

RULERS LOOK TO PEOPLE TO SAVE THEIR CROWNS

Forced to Yield Civilian Demands in Order to Preserve Dynasties.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Signs are multiplying in reports reaching the State department from various agencies in neutral European countries of the rapid weakening of the despotic control, which the military elements in Germany and Austria have imposed upon the civilian population. So extensive and consequential are the events quickly following one another in Berlin and Vienna, that American officials are becoming convinced that the imperial rulers have been forced, however reluctantly, to the conviction that if they are to preserve their dynasties from destruction they must yield to the growing demands of the civilian elements for the right of participation in the government during this crisis.

The military parties have retained their control only because of their asserted ability to secure a military decision that would confirm German supremacy over continental Europe, and the British Isles as well. Now that the German armies are being defeated and driven back into Germany and the nation is confronted with the painful certainty of invasion and retributive justice for the wrongs inflicted upon France and Belgium, the influence of the Pan-Germans and the military parties is waning and it is believed that the two emperors have decided that if they are to retain the support of the people, they must turn to the civilian parties that have been demanding a voice in affairs.

It was pointed out that President Wilson has repeatedly declared that with the military rulers of the central powers convicted of broken faith and deceit, there can be no discussion of the peace for which the Germanic people apparently are clamoring. Hence the belated attempts of the emperors to erect a structure of real democratic government through the creation of cabinets responsible to the parliaments in the hope that with these the entente statesmen will be willing to confer about peace.

ECONOMY

Mrs. Martha Carter of Indianapolis returned to her home Tuesday after a few days visit with relatives here. ... Mr. and Mrs. Reed Garrison and daughter, Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams of Montpelier, spent Tuesday at the Edwards home. ... Miss Blanche Fennimore was at Williamsburg Tuesday. ... Miss Thelma Gaskill has returned home from Montpelier where she has been visiting her grandparents and other relatives. ... Will Conroe was at Greenstock on Wednesday. ... Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Richmond, spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Williams. ... Ora Manship has sold his farm east of town and will have a sale soon.

Mrs. Emma Hiatt received a letter from Ralph Price saying that he liked government work fine. He is at Purdue. ... Harry Lacey, Floyd Gardner and Jeannette Lucy of Richmond, spent a few days this week with their grandmother, Mrs. Alice Frasier. ... The Mary King property that was sold at public sale Monday was purchased by Rev. Martin for \$1,500. ... The ladies of the Morgan's chapel church will serve lunch at the John Hardwick sale. ... Al. Laughlin of Muncie, was here Tuesday. ... Mrs. Oliver Hiatt spent the day with her son, Cleo Culbertson and family, west of Webster, recently. ... Mrs. Ella Williams entertained Indianapolis guests Tuesday. ... Dr. Kerr of Greensfork, was here Tuesday forenoon. ... John Hill of Dayton, is spending the week with John Williams and family. ... Frank Greenstreet made a business trip to Richmond Wednesday afternoon. ... Mrs. Harry Cain was at Williamsburg Tuesday.

GENERAL DIAZ INAUGURATED.

PANAMA, Tuesday, Oct. 1.—General Pedro A. Diaz was inaugurated as second vice-president today. In his inaugural address he spoke of the friendly relations existing between Panama and the United States and expressed the assurance of the prosperity and self determination of small nations as being guaranteed by the principles enunciated by President Wilson, which he said represented the spirit of America.

9 OUT OF 10 HENS LAYING EVERY DAY

Mr. Boros had a run-down lot, but now they're healthy and laying.

"My hens were in a very poor condition; had colorless comb and were not laying at all. In less than three weeks from the time I started feeding them Don Sung, I began to receive a nice lot of eggs each day, and am now receiving on the average, eggs from nine-tenths of my hens every day."—John Boros, R. F. D. 7, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

People whose hens are run down and not laying can get them in good condition, start them laying, and keep them laying all winter. Accept our offer as Mr. Boros did. Here it is:

Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find Don Sung pays for itself and pays you a good profit besides, simply tell us and your money will be refunded.

Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) works directly on the egg-laying organ, and is also a splendid tonic. It is easily given in the feed, improves the hen's health, makes her stronger and more active in any weather, and starts her laying.

Try Don Sung for thirty days and if it doesn't get you the eggs, no matter how cold or wet the weather, your money will be refunded by return mail. Get Don Sung from your poultry ready dealer or send 50 cents today for a package by mail, prepaid. Burrell-Dugger Co., 163 Columbia Blvd., Indianapolis.—Adv.

Gave Up Country for Girl; American Citizen Forced Into German Army

(By Associated Press)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 3.—It was a girl in Germany and the policy of that country in not recognizing the forfeiture of nationality that caused a man, who was once an American and now a prisoner of Americans, to enter the German army.

Records in this case show that the man was at one time a bar tender near Ninth Avenue and Forty-second street, New York City. He went to the United States before the war broke out and took out his second papers. After working in New York City, he became the owner of a place of his own in Yonkers.

He returned to Germany just before the war to marry a girl from the favela and take her to America. German authorities explained that they could not consent to the marriage unless he was a German citizen. The man, whose name is Schmidt, preferred the girl to American citizenship. They were married and when the war broke out he was forced into the ranks.

GAS SHORTAGE UP BEFORE OFFICIALS

(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURG, Oct. 3.—The threatened winter shortage of natural gas for industrial consumption will be the subject of a conference in Washington today when National Fuel Administration officials will meet with R. W. Gardner, fuel production manager for the Pittsburgh district.

At a meeting of coal and natural gas producers and representatives of industrial concerns held yesterday, the gas men pointed out that they were unable to increase production and that the supply of natural gas for industrial plants this winter will be less than that furnished last winter.

The Washington conference today, it was said, will probably result in an order calling for the increase by every possible means of the output of low sulphur coal, in order that by-product gas may be available in large quantity for steel production. Where gas is a necessity for war work concerns, the shortage will be made up by manufactured coal gas, furnace gas and fuel oils.

PATRIOTIC PLAY DAY IS PLANNED

Patriotic Play Day, the largest demonstration which has been given by children in this city, will be held Oct. 19, under the direction of Miss Margaret Wickemeyer, the girl's physical director of Garfield and High schools.

All plans have not yet been completed, but the general celebration will be in the form of a parade and a pageant held between Tenth and Eleventh street on North. A followed by a community sing. All children's interests will be represented.

The demonstration is being arranged under the general auspices of the Council of Defense, who is carrying out the national order that every community shall have some children's demonstration during the month of October.

ATHLETE DIES IN FRANCE.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 3.—Lieut. Harry C. Horton, former tackle on the University of South Carolina football team, was killed in action in France, September 13, has parents were notified today by the war department.

A. P. MAN WOUNDED.

SOLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 3.—Lieut. William F. Caldwell, of this city, formerly member of the Washington staff of the Associated Press was seriously wounded in France, September 6, his brother here was advised today by the war department.

MIDDLEBORO

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Addleman called on Ottie Hodgin and family Sunday. ... Mrs. Phoebe Long is visiting Charles Albright and family. ... Mrs. May Brooks and sons Delmar and Isaac called on Mrs. Joseph Reid Sunday. ... Clyde Thomas and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vernouff and daughter Sunday. ... Sam Clark has bought the Burden property at New Paris, Ohio. ... Mrs. Robert Strichan and son of Anconda, Mont., are visiting Charles Albright and family. ... Mrs. Eva Tschaen called on Mrs. T. J. Addleman Tuesday afternoon. ... Denver Coefield left Tuesday morning for Purdue University. ... Russell Clark and family Monday evening. ... Miss Olive Boyd visited Mrs.

C. C. Reid at Richmond Thursday. ... Mrs. Harris of Richmond spent Saturday and Sunday with Sam Clark and family. ... Miss Helen Ritchie spent Sunday with Charles Albright and family. ... Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hawkins were at Whitewater Tuesday. ... There will be a Homecoming at the Middleboro church Sunday, Oct. 13. ... Every one welcome. ... Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark were in Richmond Tuesday. ... Leonard Moore and family called on Charles Albright and family Monday evening. ... Miss Matthe Clark is working at Kuth's grocery at New Paris. ... Mrs. Charles Benson and Mrs. Jim Hughes called on Mrs. John Coblenz Sunday. ... Rev. Louis Ulmer and family of Chester, and Miss Esther Boyd were the guests of Charles Duke and family Sunday. ... Dan Van Etten and family Friday evening. ... Mrs. A. J. Little and Mrs. George Baker called on Mrs. Cora Danner Tuesday afternoon. ... Mrs. Kern Coefield and son Denver were in Fountain City Monday morning. ... Mrs. Mary Ann Pember-

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