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# GERMAN 

 Annexationists Gaining Influence Throughout Country Chancellor and Foreign Secretary Likely To Go
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Control of German Destinies Passing Rapidly Into Hands of Militarists; Hertling About to Resign, While Public Clamors For Retirement of Kuehlmann

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| Control of the destinies of the German Empire, so accounts from neut agree, is passing into the hands of the Militarists, or the leaders who w what has been gained by might and the sword. Chancellor von Hertli incumbent of the chief political office, again is reported ill and preparing while the militarists and pan-Germans are demanding the dismissal of Dr mann, the foreign secretary, who has headed the German delegation at B In connection with the reported illness of the imperial chancellor, it from Berlin that Count von Hertling's address before the Reichstag has been postponed for several days. It was said previously th cellor would answer the recent war aims statements of Premier Lloyd President Wilson before the main committee on Wednesday. <br> MILITARY DICTATORSHIP COMING? <br> Coupled with these reports is the fact that the German Emperor and Prince have been holding conferences with the political and military leade ported also that the German ministers to Dermark and Holland have an pectedly in Berlin. Indications are that the present turmoil within the Ge class will result in the acceptance of a firm poliey, either favoxing the milit class will result in the acceptance of a firm policy, either favoring the milt The Socialist Vorwaertsobelieves a military dictatorship is in the making. <br> PEACE TERMS STILL IN DARKNESS <br> No explanation has been vouchsafed by either the Germans or the Ru the reasons behind the temporary halt in the peace negotiations. Nor has nounnced officially when the conference, if continued, is to be resumed at Bavarian newspaper says "Egyptian darkness enshrouds" Germany's pea <br> The winter idleness on the western and Italian fronts has not been brok operations. Raids and patrol engagements occur here and there and the a breaks into violence at important points now and then, but there is hardl in the official statements to indicate Germany's huge reserve of $1,600,000$ Russian front is to begin its heralded blow very soon. <br> AGITATION AGA INST BOLSHEVIKI <br> London, Jan. 15.-Anti-Bolsheviki parties in Russia, according to a The Daily News from Petrograd, are using the creation of a volunteer a Bolsheviki as the basis of an energetic agitation to turn the Petrograd $g$ ainst the Lenine Government. <br> Efforts also are being made to start street demonstrations in favor stituent Assembly. If the efforts are successful, the despatch adds, the r anarchy, than which the Germans could wish nothing better. <br> The Constituent Assembly is to meet on Friday. It seems probable that tain a majority against the Bolsheviki and will try to replace them by anoth ment, which the News correspondent says, would be indefinitely less dange <br> FRENCH LOAN TO UKRAINE. <br> London, Jan. 15.-France has loaned the Ukraine two million rubles cording to a despatch from the Odessa cor respondent of The Times dat The French mint also has printed a large quantity of Ukraine paper money. General Vinnichenko, president of the Secretariat, it is added, in the General Vinnichenko, president of the Secretariat, it is added, in the gium and Roumania were interested greatly in the organization of the U public. He added "As circumspect people they hestitate to recognize th completely, but when they find it expedient they will extend us their hands will accept if we think it neeessary." <br> General Vinnichenko described the Ukraine as an oasis of order and con policy, saying: <br> "One constantly is impressed that the regeneration of Moscovite mona possible and therefore, perhaps the Ukraine will appear also an oasis of rev <br> The correspondent of the Times says that the feeling of Roumanians to Russians is embittered greatly. The Roumanians feel that they have been trayed by Russia, first by the Czar's government; next by the provisional and now, worst of all, by the Bolsheviki Government. <br> RED CROSS CAMPAICN |  |  |
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