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DEFER ACTION ON MALONEY-SUTTON

CABINET SHAKE-UP IN CERMANY COMING; EXPLOSION WRECKS NAVY MAGAZINE

VOV BUELOW MAY BECOME CHANCELLOR

Bumor that "Peace Chancellor" Will Attempt to Meet Great Issues that Are Now Threatening Empire.

BULLETIN.

London, July 9 .- According to reports reaching Rotterdam from Berlin and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph, Emperor William invited the neutral ambassadors and ministers to a conference on Saturday.

Amsterdam, July 9.-The Tageblatt of Berlin says it is rumored that a change in the German chancellorship may be expected. Among those mentioned as the possible successor ling, Bavarian prime minister, and tent of the property damage has been Count von Roedern, secretary of the imperial treasury.

Hungarian officials, presumably with loaded shells of large caliber.

regard to peace questions. He is said

The damage in Vallejo was exto favor peace without cash in- tensive windows being shattered and

has spent most of his time in Switzer- their hinges. land. It has been reported that the German government has kept him in to leave the island and only those a detached position in the expectation having official business with the Navy of calling him back when the time department are allowed to land at the came to arrange peace with the idea yard. that he co 'd render greater services on account of having had no share in the conduct of the war.

Kaiser Faces Political Crises.

Berlin, Saturday, July 7, (Via London, July 8.) - Unless all present indications fail, in the course of the next tew days the German empire is on the eve of a momentous, if not historical, parliamentary upheaval.

Developments in the last fortyeight hours point to a significant of ordnance department. realignment of various factions in favor of sweeping electoral and par-

liamentary reforms. Although the sessions of the main committee and the constitutional committee have been of an executive nature, press comments permit the inference that the discussions of vital subjects of governmental policy frequently reached the boiling point. That they have been of gravely significant import is indicated clearly by the sudden decision to postpone the Saturday plenary session, which was to have marked the opening of the general debate and the expected

The absence of the chancellor from the sessions of the main and constitutional committees in the last few days has caused general comment in parliamentary circles as exceptional in view of the confidential character of the discussions.

speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-

Monday will mark the inauguration of what promises to be one of the most memorable parliamentary sessions in the history of the empire. All the Reichstag factions remained in session in individual groups until late last night to decide what action might

a deputation of six members from the social democratic party in the Reichstag called on Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg Friday to impress the gravity of the situation on him. The delegates insisted that the chancellor make an unequivocal dec-

laration that the government was prepared at any time to enter into peace negotiations on the basis of the status

The deputation also demanded immediate introduction of parliamentary and electoral reforms, urging the appointment of leading Reichstag deputies to secretarial and ministerial

There are rumors that Professor Adolf von Harnack, one of the most intimate advisors of the emperor, is Salburg, Pasadena, and J. D. Soule, a slated to succeed Herr von Trott zu carpenter. These men suffered from Solz as Prussian minister of education. The present minister is said to he opposed to sweeping electoral re-

Clericals Vote Peace.

Copenhagen, July 9 .- A Berlin dispatch to the Fremdenblatt of Hamburg says that the entire clerical party in the Reichstag, with the exception of three members, voted go out of business, it was announced on Saturday night to support the today stand taken by Mathias Erzberger, who made a sensational speech in the secret session of the main committee attacking the admiralty and Pan-Ger- Liquor Dealers' association, made the mans, as the great obstacle to peace announcement which comes as the and advocating peace without annexa- first direct result in Chicago of the tions or indemnities and the introduc- recent national anti-whisky legislation of a parliamentary form of gov- tion weg would retire.

The clorical party is the largest in government a majority. everturn of the first magnitude

POWDER HOUSE AT MARE ISLAND YARDS BLOWN UP

Early Reports Say Eight Men Killed and Great Numbers Wounded; Shock Felt Forty Miles Away.

(By Associated Press.) Vallejo, July 9.—While no official statement has been made as to the cause of the explosion in a Mare Island navy yard store house, officials said this afternoon that they believed it was due to a plot. Investigation has been started along these lines, it was said.

Six Persons Killed.

Vallejo, July 9 .- Six persons are known to have been killed by an explosion which wrecked two store houses at the Mare island navy yard today and at least thirty-one persons were

of Chancellor von Bethmann-Holl- sion and for a time threatened to weg it names Prince von Buelow, spread to the magazine proper was former chancellor; Count von Hart- extinguished. No estimate of the ex-

Buildings on various parts of the island were damaged and in some instances roofs were lifted. The build-Count von Hertling has had several ings demolished are understood to

doors as far as two miles from the During the war Prince you Buelow scene of the explosion twisted from

Names of the Dead. An official announcement of the

dead resulting from the explosion of the Mare island navy yard at 7:56 this morning was given out this after-noon and included the following

ALLAN F. McKENZIE, a chief gunner.
MRS. McKENZIE.
DOROTHY McKENZIE, 12, their daughter.
MILDRED McKENZIE, 8, their daughter.
GEORGE STANTON, a gardner.
C. M. DAMSTEADT, a civilian employe

Two Store Houses Destroyed.

San Francisco, July 9 .- Two store houses at the Mare island navy yard on San Francisco bay were destroyed by an explosion this morning. Twelve or fifteen magazines were

badly damaged by the explosion, the force of which broke thousands of windows in Vallejo, about half mile

Fire started in the wrecked buildings and desperate efforts were made to prevent its spread to other buildings where explosives are stored.

Barracks Are Wrecked. quarters for detachments of gunners were wrecked. Whether any men were

in the buildings is not known. Naval officials at Vallejo said about

siderable damage is reported from Vallejo, this being confined principaly to window glass.

At the Southern Pacific freight house in Vallejo, about two miles from the scene of the explosion, the doors of the buildings were torn from The Zeitung Am Mittag says that their hinges.

Santa Rosa, about forty miles northwest of Mare island, reported that the explosion was felt there. Residents thought it was an earth-

Men Hurt Two Miles Away.

The first injured to be reported cific ferry boat El Capitan, which operates between South Vallejo and Vallejo Junction. The ferryboat was tion cmaps without congestion. in the stream, about two miles from dows and doors of the boat being blown out.

The injured: Lieutenant C. Bird, shock and were cut from flying glass. Their injuries are not serious.

New Food Law to Close

firms in the United States, is going to

Charles H. Hermann, president of the firm and directing head of the National Distillers and Wholesale

ernment. This action was taken, the Mr. Hermann also declared that dispatch said, under the presumption within sixty days not less than 2,000 that Chancellor von Bethmann-Holl- saloons in Chicago would be closed. now is bond

The Sphinx



PRESIDENT CALLS FOUR NEBRASKA GUARDSMEN INTO DEMOCRATS ARE SERVICE AUGUST 5

Drafted Into Regular Army on That Date: Nebraskans Called July 15.

(By Associated Press.)

Several buildings used as sleeping drafting the state troops into the expire at the close of that year. army of the United States on Au-

200 men were employed in or near the of he national defense act is carried C. Shallenberger of the Fifth district wrested from them in greater part buildings wrecked, but whether there out the proclamation also specifically and J. H. Morchead, former governor men had reported for work at the declares the men drafted to be of Nebraska. time of the explosion was not known. discharged from the old militia on The explosion occurred at 7:44 a. m. that date. In hat way the constitu-The concussion was terrific and con-tional restraint upon use of militia outside the country is avoided and the way paved for sending the regi-

ments to the European front. Prior to the application of the draft, regiments in the northern and eastern section of the country are called into the federal service as National mobilized on July 15 and 25.

To Federalize Units.

Many units are also federalized and presumably they will be mobilized with the other troops from their states. The guard from the other states will be mobilized on the day were three men on the Southern Pa- of the draft. The arrangement was necessary to provide for movement of the regiments to their concentra-

> The operative date of the draft was regiments can be taken into the army for the sixteen tactical divisions in-

> the the southeastern department, five in the southern, and two in the west-

OUT FOR SENATE Entire Organization Is to Be Reed, Metcalfe, Shallenberger and Morehead Seek to Wear

Senator Norris. At least four Nebraska democrats Washington, July 9.—The last step are very busy planting underground necessary to make he entire National wires and making connections to Guard available for duty in France place themselves in position to run was taken by President Wilson today for the United States senate in 1918. drive last night at Pantheon, but like with the issue of a proclamation Senator George W. Norris' term will

Toga that Now Covers

General Willis E. Reed, Richard L. their repulse in the attack of Satur-To make certain hat the purpose Metcalfe of Omaha, Congressman A, day night in the Aisne region were

Each is working on his own peculiar line, and each working on the buttonhole of his personal friends. Metcalfe, once associate editor of Bryan's Commoner, once governor of in the region of Chemin-Des Dames the Panama canal zone, once candi- between Bovette and Chevregny ridge. date for the senate, once candidate. The war office announces that the atfor governor of Nebraska before the tack was without success. In a brilprimaries and now editor of a weekly liant counter offensive the French anti-German paper in Omaha, has for recaptured a major part of the Guardsmen in two increments to be some time been confiding to his close trenches occupied by the Germans political friends the fact that he has yesterday between Pantheon and been getting letters from various parts of the state urging him to run for the senate. How many of these letters he has is not definitely known, though it is whispered he has a neat little file of them, an . that he cherishes them and guards them with

great pride and jealousy.

Morehead Raising Potatoes. Former Governor Morehead, since the scene of the explosion, and was delayed until August 5 so that all to the war governor, Neville, is at he relinquished his gubernatorial title tending to his banking affairs at Falls simultaneously. Fourteen camp sites City and raising many acres of potatoes in the hope of profiting by United States marine corps; D. W. have been selected already and the his time at this stage between laying militia bureau is preparing the rail- political wires for his senatorial canway routing of the troops to the didacy and worrying because the price of potatoes is coming down when his Seven of the sites selected are in crop is not yet ready for the harvest, Attorney General Reed, who was in 1910 a candidate for the senate before Thousands of Saloons ern. The two others will be in the the primaries against Hitchcock and southeastern department and until who recently came into the limelight Chicago. July 9.—Chapin & Gore, they are approved assignment of regi- through his attempt to enjoin the one of the largest whisky making ments to camps and divisions cannot greater portion of the universe in the be fully worked out. The only two Omaha strike case, is said to regard from Tilden, Neb., was arrested for election commissioner figures about divisions positively assigned are the the Morehead candidacy for the sen Ninteenth, including the California ate as a huge joke. Reed takes his (Continued on Page Two, Column One.) (Continued on Page Twelve Column One.)

Believe Germans Threatening Northern Europe Neutral Countries grand jury

Washington, July 9-Conjecture | food and raw materials. The general by the new legislation and that a like here as to the purpose of the confer- belief is that the emperor is making Kate Sanborn, Author proportion throughout the country once between Emperor William and it plain to the Scandinavians that if would be similarly affected. He esti- the neutral ambassadors and minis- they allow their territorial waters to the Reichstag. Hitherto it has worked mated that the whisk, now in exist- ters ranged all the way from new be patrolled or mined by the entente with the conservatives in giving the ence would be exhausted within a peace proposals to thrates of drastic allies or refuse to continue to ex-Any such year, saying that he had positive actions against the north European change goods with Germany he will move as is indicated by the foregoing knowledge that there was not more neutrals in the event that they should regard the action as a breach of neudisparce would amount to a political than 200,000,000 gallons of whisky yield to the United States and refuse trality and as an act of hostility to- professor of English literature at Presidio, Cal., and Frank Reed of Linto continue to supply Germany with wards Germany

MANY VILLAGES TAKEN BY SLAVS IN LATEST DRIVE

Russians Take Thousands of Prisoners and Cavalry Pursues Fleeing Tuetons as Far as Lukva River.

(B; Associated Press.) Petrograd, July 9.-Several villages and more than 7,000 men have been captured by the Russians west of Stanislau in Galicia, the war office announces. Forty-eight guns, including twelve of large size, and many machine

Russian cavalry is pursuing the retreating enemy and has reached the Lukva river.

fun's also were captured by the

(Associated Press War Summary.) New and powerful blows are being struck by Russians in Galicia. Apparently they have broken the Austro-German line west of Stanislau, south of Halicz, as today's official report from Petrograd not only reports important gains for the Russians in the Stanislau area, but declares the Russian cavalry is pursuing the retreating

This pursuit already has reached the Lukva river. Halicz, the gateway to Lemberg from the south, seems doomed to fall unless the Russians' onslaught is quickly stopped. A Russian push northwest from Stanislau would result in Halicz being hemmed in on three sides.

More Prisoners and Guns.

The renewed Russian onslaught in this sector brought with it not only territory, but 1,700 prisoners and forty-eight guns, including a dozen large caliber pieces. The total Russian captures of men in the present remarkable offensive is mounting rapidly and now is in excess of 25,000. North of the Stanislau area General Brussiloff is holding fast to his newly won positions in the vicinity of Brzezany and near Koniuchy, where his troops are well placed for a continuation of the crive upon Lemberg, along converging railways. Austro-German counter attacks here have failed to shake the Russian possession

CHANCES TO BE

DRAFTED ONE TO

EIGHT IN OMAHA

1.400 Men in Douglas

County Will Be Called

in First Draft.

Washington, July 9.-Unofficially

it was indicated today that 687,000

is the number of men to be selected

for the first national war army from

the millions registered June 5.

Probably twice that number of

names will be drawn, as the num-

ber of exemptions to be allowed is

estimated at 50 per cent. Next Sat-

urday is understood to have been

tentatively fixed upon as the date

for th edrawing, although no an-

nouncement has been made to the

provost marshal general's office.

One Absorbing Thought.

Greater Omaha, which means Doug-

flash from Washington that will an-

nounce the numbers of men all over

the United States selected to make up

the big national draft army of a half

which will correspond with a number

in the hands of the draft officials in

Numbers will be drawn in Washing-

One to Eight.

believes the chances of being drafted

in Douglas county are about one in

drawn in the six Omaha districts.

No Definite Orders.

to just how many men the govern-

(Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

Fort Snelling, Minn., July 9 .- The

Canadian Aviation Camp

Nebraskans Assigned to

"There really is nothing definite as

Election Commissioner Moorhead

Every man of the approximately

in their minds today.

That thought is

scription

million men.

of this valuable terrain.

Germans Active In France. There is little but local fighting along the British front in northern France, but further down the line the Germans are giving the French little rest. Attack after attack is being launched by the crown prince in desperate attempts to shake the French from their positions along the Chemin Des Dames. There was another such others that have preceded it, the ef-

fort was unsuccessful. The four aspirants are Attorney Germ: Were able to retain after by a brilliant counter offensive started by the French.

German Attacks on Aisne Fails. Paris, July 9 .- Another attack in strong force was made by the Ger-mans last night on the Aisne front Froidmont farm.

Wilkerson to Attack

Charge of Conspiracy

Corning, Ia., July 9.—(Special Telegram.)—J. N. Wilkerson, the detective, who has been investigating the Villisca ave murder, was arraigned here today on charge of conspiracy to rob Jones' store at Villisca. He 20,700 registered has a serial number, which all serial number,

the grand jury, The state decided to introduce its Washington. witnesses, not wishing to take any hances that they might disappear beore the grand jury reached the case. While waiting for the state witnesses to appear Wilkerson said he not concede guilt and desired privilege of entering demurrer.

Nebraska Man Bound Over For Threatening President has about one-half of the 10,000,000

Mack Denney, living seven miles men rigestered will be exempt, the threatening the president. United 1,400 will be Douglas county's quota. States Commissioner Hayes of Nor- If no exemptions are allowed he olk bound him over to the grand says approximately 2,500 men will be

John Johnson was arrested at North Platte for failure to register. United States Commissioner Oberfelder hound him over to the federal

Jess Adams was arrested at Kearney for failure to register.

Smith college

And Teacher, is Dead first detachment of student efficers Hollist, Mass., July 9.-Miss Kath- assigned to the Canadian aviation erine Abbott Sanborn (Kate San- camp for training was announced to-

COUNCIL HALTS ACTION IN OMAHA POLICE SQUABBLE; **WILL AWAIT SUTTON HEARING** Fear Final Action at This Time Might Complicate Matters and Result in Court Proceedings; Commissioners Expected to Give Decision in

City council in executive session Monday afternoon decided not to take action on Commissioner Butler's resolution for the removal of Chief of Detectives Steve Majoney and Detective Paul Sutton, until after the hearing of the charges against the latter. It was the opinion of the commissioners that to take immediate action would complicate the situation and might result in court action.

Maloney Case Today.

Commissioners Parks, Withnell, Jardine and Hummel were outspoken for dismissing Maloney and Sutton from the police department, on the general grounds "that they have brought the department and administration into disrepute."

TO AWAIT SUTTON HEARING. In view of the fact that Sutton has not had a hearing, the commissioners decided to await the Sutton hearing and then take action on both at the Date of the Sutton hearing will be

fixed at the regular council meeting Tuesday morning. At the afternoon executive meeting Commissioner Butler offered a motion to remove Maloney from the

department on account of having brought the police department into disrepute. He was backed by Kugel and Withnell. Jardine announced he would support the motion if Sutton would be included and then Parks and Hummel voiced the sentiment expressed by Jardine.

Parks made a motion to discharge from the service Maloney and Sutton and was seconded by Withnell, but in view of the legal opinion that such action should be deferred until after the Sutton hearing, Parks and Withnell yielded. In fact, Parks, Withnell, Jardine and Hummel, the four who were outspoken for removal of Maloney and Sutton, finally agreed that it would be better to wait CAPTAIN STEPHEN MALONEY, until the Sutton hearing had been dissposed of, although there was a strong feeling that Sutton, to all intents and purposes, had been heard in connection with the Maloney hearing, although technically it was only a Ma-

loney hearing. Would Defer Decision.

Mayor Dahlman favored deferring decision on the Maloney case until after the Sutton hearing, because he contended that the two cases were closely linked and that if Maloney should be found guilty before the Election Commissioner Believes Sutton hearing it might have the effect of clearing Sutton. "If I voted to exonerate Maloney at this time I would have to vote against Sutton when his case came up," said the

> "Maloney," said Commissioner Butler, "has been the hone of contention on the police department during several administrations. The time has come to weed out not only Maloney, but others."

Commissioner Withnell said: 'Chief Dunn said he would resign unless Maloney and Sutton were both emoved from the department." "Mr. Withnell is mistaken in what said," said the chief. "I did say

that it would be better for the servce if Maloney and Sutton would be Commissioners Kugel and Butler voted for disposition of the case at the conclusion of the arguments of-Nearly 21,000 Douglas county and Elmer E. Thomas and a brief fered by Attorneys Ben S. Baker

young men and their fathers, moth- resume by City Attorney Rine Moners, wives, brothers, sisters and sweet. day. There were five votes to take the hearts have one all-absorbing thought matter under secret advisement. The dominating reason for taking the hearing under advisement was the peculiar relation which charges pend-"Will I or he be drawn tomorrow ing against Detective Paul Sutton or whenever Uncle Sam conducts the bear to the charges against Maloney. Sutton is charged with "falsely acbig lottery for selective army concusing Maloney, knowing that the

las county, can hardly wait for the dation. Would Convict Sutton. Maloney is charged with having

charges were false and without foun-

been a party to and engaged in what is known as the Chadron conspiracy to commit blackmail. Some of the commissioners are wondering whether an acquittal of Maloney would not automatically convict Sutton.

In his argument Attorney Baker, for Captain Maloney, said: ton for the 30,000 exemption districts in the United States. Omaha has six destroy Maloney. The only conspiracy that took place was the one to get Maloney, and that was conceived (Centinued on Page Two, Column Two.)

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