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SECOND SECTION

SHOW GERMANY HAS LOST WAR

The Peace Feelers That Are Now Being Put Forth.

FRESH OFFERS ARE LIKELY

TO COME FROM CHANGE IN CHANCELLORSHIP.

The Allies Will Not Talk Terms Now That Kaiser's Forces Are Facing Certain Defeat.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The State Department has received no confirmation of the Amsterdam report that Chancellor von Hertling of Germany has resigned and Dr. Solf has been appointed his successor.

Interest was shown in the statement that Dr. Solf is a recognized anti-military man, and that for this reason some sort of peace proffer might be expected shortly after his elevation to the chancellorship.

Officials and military men with whom the reported change in the Berlin government was discussed unhesitatingly declared it to be absurd talk about peace at this time, when Germany's army is on the run and facing certain defeat ultimately.

They pointed out that if the German army were now going forward instead of backward and the military situation generally were reversed, Germany would not be sending out peace feelers and propaganda at every possible opportunity.

The Allies and the United States have turned the whole tide of the war. They have wrested the initiative from the enemy and utterly wrecked their ambitious plans to capture Paris, grab the French channel ports and overrun France, forcing a made-in-Germany peace on the world.

In connection with Dr. Hertling's reported retirement it was recalled by military men that the only serious trouble the chancellor has had was due to differences with the German and military parties.

It is not believed for a moment here that the Kaiser would elevate to the chancellorship a man not in complete sympathy with the real aims of the German government. When von Hertling was appointed there was talk of a more democratic government. Some of his speeches read very well indeed and sounded almost as if he possessed a humane heart and was prepared to make a fight for his supposed principles. But von Hertling simply played the same way the Kaiser directed. It is predicted that Dr. Solf will do likewise.

The most that Germany could do, it is pointed out, would be to offer the complete restoration of Belgium, the withdrawal of German troops from French soil and the restoration of Alsace and Lorraine. If the Kaiser and his advisers are fully alive to the possibilities of the military situation such an offer might be made either directly or indirectly by Dr. Solf without having any visible strings tied to it.

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ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE PHOTOS OF THE WAR



It is the photo of a bombing raid on a German railway station. The white blotch shows the explosion, and the black just discernable above is the shadow made by the smoke. The photo was taken from the same plane thirty seconds after the explosion took place.—British Official Photo Copyright.

KAISER CANNOT WIN POLES

WEAKENS RELATIONS BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND GERMANY

Veil Lifted by King Charles—Irritated by Tension Opposition to Austrian Proposals on Settlement of Polish Question.

Zurich, Sept. 4.—An unanticipated result of the recent conference on the Polish question at the German main headquarters has been a distinct weakening of relations between Germany and Austria. The Polish government and its accredited representatives abroad observed the greatest reserve on the negotiations during which the German representatives made a great effort to win over the Poles from the so-called Austro-Polish solution of the question.

Irritated by the German attitude at the conference and by the German governments opposition to its proposals, the Austrian authorities, in the discreet fashion employed by diplomacy in such cases, has allowed the veil to be lifted, and the following details, based upon these Austrian "indiscretions" may be accepted as well founded.

It seems that the Austrian representatives were especially irritated by the personal effort made by the Kaiser at a dinner he gave at the main headquarters at Spa to secure the Polish delegates, Prince Radziwille and Count Romkiewicz, as his allies in opposing the proposals of Vienna. At this dinner the Emperor's efforts were vigorously seconded by Admiral von Hintze, the German foreign minister and Dr. Helfferich, lately German ambassador to Russia.

Polish Delegation Unmoved. It seems that in spite of these blandishments the two Polish delegates persisted in their attitude of political reserve and manifested no disposition to abandon the Austro-Polish solution nor to play Berlin's game against Vienna.

The main points of the German solution, which were outlined with great eloquence by the Emperor and his advisers, were: Poland should renounce the Austro-Polish solution, that is to say, the union of the Kingdom of Poland with Galicia and Poland, should at once conclude an alliance with Germany and immediately sign numerous military, economic and political conventions.

Germany, on her part, would guarantee Poland compensation in the shape of certain territories situated towards the east of that kingdom. Possibility of Dantzig being declared a free port was also vaguely mentioned.

Throne Secondary Issue.

It seems that the question of the throne of Poland played a secondary part in these negotiations, and the pretended nomination of Archduke Charles Elms for that throne was only a trial balloon sent up by Germany to see its effect in Austria and Poland.

The haste which Germany is manifesting to persuade the Poland government to conclude an alliance is explained by the unfavorable military situation and the necessity of procuring armed Polish help. It is evident that the German programme as presented at the conference failed, and it is interesting to note that, since the conference and under the influence of the continuing German reverses, the tone of the Polish newspapers has become anti-German.

MORE FRIGHTFULNESS.

The Hun Home-Making Exhibition Chamber of Horrors.

Amsterdam, Sept. 4.—The German newspapers find occasion for severe criticism in their reviews of an exhibition now open at Leipzig intended to show soldiers' families "how to furnish homes with taste and economy. The newspapers declare that the exhibit and futuristic are has too much prominence in the exhibits. The Elberfeld Freie Presse, for example, says:

"Among the exhibits there is a fully furnished room which is a very chamber of horror, tastelessness and vulgarity. Over the multi-colored portico there hangs a picture of soldiers on parade—a daub of glaring reds, greens and yellow that blinds the eyes of anyone that tries to look at it. The walls are painted in a check pattern of starting purple and green. On the sofa are cushions of imperial colors, imprinted all over with patriotic legends and pictures of battle heroes. Even the children of soldiers' families never pass its open door without laughing at the orgy of hideous color."



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Trouble in Jap Coal Mines. Tokio, Sept. 3.—Serious disturbances are reported among the miners in the Kyushu coal district. At one colliery the miners set fire to the mine buildings, and before the flames were extinguished fifty houses had been destroyed.

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Yet governments make no official recognition of this heroic body of 300,000 men who toil day and night in danger of death. No provision is made for pensions, or relief for their dependents.

We must admit our debt to the widows and orphans of the 15,000 men of the Merchant Marine, who have gone down, victims of the U-boat. Our cry must be—

"They Shall Not Want."

In his famous speech of August 8th, 1918, Premier Lloyd George said:

"During the past two years Germany has made two distinct attempts to force a decision—one on the land and one on the sea. The land offensive might have been disastrous, but the sea offensive, if it had succeeded, would have been final. If the submarines had succeeded, our armies in France would have withered away. No Americans could have come over to assist us and the French troops. Ammunition could not have been shipped and we could not have sent the necessary coal and material to enable France and Italy to manufacture munitions. If France, Italy and Great Britain were threatened with starvation the war would have been over before this stage had been reached."

THE soldier is rightly remembered with gifts, separation allowance and pension. He is honored, as is his due.

The men of the Navy are provided for and their dependents are not allowed to suffer want.

But the seamen of the Merchant Marine—facing death in a hideous form at their daily work, risk all at the call of duty.

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