

FUTURE GERMAN WAR POLICY DISCUSSED AT SECRET CONFERENCE

Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg and Budget Commission of Reichstag in Important Session Today

CRITICS DEMAND ACTION

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg met today in a secret session that will have a most important bearing on the future conduct of the war.

The Chancellor faced members who have criticized him for his alleged failure to wage more energetic war on England and Spain who still advocate a resumption of vigorous submarine warfare.

On the outcome of this conference will depend whether Bethmann-Hollweg's opponents will continue to wage open war on him when the Reichstag reconvenes next week.

BRITISH LEADERS ASSERT HOLLWEG'S SPEECH SHOWS GERMAN DEFEAT SURE

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The speech of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, is regarded here as an admission that Germany's defeat is inevitable.

Such responsible newspapers as the Times and the Chronicle, in analyzing the Reichstag speech, see in it a reflection of official pessimism.

BRITISH CRUSH BLOWS OF FOE NEAR THIEPVAL

Continued from Page One have been taken by the Allies. Everywhere from the Ancre to a point near Chaumes, the German first, second and third lines are completely in the hands of the Allies.

BERNS HOLD RIDGE UNDER FIERCE ALL-NIGHT ATTACKS BY BULGARIAN TROOPS

LONDON, Sept. 30.—In desperate efforts to save Monastir, the Bulgarians are carrying out a series of violent counter-attacks which aim to prevent the Serbs and their allies from reassuming the offensive in Macedonia.

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French and British forces on the right of the Serbs indicate that Sarrajl will play a minor role in the next thrust at the Bulgarians.

FRENCH AVIATOR SHRELS BULGARIAN CAPITAL AND LANDS IN BUCHAREST

PARIS, Sept. 30.—Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, has been bombed by a French aviator in retaliation for air attacks on Bucharest, according to a War Office communiqué today.

GREECE STILL HAGGLING WITH ALLIES OVER PRICE FOR ENTRANCE INTO WAR

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RUSSIAN AVIATORS ATTACK TEUTONS' LINES; DOWN FOUR ENEMY PLANES, LOSE TWO

PETROGRAD, Sept. 30.—No important events developed during the night in the Russian War Office announced today.

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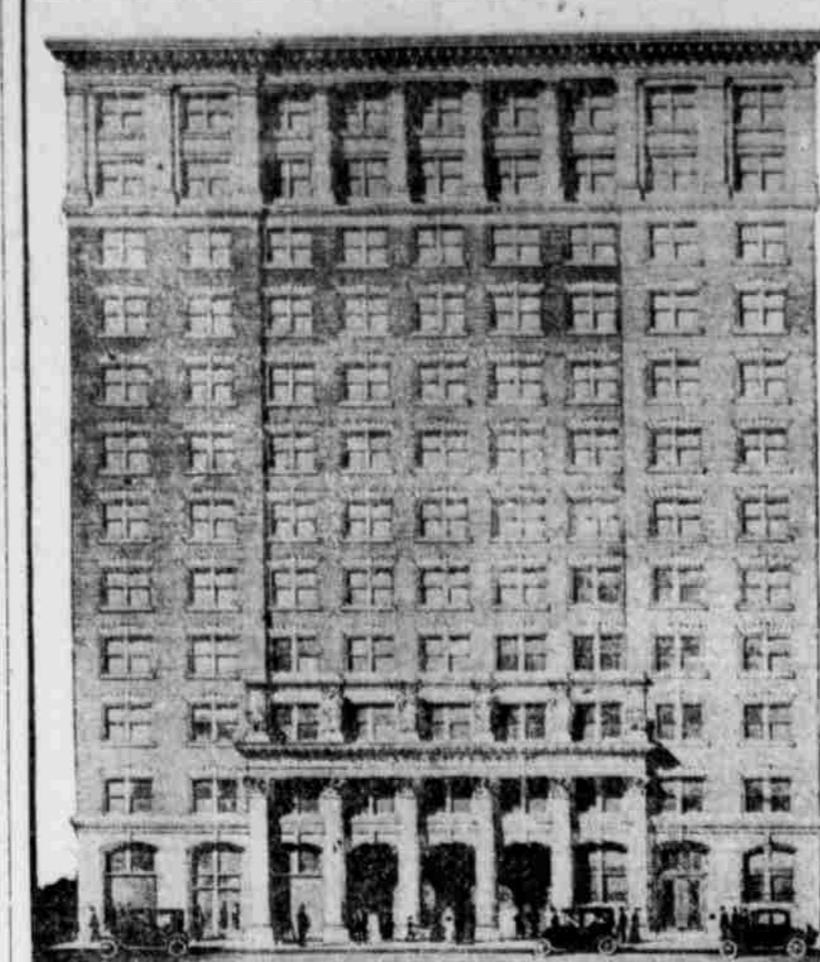
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NEW "CIVIC" BUILDING FOR CITY



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CHILL AIR, TEMPERED BY SUN'S RAYS, GIVES ZEST TO HORSE SHOW

Most Successful Day of Bryn Mawr Exhibition—Heavy Coats and Motor Robes Defy the Cold

RECORD-BREAKING CROWD

By a Staff Correspondent. BRYN MAWR, Pa., Sept. 30.—The storm overnight blew up, but the temperature chilled every one during the morning hours of the Bryn Mawr Horse Show today.

ISLEIN'S BEAGLES WIN

Oliver Islein's pack of beagles from Westbury, L., won the early morning hunt run, in which thirty-two dogs and nearly a hundred spectators took part.

TWO MEN AND WOMAN HELD IN CHICAGO—HINT OF MAMMOTH PLOT

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THE REV. ELMER W. POWELL

CALL TO PASTOR HERE WIRED FROM HARVARD

Dr. E. W. Powell, Philadelphia Moderator, Wanted by Cambridge Students' Church

The Rev. Dr. Elmer William Powell, moderator of the Philadelphia Baptist Association and for ten years pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Seventh street below Girard avenue, received a call today from the First Baptist Church of Cambridge, Mass.

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KEYSTONE REGIMENTS TO LEAVE BORDER SOON

First and Third Infantry, Philadelphia, Get Orders—Plans for Welcome

The First and Third Regiments, Pennsylvania Infantry, whose armories are in this city, have been designated by General Funston to return home from the Mexican border and a meeting has been called to complete arrangements for a public reception here to the soldiers.

The exact date for the entraining of the Philadelphia commands is not known, but it is expected that the two regiments designated will receive formal orders early next week.

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Advertisement for Ready Money, United States Loan Society, 117 North Broad St.

Advertisement for Car Famine Causes Gulf Embargo, mentioning the Southern Pacific system.