

# COUNT VON HERTLING ILL AND LIKEY TO RESIGN

## INTERNAL TROUBLES AGAIN ARE SERIOUS IN GERMANY

### Imperial Chancellor Count Von Hertling is ill and Will Probably Resign Shortly, Says an Exchange Telegraph Despatch from Amsterdam—Intrigue Against Him Probably at Bottom of Count's Troubles.

### Conferences of Military and Political Leaders Now Taking Place in Berlin in Attempt to Reach Some Agreement on War Aims—All Signs Point to the Triumph of the Militarists.

London, Jan. 14.—According to telegrams from Berlin today, Count Von Hertling, the German Imperial Chancellor, is ill and will probably resign shortly, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam.

Some ten days ago there was a similar report from Berlin where the statement that Count Von Hertling was indisposed was coupled with a rumor in political circles that there was an intrigue in progress to induce him to resign on the ground of ill health in order to make way for Prince Von Buelow as occupant of the chancellorship. Chancellor Von Hertling shortly afterwards, however, appeared before the Reichstag main committee to make a statement regarding the negotiations with Russia and it has been stated in Berlin advices that he would again appear before the Reichstag this week to reply to Lloyd George and President Wilson.

London, Jan. 14.—Reading between the lines in the German newspapers, it becomes apparent that the conferences of military and political leaders now taking place at Berlin are regarded as an effort to obtain some sort of an agreement among the German parties as to war aims. At present all signs point to the triumph of the militarists, although it is evident the opposing forces are making a strong fight.

## THE INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

Building Inspector James Cartleton submitted his annual report to the Common Council yesterday. There were 65 permits issued during the past year; 51 for wooden buildings; 6 brick and 8 concrete.

Increase in cost of frame buildings . . . \$183,350  
Approximate cost of brick alterations . . . 330,650  
Approximate cost of concrete buildings . . . 12,250  
Total approximate cost . . . \$516,250  
Total 1916 . . . 464,350

## GREAT BRITAIN MUST RAISE 420,000 MEN

Continued from page 1. months must elapse before she can advance with full stride; Italy has suffered grave misfortunes.

### Off to the Front!

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held a privileged position. They must share the burden with the others and be replaced by other men.

Sir Auckland praised the spirit shown by the labor leaders in the negotiations with the government. Efforts were being made by pacifists to stir up strife in munition factories, and young men were threatening to hold up the output of ships and aeroplanes in order to force the government to send the wounded back to the front and drag out their fathers and stop the leave of the men at the front.

Although the Mentors' Association has suffered by the loss of many of the former leaders, who have enlisted, the new leaders have taken up the work with an energy and enthusiasm which more than makes up for their lack of experience. The result is that notwithstanding the numerous changes in the government, the present Mentors' Association has had to face the onerous task of carrying on the work of the former leaders, who have enlisted, the new leaders have taken up the work with an energy and enthusiasm which more than makes up for their lack of experience.

Dr. Von Bodman, said in the lower house on Saturday: "The Reichstag resolution is no longer valid because it was based on the supposition that the desire for peace would be shared by our opponents. That is disproved by the speeches of Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson. Peace now must be guided strictly by Germany's interests."

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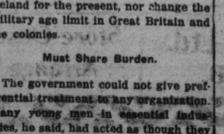
## EFFORTS MADE TO SAVE MURDERER

Speaking at a Socialist meeting at Lisfield, Herr Severing, a former member of the Reichstag, said: "A majority of the German people would not shed a single tear over the resignation of Hindenburg. Ludendorff or any general who opposes peace by understanding. The German people will pay homage to the man who does most in the cause of peace."

While the enemy possessed the advantages of an interior position, with a good railway situation, continued the minister, they possessed no corresponding advantage in stability and solidarity of public opinion. Discussing the age question, he said that the Germans were using boys of eighteen on the Russian front and that Austria has raised the limit to fifty-five years.

## WATERY BLISTERS FORMED ERUPTIONS

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Must Share Burden.

## BUSINESS RESTRICTED ON THE CANADIAN STOCK EXCHANGES

### Prices Move Narrowly in a Limited Volume of Transactions—Civic Power, Chief Feature, Rises One Half to 71, Following a Gain of 1 1-2 at End of Last Week—Bonds Quiet.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Jan. 14.—The uncertainty of the New York market tended to restrict business on the Canadian stock exchange today and prices moved narrowly in limited volume of transactions. Civic Power was the chief feature of strength, rising 1/2 to 71, the advance following the sharp gain of 1 1/2 at the end of last week. On the point rise only 25 shares of stock changed hands, a good index to the liquidated character of the market for the day. Following purchases about 100 shares at 71 today that price was bid for more stock at the close. A quiet absorption of Brazilian Traction also continues the feature on the constructive side of the market. A fractional advance to 3 1/2 this morning was lost later in the day, but there were buying orders in the market at the close at 3 1/2, the firm quotation for some days back. Upwards of 200 shares were dealt in.

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## C. P. R. UPHELD BY OTTAWA

The railway board has declined to approve of the complaint of the Montreal board of trades transportation bureau against the C. P. R.'s proposed limitation of free time to five days at St. John, on through shipments of grain and grain products to Bay of Fundy ports, viz: the Seely Line. The proposed reduction of free time is from ten to five days. The board finds that in view of the present demand for cars, the proposed reduction is justifiable and dismisses the application.

New York, Jan. 14.—Speaking as the guest of honor before the Canadian Club of New York tonight, Hon. Frank B. Carr, Canadian minister of public works, said that Canada would remain in the war until the last sun was fired.

## 60,000 SCHOOL BOYS DIG OUT CHICAGO

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MEANTRY OF THE FRENCH ARMY IN THE FIELD.

## OFFICERS ELECTED AND INSTALLED LAST EVENING

### Queens Preceptory, St. John Lodge K. of P., and Royal Arcanum in Session—Officers for Ensuing Year—Special Programmes.

The annual election and installation of officers of Queen's Preceptory No. 63 Royal Black Knights of Ireland was conducted last evening by Charles B. Ward, past preceptor. The officers for the new term are as follows:

James Sprad, treasurer. G. O. Akerley, 1st lecturer. S. J. Holder, 2nd lecturer. A. Galbraith, 1st censor. C. Hughes, 2nd censor. B. Haines, deputy preceptor. G. G. Keirstead, 2nd standard bearer. G. A. Barlo, pursuivant. F. H. Pitt, outer guard. A. Winchester, 1st committeeman. B. McMain, 2nd committeeman. R. Goderich, 3rd committeeman. E. W. Rowley, 4th committeeman. J. K. Lawson, 5th committeeman. A. Balston, 6th committeeman. G. W. Clarke, 7th committeeman.

The following officers were installed by the grand chancellor, R. B. Slipp, at the meeting of the St. John Lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, last evening in their rooms, Temple building, Main street:

J. S. McMillan, I. G. W. H. McDonald, O. G. Thomas E. Totten, V. C. O. S. Dykeman, P. H. M. Akerley, M. at A. Charles T. Green, M. of W. W. H. White, E. E. E. S. Walters, M. of F. and K. of R. and S. J. S. McMillan, I. G. W. H. McDonald, O. G. Following the ceremonies of installation an enjoyable literary and musical programme was carried out.

The following officers were elected last night at the meeting of the Royal Arcanum, St. John Council No. 1331, in their rooms, Market building:

## LIQUOR CASES IN THE POLICE COURT

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