

# KAISER AND LEADING MILITARY MEN OF GERMAN EMPIRE HOLD BIG WAR COUNCIL



Left to right, standing: Bulow, Mackensen, Moltke, Crown Prince William, Francois, Ludendorff, Falkenhayn, Einem, Beseler, Bethmann-Hollweg, Heeringen. Seated behind table: Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, Herzog Albrecht, Kluck, Emmich, Hindenburg and Tirpitz. In foreground, Emperor William.

This remarkable photograph is the first to reach this country showing the Kaiser in one of his conferences with his military staff, his naval staff, his war minister and the crown prince. On March 18 the Kaiser, accompanied by General von Falkenhayn, chief of the German general staff, and the German headquarters near Lille for a war conference. It was one of the most important conferences yet held during the war.

## MICHIGAN NEWS

### D. U. R. ACCEPTS CITY'S PRICE FOR RAILWAY LINE

Proposition Will Now Go to Voters for Sanction; Amount Offered by Detroit is \$24,900,000.

Detroit, Mich.—Announcement was made today that the directors of the Detroit United Railway have authorized the directors of the company to accept the city's offer of \$24,900,000 for the purchase of the city street railway line.

According to the members of the municipal street railway commission, a few minor details concerning the transaction are yet to be arranged, after which the proposition will be submitted for the approval of the voters at a special election which probably will be held in May.

The city's purchase price represents a mortgage debt on the line which the city would assume upon payment of the cash price.

### MAKE ARITHMETIC MORE PRACTICAL, SAYS EXPERT

Speaker at Ann Arbor Institute Would Help Pupils Solve Problems of Daily Life.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Elementary curriculum making by Professor E. D. Cushman of the University of Illinois, and "The nature of arithmetic," by Professor L. L. Thorndike of the Teachers College, Columbia University, were the two topics discussed at the opening of the teachers' short-term institute at the University of Michigan. Professor Thorndike paid particular attention in his talk to the need for a more practical use of the problems in school work, more graphic problems, where the figures might arouse the pupils' interest by the placing of daily problems before children for solution.

"Unless one aims to help the child solve the problems he will encounter in his daily life, the value of the problems in arithmetic is greatly lessened," said Professor Thorndike.

### A DETROIT MOTOR SPEEDWAY

The Auto City to Have a Marvelous Track—Stock is Now Being Offered to Investors.

On April 17th work started on what is destined to prove the most remarkable auto speedway in the United States. Other cities over the country have had their race course for autos, but it is only Detroit that Detroit, the auto center of the world to have the most modern track for speed racing that has ever been devised.

The plans for this gigantic enterprise have all been carefully figured out, and on Labor Day this fall the great sweepstakes race will rivet the attention of all race lovers will be held for a purse of \$75,000.

On the reinforced track with its grandstands at the turn a speed of 125 miles an hour can be attained. The races held in California, Florida and other states will all be surpassed by the events carded for Detroit; leading makers will auto themselves every way those of the past. The convention location of Detroit means that throngs will attend who cannot afford to take the long trips hitherto necessary for these most interesting events.

The mammoth grandstands will accommodate fully 110,000 people, and auto parking privileges will take care of 115,000 more, making the Detroit speedway the largest assembly in the world.

All of the spectators pay well for admission and seats, and the holders of stock in such an enterprise are assured of the largest, surest dividends possible. 50 per cent will be paid to the stockholders in other cities and Detroit should go beyond this figure, as it has a larger population surrounding it, and more automobile interests than any other city of the country.

### PLEASES DETROIT VISITORS

The out-of-town visitor in Detroit always finds a welcome at the Library Park Hotel. In fact the rural Michigan visitor looks upon this cozy and convenient hotel as a Detroit home, one very special feature that appeals strongly to the man or woman who drops in for a day of shopping at Detroit. It is the fine noon day luncheon at \$1.75. This is beyond doubt the best meal ever served at this price. The Sunday mid-day meal at \$1.50 is also a big winner. With the rates and up, Mr. Hamilton is giving the traveling public the best service to be found in this country. The convenient location at 50 Library, opposite the Hudson store, is easy to find, and the Hudson Hotel will be found the ideal for those who appreciate the best in every way, at moderate prices.

### MILITARY ATTACHE TO BERLIN RECALLED



Major George T. Langhorne. Mystery surrounds the recalling of Major George T. Langhorne, U. S. military attaché, from Germany. Pro-German dispatches were sent to the country bearing the major's signature. While it is not believed that Langhorne sent them, no other reason can be discovered for the action of the government in asking him to come home.

### HATFIELD WORRIED AS WEST VIRGINIA GOES "DEAD BROKE"



Gov. Henry H. Hatfield.

West Virginia is "dead broke" at the present time and by the end of June the state will face a deficit of \$700,000, according to official estimate. The situation worries Governor Hatfield, who is held partly responsible for the situation by his political enemies, the Democrats.

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World's Fair Company, 1503 Congress Bldg., Detroit, Mich., for free and very interesting details.

### MEN—LISTEN TO THIS

Here's Great Spring Clothing News for You.

Owing to a change in affairs, the Fenwick & Forman Co., of Detroit, Mich., have sold their stock to Carroll & Company, one of the oldest and most reliable Detroit clothing houses, at a big sacrifice. This clothing stock embraces the most advanced styles for men and young men. In fact, no store in America has ever handled finer tailoring, and the opportunity for buying such clothing at half off is unheard of. No one can afford to miss coming to this sale. Think of it—\$20 suits in finest fabrics, perfectly fitting, for only \$10. \$30 suits for only \$15. Overcoats and halmans for \$4 trousers going at \$2 and \$8 trousers for \$4. Furnishing goods at half off for only 10c. Remember this: the best makers such as Hekey-Free-man, Stratford System and other men's tailoring houses. No matter where you live you will save more than enough to pay your expenses into Detroit and secure the smallest clothes you ever wore. Carroll & Company are conveniently located at 50 Woodward Ave., just one block from the intersection station, between Congress and Larned Streets, on the east side of Woodward. Come early while selections are the best.

### DIPLOMATIST'S ANGORA RABBIT

London.—"What is home without an Angora rabbit?" This is the motto of Mr. Franklin Mott Gunther and Mr. J. H. Stabler, of the American embassy here, as a symbol of their first experience in joint housekeeping in London. Recently decided that club life could not compare with the comforts of a "happy home," so together they took a house at 31 Lower Belgrave street, in one of the exclusive residential sections. With the house went the furniture, and with the furniture went an Angora rabbit. The rabbit was a great pet, and the American diplomatists agreed to show it every consideration and incidentally return it to the owner when the lease expired.

All went well until Mr. Gunther conceived the idea of helping out the omelette of the dining room with some of the treasure. One of the prints was a letter to a green background. He returned home the other evening to find the print gone and the rabbit dead. The cook was heartbroken and the house owner was notified. A cloud hung over the "happy home" which it seemed nothing would dissipate.

Matters continued this way for several days until last evening, when in the midst of a little private supper a loud outcry was heard from the kitchen, followed by a crash of dishes when the cook fell prostrate to the floor. Near by, doing a jaunty "bunny walk" was an Angora rabbit, apparently looking for more paintings on the wall. Mr. Gunther said today that the rabbit had recovered, but fully believes in the resurrection of the dead. Mr. Gunther and Mr. Stabler believe that Angora rabbits, like cats, have nine lives, but there is a report at the embassy that one of the attaches, after the sad fate of the first rabbit, had succeeded in getting one more like it from the original itself and that it has surprisingly snuggled into the house last night. Anyway, the rabbit is well and happy today and Mr. Gunther has taken his Japanese prints from the dining room.

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