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German Chancellor and Poincare May Meet.

Captain of Marvale Was Over Confident--Republicans Consider That DeValera's Arrest Has Improved Their Chances--Sir Richard Squires Preserves a Discreet Silence.

CHANCELLOR SEEKING INTERVIEW WITH POINCARÉ.

BERLIN, Aug. 15. Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the new German Chancellor, is actually seeking to get on terms with French Premier Poincaré. He will very likely find an encouraging atmosphere for informal parleys awaiting him in the capital of political leaders here. Stresemann is already made tolerably possible for Dr. Stresemann, the French groups of French and German official personages who never the less are not wholly without authority. It is taken for granted that Stresemann's circles that the German Chancellor from discouraging a new enterprise, would not make use of their influence in French industrialists and financial leaders with the purpose of effecting furthering any German attempt to seek dignified way out of the Ruhr impasse. For Germany there has been a marked change for the better in the character of news sent in from Paris by Berlin newspapers, during the past forty-eight hours, and instantaneous psychological effect of this on the population has been to stimulate the belief in an early rift in the black clouds. That the new Government is eminently better situated to effect a solution of the Ruhr imbroglio which would not carry humilia- tion and political defeat with it, than the Chancellor Cuno's Ministry, is

Escape of the Goeben.

ADMIRAL MILNE ON 'KEY TO SITUATION--THE SECRET TREATY BETWEEN GERMANY AND TURKEY.

Further pages of history in relation to the escape of the "Goeben" in the early days of the war are given to the public by Admiral Sir A. Berkeley Milne in the August number of the National Review. The article is by way of reply to Mr. Churchill's version of the affair as given in his book, "The World Crisis. The Admiral's own account of the matters in question were published in his "The Flight of the Goeben and Breslau," as to which he says: "I was scrupulous to respect the secrecy incumbent on naval officers with regard to their instructions." As, however, Mr. Churchill "has thought proper to publish the war orders and other instructions issued by the Admiralty to the admirals at sea," he claims the like liberty. Sir Berkeley Milne remarks that the object of Mr. Churchill appears to be to demonstrate that "in cases of mischance the Admiralty, except in a few instances, were right." The Admirals at sea were wrong, and, in this matter of the Goeben and Breslau, he implies that for the escape of these vessels into the Bosphorus that the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean was to blame. The key to the situation, says the Admiral, was that the German Admiral knew of the conclusion of a secret treaty of alliance between his country and Turkey, of which Mr. Churchill admits "we knew nothing." Sir Berkeley Milne now states:

SITUATION IN BERLIN GROWING BETTER.

BERLIN, Aug. 15. Labor and food situation in Greater Berlin to-day showed improvement over previous days. This was due to the calling of the general strike by Communists. Attempts of Reds to paralyze the city proved to be a fiasco owing to opposition of regular labor unions. The currency shortage continues.

REPARATIONS ARE A PRIOR CLAIM ON GERMANY'S RESOURCES.

PARIS, Aug. 15. The Inter-Allied Reparations Commission formally notified Germany to-day that reparations constitute a prior claim on the resources which Germany has expected to utilize to guarantee her new gold loan. The Commission decided upon this action Tuesday, the British delegate abstaining from voting.

PRESERVE BOTTLES -- You can get Screw Top Preserve Bottles at S. Rich. Stead's. Pints at 70c, quarts at 80c. 1/2 gallon \$1.10 per half dozen. The shop with the Cup and Saucer Sign, opp. Court House.

DEVALERA WILL LIKELY BE INTERVIEWED.

DUBLIN, Aug. 15. It is pointed out here that the Free State Government can interview DeValera, captured yesterday at Ennis, for six months, or try him before a civil tribunal, but indications at present are that former alternative will be adopted, and that he will be interned with Austin Stack and his associates. One of the first effects of the arrest has been a large increase in the number of Republican candidates to be nominated Saturday for Dail Eireann. The Sinn Fein director of elections announced to-day that fifty candidates selected may be increased to one hundred or more, as messages from constituencies were urging such a course. The Republicans think their chances immensely improved by the dramatic arrest of their leader. Independents and neutral groups also hope to gain, believing the ordinary voter wants peace, and will look for members who have not been associated with either side in the activities of the past year.

EX-PRIME MINISTER SQUIRES AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Aug. 16. "I have no comment to offer regard-

Personal

Mr. E. R. Bowring, Jr. is a passenger leaving to-morrow for Halifax. Miss May Stick will be leaving next week for New York.

Mr. C. F. Taylor is booked to take passage by the Rosalind sailing to-morrow for New York.

Capt. Eric Chate, who was on a business trip to the West Coast, returned by last night's train.

Mrs. J. J. Byrne, wife of Head Const. Byrne, left for Boston by yesterday's express to attend the wedding of her son Gerald, and will later proceed to Montreal to visit her daughter Stella, who is training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

M. G. Band Concert to-night Bannerman Park.

A straight gown of cocoa-colored lace has the popular side draping of matching chiffon, plaited. A cape of the chiffon is treated in an interesting way so that flimsy sleeves are formed.

Very Good. Hold on. War Imminent.

What the second phrase meant the recipient of this telegram has never been able to discover. As the Goeben was three or four knots faster than the British cruisers it could only have been held by an act of war.

Another instruction was received to engage the Goeben if she attacked French transports, but the Cabinet refused to authorize either instruction, and they were cancelled; and Italian neutrality was ordered to be respected by keeping our ships six miles off the Italian coast.

With regard to this, Sir Berkeley Milne points out, the Goeben, with her superior speed, could have escaped within the six mile limit. On the day after the declaration of war Rear Admiral Troubridge with the first Cruiser Squadron was watching the mouth of the Adriatic, the Admiral's own fleet being stationed midway between the African coast and Sicily. These dispositions were approved by the Admiralty, which issued instructions to watch over the Adriatic for the double purpose of preventing the Austrians from coming out or the Germans entering. On this Sir Berkeley Milne comments: How Rear Admiral Troubridge with four armoured cruisers was to prevent the Austrians from coming out with their whole fleet, including three battleships, neither Mr. Churchill nor anyone else has yet explained. Moreover, Italian neutrality having been declared, the British Fleet was debarred from either following the Goeben into the Straits of Messina or from catching her if she emerged from them." Next the Admiral draws attention to the remark of Mr.

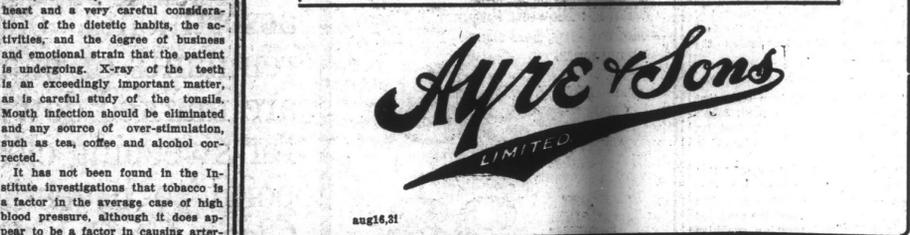
A SPLENDID PROGRAMME--AT THE NICKEL TO-DAY.

Constance Binney -- IN -- "The Magic Cup." Louise Fazenda & Chester Conklin In a two-Act Christie Comedy Screen, entitled "THE LOVE EGG." CHARLES HUTCHINSON, in current chapter of "HURRICANE HUTCH." COMING--"THEODORA" Sardou's immortal romance, the greatest film spectacle the world has ever known. NOTE--If you miss "THEODORA" you may as well stop going to Motion Pictures.

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British Encouraged by Oil Drilling Successes. LONDON--The success of recent oil-drilling operations in the northern counties of England and in Scotland have led to new drilling operations on a larger scale. The oil found, while not abundant, is claimed to be of the finest heavy grade and has led many geologists to believe that asphalt deposits lie in this section. Oil has been found in Derbyshire, Staffordshire and Midlothian. At Hardstoft, Derbyshire, a well drilled about a year ago has produced a thousand tons of heavy oil and the well is still flowing. Five other wells in this section have shown traces of oil but have not yet been pumped.

Greenland. The Danish Government has just published the official census of Greenland, taken in 1921, showing a native population of 14,081, of whom 6,729 are men and 7,352 women. The 274 Europeans there are chiefly Danes. The inhabitants live at favorable points on the coast and adjoining islands not covered by glaciers. Of the total area of Greenland--2,170,000 square kilometers--only 88,000 square kilometers are free of glaciers and fit for cultivation or travel. The Danish Government holds a monopoly of the commerce and is gradually developing the natural resources under its control. Greenland trade affairs are administered by a bureau in the Ministry of Home Affairs. Exports for 1921 are valued at 1,517,000 crowns; they include fish, furs, whale oil, graphite and cryolite ore. Imports from Denmark for the same year reached 2,568,000 crowns, consisting of rye, flour, ship's biscuit, sugar, groceries, woollens, cotton, linen, timber and coal.

Uncle's Uncle. HURRY UP UNK OR WE'LL BE LATE FOR TH' BALL GAME! CHIM! CHIM! READY!

Unk Still Looks "Over Twenty-One." WHY SHOULDN'T I WEAR IT I LOOK TEN YEARS YOUNGER IN THIS OUTFIT!

Premature. A keen cricketer took a young lady friend to see a cricket match. She knew nothing about the game, but tried to display an intelligent interest. "Who is that man?" she asked, pointing to the wicket-keeper. Her companion answered, "He will be our best man in the course of a month or two." The girl replied, "He will be all right, but it is rather sudden putting it like that!" LEAGUE FOOTBALL--St. George's Field, this evening, at 7.15. Feildians vs. B.I.S. Admission 10c. Ladies free. Grandstand 10c. extra. Boys free. aug17.31