

### CHANCELLOR TO QUIT GERMAN CABINET

Report by Way of Switzerland that Von Bethmann-Hollweg Will Resign His Post.

### BUDGET UP IN THE REICHSTAG

LONDON, March 17.—Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the imperial chancellor, may follow Admiral Von Tirpitz into retirement, according to a dispatch from Geneva to the Daily Express quoting Berlin reports, which also state that Prince Bernhard Von Buelow, the former chancellor, will soon leave Lucerne for Berlin.

### Budget Up in Reichstag.

BERLIN, March 17.—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Dr. Karl Helfferich of the imperial treasury introduced to the Reichstag yesterday the budget proposals and bills for new war taxes. Dr. Helfferich insisted upon the necessity for rigid economy in framing up the budget, saying:

"We shall put on the brakes wherever we can."

Dr. Helfferich said it was essential to make adequate provisions for war requirements in the face of loans.

"This is not red tape," he said. "It is nothing but duty and foresight for a coming day."

The secretary pointed out that an increase in revenue by taxation was necessary, although, he said, every German expected peace would bring financial advantages. After stating that war expenses were not included in the budget, he referred to the fact that the influence of the war was noticeable in the increase of interest on the public debt, which was 1,200,000,000 marks last year and is now 2,300,000,000 marks. He said the budget showed a deficit of 400,000,000 marks, which was to be covered by new war taxes.

Dr. Helfferich took exception to statements that he had said no new taxes were contemplated during the war. As a matter of fact, he had said new taxes should be avoided as long as the regular budget, together with the requirements for providing for the public debt, balanced without them. The secretary also replied to criticisms that he had shown a lack of originality in devising the new taxes, declaring he cared more for money than originality.

Dr. Helfferich urged the Reichstag to expedite the financial legislation, saying that the new taxes would provide 10,000,000 marks each week for carrying on the war.

The secretary compared the financial resources of Germany as exhibited during the war with those of its enemies. He said France up to the present had not raised even 10,000,000 marks in war loans and that England had raised between 10,000,000,000 and 15,000,000,000 marks, of which 10,000,000,000 was in the form of a short term floating debt. Germany, he said, had raised 25,000,000,000 marks and all the loans had been consolidated. At the same time the cost of the war in January and February fell below 2,000,000,000 marks.

### Savings Deposits Increase.

German savings banks, the secretary continued, now have deposits 800,000,000 marks in excess of 1914, in addition to which 4,000,000,000 marks has been withdrawn from the banks for war loan investments.

Germany's enemies, Dr. Helfferich asserted, are carrying on a campaign of demoralization which extends even into this country, where paid agents spread rumors for the purpose of impeding the success of war loans.

The secretary reminded the Reichstag of the battle now in progress at Verdun, saying:

"Our troops have the right to expect that we at home prove worthy of them, and also that every one shall contribute as he is able in the effort to bring about victory and peace."

### STRIKE SITUATION AT SIOUX CITY UNCHANGED

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 17.—The strike situation at the Cudahy packing plant, where some of the butchers quit yesterday, was unchanged today. The officials do not believe there will be a further spread of the trouble.

A general strike at the Cudahy plant, which it was predicted would occur today, failed to take place.

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Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

### JAMES W. GERARD, American envoy to the German court, is coming home for a rest. Ever since the outbreak of hostilities in Europe Mr. Gerard has been at his post, and finally the strain has begun to tell upon him.



### FLYING COLUMN PENETRATES FAR INTO OLD MEXICO

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with important news about Villa for the American army, considered his chances of getting through safely so uncertain that he made part of his trip in hiding beneath some cover arranged by the train conductor under one of the coach seats. Hurst left Casa Grande Wednesday.

### Carranza Troops Occupy Pass.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 17.—Carranza troops of General F. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, were making every effort today to co-operate with the soldiers composing the punitive expedition from the United States in the pursuit of Francisco Villa, according to reports received here.

Troops arriving here during the night from the Baviate valley, in eastern Sonora, stated that 400 Calles troops commanded by Lieutenant Colonel J. M. Aguirre were strongly entrenched themselves near Baviate in a position commanding two passes through which Villa bandits would march should they make a sortie against the towns of Baviate, San Miguel, La Galera and El Tiare.

Several hundred Mexican troops commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Dato Campbell are reported to have passed through Pulpito Pass into Chihuahua and were expected to give active support to the United States soldiers.

Colonel Campbell is General Calles' chief lieutenant and is a resident of Douglas. Persons living here say that he has been one of the most active Sonora officials in advancing American sentiment among the Mexican troops and civilians in Sonora.

Entrenchments were being dug today by the forces of General Calles held in reserve at Cabullona, a short distance south of Agua Prieta, but officials here of the de facto government explained that this was to "keep the men occupied and prevent dissatisfaction."

### Kramer for Columbus Council.

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Carl Kramer, president of the Commercial club, has been nominated for councilman of the Third ward by the citizens' ticket.

How to Cure Coughs and Colds.

Keep out of drafts, avoid exposure; eat and live right and take Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years. Guaranteed. All druggists.—Advertisement.

### HOUSE IS DEBATING BIGGER ARMY BILL

Speaker Clark Leaves Chair and Will Be One of Men to Support the Measure.

### HOUSE UNANIMOUS FOR ACTION

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Under a rule limiting general debate to ten hours, the house today began considering the army bill—the most extensive proposal for increasing the military establishment ever laid before it in peace times. If possible a final vote will be reached tomorrow night.

Forty speakers have asked for time, republicans and democrats being equally represented on the list. When the debate began no opponent of the general plan of preparedness had asked to be heard.

Chairman Hay of the military committee and Representative Kahn, ranking republican member, apportioned the ten hours equally, so far as is known no committee member will favor reduction of the provisions for the regular army or the National Guard, although several are known to favor a larger standing army.

Clark Will Speak.

Speaker Clark, who will deliver an address in support of the measure, surrendered the chair to Representative Garrett of Tennessee at the beginning of the debate.

Representative Gordon, democrat of Ohio, led off for the bill. He had been listed as an anti-preparedness, but explained today that his opposition was only to a great standing army.

Representative Hay told the house the fact that the committee had reached a unanimous report on the bill indicated the feeling of the country on the vital subject of preparedness.

In fixing 100,000 men as the strength of the army, he said, the committee had gone to what War department officials had testified was the limit of peace time recruitment. A force of 200,000 regulars would mean compulsory service, to which the country was opposed and an annual expenditure of \$700,000,000 for the army alone.

"Of course," Mr. Hay said, "if it came to war, congress would go any extent."

Applause greeted the statement.

Representative Kahn interrupted to point out that while the bill provided for a peace strength of 100,000 fighting men, in the imminence of war the president could bring it up to more than 100,000, exclusive of auxiliary troops.

Hay for Four-Year Terms.

"I do not believe," Mr. Hay said, "that the two-year enlistment would be a good thing. Half the time the army would be composed largely of half-baked recruits. Those who advocate the short term enlistment also desire that there be no re-enlistment. Few men will enlist if they know there is no future and the backbone of the army today is the non-commissioned officer."

The proposed increase in the army, he explained, could be accomplished through a four-year enlistment as proposed by the bill.

Mr. Hay then turned to a general explanation of the plan to federalize the national guard. He contended congress had full constitutional power to do it.

"We provide," he said, "that the National guard can be mobilized at once, in time of war, without the delay and confusion of Spanish war days. I do not believe that any question will arise as to the powers of congress over the militia. But if it does arise, the bill will stand the test, even before the supreme court. The president will have the power to send the guard anywhere he can send the regular army."

### Free Information

Regarding Minnesota, North Dakota, Saskatchewan, Alberta and the Pacific Northwest reached by the Soo Line from St. Paul and Minneapolis. W. R. Harley, D. P. A., 214 Fifth Street, Des Moines, Iowa.

### Government Plans to Take Nitrogen from Atmosphere

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Three government plans for taking nitrogen from the air for fertilizer, munitions of war and the arts were recommended to the senate agricultural committee by Thomas H. Norton, former consul at Chemnitz, Germany, where he had made a close study of nitrogen manufacture. He is now attached to the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

Dr. Norton recommended one plant near the intersection of Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee, to be reasonably free from a southern invasion of a hostile army and near cheap water power. A slightly larger plant, he recommended in western Pennsylvania, to which place power could be conducted from Niagara. To avoid high freight rates on nitric acid, he recommended a third plant 100 miles distance from the Pacific littoral.

COLUMBUS MAN DIES SUDDENLY OF PNEUMONIA

COLUMBUS, Neb., March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Louis Pittman, aged 65, died suddenly this morning of pneumonia, which he contracted yesterday evening. He had been downtown during the afternoon. Mr. Pittman was a pioneer of this section, coming here in 1887. He leaves three sons and three daughters.

Read See Want Ads for profit. Use them for results.

### CARRANZA WILL MAKE NO TROUBLE

Satisfactory Assurances Received from Defacto Government Through Consul Silliman.

### VILLA FORCES MOVING SOUTH

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Very satisfactory assurances regarding the attitude of the Carranza government toward the entrance of American troops into Mexico were conveyed to the State department today by Consul Silliman, who is with General Carranza. He reported no trouble from the Carranza forces was to be expected.

Overnight dispatches received by Acting Secretary Park of the State department and Secretary Baker, were optimistic. The text of none was made public. The administration believed the danger of active opposition by Carranza forces is growing less.

Strict censorship still surrounds the movement of the expedition. A long code message from General Funston has been received at the War department, but Secretary Baker declared that it contained no news of importance and he would not make it public.

Unofficial advice from the border said that Villa and his men are far south of the American forces. Army officials did not expect a clash for several days. Official advice from diplomatic representatives in Mexico reported conditions generally quiet. There were signs of unrest in the Tampico district, however.

### Alliance Business Clubs Hold Three Booster Meetings

ALLIANCE, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—The Alliance Commercial club started out its new year with three booster meetings. At noon Frank J. Ringer, commissioner of the Nebraska Manufacturers' association, spoke to forty men at the community dinner at the City Mission. Mr. Ringer's talk was along advertising lines and he showed that newspaper advertising did pay providing the merchant arranged his ad in an attractive manner and offered to the public true bargains or gave the public its money's worth. He showed where it would pay every merchant to study advertising, and that those that were not getting returns were the ones that knew very little about advertising and the proper plan to form up an ad.

At 7 o'clock Mr. Ringer talked to C. A. Newberry's fifty clerks on "Efficiency."

In the evening at the city hall at 8 o'clock the Commercial club held a smoker, the principal business being to appoint committees to get ready to handle the crowds for the government land opening and to make final arrangements for the big land auction which will be held in Alliance next week. Mr. Ringer spoke again in the evening. The smoker closed with a five-round bout between two prominent business men, and it was decided hereafter to settle all disputes or grudges after each smoker by having the parties put on the gloves and fight it out.

### ROPING WOMEN IS COSTLY IN TEXAS FOR MEXICANS

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., March 17.—Two Mexicans, who two weeks ago tried to lasso Miss Hattie McClelland, a school teacher, in Hidalgo county, were given pentennial sentences of five years each in criminal court here today. A third Mexican, who turned state's evidence, gained his liberty.

### Nebraskans in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(Special Telegram.)—W. A. Meserve of Creighton, Neb., is in Washington.

## THOMPSON-BELDEN & CO.

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All Branches of Art Needlework Attractive Springtime Apparel New and Distinctive

are taught in the art department. Crocheting and knitting in wool and cotton; silk and cotton embroidery; work on all sorts of materials. Great variety of art needlework books.

Free instructions with each piece purchased. Women's classes daily, 10 to 12; 3 to 5 p. m.

Children's Classes Every Saturday Morning

You are invited to attend these classes.

Art Dept.—Third Floor.

Children's Coats and Headwear for Spring

Colored coats of navy serge with white collars and cuffs; shepherd checks, silk poplins and corduroy; in rose, caps, black and fancy light stripes; 6 to 14 years, all prices.

Children's hats; fancy or plain straw; embroidered styles and pique; plain or trimmed; all prices.

Third Floor.



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In wash voiles and linens, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95.

In silks and Georgettes, \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50.

### A Beautiful Display of the New Spring Hats Saturday



\$7.50, \$8.75, \$10

### Misses' and Children's New Millinery

A Special Sale of Twelve New Shapes.

\$2.95 to \$6.75

Second Floor.

### Saturday Millinery Bargains In Our Basement Section



New Trimmed Hats, worth \$6.75 to \$8.75; Saturday, \$4.95

New Trimmed Hats, worth \$5.00 to \$6.00; Saturday, \$3.75

Untrimmed Hats, twenty new shapes, all colors and black, 85c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Hundreds of Flowers, all new and popular, specially priced at 18c, 25c, 45c and 75c.

The personal selection of our New York representative, Mr. Robert Nicoll.

### The \$25 Dresses:-

Are very lovely and represent more for the price asked than usual.

A great variety of choice spring fabrics. In scores of charming styles.

Taffeta, crepe de chine, Georgette and taffeta combinations prevail.

Individual Display Rooms at your service.

### Coats for Spring:-

Plaids, stripes and plain colors. Sport Coats, in high colors are attracting a great deal of attention. Many novelties as well as tailored styles in this display.

\$15, \$19.50, \$25

### Silks That Are Hard to Get

Such good sized shipments have been received that one would hardly think they were scarce at all.

More popular priced Tub Silk Shirtings, rich, fast colors, pleasing patterns, 32-inch, 65c, \$1.00.

Wash Taffeta, the new silk for slips and underwear, in all the desirable colors, flesh, pink, rose, blue, green, ivory and black, 33-inch, \$1.25.

New stripes and pretty checks, with plain taffetas to match, for combination dresses and suits, 36-inch, \$1.95, \$1.50, \$2.00.

### Less for Toilet Goods Saturday

Non Sny, 45c a bottle. Rubber Cushion Hair Brushes, double bristle, 65c. Glove Cleaner and Spot Remover, an excellent preparation, 50c size, 25c.

### A Sale of Cotton Crepe Kimonos for \$1.45

New spring models, high waist line, plain and figured crepes, spring colors, \$1.45. To See is to Buy. Basement—Saturday.

### Good Hosiery Is the Rule, Not the Exception Here.

Black Silk Hose, with the "Way New Foot" heel tops and soles, excellent for wear, \$1.00. Silk Hosiery Novelties, in a great variety of beautiful new effects, \$1.25 to \$5.00.

Every Mother Should Become Acquainted With Our Children's Hosiery. A specialty with us and a section constantly growing in popularity. PONY HOSE, in white and black, triple heels, knees and toes, for 25c. Silk Lisle, in black and white, 30c, 3 pairs for \$1.00. Fine Ribbed Cotton Hose specially priced for Saturday, 18c; 3 pairs for \$1.00.

### Redfern Corsets Your model for spring is now ready.

Third Floor.

### New Buttons Every Size, Every Style, Every Color, Every Price

Complete assortment, the best we have ever shown. For suits, dresses, waists and every other purpose—Stop at the button section Saturday. We'll be glad to show the new things for Spring. Main Floor.

### NOW

For a Special Sale of Embroideries 45-inch Flouncings, in organdie, crepe, voile, rice cloth; 37-inch edges to match ranging in price from 60c to \$7.25 a yard. All at decidedly special prices. Also 18 and 27-inch Flouncings in voile, crepe and mull, from 25c to \$2.75 a yard.

### Art Needlework—Special—

Stamped white linen scarfs and centerpieces Saturday at Half Price:

50c Pieces, 25c. 75c Pieces, 38c. \$1.00 Pieces, 50c.

\$1.25 Pieces, 63c. \$1.75 Pieces, 88c.

### McCall Patterns The latest style books and newest ideas here now for your inspection.

Basement.

### Real Drug Bargains at Beaton's Saturday

- Java Rice Powder..... 20c
- 1-lb. 20 Mule Team Bran..... 20c
- 40c Johnson Floor Wax..... 20c
- 2-lb. Naphtha Soap & Cakes..... 15c
- Hind's Honey and Almond Cream 20c
- 1-lb. Gem Safety Razors..... 20c
- 1-lb. Antiseptic Cream..... 20c
- 1-lb. Lactol Safety Razors..... 20c
- 1-lb. Gillette Razors..... 20c
- 1-lb. Ivory Soap..... 20c
- 1-lb. Pearson's Double Bristle Cushton Hair Brushes..... 20c
- 1-lb. Pearson's Best Bristle Hair Brushes..... 20c
- 25c and 50c Tooth Brushes, your choice for..... 20c
- 25c Borden's Condensed Milk..... 14c
- 25c Cerec Gruel Corn Meal..... 17c
- 25c Cerec..... 17c
- 33 1/2 Horlick's Malted Milk, 1-lb. trial size..... 20c
- 1-lb. 20 Mule Team Bran..... 20c
- 1-lb. Horlick's Malted Milk..... 20c
- 1-lb. Putman's Dry Cleaner..... 20c
- 25c Colofix..... 20c
- 1-lb. M. J. B. 2..... 20c
- 1-lb. B-Hu-Sa-Pis Remedy..... 20c

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- 250 White's Silver Cream..... 17c
- 250 Laveris..... 17c
- 250 Han Zan Tooth Powder..... 100c
- 250 Hubbard's Vegetable Germicide for..... 100c
- 250 Frank's Paruvian Nerve Tonic for..... 250c
- 250 Sal Hepatic..... 250c
- 250 Lamber's Listerine..... 250c
- 250 Fallow's Syrup Hypophosphites for..... 250c
- 250 N. R. or Nature's Remedy Tablets for..... 100c
- 250 Rhoidin for Rheumatism..... 100c
- 250 Carter's Little Liver Pills..... 100c
- 250 Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets..... 100c
- 250 Beecham's Pills..... 100c
- 250 Mentholatum..... 140c
- 250 Bucklin's Arnica Balm..... 140c
- 250 Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets..... 100c
- 250 Pompetan Massage Cream..... 100c
- 250 Woodbury's Facial Soap..... 100c
- 250 DeMars' Balm and Almond Lotion for..... 100c
- 250 Bull's Podolax for..... 100c
- 250 Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets..... 100c
- 250 Samuel's I-P Capsules..... 100c
- 250 Dean's Kidney Pills..... 240c
- 250 Castor's..... 210c
- 250 Sloan's Liniment..... 150c