

FINLAND SENATE TO ADJOURN LANDTAG

New Election Appointed for October First; Force to Be Used to Dissolve Diet, if Necessary.

Helsingfors, Aug. 4.—The Senate, under the presidency of the governor general, decided by seven votes against six to publish the manifesto issued by the provisional government dissolving the Landtag and appointing a general election on October 1. The decision was communicated to the Landtag which then adjourned. Reassembling ten hours later, the president declared the Landtag suspended sine die. The deputies immediately quit the house. The governor general with the commanders of the Baltic fleet and the Sveaborg garrison attended a joint meeting of the naval and regimental committees. The governor general explained the reasons for the dissolution of the Landtag and said the opening of the new body coincides with the meeting of the constituent assembly, when both bodies will be able legitimately to pronounce upon the political future of Finland. He added that if the Diet refused to dissolve force would be used.

Resolutions Adopted.
At a joint meeting of the senate and Landtag in the presence of the governor-general of Finland, the following resolutions were adopted: "First—All Russian citizens must obey the orders of the provisional government which is the legitimate organ of Russian social democracy. "Second—The Finnish democracy made a mistake in proclaiming autonomy without a preliminary agreement with the Russian democracy. "The only solution of the situation is a mixed commission consisting of an equal number of representatives of the democracies of Russia and Finland for a settlement of the conflict."

Omaha Battalion Of Dandy Sixth Is Mustered In

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tensive training that precedes the conflict of freedom. Two attorneys of Omaha who were summoned when the Sixth got the call have been associated together for years in different enterprises. When R. J. Webb, Omaha lawyer, felt it his duty to leave his clientele and join the Sixth Nebraska, his old friend, Jess Ratchford, another lawyer of Omaha, said, "I'll go, too, Bob." R. J. Webb, director of the band, and Jess Ratchford, assistant director, have had many experiences together. For years they, two, who are talented musicians, played in some famous circus bands together. Next, they studied law, and in Omaha they have associated as attorneys for several years. Webb was with the firm of Mulfinger & Webb, and Ratchford was partner in the Svoboda & Ratchford firm. Now they will lead the band that sets the boys marching in quick-step time across French soil.

Here is a real sob story. Listen to what has happened to Company A of the Fourth Nebraska. Ever since March the boys have been guarding the Illinois-Central bridge, away over east of Omaha. And all that while not a single girl has come to see them, not a solitary kind-hearted housewife has invited them to Sunday dinner. And, as for parties—please pass the dictionary! Company A has forgotten the meaning of the word. The boys live so far away that no one thinks of them. Sunday probably will be their last in Nebraska. Let's show them a large time. Address a note to the Fourth Nebraska recruiting station, 216 South Six-

Major Birkner and Kaiser Were "Shavetails" in the German Army

"Yes, the kaiser and I were 'shavetails' together," said Major Birkner of the Fourth Nebraska, and now at Fort Crook.



MAJ. M. BIRKNER

Forty-six years ago, in the Franco-Prussian war, Major Birkner, then a young officer in the German army, fought for the German emperor, father of the present kaiser. In a few months, if plans of the National Guard of Nebraska carry, he will go over the same ground as then, bearing arms against the young lieutenant of so long ago, now the kaiser, against whom the United States is fighting.

"The kaiser was in the Prussian army, I in the Bavarian. These two divisions met every fall in a great series of maneuvers. The kaiser was just a young lieutenant like us all—he had to take orders, too. He was not very good at the maneuvers—just a green young soldier. My side defeated his often. "Hindenburg had to call him down for it. And my, he was sore for awhile! But they made up later."

Major Birkner admits he, too, is "sore" at Hindenburg and the kaiser. Something happened over there—he won't tell just what—but he decided he didn't care for Prussian militarism any longer and preferred America. So he came over, after having had seven years of experience in the German army. In 1886 Birkner joined the Nebraska National Guard and has been in ever since. This makes him the oldest

teenth street, to reach them. If you hurry it will get to them in time. They deserve slots of fried chicken after their long and tedious job. "A whole company of Omaha High school alumni in the reserve militia will be organized if the plans of some of the alumni are carried out," said Ray J. Abbott. "They are working hard and they feel sure, they say, that not only will they be able to fill a company, but that it will be the first with the full quota. "There is great enthusiasm over the idea of the reserve militia," said Abbott. "There are many reasons for its popularity. "First, the age limit. There are a number of young fellows under 21 who are wild to do something for their country, but can't enlist because they are under age. This is the next best thing, they think. They believe they can render real service and also get military training that will help them when they get into the army. "And there are a whole lot of men who come under the exemption law because they have families, but who want to show they are not slackers. They are a fine set of men, but family responsibilities keep them from the front. "But this gives them a chance to keep their positions and yet do their bit. Why, the day after Adjutant General Steele put me in charge of the work, and it was published, they began calling me up at 7 o'clock in the morning. The main idea of every one is that here is something that ought to be done and they are the ones to do it. "We will be left without military protection as soon as the guards go and we are just beginning to realize the seriousness of that situation."

The proudest small boy in Omaha today is Charles Hauptman, 2205 M street, mascot of the "Dandy Sixth." "Red," as the boys call him, has been watching anxiously for the news that "his" regiment would mobilize and has been wild with excitement ever since the call came. "What are you going to do in Deming," he was asked. "Shoot Mexicans," was the prompt response. "Then go over and shoot Germans." Although told that we are not at war with Mexico and there is no need of any carnage on the border, Charles still thinks it his duty to lay out a few "Greasers" because his hero, Lieutenant Kenworthy of the Sixth, did so when he fought there last year. At present Charlie is Lieutenant

National Guard major, in point of service, in the country. He is anxious to get back to Europe and show what he can do to the kaiser and Hindenburg.

Kenworthy's chief aid and rushes about paging the men for whom telegrams come at the headquarters office. He has an uncle in the Sixth and is counting on going along to Deming.

The band of the Sixth left Saturday to join the headquarters company at Lincoln. This band is unique in that it is composed entirely of circus men, formerly players in famous circus bands.

A. B. Benny, of Glenwood, Ia., heard the call of the Sixth while at the new-made grave of his little son, who died Thursday. Scarcely had the little mound been covered with flowers when the heart-broken father was on his way to answer his country's call.

"Farmer" Burns of Omaha, the famous world championship wrestler, is one of Omaha's proudest citizens. His two sons, Charles and Raymond, are both enlisted in the Sixth and will be mustered in at once.

"The call came just in time," said some of the boys of the Sixth. "We were told when we joined a month ago we might be called at once. So a lot of us quit our jobs and have been hanging around headquarters ever since. We're about broke, now. Payday for the Sixth will not come for a month, so they will be hard pressed for awhile. It looks as if the souvenir vendors enroute to Deming will not get rich selling to the Sixth."

Can Cope With Conditions No Longer, Says Kerensky
Petrograd, Thursday, Aug. 2.—(Via London, Saturday, Aug. 4.)—Alexander Kerensky, in his letter to Vice Premier Nekrasoff, resigning the premiership of Russia, but whose resignation the provisional government decided not to accept, said: "In view of the impossibility, in spite of all the measures I have taken to reconstruct the provisional government so as to cope with the necessities of the historic and exceptional conditions at the present time, I can no longer continue responsible to the country and I have asked the provisional government to relieve me of my functions."

After deciding not to accept M. Kerensky's resignation the provisional government called a meeting of representatives of all the political parties as well as the representatives of the Duma, of the council of soldiers and workmen's delegates and of the council of peasants' delegates

GERMAN'S YIELD GROUND SLOWLY

While Smashing Offensive Has Not Been Renewed, Teutons Are Being Slowly Forced Back.

(By Associated Press.)

While there has been no renewal of the smashing offensive on a large scale inaugurated by the Anglo-French forces in Flanders on Tuesday, the incessant pressure on the German lines is beginning to tell in the further yielding of ground.

The British yesterday again established themselves in the village of St. Julien, which they lost during a German counter attack closely following the initial dash. Last night the French in turn moved ahead in their sector, making further progress west of the Cabaret of Korteekeer.

To the south, on the Arras battlefield, the British have renewed their grip on their old line, completing last night the recapture of the positions the Germans took from them Thursday night at Infantry Hill east of Monchy Le Preux.

The Russians now are fighting hard against the advancing Austro-German forces on the front near the Galician border and in Bukovina, the Petrograd reports indicate. The driving back of Teutonic forces which had crossed the Zbrocz north of Husiatyn is announced and a battle is reported raging north of Kimpolung in southern Bukovina, which the Russians recently evacuated.

The Russians are still retreating in the region between the Dniester and the Pruth, however, and in the Carpathians the evacuations of Dorna Watra by the Russian forces is announced. It was in the vicinity of Dorna Watra that the Russian line linked, itself with the Rumanian front, which apparently is now being menaced by the Russian retrograde movement.

today to reduce the number of application for exemption which news reports indicate are being filed. In a telegram to all governors he directed that local boards be instructed to furnish to newspapers hereafter, from day to day, names of all registered men who apply for exemption, the grounds asserted to support such claim and the action taken by the board.

Will Curb Applications.
Officials believe the effect of this order will be to curb applications for exemption to a large extent. Men who do not have legitimate excuses are not expected to court the scorn of neighbors, who would recognize the weakness of their pleas, when published. Men whose cases are clear, however, and who are entitled to exemption, officials believe will be glad to have their neighbors know their circumstances and that it is not lack of patriotism or fear, which has prompted them to seek relief from military service.

Exemption in such cases, officials declare, will be generally approved and the parents are relatives of boys who will be taken are entitled to know why the boys of their neighbors were not taken.

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General Crowder also took action

Riot Call Finds Only "Dandy Sixth" on March

All the available motorcycle officers and the emergency car filled with policemen were rushed to Sixteenth and Vinton streets this morning.

Automobiles were dispatched to pick up the traffic cops at the different street corners throughout the downtown district and all headed for the scene of action.

A woman, who had given her name as Mrs. Johnson, had shrieked over the telephone to Officer Toney Franck that 200 Industrial Workers of the World were rioting and that immediate help was needed.

The "Dandy Sixth" regiment was what caused all the furor. A contingent of the Sixth, un-uniformed, was marching to Fort Crook, and Mrs. Johnson was laboring under a misapprehension.

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SCHREIBER TO QUIT WELFARE BOARD

Resignation to Be Presented to the Board Monday Night; Mrs. Ohaus Suggested as His Successor.

Karl F. Schreiber will resign as superintendent of the Board of Public Welfare, which position he has held for a year and a half. It is understood that the resigna-



KARL SCHREIBER.

tion will be presented to the board next Monday evening. Mrs. Rose M. Ohaus, head of the domestic relations bureau, is mentioned as successor to Mr. Schreiber.

Mr. Schreiber received a tempting offer from a New York friend to make an extensive tour of the world as traveling companion and secretary.

Superintendent Schreiber began his Omaha work with the organization of the welfare board. He came here from Buffalo, N. Y., and had experience in Kansas City.

Mrs. Ohaus came from Kansas City last year and has been successful in the domestic rehabilitation work.

Colorado to Have Home Guard Constabulary Force
Denver, Colo., Aug. 4.—Senate and house today concurred in conference amendments to the bill creating a state constabulary force and it now goes to the governor. The emergency clause was attached, so it will go into effect as soon as signed. The bill provides for a force of 200 constables, subject directly to the governor's orders, to receive \$60 a month and expenses. It was declared in the house that no time for terminating the existence of the force was included in the bill. The force originally was intended to be a temporary one.

STEEL SPLINTER IN EYE BOARD'S FIRST PROBLEM

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line building, where the examinations are being held, at 6 o'clock, when the tests were begun.

Though the Fourth district board had examined scores of men who voluntarily appeared earlier in the week, today marked the first big batch of tests.

Though a small proportion of the drafted men were rejected because of physical reasons, about 75 per cent of them announced they would claim exemption.

Hear No Claims Yet.
None of the exemption boards, of which there are six in Douglas county, will hear any claims for exemption until double the quota of men in each district have been examined.

"I am surprised to learn so many drafted men want exemption," declared Acting County Judge Sundblad, chairman of the Fourth district board.

"The man who seeks exemption when he is sincere in the obligation he owes his family is to be commended, but the fellow who, in my mind, is inventing 'dependents' in order to get out of fighting for his country should be exposed."

"There will be some disagreeable surprises for slackers of this type when formal claims for exemption are presented."

To Examine Sunday.
Physical examinations are going forward at a much faster rate and will be completed as soon as possible, so that exemptions can be announced.

The Fourth district started work yesterday, and at noon time had put sixty-two men through the steps. Only six men were rejected.

"It is surprising," remarked one of the board, "how many flat-footed men there are in the world. It was seldom that we found one that had perfect feet."

The Third district will start work Monday morning at 7 o'clock. C. C. Redwood, chairman of the district, has telegraphed Governor Neville to O. K. three appointments he has made for doctors. Five doctors will be needed in this district.

Mr. Redwood also offers some of the young men that want to do the country a favor the chance. There will be twenty-four clerks needed to work one-half day each. These young men will help with the physical examinations. Mr. Redwood can be reached in the Patterson block, Seventeenth and Farnam, or by phoning Douglas 6232.

The First and Fifth districts will examine men today. The Fifth will start at 7 o'clock and work as long as the men show up. Examinations will be in the army building. The First district will be in the fire house at Twenty-second street and Ames avenue. Work will begin at 2 o'clock.

The Sixth district had examined over 160 men at noon, or more than any two other districts.

As soon as the physical examinations are over in a district they will decide on the claims for exemptions.

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These long days of summer present a golden opportunity to those who look ahead in planning their work, perhaps in making gift things for later on in the season.

Many ideas are suggested by a visit to the artneedlework section. It will be a pleasure to have you look around.

Third Floor

White Silk Hose A Fine Quality

Pure thread Silk in white, with garter tops and double soles, \$1.75 a pair.

Very fine white Silk Hose, flare tops, double soles, \$2.50 a pair. You'll find here, at whatever price you choose to pay, the last quality that can be had for that price.

New Fashions for Women

Apparel for the Fall Season Now Has Its First Time Showing

These various groups of new fashions have been chosen with great care and are submitted with confidence, as they are characteristic in every respect with that better sort of clothes one is accustomed to expect at The Thompson-Belden Store.

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Tailleur Suits - \$25, \$35, \$45 to \$75
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Not in the startling colors of past seasons, but in rich subdued autumn tones that will appeal to discriminating women.

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Third Floor

An Inspection of Qualities and Prices is Requested.

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White Cotton Tassels.

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Gold and Silver Girdles.

Before selecting the trimming for a dress, it will be well to see these newest things.

New Arrivals Throughout the Store