

## VON PAPEN IN EQUALITY PLEA FOR GERMANY

German Chancellor Says World Prosperity Hinges on His Country.

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blunt manner with no diplomatic hemming and hawing.

His nonmilitary aspect is heightened by a gray summer suit and loosely knotted black tie. His office lacks any governmental appearance. It is a large panel room, severely plain, with chandeliers, and pictures in the modern style.

It seemed hard to realize that this gentle spoken man was the same chancellor who wields virtually dictatorial powers in Germany today.

Questioned regarding the permanency of his own government in view of the election next Sunday, he stated that owing to the uncertainty of the outcome at the polls, his government remains in abeyance.

### Not Ready to Disarm

He mentioned the possibility that the Hitlerites and the Alfred Hugenberg's Nationalists might obtain a majority of the seats in the coming Reichstag, or that these groups with the Catholic party, either might actively participate in the future cabinet, or grant the present cabinet support.

He indicated that, in his opinion—despite the usual animosities of an election—the other parties have not slammed the door to a future agreement with the Hitlerites or to cooperation with the present cabinet.

Asked if, in his view, other nations of Europe were now ready to follow President Hoover's suggestion and reduce armaments, Von Papen said:

"Evidently not. The upshot of the disarmament conference to date, as embodied in the conference's final resolution before recessing is poor."

### Army Merely for Security

Replying to questions whether Germany's demand for equal rights in armaments meant that Germany would re-arm if others fail to re-arm, he replied:

"No. We require an army merely for our security and safeguarding our frontiers, which are by no means as protected as the French."

"This does not mean that we demand an army man-for-man as large as that of France, but that we insist upon both the moral equality and right to possess modern implements."

Asked to amplify his conception of Franco-German relations, he explained he had never proposed a military alliance between those countries, but had suggested to Premier Edouard Herriot occasional conversations between the general staffs of Germany and France to allay suspicion, and assure security of both nations.

He held the opinion that it would be more desirable for a few members of the general staffs to meet informally from time to time than to undertake elaborate discussions at big international conferences.

### Monarchy Not Issue Now

In this connection, he referred to France's insistent demands for security—demands which he said Germany does not understand in view of the Locarno treaty, the Kellogg pact, the demilitarized Rhineland zone and other safeguards.

"Would rehabilitation of Germany involve restoration of the monarchy?" he was asked.

"We are faced with other questions far more important, and the entire German trend of mind eliminates this issue from discussion at present," he replied.

"This does not affect everybody's right to his own ideas, and I, for instance, have been a monarchist all my life. But this problem simply doesn't arise now."

The chancellor stated that the country will be in a position to deal with the Communist menace and that his government's present fight against Communism is aimed at spiritual and cultural Bolshevism. He added that the German Communist party would not be suppressed or outlawed after Sunday's election.

### World Gold Supply Problem

Before further discussion of international measures needed for improvement of German and world conditions, the chancellor declared Germany would do its share at home not only by drastically reducing public expenditure, but "scaling down the apparatus to the nation's poverty."

One of the chief reasons for present world distress is the unequal distribution of gold, in Von Papen's opinion.

"We need an arrangement for redistribution of the world's gold supply," he continued. "Germany and other nations are crippled and prevented from placing their part of the world's business by currency troubles."

Making the interesting pronouncement that Germany does not intend to abandon the gold standard, the chancellor confirmed that the supply of gold and foreign currency behind Germany's monetary system is small, and asserted that

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## DIVING QUEEN JUST A KID

Katherine Rawls Likes Water Games



BY HELEN WELSHIMER  
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NEW YORK, July 27.—Katherine Rawls, the 10-foot springboard diving queen, hopes the Olympics will prove to be just a child's game.

For Katherine is only 15 years old.

When she dived to fame recently at the women's Olympic swimming trials at Jones Beach State park, New York, she had no thought that she would improve on the form of the older girls and women who were gliding through the air.

"I was hoping that I would place—that was all," she says. "When I heard that I had won first place, and was in the Olympics for sure, it took my breath away."

Katherine didn't wait to receive congratulations. Instead, she turned to her mother, Mrs. William Rawls, who accompanied her, and asked if she might have a banana.

Bananas are her favorite food and she will eat them any time and anywhere.

KATHERINE is a sturdy, tanned youngster with dark blue eyes, and short, curly hair, with a golden sheen, that she wears in a boyish bob. She weighs 100 pounds and is 5 feet 2 inches tall.

The girl who, in all probability, will be the youngest entrant in the Olympics, racing against skilled, matured swimmers, would

rather spend her time in the water than anywhere else.

"Our front yard slips into the

steps must be taken to halt drainage of the German gold supply.

### Wants to Pay Debts

While American and other foreign bankers are seeking light on Germany's intentions regarding her vast private debts abroad, he spoke reassuringly on this subject, reiterating that Germany made every effort to fulfill financial obligations, and wants to pay her debts.

He said that if the question of cutting interest rates on Germany's private foreign indebtedness arises, Germany certainly will not make any such move onesidedly, but will seek an agreement with her creditors.

He finally explained that he confidently hoped agreement with Germany's private creditors would obviate the necessity of a transfer to a moratorium; "under which service on foreign debts would be paid in marks rather than transferred into foreign currency, and the marks payments would be received in Germany."

### Disappointed at Lausanne

He left no doubt concerning the disappointment Germany experienced when the success of the Lausanne conference was unexpectedly won by the way the four-power gentlemen's agreement between Britain, France, Italy and Belgium and the Franco-British consultative pact were published and misunderstood.

In conclusion, he observed in commenting on the prospects of the Lausanne treaty he believed:

"Germany does not feel pressed to ratify the treaty and will wait to see what other powers do."

## Fortune Told by Cards Comes True in Slaying

By United Press

CHICAGO, July 27.—Events predicted by a neighborhood soothsayer predicted seventy-two hours before the slaying of George Carl, a grocer, slowly took shape in reality today.

The grocer's widow, Mrs. Vera Carl, and her brother, Ivan Grieel, were ordered held to the grand jury by a surprising coroner's jury verdict.

### BARS SCHOOL MEETING

Bus Man Gets Injunction; Files Suit Against Lawrence Trustee.

Postponement of a meeting for receiving school bus contracts in Lawrence township was the result of a temporary restraining order issued Tuesday by Superior Judge Joseph R. Williams.

The meeting was scheduled for tonight in Lawrence high school.

Harry Mollenkopf, who alleges he has a contract for four years instead of one, filed the suit upon which the order was given. Henry T. VanCleve, trustee, is defendant.

The seers dealt out her pictures cards. The first card depicted death. The second indicated widowhood.

Seventy-two hours later the predictions of the first two cards were fulfilled with the slaying of Carl in his grocery store.

The third card, picturing an advocate, Mrs. Ballow said,

meant the widow would be engaged in litigation over her husband's death.

The verdict of the coroner's jury carried out the third prediction.

Funeral services will be held

Thursday at the Profit funeral home in Crawfordsville. Burial will be in Crawfordsville Masonic cemetery.

LOS ANGELES, July 27.—Delegates to the annual convention of the International Walther League of the Lutheran church were to hear the final results of a national oratorical contest today, in which seven speakers are entered.

Eight contestants were heard Tuesday. The award will be made today.

Chicago was awarded the 1933

Mr. E. J. Gallmeyer, Ft. Wayne, Ind., was re-elected president.

Walter Leaguers to Hear Seven Speakers at Parley.

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