

**GERMAN CABINET  
GROWS STRONGER  
WITH POPULACE**

Berlin Denies There Is to Be Meeting of Reichstag to Please Allies

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Official denial was made late yesterday that the government was considering the convening of the Reichstag. The Tageblatt earlier had reported that the cabinet was to convoke the Reichstag in order to give the government a parliamentary basis in dealing with the Allies. It added that the Reichstag session probably would begin next week.

The authority of the cabinet as a whole appears to be greater than it was last week. The executive committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council, which sent an invitation to Adolph Joffe and M. Radek, of the Bolshevik embassy, to visit but who had left for Russia, to attend the Congress of the councils on December 12, has been compelled to second the request of the cabinet that the Bolshevik diplomats abstain from their proposed visit. Joffe and Radek already had reached Dvina on their way back but were held up there by German soldiers who refused to permit them to continue their journey.

There is no doubt that the executive committee technically has a right to invite the Bolsheviks and to order the cabinet to receive them. The fact that the committee surrendered this right is looked upon as significant.

The Spartacus organ, the Red Flag, indeed, declares the executive committee of the Soldiers' and Workmen's Council has been stripped of all its power, despite the fact that it was originally planned that all power should reside in its hands. The newspaper says the committee protested against the march of troops into Berlin yesterday and today but that its protest like its demand that the troops be disarmed, was ignored by the cabinet.

The Red Flag apparently exaggerated the situation, but there seems no doubt that the executive committee, which has been drifting steadily toward the extreme radical side, no longer occupies the dominating position which it had in the first days of the revolution.

While the authority of the cabinet has been gaining in strength there has been a serious shift of power within the cabinet itself. The position of the Ebert-Scheidemann group has been especially strengthened as against that of the Barth element by various factors. Among these were the result of the Chemnitz elections, where the majority Socialists won decisively; the sober attitude of the returning troops, and the accusations against the Barth-Hase faction by M. Joffe, (in which the Bolshevik ambassador declared Russian Bolshevik literature was circulated by help of the independent Socialists and that a number of weapons were handed over to Herr Barth).

The three independent socialist members of the cabinet have been noticeably quiet all the week. They took no part in the reception of the troops. In many quarters the belief exists that Herr Scheidemann, with so many factors favoring him and his colleagues, shortly will take a decided step to alter the conditions which he characterized last Sunday as intolerable adding the threat that he would leave the government in a week if they were not changed.

**Virtues of Jungle Beast  
Maligned by 'Tiger, Tiger'**

Tiger, tiger, burning bright  
In the forest of the night,  
We who know you sing with glee  
Praise of your morality.

—Blake, assisted by McAdoo.  
Men familiar with the beautiful home life of the tiger were unanimous yesterday in expressing their gratification that Chief Justice McAdoo on Tuesday had come to the defense of this much maligned critter. Admirers of the stanch and puritanical ideas of this worthy beast concurred with the magistrate in his belief that the play "Tiger, Tiger!" at the Belasco Theater ought to have the name changed.

The present title, they said, was not fair to the tiger, and they hailed the magistrate's assertion that the animal was "reserved in its domestic relationship" as a step toward the vindication of a creature that has remained patient and silent, despite the ugly stories circulated concerning it.

According to Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of the Bronx Zoo, Joseph J. Cunningham, head keeper of the Central Park menagerie, and Bill Snyder, head keeper emeritus of that institution a true account of the life of almost any tiger would make a book which one could place without fear in the hands of the most delicately reared child.

In fact these gentlemen wondered why the tiger had not received greater mention in the Bible and how he had ever managed to keep out of a heroic role in "Pilgrim's Progress."

Bill Snyder asserted the tiger had suffered all his days because certain of his distinct relatives were of a rather loose mode of living. Some one Bill was sure, had gone and repeated stories about the chaste tiger that were true of his dissolute connection, the tomcat.

"There isn't an anima that's more proper with his women folks," asserted the head keeper earnestly. "There's no secret about the way the tomcat carries on, but the tiger—no, he's a chaste beast and faithful to his mate."

Dr. Hornaday was another friend of the tiger who stood up for him. He admitted that at times the animal indulged in man-eating, but said that this was rather a fault of manner than of heart.

"The tiger," he said, "is more correct in its behavior than many members of the human family."

Mr. Belasco could not be reached last night, but Harry J. Walker, manager of the play, said that he was sure his employer would be only too glad to do the right thing by the tiger. He also absolved against the creature. Mr. Knoblock got his idea, he said, from the libelous poem that William Blake had written concerning the tiger.

**PREDICTS GOOD BUSINESS**  
Baltimore.—Americans can congratulate themselves that they can look forward and face the financial future with courage, faith and optimism, said W. P. C. Harding, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, in an address here before the Southern Commercial Congress in annual convention.

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There's nothing you can put your money into that will bring you as good returns for the investments made as to buy good wearing apparel whether it be a purchase of Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Sweaters, Shirts, or a



## Suit or Overcoat

The reason you should think seriously about an "overcoat" this year is because you'll see a greater variety and style range in exceptionally good values—  
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- Handkerchiefs
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- House Coats
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The crowds have been so great the buying so plentiful among those who are looking for an inexpensive present that we had to increase our selling space—  
Have you thought of getting him a nice Silk Shirt? Then don't miss this excellent display.

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Many more to select from than ever before—

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