

Forced Resignation Of The German Chancellor

London, July 15.—The political turmoil which has been convulsing Germany ever since Russia's first startling success on the resumption of the offensive has culminated for the present in the resignation of the Imperial Chancellor Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, but all indications serve to show that his resignation, far from being the last act in the drama, is but the beginning of far-reaching developments which are bound to affect the fabric of the German empire and have momentous consequences on the progress of the European struggle.

Surprise at the End.
The resignation of the chancellor came in the end quite unexpectedly, for Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in the prolonged party discussions with the heads of the main committee of the Reichstag, which have been proceeding all through the week, seemed to have triumphed over his opponents, who have been clamoring for his head by making concessions which were tantamount to the formation of a kind of imperial coalition ministry.

At the same time, the chancellor, by the declaration that Germany was definitely fighting for the freedom of her territorial possessions, evoked a formula that seemed satisfactory to both those who clamored for peace by agreement and those who demanded repudiation of the formula "no annexations and no indemnities."

In all this, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg was strongly backed by the emperor. The advent of the Crown Prince upon the scene—summoned by his imperial father to share the deliberations affecting the future of the dynasty—seems to have changed entirely the position with regard to the imperial chancellor. The Crown Prince at once took a leading part in the discussions with the party leaders, and his ancient hostility towards Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, coupled with his notorious dislike for political reform undoubtedly precipitated the chancellor's resignation.

The fact that Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, chief of staff, and General von Ludendorff, first quartermaster-general have been most prominent throughout these discussions and that a section of the press has been clamoring for a joint dictatorship by them hardly augurs well for the realization of the Prussian franchise reform, which the emperor has just decreed, or for the movement towards a diminution of Germany's war aims, and therefore towards peace, upon which the Austrian emperor has been doing his utmost to persuade the German emperor to embark.

Bavarian Stand for Peace.
The Bavarian ministers have been among the most active in these Berlin consultations, and the fact that the centre Catholic party has rallied to the peace proposal preached by Matthias Erzberger directly on his return from Vienna, where he saw Emperor Charles, shows that the Austrian emperor is backed in his determination to secure peace by at least one, and that the most powerful of the states in the German empire. Whether other southern German states will join in what appears to be a movement towards the renunciation of Prussian hegemony events in no distant future will probably show.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's successor, Dr. George Michaelis, is a bureaucrat of the old type, whose appointment can be scarcely regarded as promising much in the direction of the parliamentary reform of Germany.

Entering the Prussian civil service in 1879 at the age of 22, he followed the customary placid career of Prussian officials, holding various minor posts at different provincial places until he was appointed under-secretary in the finance ministry in 1909. In February 1917 he received the additional appointment of Prussian food commissioner, a special post authorized by the Prussian cabinet.

CHILD'S SEVERE STOMACH TROUBLE

Harrison (Ont.) Father Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Saved His Child's Life.

Mr. Corby, Harrison, P. O., Ont., writes: "Our little girl was weak from birth, and though we tried doctors' medicine and other things she got no better. Just as in her cot and cradle, and neighbors all said we could not save her. The doctors said she had stomach trouble, and that her chances were small. Dr. Cassell's Tablets cured her. They have been worth their weight in gold to us, for we were just giving up hope of saving our little daughter. I don't think there is any other medicine for children like Dr. Cassell's Tablets. Publish this letter if you like; it may help others as the Tablets helped us."

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Tried To Wreck I. C. R. Express

Switch at Hammond River Opened Just Before Halifax Night Train Was Due

A dastardly attempt was made on Friday at midnight to wreck No. 10 express from St. John to Halifax, at Hammond River. Conductor Charles Gillespie and Driver Peter McKenna were in charge of the train.

It was nearing midnight and the express, heavily loaded with its human freight, was rushing through the darkness at a speed of about thirty-five miles an hour, Quispamsis had been safely passed and the rails had scarcely ceased vibrating from the passage of the suburban about twenty minutes previous. On approaching Hammond River, Driver McKenna noticed that the block signal light was not burning neither was the switch light in evidence.

The switch had been opened into a siding which took the Hammond River and had not the keen eye of the driver detected the absence of the block signal light the train would have run into the siding at a thirty-five mile an hour gait and plunged into the Hammond River, a drop of from thirty to thirty-five feet into the rapids.

**KING GEORGE AND
DUKE OF CONNAUGHT
AT THE FRONT**

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, July 15.—(By Stewart Lyons, Special Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The King during his visit, just concluded, on the western front, was intensely interested in the battle field of Vimy Ridge and in the men who fought there so splendidly. While on the Canadian front he stood on the highest point of the ridge and looked over the plain to the east, where the enemy still struggles tenaciously to retain his hold upon Lens.

The ex-governor-general of Canada also inspected some of the dominion troops, including a detachment of the 1st Canadian Trench Battalion, which carried the colors the princess herself embroidered and presented to the unit before it left Ottawa late in 1914. It is stated that the Princess is the only regiment which carries its colors into action.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council yesterday afternoon the executive was appointed to wait on the European War Veterans' Association, and to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration on Labor day. The proceeds of this are for the veterans.

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Fourth Brother In Wounded List

Went Overseas to Avenge Brother's Death—Many Casualties—News of the Soldiers

That George Ramsay, better known as "Dinnie," has been seriously wounded since July 6, was the official word received yesterday by his sister, Mrs. George Ramsay, 104 Britain street. He is the third of a family of four, all in khaki, and is a son of David Ramsay of this city, his father and mother being, however, both dead. The eldest son, William, who went overseas with the original 26th, was killed in action last March, and "Dinnie" went over with the 140th, the "St. John Tigers," with the avowed intention to revenge his brother's death.

He remained only a few days in England and was one of the very first to cross over to the firing line, where he joined the 26th battalion, and he has remained there until he was wounded on the 6th. Further particulars are expected from Ottawa soon. His wife resides at Moncton, and Mrs. Ramsay sent word to her immediately of her husband's wound. His other brothers, Arthur and Thomas, enlisted in Ontario some time ago and are attached to the one with a heavy siege battery and the other with the 250th battalion. Many friends and relatives in St. John hope that more cheering word may soon be received concerning Private Ramsay by his anxious family.

Nephew of C. W. Hope Grant.
Word has been received from Ontario by C. W. Hope Grant, of this city, that his nephew, Lieut. C. V. Grant, had been wounded on the 8th inst. The official word was received by his mother, now living at Hamilton, who forwarded it to Mr. Grant, Lieut. Grantman enlisted about a year and a half ago, and has been attached to a machine gun section at the front. Further particulars will be sent as they are received at Ottawa.

Promotions.
According to a London despatch, the graduation and promotion of Canadian troops has been a matter of "pull." It is understood that new regulations have been issued that the promotion will be based on efficiency. Seniority and length of service must, however, be considered, and the promotion will be based on efficiency.

Killed in Action.
J. Kidson, Sydney (N. S.).
R. E. Murphy, Bass River (N. B.).
Died of Wounds.
P. J. Vautour, Burnville (N. B.).
Wounded and Missing.
W. Kueher, St. John (N. B.).
A. E. Sliger, Nash's Creek (N. B.).
J. E. Jefferys, Jeffrey's Corner (N. B.).

Infantry.
Captain H. P. Osborne, Fredericton (N. B.).
J. A. Draper, Northampton (N. B.).
Gassed.
Gunner R. N. Delamere, St. John.

Wounded.
Gunner L. F. Patterson, Upper Kentville (N. B.).
Unofficially Prisoner of War.
M. J. Steeves, Hillside (N. B.).

ARTILLERY.
Gunner D. R. Bishop, River DeChute (N. B.).
SERVICES.
Sapper F. Ellis, Fredericton Junction (N. B.).
MOUNTED RIFLES.
Wounded.
H. A. Taylor, Salisbury (N. B.).

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Huns Powerless Against Steady Russian Advance

Petrograd, July 15.—The fighting resulting in the capture of Kalusz subjected the revolutionary army to the severest test, according to the Russian Slovo, which says that the Russian cavalry entered the town at noon Wednesday and found it abandoned by the garrison. The Russians were soon attacked, however, by fresh enemy forces which were rushed from the fortress.

After a stiff fight the Russians were compelled to fall back. Reinforced, they returned and drove the Germans out. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Germans, supported by an armored train, counter-attacked and again occupied Kalusz. But they were once more expelled with heavy losses. Sanguinary house-to-house fighting, mostly with the bayonet, ensued until 6 o'clock in the evening. The Germans, says the paper, used explosive bullets with their machine guns. The Russians took few prisoners. In some houses the German gunners were found chained to the guns.

Recruiting.
Two recruits were secured in the city on Saturday. They were: L. J. Chambers, Marysville, and F. McGoldrick, Fredericton, Forestry Company.

Recruiting for the Canadian Engineers in New Brunswick has been stopped. Lieutenant J. D. McBeth who has been in charge of the recruiting throughout the province left on Saturday night for Valcartier to rejoin his unit.

Two years' soldiering in France have altered the Prince of Wales a little and given him more a look of manhood. The London Press is discussing with some freedom the question of his marriage. It may be interesting in this connection to recall a remark which the prince is said to have made at the beginning of the war. "Well, after all, there's one good thing about it. Mary and I won't have to marry Germans."

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Two Were Drowned When Their Boat Sank

Chatham, N. B., July 15.—A particularly sad drowning accident occurred about midnight last night, when Bert Snare and Abram Pettie lost their lives. They, along with Walter and Andrew McEwen, came to town from Ferryville early last evening in McEwen's boat. When they were ready to go home it was found that some other parties had taken their boat and they were forced to get another, which proved to be in a leaky condition. When near the north shore the boat filled with water and, unfortunately, Walter McEwen had been operated on for appendicitis recently and was unable to swim very much, so stayed with the boat. Andrew swam around for a while searching for his companions, but was unable to find any trace of them. He swam ashore then, a distance of about 200 yards, and secured help. Then he and Alex. Hutchinson went out and got Walter McEwen, who was still clinging to the boat, but in an exhausted condition. Parties searched all today but up to the present have not found the bodies.

Bert Snare was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Snare, and besides his parents he leaves one brother, William. He was about twenty-five years old. Pettie was only a young man and belonged to Legacyville. He had been employed in McEwen's mill for the past two or three years.

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Mutt and Jeff—Jeff Doesn't Know a Suite of Rooms From a Suit of Clothes

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