

REICHSTAG AND KAISER CLASH ON MICHAELIS ISSUE

In Spite of Wilhelm's Determination to Retain Chancellor, Majority Leaders Declare He Must Go.

(By Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, Oct. 26.—The majority leaders in the Reichstag today made a formal declaration to Rudolph von Valentini, chief of the emperor's civil cabinet, to the effect that Chancellor Michaelis no longer could carry on the chancellorship. The leaders asserted that the chancellor himself asked them so to inform the emperor.

Helpless in Face of Wilhelm.

Copenhagen, Oct. 26.—The leaders of the majority parties in the Reichstag are continuing their deliberations, according to Berlin advices and are reasserting unanimity of belief that Chancellor Michaelis must go, but are feeling decidedly helpless in the face of the rebuffs administered by Emperor Wilhelm.

The only party which apparently has no doubt what should be done is the socialist, which has announced flat-footed that its policy is war, if the chancellor remains. Those who are advising the emperor to disregard the wishes of the Reichstag and retain the chancellor for the time being are perhaps counting on this, believing that with the socialists voting to refuse war credits it may be possible to break up the present majority and form another, embracing the non-socialist parties, with the watchword, "the first duty is defense of the fatherland," establishing working relations between the chancellor and such a coalition.

Bavaria Urges Retirement.

Solution of the crisis may come from an outside source. It was announced yesterday that Count Lerchenfeld, Bavaria's plenipotentiary in the Bundesrat, had held a long conference with the emperor. It is no secret in Berlin political circles that the Bavarian government considers it impossible to permit continuance of the latest crisis until the meeting of the Reichstag in December with the probability of a stormy session and the destruction of inner unity.

COAL ROBBERS TAKEN IN GRASP OF LAW'S BIG HAND

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erators themselves refused to sell coal which had not been contracted for previously.

Most of the latter complaints, it is understood, come from purchasers for household consumption.

Look for Results.

Coal dealers and consumers alike are hoping that the mission of John L. Kennedy, federal fuel commissioner for Nebraska, now in Washington, will result in relieving the strain of the local coal situation.

"There is a serious condition, but not as serious as many believe," commented C. W. Hull, of the C. W. Hull Coal company. "We are managing to get along by substituting other kinds of coal in many cases for the varieties ordered. For instance, we have no sparda coal, and there is no anthracite to speak of. There is a shortage of Rock Springs. Steam coal is low. Transportation is the big problem which confronts us. The railroad companies hold the cars of coal until they make up train loads."

Run On Narrow Margins.

Many of the industries and steam plants are running on narrow margins. A coal firm yesterday declined steam coal business.

The manager of the Central Coal and Coke company stated that severe weather at this time would render what he believed a serious condition, but as it is, Omaha is moving along on a small margin.

"Three days stoppage of supply would make it serious," he said. "I have every reason to believe that many users of steam coal are doing some hard thinking."

Taken By Police On Charge Of Abandoning His Wife

Hugh J. Kurtz, a traveling salesman of Detroit, Mich., was arrested yesterday on complaint of the authorities at Cleveland, O., who say Kurtz is wanted by them on a charge of wife abandonment. An officer is now on his way to take the man back.

OMAHA YOUTH JOINS RADIO SERVICE FOR WAR



Harry H. Mole.

Harry H. Mole, an Omaha boy, aged 20 years, has turned his knowledge of wireless telegraphy to good account, for, having enlisted in the United States army, he has been instructed to report at the Great Lakes station to train for the radio service. While only an amateur, Harry H. Mole is recognized as one of the expert wireless operators of the country, and with a "set" that he operated prior to the government order to dismantle all private wireless stations, was able to either send or receive 12 to 20 words per minute. He holds a government license as a wireless operator, and has for several months.

Young Mole is an Omaha boy, born, reared and educated here. His father, Harry H. Mole, sr., is in the government service, connected with the Omaha postoffice.

Believe Lieutenant McCoy Was Murdered And Not a Suicide

Sparta, Wis., Oct. 26.—Friends of Lieutenant Malcolm McCoy of this city, announced as a suicide at Vancouver barracks, Vancouver, Wash., today began an investigation of the shooting of the young army officer. The bullet which killed McCoy entered behind the left ear and emerged near the right temple and there were no burns or powder marks on the scalp. Doctors who examined the body here yesterday are convinced that the youth did not take his own life.

Booklet Shows New Work Along Milwaukee

George B. Haynes, general passenger agent of the Milwaukee road, has published a twenty-page, profusely illustrated booklet, "The King of the Rails," with illuminated cover and a large amount of reading matter, descriptive of that portion of the lines of the system operated through the Rocky mountains and along the Pacific coast.

In the booklet, of which Mr. Haynes is the author, there are numerous half-page illustrations showing how the Milwaukee has overcome the natural obstacles and driven its lines into, through and over the great walls of granite. There are a series of pictures of locomotives, including the many eyes from No. 1, constructed and operated in 1848, up to the present. Those of the present are the huge electric locomotives that are hauling both freight and passenger trains over the mountains.

Man Found Unconscious And Nearly Asphyxiated

Lars J. Oswich, 25 years old, who came to Omaha Thursday from Mosby, Mont., to attend an automobile school here, was found unconscious in his room at 201 South Twenty-fourth street early Friday. The gas was turned on and he was nearly asphyxiated.

He was taken to St. Joseph hospital, where physicians said he would recover.

School Kiddies Give Talks On Food Problem

Eighty B pupils of Park school are promoting food conservation at Dundee school this afternoon by giving their short talks, which they introduced for the first time last week at their own school.

CHICAGO GIVES LAUGH TO HENS AND DAIRY COWS

Butter Prices Slashed Six Cents a Pound; Eggs Come Down, Due to Government Regulation.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, Oct. 26.—The consumer began to realize the benefits of government supervision of food sales today when butter prices were slashed from 3 to 6 cents by the local food price committee. This was done in the face of predictions of retail grocers that best grades of butter would be selling at 55 and 58 cents next week.

The food committee after a conference with a committee from the Chicago butter and eggs board, decided that from 44 to 49 1/2 cents a pound is a fair price for creamy extras in bulk and that 45 to 50 1/2 cents is the right figure for butter in cartons. Retailers have been asking from 50 to 55 cents a pound.

On egg costs, the board's committee, composed of dealers, agreed that 6 cents a dozen on loose eggs and 7 1/2 cents on eggs in cartons would be a fair profit to the retailer.

The price committee also cut the cornmeal price from 1/2 to 3/4 a pound. A further cut was promised and a more liberal use of the commodity was urged in order to conserve white flour.

Wheatless and Meatless Days Are Set for Iowa

Burlington, Ia., Oct. 26.—J. F. Deems, federal food administrator for Iowa, today designated Tuesday as meatless day and Wednesday as wheatless day, and makes an appeal for a strict observance of the designation throughout the state as a basic observance of food conservation in Iowa.

Don't Experiment in Selecting Your Suit or Overcoat

BROWNING, KING CLOTHES ARE SUPERIOR IN VALUE

They are made so by the unrestricted guarantee we give, insuring all wool fabrics, lasting shape and wear.

Men's and Young Men's Suits \$15 to \$45

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS \$15 to \$60

See our display in 15th St. Windows.

JUST RECEIVED

New shipment of Borsalino Hats—The much wanted lightweight styles

\$5 and \$6

New Knox Velour Hats \$10

Large and varied assortments of Men's Furnishings in finest quality.

Quality Clothes and Furnishings for Boys—Second floor.

Browning, King & Company

511 So. 16th St. Near Grand Bldg.

Geo. T. Wilson, Mgr.

CHAMP CLARK BACKS UP ON "RING" CHARGE

Some New Yorkers Tried to Push Price Below Par, According to Speaker of House.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 26.—Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, today withdrew his charge that a "ring of New York men" had been hampering the sale of the bonds of the second Liberty loan in order to force a higher rate of interest on the next issue of bonds.

"When I made that statement," said the speaker, "the papers were full of stories telling of the fact that the sale of Liberty bonds was lagging all over the country."

"When the first Liberty bonds were issued some fellows in New York tried to heat the price down below par. In view of that fact, I said a 'ring of New York men' were hampering the sale of the second Liberty loan bonds."

"However, in view of what New York has done in the sale of the bonds in the last three days, I withdraw my criticism."

Colored Citizens of Bluffs To Entertain Officers

Colored citizens of Council Bluffs will have a reception for colored officers from Des Moines at Bethel A. M. E. church, Council Bluffs, at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Mayor Snyder, City Attorney Henry Peters, Judge Walter I. Smith, Rev. John Albert Williams and Lieutenant H. J. Pickett will deliver addresses. Officers from training camps and the public is invited to attend.

Mothers Entertain Mothers At the City Mission

Miss Mary Mann headed the Mothers' club of the Calvary Baptist church in their visit to the City mission Thursday afternoon, furnished and served the refreshments and the literary and musical program complimentary to the Mothers club at the mission. The attendance was 60.

TWO MEN KILLED WHEN CAR SKIDS

Schick of Omaha and Perkins of Sioux City Found Dead Under Their Automobile.

F. S. Perkins, Sioux City, and F. A. Schick, 4210 Harney street, Omaha were killed last night when their car skidded and turned turtle, going over an embankment on the Carter Lake boulevard, east of the old Rome Miller home in the north part of the city.

When found, the bodies of both men were pinned under the machine, which had apparently been driven by Perkins, as he was on the steering wheel side.

The presumption is that they had driven into the city over Sixteenth street and at the intersection of the Carter lake boulevard, had turned west, intending to come over the Florence boulevard. I making the turn, the tracks in the road indicated that

Soldiers' Gifts Must Be In Wooden Boxes

Washington, Oct. 26.—The War department made public today rules governing the handling by mail and express of Christmas presents for members of the American expeditionary forces in France. A general officer of the army will be stationed at Hoboken, N. J., as forwarding agent, and will pass judgment and arrange for the delivery of the packages, in cooperation with the postmaster and express company officials in New York City.

The rules provide that all parcel post packages must be under seven pounds and enclosed in wooden boxes that express packages, also boxed, not exceed 20 pounds in weight and that the covering of such boxes fitted to facilitate inspection. Food products must be in cans or glass.

Saturday marks the last day of subscriptions to the

Liberty Loan

Buy Your Bond Before Nightfall.

A \$5 Day

In the Store for Blouses

Georgette Blouses, new models originally offered at a higher price, but reduced because they are slightly soiled.

Petticoats that are perfectly charming and very new in style and fabric.

Wool Sweaters, a light weight style that is a wonderful value at the price.

All \$5 Saturday

Offerings of Interest From the Fabric Section

Belding's Silks are to be found here exclusively. Satin de Chine, a charming weave, one that is immensely popular, is shown in twenty-five colors. 36 inches wide, for \$2.25.

New Coating Materials. Richly colored, warm Velours, Bolivias, Kerms, Broadcloths and Mixtures, \$2.50 to \$5.

Wool Plaids in great variety. Choice styles and colors, 40 inches wide, \$1.

Velvets should be selected early, for there is bound to be a scarcity and an advance. Two qualities, all silk, in the best colors, 40 inches wide, \$5.50 and \$6.50.

Concerning Gloves

The finest kid gloves from France are Trefousses. They are skillfully fashioned from selected kid skins and so precisely cut that the fit is perfect. Thompson - Belden's have the exclusive sale of Trefousses in Omaha. Glace kids are shown in white, black and light shades, many with handsome, contrasting embroideries. Besides numerous styles in cape and mocha gloves for every day wear where warmth is a factor. Expertly Fitted.

Saturday Prices on Toilet Articles

Amoline Powder, 23c.
Vantine's Cold Cream, 25c.
Almond Lotion, 25c.
Cutex Nail Enamel, in cake form, 10c.

Trimmings to Adorn Your New Frocks

Beautiful indeed are the new beaded bodices and bandings, they offer new ideas for winter gowns. Motifs, both beaded and embroidered, also bandings.

Jet trimmings that are distinctly new. Chenille fringe and tassels. Girdles, ball ornaments, silk tassels, gold and silver laces. You'll get many new ideas by just looking over these new trimmings. They're different.

Wool Nap Blankets

A fine, closely woven twill—particularly heavy and warm. Grays and plaids, large size, \$5 a pair.

Heavy Cotton Comfortables

Winter weights that are warm and soft. Coverings of Silkoline, in attractive designs and good colors, size 72x82; \$3.50.

Bath Robe Blankets

Sufficiently large to make a generous robe. A fine selection of medium and dark effects. All of good weight. Price includes cord and frogs, \$2.50. Bedding Section—Basement

Kimona Flannelette

In suitable patterns and colors; 27 inches wide, 25c a yard. Basement

The Fur Shop

Mink is considered an excellent purchase this season. Its return to Fashion is due to its long lasting serviceability.

Mink is lower now than in several years, but is steadily advancing.

We recommend Mink as a good purchase.

Scarfs, \$18 to \$215.
Capes, \$90 to \$200.
Muffs, \$37.50 to \$105.

Second Floor

Milady's Underwear

Pure Ribbed Vests of medium weight cotton, with Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, or high neck with elbow or long sleeves; pants to match, knee or ankle length, \$1.00.

Union Suits of silk and wool mixed, low neck, no sleeves, ankle length, \$2.65.

Silk Bloomers, an excellent quality at the low price of \$4.50.

Main Floor

Neckpieces for Suits and Dresses

Satin collars and collars with cuffs.
Wool Crepe collars, plain and with lace edges.
Fancy Jabot collars.
Satin and Net vestees.
Scarfs made to order.

A corset, like a human being, must be right from the heart out.

A Warner's Rust Proof Corset is Right

Every Warner model is designed for a particular figure for a certain need that only that figure requires. The New Warner Corsets are delightful to see. Will you come in tomorrow and view them? It makes no difference if you are not ready to purchase.

Prices \$1.25 to \$5 a pair. Third Floor

Silk Hose You'll Find Worth While

The Gordon H-300 in black or white, with lisle tops and soles, is an especially good quality for wear. Regular sizes, \$1.35. Out sizes, \$1.50.

Pure Silk Hose, in white, black and correct shades for matching gowns and footwear. This number is made with garter tops and double soles, \$1.75 a pair.

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Saturday Preparations for the Winter Season



Women's Seasonable Apparel

SUITS - COATS - DRESSES

Correctly and Distinctively Fashioned

The simplicity of genuine smartness; the natural correctness, that characterizes Thompson-Belden apparel, is responsible for its unquestioned vogue.

Without attempting to be smart, they are the very embodiment of smartness.

THREE GROUPINGS SATURDAY

\$25, \$35, \$45

SUITS - COATS AND DRESSES

We believe that each group offers the best in style and quality for the price asked.

Alterations do not cost extra.

The Artneedlework Section Is for Everybody

Every day interested women come here for instruction in all the various branches of needlework. The newest addition is the making of lamp shades. Lessons daily from 10 A. M. to 12, 3 to 5 P. M.

Saturday Morning The Children's Class

This morning is devoted to the children. Special attention being given to knitting. All boys and girls are cordially invited to attend—Saturday morning.

Third Floor

Reasons Why The Men's Shop Is Growing

Shirts for Every Occasion

Realizing that every man has a preference for certain patterns, we have selected our shirt stocks with such care that the broadest possible range is at your disposal.

Soft and stiff cuff styles in all sleeve lengths, including 36-37 inches. Manhattan, Eagle, Arrow, Earl and Wilson.

Fine Reefers Await You

Selections of knitted and silk styles, in light or heavy weights. Keep out the wind and prevent your collar from becoming soiled from your overcoat. Any color, \$1.50 to \$7.50.

Neckwear to Your Liking

Distinctive patterns and rich colors—the finest display we have ever offered. Every tie is made with the "slip easy" band—a desirable feature. Pure silk knitties in a great many colors. Also Cheney tubulars and reversible four-in-hands.

New Gloves for Men

Mochas, Suedes, Buck and Cape stocks, besides fine kid. Fownes' Perrins' Lucas and Kennedy, Dempster and Place makes. Sizes 7 to 10. Cadets for the short fingered men. Prices are easy, \$1.50 to \$3.50.

"Claridge" The Newest Arrow Collar

We have it—ask to see it. To the left as you enter



Your New Fall Hat

Just came in, a nice new shipment of all the newest styles. Here's some of them that'll appeal to you:

One can be peaked, creased, poked or pounded, just as you may feel about it. Another is with that beautiful silk finish, wide flat, military set brim, and welt edge. While another is a hat that has that new rough mossy finish, full of command and personality.

Come in today. Let's get 'em out for you. They're all good, and you'll enjoy knowing your New Hat is in harmony with that new Fall suit.

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