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Liberals, Centrists, Progressives and Socialists Express Lack of Confidence

WILSON AGAIN CRITICIZED

Head of Prussian House of Lords **Declares** American Plans Will Fail

LONDON, Oct. 12. According to the Berlin Lokal Angelger puttes Gustave Stressman, National Lib-t; Karl Trimborn, Centrist & Friedrich r Payer, Progressive, and Friedrich Ebert, Socialist, were charged last week by their respective parties to acquain Chancellor Michaelie with their lack of con-Chancellor Michaelle's ith their lack of con-fidence. Stressman, Trimborn and Ebert, were unable to do this because the Chan-cellor had already departed for Courland, but von Payer exectfeid the comminision be-fore the Cancellor full. It probably was due to b's whil to the Chancellor that the report became current that you Payer might become Vice Chancellor.

might become Vice Chancellor. A dispatch received here from Berlin says that the Prussian House of Lords oppend with a special by the President of the Chamber, Court von Armin-Beltzen-burg, who inferred to President Wilson's reply to the peace proposal of Pope Bene-dict as an attempt to sow discord between the German Empecor and his people be-cause, he said other wise the entents would be unable 'to fell the German oak.' be unable "to fell the German oak."

The president of the Chamber added that the German people nover would allow Bis-marck's gigantic work to be unders, and was again the enemy who had refused peace except at the cost of Germany's existence.

The Rheinsche Westphalische Zeitung, 1 copy of which has been received here, re veals the "simple and practical" solution of Germany's neares terms as advanced by Matthias Erzberger, member of the Cler-ical Center in the Reichstag, namely, that Great Britain and Germany each participate in the enterprise of the other, each spplying an equal amount of capital.

After the Socialist conference at Wurz-After the Socialist conference at Wurz-burg had ador at the resolution rejecting a motion to and the party to vote against war credits in the Heichstag. Hoch, mem-ber of the Reichstag, declared on behalf of the independent Socialists that they were in favor of the country's defense and would only refuse to vote for credits as long as the Imperial Government refused to promize the adoption of the peace demands of the Social Democrats and to make changes in the Constitution. Hoch added that the patience and

strength of the people in all countries were coming to an end, and that the Government ought to understand that unless peace came within a few weeks revolutionary convulsion would arise from the masses

#### SEE NO HOPE OF PEACE IN GERMAN SQUABBLES

LONDON, Oct. 15. Germany's present political crists in due to a purely political squabble and has no significance from the standpoint of peace, according to firm belief expressed in best-

informed quarters. Socialistic activity in Germany, it was declared, is due principally to the fact that the ridicals have been stung into energetic measures by attacks on them by the Con-servatives, and the Pan-Germans have been fighting hard for control after having tried Michaells as Chancellor and found him

wanting. British observers today pointed out that repeated mention of Prince you Buelow and Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann as successors to Michaelis as Chancellor might be re-garded as convincing proof that the Kaiser toes not intend to form a "peace Governi-ment." The war hard knows that men of the type of Buelow and Kuehlmann could hever conduct negotiations with England. never conduct negotiations with England. because England would be unwilling to deal with such men, whose records have been shown up and who stand as much discred-ited with England as Yon Bernstorff now stands in the United States.

Forty New Divisions Diverted From Russia to Prevent Utter Rout of Austrians.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.-No fewer than general staff has learned that no fewer than forty divisions (more than 480,000 mm) of German and Austrian troops have been de-lached from the Russian front to re-enforce the Austrian airry now facing the Italians. The presence of large numbers of German. Turkish and Bu garian troops on the Italian front also is reported, an Indication of the realization by the Governments of the Cenrealization by the Governments of the Cen-tral Powers of the imminent danger of a general rout if the Italians continue their successes on the Bainsizza Plateau. Austrian officers who have been captured by the Italians freely admit the existence of this feeling of apprehension on the part of their general staff.

# **GRAVI AMMUTINAMENTI** DI MARINAI AUSTRIACI

Sanguinose Rivolte sono Avvenute tra gli Equipaggi delle Navi Austro-Ungariche

# ALTRI SUCCESSI ITALIANI

ROMA, 15 ottobre

Nonostante la rigorosa viglianza fatta esercitare dall'Austria al suoi confini, sono giunta a Berna notizie di gravissime rivolte scopplate a Pola ed a Flume, tra le clurme della flotta Austro-Ungarica, anche per le differenze di trattamento tra gli equipaggi del sottomarini tedeschi ed i marinai austri aci nell'Adriatico, cosa questa che portera ad attriti tra i comandanti delle flotte de due imperi.

Le ragioni degli ammutinamenti vanno principalmente ricercate nell'inumano trat tamento degli ufficiali austriaci verso ini e nel cattivo e deficiente nu rimento. A Pola la rivolta arrivo' a pro orgioni allarmantissime anche per le nor one relazioni di cameratismo esistenti tra marinai austriaci e quelli tedeschi apparte-ienti alla flottiglia dei sottomarini che iv Marina di ufficiali del sottomarini che lei stationava per le operazioni nell'Adriatico. Marinai ed ufficiali vennero a conflitto e parecchi rimasero ucciai da ambo le parti. La fiottiglia del sottomarini tedeschi ' stata subito trasferita in altra base avale nel basso Adriatico.

Le piu' gravi misure sono state press alle autorita' austriache per prevenire I ipetersi delle rivolte. Rapporti giunti dalle citta' sulla costa

ustriaca fanno apparire estremamento ritica la condizione economica di quasi utte le citta' dell'impero e specialmente di rieste

nella fiotta tedesca sembra si Anche ano verificati nuovi ammutinamenti. Alla Camera dei Deputati i Ministri Ra-iani hanno fatto una chiara esposizione telle operazioni complute dalle valorose ruppe del generale Cadorna, ed hanno fatto ilevare una serie di continuate vittorie conseguite in territorio nemico, la quali tanne demoralizzato gli austriaci.

Il Ministro degli Esteri ha pariato sulla visita fatta a Parigi ed a Londra per un favorevole sviluppo della situazione econo-mica. La situazione del viveri e' atata iescritta come buona, in vista del fatto che l razionamento si e rean necessario solo lopo dua anui e mezzo di guerra. Pero' Italia ha assolute bisogno della co-operazi-

17 Italia ha assoluto binogno della co-operaci-one degli Stati Uniti specialmente in vista della deficienza dell'ultimo raccolto. Dalle fronto italiana di battaglia giun-gono notizie secondo le quali si sarebbero verificati dei combattimenti, con esito fa-tori ese di italiana applicitizza di italiana ditaliana di italiana di italiana di italiana di italiana vorevole per gli italiani, sull'altipiano di Balnsizza ove riparti austriaci d'assaite banno attaccato le posizioni recentemente occupate dagli italiani. Gli austriaci subl-rono filevanti perdite e lasciarono nella

mani degli italiani parecchi prigionieri. In generale lungo tutta la fronte si e avuta una moderata attivita da parte delle artiglierle, e combattimenti isolati di poca entita

Nelle vali Tiudicaria e Dogma gli italian dispersero forti colonne austriache in mo-vimento, che avevano intenzione di attac-care le linee avanzate degli italiani.

Alcunt attacchi condotti dagli austriaci sulle posizioni italiane a sud-ovest di Selo. sul Carso, furono prontamente respinti e gli assalitori devettero darsi alla fuga.

Ecco il testo del comunicato del generale Cadorna, pubblicato ieri dal Ministero della



Solution of Chancellorship More Than \$80,000,000 Dis-Muddle Awaits His Rebursed for Propaganda turn From Balkans

BOOM FOR VON BUELOW NEWSPAPERS PURCHASED

### By WEBB MILLER

Among Neutrals

LONDON, Oct.19 Germany today is pouring vast amounts of money into neutral countries for propaganda designed to sway public opinion. According to authoritative information her expenditures for this work will total more

ham \$80,000,000 on the present scale of avishmens. Much of the money is spent in subsidiz-

ng and influencing newspapers. In a num ber of cases Germans bought newspapers outright and managed them from nehind the scenes. Large amounts are also being paid agents to keep peace agitation going. Courland and Livonia. Philipp Scheidemann, the Socialist leader, said at the Wurzburg It was learned today that on one occaonference: ion the German Minister to Mexico, Vor Eckhardt, subsidized a Mexican newspaper by furnishing it newspillet paper and se-curing for it, tolls free, the German com-

unique and other German-made news. In return this newspaper was to make feature of the German communique on the free page and to bury the Allied official re-ports incomepicuously on an inside page. German-made editorials work also to be

arried In the year before China entered the war authoritative information is that Germany spent \$2,000,000 in that country through her agents seeking to influence the China her agents seeking to inductive the china public against Japan and the Allies. One of the mistakes made was the blundering translation into Chinese of a paniphict de-signed to premote anti-Ally feeling. The clumsy wording of the paniphics around the indignation of the Chinese.

#### President of St. Joseph's Retires

The Rev. J. Charles Davey has retired rom the rectorship of the Catholic Church f the Gesu and the presidency of St. Jospha College in favor of the Rev. Redmond Walsh, who has been teaching in Wood-tock College Maryland Father Davey. will continue to live at the elightly III. residence, southeast corner of rochial Sighteenth and Thompson streets.

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COPENHAGEN, Ort. 12.—The offer by Doctor Michaelis, the Imperial German Chancellor, of the post of Vice Chancellor to You Paper is confirmed by the Cherical Germania and the Radical Tageblatt. The offer would imply the Chancellor's readi-ness to throw overboard Helfferich as well as Admiral von Capelle, the Minister of Ma-rine, in order to save the siluation. A solution of the crisis is expected soon after the return of Emperor William from Constantinople. The Tagleblatt says opin-ion is virtually unanimous in political circles that a quick change of Chancellors in in-evitable. The Vorwaerts, organ of the German Socialists, declares that even the sacrifice of a second subordinate in Doctor

vota for credits so long as the Imperia Sovernment failed to promise the adoption of the peace demands of the Social Dem-

rats and to make changes in the Consta

Y, OCTOBER 19, 1917 Holfferich, following the displacement of Admiral von Capelle caunot affect its views that, Doctor Michaelis is an impossibility as Chancellor. The monoradiums of the convention of Ger. The monoradiums of the convention of Ger. Harvesta This Year Have Not Relieved Harvesta This Year Have Not Relieved

The proceedings of the convention of Ger-tan Socialists at Wursburg reveals light respects that the two branches of the party will be united. Professions of desire to en-ablish party unity are profess, but are next always accompanied by scolings of the opposite side and are based on the sumption that reconciliation would be pos-ble only by the submission of one wing o the dictates of the other.

the diotates of the other. W. Eduard David, Reichstag member, isred the war could not be ended by marines. Germany had not been spared ourth war winter through the operation the U-boat, he said, and would not be to force peace upon England in a few nths, as the pan-Germans claimed, or n in one or two years.

DIG THROUGH CAVE ROOF TO CAPTURE THREE BOYS Police Accuse Lads Living "Ali Baba"

Existence of Petty Thefts in Frankford

Living the life of "Ali Baba," of Arabian lights fame, three thirteen-year-old boys. cho the police of the Frankford station fectare are responsible for a number of petty thefts from stores in Frankford for he last few weeks, have been caught in a Speaking of the Russian provinces of ave they had apparently been making their ome for some time.

Following out a clue as to their meeting lace, Policemen Dougherty, Baird and Me-"Union of these territories with Germany, which has been demanded repeatedly, can-not be contemplated." "The conference by a vote of 284 to 26 re-lected a motion hinding the party to vote against war credits in the Reichstag. A resolution was submitted signed by 118 delegates demanding the restoration of Bel-glium and protesting against division of Al-sace-formation. loigan, of the Frankford station, discovered he secret cave on the Frankford Creek hable to find an entrance to it, a hole was lug through the roof and the three boys were taken in the midst of cooking a meal. Much of the booty alleged to have been tolen by them in the early mornings was Herr Hoch, member of the Reichstag. How they entered the cave, the covered. slice say, is a mystery. colared on behalf of the Independent So-talists that they were in favor of the ountry's defense and would only refuse to

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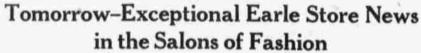
Degree WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 .- The food ad-

ministration has made public recently ob-tained figures on the German weakly food rations, with observation that it is far bew the amount required to maintain bodily health and vigor and is likely to have serious and permanent results. Computed in terms of American house-

pation. Reports to the State Department Indicase that the German harvests this year har not relieved the food situation to any ap-preciable extent. It is known there is general and that the supplies received from Turmania and neighboring neutrals are Computed in terms of American house-keeping, the weekly ration amounts approxi-making up for the lack of proteins. LIFE SAV THE CANDY MINT WITH THE HOI By the Box One package of Life Savers is never enough-They're so good, everybody takes two when you pass them around. Therefore, it's wise to buy Life Savers by the box. They'll keep perfectly fresh in the moisture-proof wrapper. And you'll always be sure of a supply - for yourself, for company, and for the kiddies. Four Flavora-PEP-O-MINT CL-O-VE LIC-O-RICE WINT-O-GREEN 5c-Everywhere MINT PRODUCTS COMPANY New York Earle Store The Farle Store Market and 10th Sts., Philadelphia

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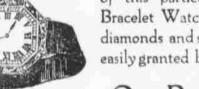
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AMSTERDAM. Oct. 19 .--- It is generally elieved that Prince you Buelow will be offered his old port in succession to the Imperial Chancellor, Doctor Michaelis, accord

ing to the Berlin Lokal Angetger. Von Beuow has returned to Berlin. With a view to saving what the news paper calls "his sinking chancellorship." Doctor Michaelin, according in the Boerser Zeitung, of Berlin, offered Friedrich vor Payer the post of Vice Chance.lor held by Dr. Karl von Helfforich. The newspaper adds that you Helfferich. The newspaper adds that you Payer, who is a Progressive member of the Reichstag, declined to ac-cept the portfolio.

The feeling here today is that there is not the slightest chance for peace before another spring and summer campaign, with America's might added. However, England expects Germany to make her most des-perate drive for a German peace this

U. S. OFFICIAL DENIES SHORTAGE OF LABOR

Scarcity Exists Only in Specialized Lines-Farmers Generously Treated in Draft.

WASHINGTON Oct 12 Alleged taker shortage, which has resulted in discussion of labor 'conscription' and widespread de-mands for exemptions from the draft, was emphatically deded today by J. W. Sulli-yan, head of the consumers and labor di-vision of the food administration. vision of the food administration.

Incidentally, he disclosed in a letter to the California Fruit Exchange that the Departments of Agriculture and Labor are engaged in a national survey of the farm-iabor situation. This the farmers face a shortage of heip "without any promise of relief," as the exchange asserted, was de-clared untrue. European war experiments to solve "maladjustments of the labor sup-ply" are being studied. "The munitions factories and other in-dustries have not yet absorbed the unem-ployed," Sullivan said. "Reports to me warrant the conclusion that there is in the United States no shortage of labor in the seneral sense. What scarcity exists in places is in specialized lines upon which the drafte have been extraordinary." partments of Agriculture and Labor are

The farming classes were treated gen-erously in the first draft as regards exemp-tion, said Sullivan. That all farmers be exempt from forced military service, as the exchange demanded, was regarded by him as "extraordinary." He pointed out that California particularly had been compara-tively slightly affected, owing to the large number of Japanese and other alleng there.

2000 MINERS STRIKE

Collieries at Audenreid, Honeybrook and Green Mountain Tied Up

HAZLETON: Pa., Out 12 .- The collectes of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company at Audenreid. Honeybrook and Green Mountain were tied up today by a strike of the 2000 miners over a grievance involving payment for the removal of rock. The out-put, is about 2500 tons a day, and if the suspension conlinues for any time produc-

ion will be considerably cut. The men contend that they have received pe satisfaction on the adjustment of their complaints, and gave warning a week ago that there would be a tie-up if no settle-ment was reached.



luerra italiano: Lungo tutta la fronte si e' verificata una moderata attivita' da parte dell'ar-tiglieria e locali combattimenti di re-

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