, \$1.74; No. 14, \$1.74; No. 15, \$1.74; No. 16, \$1.74; No. 17, \$1.74; No. 18, \$1.74; No. 19, \$1.74; No. 20, \$1.74; No. 21, \$1.74; No. 22, \$1.74; No. 23, \$1.74; No. 24, \$1.74; No. 25, \$1.74; No. 26, \$1.74; No. 27, \$1.74; No. 28, \$1.74; No. 29, \$1.74; No. 30, \$1.74; No. 31, \$1.74; No. 32, \$1.74; No. 33, \$1.74; No. 34, \$1.74; No. 35, \$1.74; No. 36, \$1.74; No. 37, \$1.74; No. 38, \$1.74; No. 39, \$1.74; No. 40, \$1.74; No. 41, \$1.74; No. 42, \$1.74; No. 43, \$1.74; No. 44, \$1.74; No. 45, \$1.74; No. 46, \$1.74; No. 47, \$1.74; No. 48, \$1.74; No. 49, \$1.74; No. 50, \$1.74; No. 51, \$1.74; No. 52, \$1.74; No. 53, \$1.74; No. 54, \$1.74; No. 55, \$1.74; No. 56, \$1.74; No. 57, \$1.74; No. 58, \$1.74; No. 59, \$1.74; No. 60, \$1.74; No. 61, \$1.74; No. 62, \$1.74; No. 63, \$1.74; No. 64, \$1.74; No. 65, \$1.74; No. 66, \$1.74; No. 67, \$1.74; No. 68, \$1.74; No. 69, \$1.74; No. 70, \$1.74; No. 71, \$1.74; No. 72, \$1.74; No. 73, \$1.74; No. 74, \$1.74; No. 75, \$1.74; No. 76, \$1.74; No. 77, \$1.74; No. 78, \$1.74; No. 79, \$1.74; No. 80, \$1.74; No. 81, \$1.74; No. 82, \$1.74; No. 83, \$1.74; No. 84, \$1.74; No. 85, \$1.74; No. 86, \$1.74; No. 87, \$1.74; No. 88, \$1.74; No. 89, \$1.74; No. 90, \$1.74; No. 91, \$1.74; No. 92, \$1.74; No. 93, \$1.74; No. 94, \$1.74; No. 95, \$1.74; No. 96, \$1.74; No. 97, \$1.74; No. 98, \$1.74; No. 99, \$1.74; No. 100, \$1.74.

Winnipeg Grain
 Winnipeg, July 17.—Cash prices:—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.34; No. 2, \$2.31; No. 3, \$2.28; No. 4, \$2.16; No. 5, \$1.93; No. 6, \$1.74; feed, \$1.31; basis contract—July, \$2.34; August, (first half), \$2.29; Oats—No. 2 C.W., \$1.74; No. 3, do, \$1.74; extra No. 1 hard, \$2.11; No. 1 Northern, \$2.10; No. 2, \$2.09; No. 3, \$1.93; No. 4, \$1.74; No. 5, \$1.74; No. 6, \$1.74; No. 7, \$1.74; No. 8, \$1.74; No. 9, \$1.74; No. 10, \$1.74; No. 11, \$1.74; No. 12, \$1.74; No. 13, \$1.74; No. 14, \$1.74; No. 15, \$1.74; No. 16, \$1.74; No. 17, \$1.74; No. 18, \$1.74; No. 19, \$1.74; No. 20, \$1.74; No. 21, \$1.74; No. 22, \$1.74; No. 23, \$1.74; No. 24, \$1.74; No. 25, \$1.74; No. 26, \$1.74; No. 27, \$1.74; No. 28, \$1.74; No. 29, \$1.74; No. 30, \$1.74; No. 31, \$1.74; No. 32, \$1.74; No. 33, \$1.74; No. 34, \$1.74; No. 35, \$1.74; No. 36, \$1.74; No. 37, \$1.74; No. 38, \$1.74; No. 39, \$1.74; No. 40, \$1.74; No. 41, \$1.74; No. 42, \$1.74; No. 43, \$1.74; No. 44, \$1.74; No. 45, \$1.74; No. 46, \$1.74; No. 47, \$1.74; No. 48, \$1.74; No. 49, \$1.74; No. 50, \$1.74; No. 51, \$1.74; No. 52, \$1.74; No. 53, \$1.74; No. 54, \$1.74; No. 55, \$1.74; No. 56, \$1.74; No. 57, \$1.74; No. 58, \$1.74; No. 59, \$1.74; No. 60, \$1.74; No. 61, \$1.74; No. 62, \$1.74; No. 63, \$1.74; No. 64, \$1.74; No. 65, \$1.74; No. 66, \$1.74; No. 67, \$1.74; No. 68, \$1.74; No. 69, \$1.74; No. 70, \$1.74; No. 71, \$1.74; No. 72, \$1.74; No. 73, \$1.74; No. 74, \$1.74; No. 75, \$1.74; No. 76, \$1.74; No. 77, \$1.74; No. 78, \$1.74; No. 79, \$1.74; No. 80, \$1.74; No. 81, \$1.74; No. 82, \$1.74; No. 83, \$1.74; No. 84, \$1.74; No. 85, \$1.74; No. 86, \$1.74; No. 87, \$1.74; No. 88, \$1.74; No. 89, \$1.74; No. 90, \$1.74; No. 91, \$1.74; No. 92, \$1.74; No. 93, \$1.74; No. 94, \$1.74; No. 95, \$1.74; No. 96, \$1.74; No. 97, \$1.74; No. 98, \$1.74; No. 99, \$1.74; No. 100, \$1.74.

United States Markets
 Minneapolis, July 17.—Wheat—July closed \$2.28; September, \$1.99; Cash—No. 1 hard, \$2.50 to \$2.55; No. 1 Northern, \$2.45 to \$2.50; No. 2, do, \$2.35; No. 3, do, \$2.25; No. 4, do, \$2.15; No. 5, do, \$2.05; No. 6, do, \$1.95; No. 7, do, \$1.85; No. 8, do, \$1.75; No. 9, do, \$1.65; No. 10, do, \$1.55; No. 11, do, \$1.45; No. 12, do, \$1.35; No. 13, do, \$1.25; No. 14, do, \$1.15; No. 15, do, \$1.05; No. 16, do, \$0.95; No. 17, do, \$0.85; No. 18, do, \$0.75; No. 19, do, \$0.65; No. 20, do, \$0.55; No. 21, do, \$0.45; No. 22, do, \$0.35; No. 23, do, \$0.25; No. 24, do, \$0.15; No. 25, do, \$0.05.

Live Stock Markets
 Toronto, July 17.—Extra choice steers, \$11.20 to \$11.50; choice heavy steers, \$10.50 to \$11.00; butchers' cattle, choice, \$10.50 to \$11.00; do, good, \$10.10 to \$10.40; do, medium, \$9 to \$9.50; do, common, \$8 to \$8.50; butchers' bulls, choice, \$8.25 to \$9.25; good bulls, \$8 to \$8.25; do, medium bulls, \$7.25 to \$7.70; do, rough bulls, \$5 to \$6; butchers' cows, choice, \$6.40 to \$9; do, good, \$7.50 to \$8; do, medium, \$7 to \$7.50; stockers, \$6.35 to \$8; feeders, \$5 to \$10; canners and cutters, \$2.40 to \$6; milkers, good to choice, \$90 to \$95; do, com. and med., \$40 to \$50; springers, \$80 to \$90; light cows, \$2.25 to \$2.25; sheep, heavy, \$8.00 to \$7.50; yearlings, \$8.50 to \$9; calves, good to choice, \$14 to \$15.50; spring lambs, lb., 16c to 17c; lambs, yearlings, \$9 to \$10.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$16.25 to \$16.35; do, weighed off cars, \$15.50; do, Fed, \$15.50.
 Montreal, July 17.—Choice steers, \$11 to \$11.50; good, \$10.50 to \$10.75; butchers' cows, \$7.50 to \$7.90; sheep, choice, \$16.75 to \$17; good selects, hogs, \$16.50; heavyweight hogs, \$15.75 to \$16.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND

NEWS BY MAIL ABOUT JOHN BULL AND HIS PEOPLE.

Occurrences in the Land That Reigns Supreme in the Commercial World.

During the month of March, 9,209 tons of fish arrived at Billingsgate, or about two thousand tons less than last year.

Serpt. Apedale, who lost his hearing from shell shock, recovered it when a gun was suddenly fired on a London stage.

The death occurred recently at London of Major Chas. Walsham Maynard, who had served in the Indian Mutiny.

At the annual meeting of the Hebburn Education Committee, W. A. Atkinson was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

Charles F. Claw, a German, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for stealing £40 from his wife, who is an Englishwoman.

The villagers of Beside are raising a fund to make good damage done to the house of Private W. Ramsay by fire.

At the funeral of the late Dr. J. S. Hamilton, honorary surgeon of the Coalville Hospital, wounded soldiers acted as bearers.

A baker was fined at the Old Street Police Court, London, forty shillings for selling bread less than twelve hours old.

It has been suggested that after the miners have finished their eight hours' work they should assist the farmers at ninepence an hour.

Col. Faber, M.P., has sent £50 to the Mayor of Andover towards the erection of a monument to Col. John Ward, of the "Die Hards."

The Lord Mayor of London has received £1,500 for the Belgium Relief Fund, contributed chiefly by Japanese children.

The Lancashire Board of Education will not allow children of ten years of age to be absent from school to assist in potato planting.

Sir Lionel Philips has been appointed controller of a branch of the Ministry of Munitions to deal with the development of minerals.

John Snape, a veteran of the Crimean war, the Indian Mutiny, Zulu and Afghan campaigns, died recently at Ormskirk, in his 80th year.

SMALLNESS OF PALESTINE.
 In Comparison With Great Events That Have Taken Place There.
 When one thinks of the great events that have taken place in the Holy Land, the multitude of cities, villages and towns, the countless millions who have been born there and whose bones now lie in its rock-ribbed hills, the small dimensions of Palestine are almost startling. West of the Jordan, where most of the historic events took place, there are only 3,800 square miles, including all the geographical divisions now called Palestine. Including the land both east and west of the Jordan, the total area is 9,840 square miles. The length of Palestine from north to south is about 150 miles. It varies in breadth from twenty-three to eighty miles.

MUNITIONS IN 1856 AND 1917.
 Three Muskets in Three Months—Victoria's Protest.
 The statement that the output of guns and shells in 1917 was more in a single week than it was in the whole of 1914 recalls a letter written by Queen Victoria to Lord Panmure in 1856, says a London paper. Her Majesty was still young in those days, and what a Minister of Munitions she would have made! "The returns of the different departments for the last quarter," she wrote, "show a lamentable deficiency in small arms. Fifty-two for the whole of the United Kingdom is a sadly small reserve to have in store; we should never be short of 500,000." The Queen was struck also with the little work done at Enfield: "It appears that during the whole quarter this new and extensive establishment has completed only three muskets."

CONSUMPTION OF WHEAT, BEEF AND BACON MUST BE REDUCED

Every Man, Woman and Child in the Dominion Must Help, Says Food Controller Hanna—Use Perishable Foods.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—for export. Russia has been enduring four meatless days a week. Households in England are under voluntary obligation to limit their consumption of meat to two and a half pounds per person per week.

"The allies look to Canada to relieve their food shortage. Both the producer and the consumer must assist to give that relief, the producer by producing and conserving to the utmost of his capacity, and the consumer by substituting perishable and conserving for export storable foods. By such joint action the soldiers of Canada, the Empire and the allies will be strengthened in the struggle for victory.

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From The Middle West BETWEEN ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Items From Provinces Where Many Ontario Boys and Girls Are Living.

Lieut. E. K. Reynolds, a well-known Calgary man, was killed recently in an aeroplane wreck.

Julius McKush, North Winnipeg, killed 107,520 flies in the recent school children's crusade.

Four hundred Seventh Day Adventists are attending the conference being held at Lacombe, Alta.

St. Charles Camp, Winnipeg, is laid out to accommodate 10,000 men.

Winnipeg builders have agreed to stand out against the 40 cents an hour wage demanded by striking building laborers.

The Grand Trunk Pacific have placed a large honor roll in their offices in Edmonton. Seven hundred and fifty former employes have joined the colors since war began.

The late Lieut. Robert Coombes, of Winnipeg, earned the Victoria Cross for bravery.

The three small children of Mike Bandura, living northeast of Innisfree, Alta., were burned to death while playing with matches.

Six commercial travellers crossing the international boundary near Warner, Alta., were fined \$10 and costs for not having permits.

ALL SINGLE MEN TO 35 ONE CLASS

Will Constitute the First Quota Under Military Service Act.

A despatch from Ottawa says: All single men in Canada between the ages of 20 and 35 will be called up as one class in the first quota under the Military Service Bill, and all married men between those ages will be similarly dealt with as a single class. Announcement on this effect was made in the Commons early on Thursday morning by Hon. Arthur Meighen. The change which makes two big classes of married and single men instead of six smaller classes was made in response to a general demand by the members of the House that the young lads of 20 to 24 should not be singled out and sent to the front while older men with no more ties or responsibilities were allowed to remain at home.

ECONOMY IN USE OF COAL IS URGED.

A despatch from Ottawa says: Mr. Magrath, Canadian Fuel Controller, in a statement issued on Thursday, urges both domestic and industrial users of coal to lose no opportunity of laying in their fuel supply at the earliest possible moment, and also to exercise the strictest economy in the use of coal, substituting wood and coke, wherever possible.

V. C.
 You say it was a brave, mad deed— and yet it was no sin; The man was badly wounded, so I ran to fetch him in. You know I'm rather nervy, with a mad desire to fly; I summed it up, and prayed to God that I might nobly die. —W. H. Stephens.

There is no lesson which history teaches more clearly than that freedom is justified of her children. Power and responsibility go hand in hand. The wider you make the basis of power the more you diffuse and stimulate the sense of responsibility.—Mr. Asquith.

RUSSIANS MAKE PROGRESS AGAINST AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMIES

Brussiloff's Forces Take the Town of Kalusz—Advance of 20 Miles in Less Than 5 Days.

A despatch from London says:—Another step in the outflanking of the Austro-German armies protecting Lemberg on the east has been achieved by the Russians, who have crossed the River Lemnica and captured Kalusz. Beyond the Lemnica and south of the Dniester, west of Halicz, General Korniloff's advance continues. When the Russians occupied Kalusz, after forcing a passage of the Lemnica, they had advanced twenty miles north-westward from Stanislaw in five days. In the same time the Eighth Russian army took Halicz and crossed the Dniester there and began an advance between Stanislaw and Bohorodozany. A great wedge has been pierced in the Austro-German lines south of the Dniester.

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The Doings of the Duffs.

