

GERMAN FOOD DICTATOR
SECOND TO KAISER, HAS
POWERS OF AUTOCRAT

Appointment Creates Relief
Over Empire, as Pooled
Products Inure Even
Distribution

BATOCKI ASSUMES OFFICE
BERLIN, May 24.—Herr von Batocki, ex-German "food dictator," assumed office today and will take immediate steps to organize the food distribution of the Empire.

Clothed with virtually unlimited power over the stomachs of the German people, the new dictator is expected to bring early relief to Berlin and the larger cities, which have suffered particularly because of poor food distribution. His first step will be to summon into conference representatives of the dealers in foodstuffs and of the agricultural interests.

Although a late winter may retard crops in Germany, the announcement of the creation of a food dictatorship in the Empire has caused a feeling of relief, for it insures equal distribution and prohibition of exorbitant prices.

The "food dictator" Adolf Torkel von Batocki, former Oberst of East Prussia, has plenty of powers and his authority is second only to that of the Kaiser himself. Herr von Batocki is known as a "strong man" and the choice is generally hailed with approval, although the newspapers are warning the people not to expect revolutionary remedies immediately.

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After the army comes the civilian public. The new dictator will fix prices and issue ration tickets. He will also see to it that the army is fed substantially. In fact, the soldiers are to be given preference, especially in the matter of meat.

German dinners are not expected to grow larger immediately as the result of the new step by the Government. On the contrary, the public has been warned by the press to expect further privations until the crops are harvested and the new regulations begin to have effect. The newspapers warn against the belief that Germany will return to the normal conditions of the past.

Every effort will be made to conserve the most supplies and to distribute them as evenly as possible. The situation as regards grain will be helped by supplies which are being received from Russia.

It is stated that the outlook for vegetables is very good and a proclamation may be issued by Herr von Batocki as one of his first official acts urging the people to become vegetable growers and to make vegetables the chief article of diet.

If the "food dictatorship" proves a success in Germany the plan probably will be adopted in Austria-Hungary.

The surrender by the Federal States of their prerogatives indicates a realization that existing conditions demand such a change. Adequate breadstuffs are on hand, and it is even likely the bread flour ration for physical workers soon will be increased. Enough potatoes also are available to carry out the breeding of pigs and chickens.

That the Federal States' surrender of their constitutional rights as a preliminary to the creation of a food dictatorship did not come without opposition is indicated by a dispatch from Stuttgart, where one branch of the city council protested sharply against the new measure.

The youth is Heine Schmidt, of Caplan-Louis H. Schmidt, of this city. A letter contained the information that Heine, who is 23 years old, accomplished the daring feat by the home and 48 seconds, while the other boys were in the tank.

When young Schmidt, a private, coming from the home and 48 seconds, volunteered to locate the battery so as to direct the German gunfire. He waited unobtrusively and then crawled across the shaggy field and within a few moments threw the French position. Dark mounds loomed ahead, and as he dug himself into the ground with the implements he had brought, a sharp flash of light and sound struck the tip of bullets sounded all around.

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DEATHS

At Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.
CONLY.—On May 22, 1916. ANNE, daughter of J. H. Conly and Mrs. F. G. Conly, in her 80th year. Buried at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.
COWDEY.—On May 22, 1916. at his residence, aged 76 years. MARTIN COWDEY, retired from the United States Army, was interred at the funeral, on Friday, at 12 o'clock, at the residence, 1731 Moore st., Philadelphia, Pa.
CHADWICK.—On May 22, 1916. MARY A. widow of Samuel B. Chadwick, aged 72 years. Buried at the residence, 1731 Moore st., Philadelphia, Pa.
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HOLLY.—On May 22, 1916. WILLIAM A. husband of Mrs. Mary E. Holly, aged 72 years. Buried at the residence, 1731 Moore st., Philadelphia, Pa.
FORD.—On May 22, 1916. RICHARD M. son of Laura and J. M. Ford, aged 22 years. Buried at the residence, 1731 Moore st., Philadelphia, Pa.
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KREAGER.—On May 22, 1916. SARAH, widow of Joseph C. Kreager, aged 72 years. Buried at the residence, 1731 Moore st., Philadelphia, Pa.
LOGAN.—On May 22, 1916. MARY S. widow of John S. Logan, aged 72 years. Buried at the residence, 1731 Moore st., Philadelphia, Pa.
LUCAS.—On May 22, 1916. ANNE I. wife of Dr. Walter S. Lucas and daughter of the late Charles S. Lucas, aged 72 years. Buried at the residence, 1731 Moore st., Philadelphia, Pa.
MANSARD.—On May 22, 1916. ELIZA, daughter of David A. Mansard and wife of David A. Mansard, aged 72 years. Buried at the residence, 1731 Moore st., Philadelphia, Pa.
MONTAGUE.—At his residence, 2036 15th street, on May 22, 1916. HUSBAND of Amelia V. Montague. Notice of funeral in another column.
PALMER.—On May 22, 1916. SUSAN, widow of Thomas Palmer and daughter of the late Charles S. Lucas, aged 72 years. Buried at the residence, 1731 Moore st., Philadelphia, Pa.
REDFISH.—On May 22, 1916. JOHN N. husband of Margaret B. Phillips, aged 72 years. Buried at the residence, 1731 Moore st., Philadelphia, Pa.
RAGGIO.—On May 22, 1916. DANIEL R., son of John B. and Rosa Raggio, aged 36 years. Buried at the residence, 1731 Moore st., Philadelphia, Pa.
ROBERTS.—On May 22, 1916. MARY C., widow of Andrew T. Roberts, in her 72d year. Buried at the residence, 1731 Moore st., Philadelphia, Pa.
ROBINSON.—On May 19, 1916. WILLIAM B. husband of Elizabeth O. Hoyer and the late J. Wesley Robinson, aged 52 years. Buried at the residence, 1731 Moore st., Philadelphia, Pa.
SMITH.—On May 22, 1916. MARY BARBON, widow of William H. Smith, aged 72 years. Buried at the residence, 1731 Moore st., Philadelphia, Pa.
TINLEY.—At Los Angeles, Cal., on May 22, 1916. ELIZABETH SCOTT, daughter of the late John Tinley and wife of George Tinley, aged 72 years. Buried at the residence, 1731 Moore st., Philadelphia, Pa.
VANCE.—On May 24, 1916. ROBERT VANCE, retired from the United States Army, was interred at the funeral, on Thursday, at 12 o'clock, at the residence, 1731 Moore st., Philadelphia, Pa.
WELLS.—On May 22, 1916. DANIEL AUSTIN WELLS, aged 76 years. Buried at the residence, 1731 Moore st., Philadelphia, Pa.
WISER.—On May 22, 1916. MARY, wife of John H. Wisner, aged 72 years. Buried at the residence, 1731 Moore st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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