

MARTIAL LAW CONTINUES IN BERLIN

SPARTACANS OCCUPY SUBURB
OF BERLIN AFTER FIGHT
OF SEVERAL DAYS.

HEAVY CASUALTIES FOLLOW
THE CLASH AT HALLE

Many Students and Officers Thrown
Into the River and Part of the City
Is Pillaged—Government Troops
Finally Succeed in Gaining Mastery
of the Situation.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
AMSTERDAM, March 10.—The
Spartan Sunday occupied the Berlin
suburbs of Lichtenburg, after the
police stations at that place had
withstood the Spartans' attacks
since Tuesday.

Many were killed and wounded in
the fighting at Halle. Spartans are
reported to have thrown many stu-
dents and officers into the river and
to have pillaged part of the city. Gov-
ernment troops eventually gained the
mastery.

Saturday night the Spartans hoisted
the imperial standard over the palace
at Berlin. The flag was immedi-
ately removed by government troops.
Martial law is continued at Berlin and
has been proclaimed at Dusseldorf.

The situation at Munich shows that
the Majority Socialists and Imperial-
ists are in the ascendancy.

GERMANY WILL
SEND DELEGATES

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
BERLIN, March 10.—It is believed
that preliminary peace negotiations
may begin at Versailles about March
20th. The German foreign minister
is arranging for a small party of Ger-
man men to accompany the German
socialist commissioners as experts to
the conference.

FIRE TAKES HEAVY TOLL

Blaze in Santos, Brazil, Does \$5,000,000
Damage Placed at \$5,000,000
RIO JANEIRO, March 10.—A
damage resulting from the fire which
started early last week on the
Santos docks and which in city
property has been of incendiary
origin, is estimated at \$5,000,000.
The damage was principally to a
very fee and jute.

Several days previous to the San-
tos dock fire, the jute factory at
Sao Paulo was destroyed, together
with two Japanese ships anchored
at Santos, 35 miles southeast of
Sao Paulo, loaded with jute. The
damage in these places is estimated
at \$2,500,000.

DR. ALBERT GIVEN PORT
Plotter Against U. S. Made Under
Secretary of State.

WEIMAR, March 10.—Dr. Hein-
rich F. Albert, privy councillor and
formerly commercial attaché of the
German embassy in Washington, has
been appointed an under secretary
of state and given the direction of
the chancellery.

WILL REPORT
DELINQUENTS

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
PORTLAND, March 10.—When the
Oregon draft boards submit on March
31 between five and six hundred names
will be certified to the United States
army as delinquents. It is said that
the cases of delinquencies will be in-
vestigated and it is expected that
some will be prosecuted.

AMERICAN MERCHANT SHIPS AGAIN PLYING SEVEN SEAS

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, March 10.—For the
first time since the days of the famous
"clipper" ships, American merchant
craft now are plying the seven seas,
carrying products of the United
States to the farthest corners of the
earth and bringing home both essen-
tials and luxuries. The shipping
board announced Sunday that the
American merchant marine fleet
built up under the spur of war's ne-
cessity now represented nearly one-
fifth of the entire sea-going tonnage of
the world and comprised 46 per cent
of all ships clearing from United
States ports, as compared with 9.7
per cent before the war.

Trade routes not traversed by Ameri-
can craft for more than 50 years once

more are invaded, with new routes es-
tablished to China, Australia, New
Zealand, India, the Dutch East In-
dies, the west coast of Africa and
ports on the Mediterranean.

Ships flying the Stars and Stripes
also are running regularly to South
America, Great Britain and continen-
tal Europe, as well as to Canada and
Mexico.

The fleet now engaged in overseas
commerce aggregates 1,961,239 gross
tons. Of this total 315,925 tons are
employed in trans-Pacific trade.
When the army and navy return to
the shipping board the 353 ships
which they are operating the commer-
cial fleet under the American flag will
be increased by 1,875,251 gross
tons with many hundreds of thousands
of tons building or under contract.

DEBS SENTENCE IS CONFIRMED

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS ES-
PIONAGE CONVICTION

Socialist Leader Found Guilty of Sedi-
tious Speech Must Obey Decision
in District Court.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
WASHINGTON, March 10.—The
supreme court has sustained the
conviction of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist
leader, who was found guilty of vio-
lation of the espionage act through
statements in a speech at Canton,
O., last June. Following his
conviction in the district court Debs
was sentenced to ten years' imprison-
ment.

NO GERMAN OPERA

IN NEW YORK

Police Department

HAS MANY GUE

Business at the city police de-
partment over the week-end was fairly
boisterous and gasoline started the
fire in every case but one. Tich
ception was the case of Levi
loy, a Wallawa youth who had
popped out from home and was
apprehended here at his father's
quest. The father came in this
ing and took his son home as
Wm. Garriek, arrested for
ing, was sentenced to pay a fine
\$15.00, or as an alternative, to
a week in jail. Garriek was the
refusal of the general contractor
to grant an increase in wages. Almost
all building lines are affected by the
strike.

OLD-TIMER IN LA GRANDE

W. J. Kinkead, an old-time resident
of La Grande, is here from Wallace,
Ida., on one of his occasional visits.
Mr. Kinkead was a railroad employe
in the early days and later conducted
a cigar and confectionery stand. He
says it is just twenty-nine years ago
today, March 11, 1890, when he
had an accident at Haines which com-
pelled him to leave the railroad ser-
vice. He left La Grande twenty-five
years ago and since that time has been
located at Wallace.

BIG WHEAT RANCH SOLD

Another Hey Winn deal was reported
today when Mr. Winn of Weston
purchased 1120 acres of wheat land
near Milton from H. L. Frazier for a
consideration of \$84,000, says the East
Oregonian. The same piece of ground
was sold in 1908 for \$28,000, the
present price being an advance of 300
per cent over what it sold for eleven years
ago.

NEWSPAPER MAN HERE

I. B. Bowen, veteran editor of the
Baker Morning Democrat, is a visitor
in La Grande today. His principal
object is that of attending the funeral
of the late G. H. Ware, but he also
put in some time calling on old
friends and acquaintances, all of
whom were pleased to see him.

WILL STILL CALL FOR SALVAGE

The Red Cross salvage department
announces that there has been un-
avoidable delay in calling for salvage
on account of the bad condition of the
highways. The salvage is still want-
ed, however, and it will be called for
at the earliest possible time.

CAR OF MAXWELL'S ARRIVE

Mr. Anderson, of the Maxwell
headquarters, announces that a car-
load of Maxwell's arrived and are be-
ing unloaded.

SHIPYARDS WILL OPEN TOMORROW

WORKERS ON STRIKE VOTED TO
RETURN TO PLACES.

Work Will Also Be Resumed Tomor-
row in the Shipbuilding Plants
at Tacoma and Aberdeen.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

SEATTLE, March 10.—The ship-
yards of the Seattle district will re-
open tomorrow, all the metal trades
workers who have been on a strike
since January 21st having voted in fa-
vor of returning to work. Work will
also be resumed at Tacoma and Aber-
deen.

FAILURE MEANS DIRE DISASTER

ALL COUNTRIES OF EUROPE
WANT PEACE

Bolshevism and Starvation Might
Overturn the Foundations of
Civilization

NEW YORK, March 10.—Failure
of the league of nations plan prob-
ably would precipitate in Europe
"the greatest catastrophe in the his-
tory of the world," Charles Edward
Russell, writer and member of the
late American mission to Russia, de-
clared upon his arrival from Paris
yesterday on the steamer Nieuw
Amsterdam.

Mr. Russell went to Europe last
January with William English Wall-
ing as members of a mission of the
Social Democratic league to meet
"harm Socialists" in an effort to ob-
tain support for President Wilson's
14 points and prevent the spread of
Bolshevism.

Europe Wants Peace
"The desire on the part of the
masses in Europe to have something
done that will avert wars in the fu-
ture," said Mr. Russell, "amounts to
a passion. If the plan for a league
of nations should fail, there is no
telling what would happen."

Two other dangers which Europe
faces, he added, are the Bolshevik
menace and the possibility that plans
to relieve the economic distress will
fail. Realization of all three, he
said, might "overturn the founda-
tions of the world."

FAIR WEATHER IS PREDICTED

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
PORTLAND, March 10.—For Ore-
gon: Rain in the west and fair in the
eastern portion of the state; moderate
winds increasing along the coast.

Lumberman Will Be
Heard by Business
Men Tomorrow Noon

Elmer Stoddard is planning to have
local lumbermen in line to furnish the
talks at the luncheon tomorrow at the
Foley. This will be the first time lum-
bermen of the city have been heard
relative to trade and business and the
occasion is looked forward to with con-
siderable interest.

MILITARY POLICEMEN IN LONDON HOSPITAL FOLLOWING A FIGHT

Hindenburg Will Lead
German Volunteers
Against the Soviets

COBLENZ, March 10.—Field
Marshal von Hindenburg is planning
to use volunteer units in a drive
against the Bolsheviks, with Libau
as the base of his operations. It is
indicated by information which has
reached American intelligence offi-
cers.

According to the American ex-
perts, who in the line of their duty
are keeping in touch with the pro-
gress of the readjustment of the
enemy's forces, German great head-
quarters seems to be following a
policy of secrecy as regards the eastern
front troop question. This is
believed to be due to the fact that
the Bolsheviks now have a normal
military organization and so will be
able to utilize any information they
might obtain concerning their en-
emy. Apparently the German head-
quarters staff in Kolberg is direct-
ing its energies again toward orga-
nization on the Baltic front in the
confidence that there is no longer
any immediate occasion for concern
over the Polish front. Field Mar-
shal von Hindenburg is in Kolberg.
The total number of volunteers
now on the eastern front of about
100,000. Some of the old army
troops are now on the eastern front.

PORTER SENTENCED FOR BOOTLEGGING

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
PORTLAND, March 10.—Federal
Judge Wolverton today fined J. A.
Nichols, a colored porter, \$250, and
sentenced him to six months in jail
for bringing in fifteen suitcases of
liquor from California.

POLES NEED ALLIED AID
Premier Paderewski Explains His
Countrymen in Critical Position

POSEN, March 10.—Premier Paderewski arrived here Saturday to
explain to the inter-allied mission the
critical position of the Poles on
the Lemberg front. He insisted
that immediate aid by the entente
in the way of material and munitions
was necessary.

The fall of Lemberg, the Polish
premier declared, would produce the
most painful impression among the
Poles and strengthen the extremists
left of the opposition in the diet to
the Paderewski government.

AIRPLANE FELL WITH NO INJURY

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
ELIZABETH, N. J., March 10.—A
government airplane en route to Phil-
adelphia from the plant of the Stand-
ard Aircraft company here, plunged to
the ground with seven army officers
aboard on the outskirts of this city.
It is believed that none were injured.
The airplane landed in a bed of mud
alongside a stream.

POLICE ARREST 190

WATERBURY, Conn., One hund-
red and ninety alleged Bolsheviks
were rounded up by the police at a
meeting here Sunday night.

PLANNED TO OVERTHROW AUTHORITY

PLOT REVEALED TO SENATE
COMMITTEE BY POSTOFFICE
DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL

ANARCHISTS, I. W. W. AND
SOCIALISTS INVOLVED

Seized Mail Shows That an Organi-
zation Had Been Perfected to Over-
throw the Government by a Bloody
Revolution and Establish a Bolshe-
viki Republic.

(By Associated Press to The Observer)

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Solicitor
General Lamar of the postoffice
department today revealed to the sen-
ate propaganda committee proof that
the I. W. W., anarchists and Social-
ists were "perfecting an organization
to overthrow the government by the
means of a bloody revolution and the
establishment of a Bolshevik repub-
lic."

The basis of this attempt is dis-
closed by mail which was seized by
the postoffice department, according
to the statements made to the senate
committee by the solicitor general.

TEST CASE FILED
AGAINST BURLESON

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
WASHINGTON, March 10.—Steps
to have a supreme court determine
whether Postmaster General Burleson
has authority to fix telephone rates
within the states, were taken with
the filing of a motion by the state of Kan-
sas asking permission to institute ori-
ginal proceedings in the court against
Burleson.

ROAD COMMISSION'S
VISIT POSTPONED

The expected visit of the state roads
commissioners to La Grande did not
materialize Saturday, owing to the
fact that the commissioners found
themselves kept in Portland by mat-
ters which they had not anticipated.
The date for their visit to Union
county is accordingly moved along
until about March 20th. Definite in-
formation as to their meeting here
with Union and Wallawa county good
roads workers will be given out as
soon as it can be secured.

WEAR FUNERAL
THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of G. H. Wear, who
died at Hot Lake Friday evening, was
held at the Henry undertaking par-
lors this afternoon. The deceased was
56 years of age and has been for a
long period the keeper of the Golconda
mine in Baker county. He was a
prominent member of the Knights of
Pythias and Masonic brotherhoods. He
is survived by a wife, but had no chil-
dren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hosier and I. R.
Bowen, editor of the Morning Demo-
crat of Baker; and Mr. and Mrs. Cur-
tis Haley of Sumpter were among the
attendants at the funeral.

TAX MEN LEAVE TODAY

H. M. Maloney and Judge Peim,
who were all of last week on in-
come tax work, for the Internal
Revenue department, closed their
office in the postoffice building Sat-
urday night and leave today for
Prairie City and Canyon City, in
Grand county, where they will reside
until the 15th.

A. J. BALFOUR
WILL RETIRE

(By Associated Press to The Observer)
LONDON, March 10.—Arthur J.
Balfour, secretary for foreign affairs
in the Lloyd George ministry, will re-
tire at the close of the peace confer-
ence the Evening Standard says. He
will be succeeded by Earl Curzon, pres-
ident of the council and government
leader in the house of lords.



True, honest organized labor has lost nothing through the war. Instead it has gained. It has taken its place in world affairs from which it will never be banished. Here is pictured one reason why that is so. The labor leaders of the world are seated at the conference at Berne, Switzerland, in which German delegates were seated in the international conference shown here. Samuel Gompers, American labor leader is indicated by arrow. To his left (viewer's right) is George Barnes, British labor leader.

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