

THE GERMAN WAR LORD ABDICATED THE THRONE

The Inhuman Brute Who Forced the War Upon the World, Gets the First Dose of the Medicine That is Coming to Him—Reported to Have Escaped to Holland—Crown Prince Renounces His Claim to Throne—Stirring Times.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Emperor William signed a letter of abdication on Saturday morning at the German grand headquarters in the presence of Crown Prince Frederick Wilhelm and Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, according to a despatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The German Crown Prince signed his renunciation to the throne shortly afterwards.

It is believed that King Ludwig of Bavaria and King Frederick Augustus of Saxony also have abdicated.

The ex-Kaiser and the former Crown Prince were expected to take leave of their troops on Saturday, but nothing has been settled regarding their future movements.

Before placing his signature to the document, an urgent message from Philipp Scheidemann, who was a Socialist member without portfolio in the imperial cabinet, was handed to the Emperor. He read it with a shiver. Then he signed the paper, saying: "It may be for the good of Germany."

The Emperor was deeply moved. He consented to sign the document only when he got the news of the latest events in the empire. Serious food difficulties are expected in Germany owing to the stoppage of trains. The council of the regency will take the most drastic steps to re-establish order.

"Bill" in Holland.

Washington, Nov. 10.—William Hohenzollern has arrived in Holland and is proceeding to the town of Desteeg, near Utrecht, according to a despatch received by the American general staff today from The Hague.

The message said: "Press reports state the Kaiser arrived this morning in Maastricht, Holland and is proceeding to Middathoon Castle, in the town of Desteeg, near Utrecht."

Joy in Berlin.

Copenhagen, Nov. 10.—It is officially announced from Berlin that the war ministry has placed itself at the disposal of Socialist Leader Ebert.

Ebert has issued a proclamation saying he plans to form a people's government, which will endeavor to bring about speedy peace.

News of Emperor William's abdication was received Saturday afternoon at Berlin with general rejoicing which was tempered by the fear that it had come too late.

A General Strike

Berlin, Nov. 10.—In an extra edition of the Vorwarts, the central organ of the Social Democratic party in Germany, the following call for a general strike was published:

"The workmen's and soldiers' council of Berlin has decided upon a general strike. All the factories are at a standstill. The necessary administration of the people will be maintained. A large part of the garrison has been closed and bodies of troops and machine guns have been placed at the disposal of the workmen's and soldiers' council. The movement will be guided in common by the Social Democratic party of Germany and the Independent Social Democratic party of Germany. The workmen's and soldiers' council will take charge of the maintenance of order and law. Long live the Social Republic."

Workmen's and Soldiers' Council.

Iron Cross Tabooed.

Copenhagen, Nov. 10.—The Danish frontier is being strictly guarded by the German soldiers' council. This is being done, it is stated, in order to prevent the escape of rich people, generals and other high officers.

All national cockades and the eagle

EXPERIENCES OF AMERICAN GIRL IN GERMANY

Suffered Greatly From Ill Feeding—Awful Conditions in Berlin.

In the early part of the summer before last I had suffered so from the effects of ill feeding and the petty inconveniences of life in Berlin that I determined to make a journey to Switzerland, principally to get something to eat.

I was beginning to be alarmed for my health, Fraulein Bungelaar my piano teacher, with whom I had continued my studies during the war, arranged to accompany me. In fact, I am not sure that it was not she who suggested the "health outing."

She had long been a resident of Berlin but was the daughter of a Hollander. Her pupils had become very few, of course. Musicals had been abandoned and from a sense of patriotism as they conceived its officers of the army had withdrawn their children from musical classes. I was the only American remaining under Fraulein Bungelaar's instruction. She really had very little to occupy her professionally and was in a low condition of health besides.

She stayed on in Germany, as I did, because it seemed easier to stay than to go. However, we both knew that journeys to Switzerland could be made without very great difficulty for we knew of people who had gone there, as we intended to go, for the purpose of regaining physical tone by a period, however short, of proper feeding.

Berlin Food Kitchens

You should know something about the Berlin we were leaving. I will try to tell you about it—just giving the facts which illustrate conditions created by the war. In a previous article I have told of the difficulties of purchasing food for the home kitchen. The only alternative of a hungry person was to try to get something to eat at one of the public kitchens. Of these there were two classes, the "Mittelstand" or middle class, and the "Volk" or people's kitchens.

There was absolutely no difference in the food to be had in any of them. A meal would cost from 70 to 90 pfennings in the middle-class kitchens and about 30 pfennings in the people's kitchens. The places were bare and comfortless. The meals consisted of soup made from turnips without salt, pepper or other seasoning, and of course without a suspicion of meat about it. Then there would be a stew of vegetables and water, almost tasteless and most uninviting, and finally a desert consisting of rice and cinnamon without sugar. There was imitation coffee of mysterious flavor, without sugar and without milk, even the milk powder preparation, which

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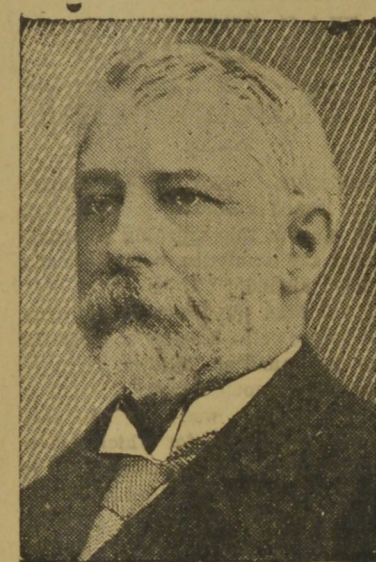
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EX-MINISTER OF FINANCE GIVES VIEWS

Says Liberals Will Soon Ask for a New Deal at Ottawa—Political History.

Halifax, Nov. 9.—A lengthy letter from Hon. W. S. Fielding, M. P. who was minister of finance in the Laurier cabinet, is published in the Morning Chronicle today, in which the former minister in reply to a request by Dr. A. S. Kendall, ex-M. P., restates the situation which compelled Liberals who favored conscription to support unionism. The most interesting portion of the letter is that which indicates the line which he believes these Liberals will take in the future, and contains an appeal for a united Liberal party. Continuing Hon. Mr. Fielding says that he thinks that from every point of view it is better that the union government be permitted to carry on the war in what all hopes are its last stages. In this work, he says they should have the cooperation



HON. W. S. FIELDING, M. P.

of the Opposition, coupled of course, with legitimate criticism. When the war and its immediate business are over, a new situation will arise. Then I think the Liberals may reasonably ask for a new deal, in which in all probability, a united party would place a Liberal government in power at Ottawa.

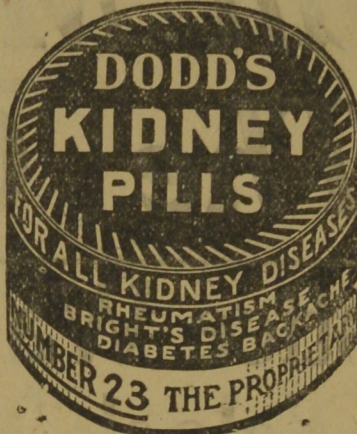
"The record of the Conservative party," the letter concludes, "under the leadership of Sir Robert Borden remains, and a time will come when it can again be discussed with propriety."

The Unholy Alliance

Some features of it have been too deeply impressed in the Liberal mind to be easily obliterated. The alliance with the Quebec Nationalists in 1910 and 1911, which was largely the foundation of the trouble that arose in that province; the abandonment of the Laurier naval policy which, if adhered to, would have given Canada war vessels to protect our ships and seamen from the depredations of German submarines; the election campaign of 1911; the fomenting of hostility to our neighbors, the people of the great American republic; the slogan of "no truck or trade with the Yankees;" the misrepresentation and defeat of a fair reciprocity agreement, a measure which was a realization of the desire of every Canadian government, Liberal and Conservative, for more than half a century; the partisanship of the Conservative government for three years of the war, culminating in the passing of the War Times Election Act; these are the things not likely to be forgotten—things which must yet be discussed before the bar of intelligent Canadian opinion, in the light of the abundant

vindication of Liberal policy which time has brought. But even these things may be laid aside for the time in order to obtain as far as possible unity of action in the carrying on of the war.

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H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
St. John, N. B., Oct. 18th, 1918.

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NOTICE To Employers of Labor

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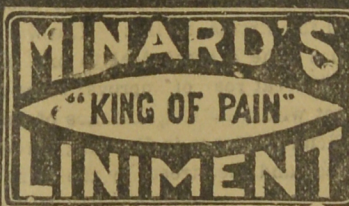
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