



MAILED FIST GRIPS GERMAN STRIKERS

State of Siege Drastic at Berlin.

ALL BRANDENBURG INCLUDED

Indiscriminate Use of Arms Threatened.

BLOOD FLOWS IN CLASH

One Killed, Several Wounded in Course of Riots—Disturbances Numerous—Munich Workers Declare 3-Day Walkout.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—The Commander-in-Chief of the Brandenburg district, which includes Berlin, has issued a warning to the population against disturbances, which, he says, will be suppressed, according to a semi-official statement from Berlin today.

The warning proclamation follows: "Having now introduced a more drastic state of siege, I shall not have the population in doubt that I intend to suppress every attempt to disturb peace and order with all means at my disposal. I, therefore, warn every orderly citizen not to take part in any way in public meetings. Everyone must quietly carry out his duties and keep away from crowds.

All Disturbances Waived. "If arms have to be used, no distinction can be made between disturbers of order and those who are not taking part in such disturbances."

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen, quoting Berlin advices, says the Commander-in-Chief in the Brandenburg district, which includes Berlin, has dissolved the Council of Five Hundred appointed by the workmen to watch over their interests during the strike.

The dispatch adds that the commander also has prohibited the appointment of any organization for directing the strike movement.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 1.—There was a clash between strikers and the police in the northwestern part of Berlin Thursday. One policeman was killed and a dozen strikers injured. There were minor disturbances in other sections and in the suburbs of Berlin.

The German press generally agrees that the outbreak has reached its climax in Berlin and is now receding. The demonstrations are said to show lack of centralized control.

Support Said to Weaken. Reports from the chief industrial sections of Germany indicated that the strike movement nowhere is finding the support necessary to carry it along.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—A three-day strike has been declared in Munich, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today.

In Berlin, the dispatch adds, the Greenstein and Koppel locomotive works employees have joined the strike movement.

The latest telegrams received in Copenhagen from Berlin report the situation unchanged, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the Danish capital. The Berliner Tageblatt reports that the police seized the Trade Union building in Berlin and arrested Deputy Koerster and other leaders.

WATER SUPPLY IS ASSURED

Snowfall in Bull Run Reserve Good Thing for City.

The big snowstorm brought a sigh of relief yesterday for officials of the City Water Bureau, for it means an abundant supply of water for next summer.

Up to this time the winter had been without snow and the water officials were afraid that next summer's supply might be seriously curtailed. Throughout the Bull Run reserve the fall of snow yesterday ranged from a foot to 18 feet, the larger depth being drifts in sheltered places.

CONGRESSMEN MUST PAY

So-Called Occupational Tax Will Be Levied on Solons.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Members of Congress, although exempt by law from the so-called occupational tax, which operates on incomes of more than \$6000 in addition to the regular income tax, will have to pay it nevertheless.

A ruling to this effect was made today by Internal Revenue Commissioner Hoper.

HYPHENATED ONES UNITE

German-American Association Will Wage War on Kaiserism.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 1.—Organization was effected here today of the German-American Patriotic Association, with membership limited to United States citizens of German parentage.

The purpose of the organization is the furtherance of the interests of this country in the war on Kaiserism.

SAFE AT YAMHILL POSTOFFICE RIFLED

THIEVES USE NITRO-GLYCERIN TO PHY INTO DEPOSITORY.

Robbers Raid Blacksmith Shop and With Tools Procured There Bore Hole Through Brick Wall.

YAMHILL, Or., Feb. 1.—(Special).—One of the most daring robberies in the history of Yamhill County postoffices was that which netted the thieves close to \$1100 in currency and supplies here some time between midnight and 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

Postmaster Gust says he figures now that the robbers got away with \$400 in currency after blowing the safe with nitro-glycerin, and he estimates that postal supplies carried away total between \$600 and \$700.

The men raided the blacksmith shop of Theodore Johnson, which is located near the postoffice, and with the tools there procured bore a hole in the brick wall of the station. They left by the same route.

No trace of the robbers has been found, but it is expected that when they attempt to dispose of some of the postal supplies they will be apprehended. All Coast cities have been notified to keep a close watch for the men. It is not known how many were in the party, but from the work done they are believed to be experienced in their line of endeavor.

EXTRA SESSION PLANNED

Montana Legislature to Consider Several Important Matters.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 1.—Within the next 24 hours Governor S. V. Stewart will call a special session of the Legislature to amend the seed grain law, to meet the requirements of a state Supreme Court decision handed down today, unless word comes from the East that under the Federal seed plan, every condition will be met to provide Montana farmers with seed for Spring sowing. It was announced tonight.

Other matters which the Governor indicated he would ask the Legislature to consider include amendment of the absent voters' act to permit soldiers in France to vote, providing funds for the state council of defense, sedition and sabotage acts, organization of a state guard and ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment.

MINISTER SEEKS DIVORCE

Rev. R. S. Morton, Spokane, Says Wife Refuses to Live With Him.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special).—Florence Morton, wife of the Rev. R. S. Morton, refused to come to Spokane from Salem, Or., he testified today in his divorce suit before Judge Oswald.

The Rev. Mr. Morton, who has been a pastor in the vicinity of Spokane, said his wife wrote him after he came here that she did not care to live with him and would not come to Spokane. Judge Oswald instructed Deputy Prosecutor Robinson to write to Mrs. Morton for further particulars.

AIRPLANE FLIGHT FATAL

Corporal Preston C. Myers, of Spokane, Dies in France.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—General Pershing today reported the following death: Corporal Preston C. Myers, bronchitis, 1844 Bridge avenue, Spokane, Wash.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Roy O. Garver, a young American cadet attached to the Royal Flying Corps, died in a hospital of injuries, according to the Central News. He was hurt in a fall of 118 feet while flying on the south coast of England.

GERMAN AIR RAID KILLS 45

207 Injured When Huns Attack Paris and Suburbs.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Forty-five persons were killed and 207 injured in the German air raid of Wednesday night, according to the latest revised figures today.

Of these, 21 persons were killed and 11 injured in Paris, while 14 were killed and 76 injured in the suburbs. The killed include 11 women and five children.

The funeral of the victims of the raid will probably be held Sunday. All expense will be defrayed by the government.

ARREST CUTS ACT SHORT

Vaudeville Performer Is Charged With Fleeing Army.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Baraffino Fruytier, a vaudeville actor appearing at a theater here, was arrested today by Federal authorities as he was about to go on the stage for his performance on a charge of desertion from the National Army. He will be sent to Camp Lewis, American Lake, tomorrow, Federal officials said.

Laymen's Convention Indorsed

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special).—At a meeting held last night by the directors of the Commercial Club the convention of laymen, which it is proposed to hold in Centralia in March, was indorsed. The proposition will be placed before the business men of the city at a meeting to be held in the near future. A committee composed of Dr. C. E. Day, R. W. Edinger and J. H. Roberts was appointed to bring the annual dog breeders' field meet to Centralia next fall.

THREE SLAV CITIES TAKEN BY STORM

Odesa, Jurenburg Fall to Bolsheviki.

RUMANS CAPTURE KISHINEV

Russians Seize Forty Vessels in Black Sea Ports.

WARSHIPS CHANGE HANDS

Entente Fleet at Vladivostok Reinforced by Five Vessels From Disordered That May Arise.

JASSY, Roumania, Sunday, Jan. 27.—Odesa was captured by the Bolsheviki Saturday night. The Bolsheviki troops are now in full control of that city.

Odesa is the most important city and seaport of Southern Russia and the fourth city of the empire in population. It is situated in the government of Kherston, a short distance east of the mouth of the Dnieper River, 90 miles southwest of Kherston and about 400 miles northeast of Constantinople.

The city is of modern growth and well laid out and wears a West-European rather than a Russian aspect. The Imperial New Russian University, founded in 1865, is located here and had before the war more than 2000 students.

Grain Exports Immense. Immense quantities of grain are exported from this port, as it is the natural outlet for the southwestern provinces of the empire. The last available census, that of 1901, gave the population as approximately 450,000 persons, of whom one-third were Jews.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 1.—The Bolsheviki have captured Orenburg, capital of the government of Orenburg.

Orenburg is situated on the right bank of the Ural River in European Russia, a short distance west of the Asiatic frontier. It is a railroad junction of considerable importance and also a manufacturing center.

Once Objective of Kaledines. When General Kaledines, betman of the Don Cossacks, aided by General Korniloff, started a revolution against the Bolsheviki, General Dutoff was given command of that branch of the counter-revolutionary army which was to proceed northeastward through Orenburg, capture Orenburg city and thence go northward and endeavor to isolate European Russia from the food supplies of Asiatic Russia, especially Siberia.

JASSY, Roumania, Sunday, Jan. 27.—Kishinev, capital of Bessarabia and the scene of Jewish massacres 15 years ago, was taken today by Roumanian troops. (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

WOMEN BET ALL AS PET DOG WAGS TAIL

PEKINESE MASCOTT MATCHES LUCK WITH POMERANIAN.

Luxurious Gaming Establishments in New York for Women Will Be Exposed, It Is Asserted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Luxurious gambling establishments known to be frequented by wealthy women and located in fashionable residential sections of the city are to be investigated through taking of testimony in open court sessions, it was announced today by the District Attorney's office.

Information in the prosecutor's possession, according to an Assistant District Attorney, shows that the wife of a prominent New Yorker lost \$10,000 within two hours in one of the places.

On the upper West Side there are more than 20 splendidly appointed gambling places to which women motor every afternoon, taking their pet dogs with them as mascots, and are served with tea and often stronger beverages while they engage in games of chance, according to the District Attorney's information. Evidence that the proprietors of these houses are guilty of crooked practices in dealing with the patrons will be adduced at the inquiry, it was said.

"Pet dog mascots," Assistant District Attorney Smith declared, "are said to be regarded as mascots by the feminine gamblers. The story reaching me today is that the women often bet their heads off if they think their pet Pomeranian is mascotting successfully against the mascotting of another woman's pet Pekinese or perhaps another's more formidable English bulldog."

PRISON CRUELITIES BARED

Ex-Convict Tells of Being in Solitary Confinement for Years.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Edward Morrell, who told the House labor committee he had been for 16 years a convict, for years in solitary confinement in the San Quentin Prison dungeon and once held in a straitjacket for 106 consecutive hours, all for holding up Southern Pacific trains, testified today in support of the Bocher bill to employ convict labor in production of war supplies.

Morrell told the committee 200,000 prisoners were available to labor in the production of war supplies.

'PEANUT BUTCHER' DOOMED

California Railroad to Replace Sixteen Men With Girls.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The Oakland, Antioch & Eastern Railroad, running on the east side of San Francisco Bay, will replace 16 male "peanut butchers" with girls, it was announced today.

50 "TANK" PILOTS WANTED

Major Allen Specifies That Men Must Be "Adventurous."

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Fifty adventurous young men to operate four "tanks" are wanted by Major W. H. Allen, of the Sixty-fifth Infantry, who opened a recruiting office here today.

NORTHWEST STEEL PLANT THREATENED

Night Fire Discovered at Lunch Time.

SNOW HAMPERS AUTO ENGINES

Loss in Machinery and Shops May Be \$25,000.

CAUSE IS NOT DETERMINED

Incendiarism Theory Not Substantiated by Investigations in Early Stages of Development by Federal Government Agents.

The Northwest Steel Company's big plant at the foot of Sheridan street was threatened last night by a fire which broke out in a plate room in the center of the yards at 9:10 P. M., and did damage estimated at from \$20,000 to \$25,000 to the building and the machinery.

The cause of the fire has not been definitely determined, although the police, at a late hour last night, had found no reason to suspect incendiarism. Federal officials, representatives from the United States Shipping Board, and a horde of police and special agents rushed to the fire and began an investigation before the flames had been quenched.

Second Fire in Two Days. The authorities were especially on the alert because of another blaze which started in the plant last Thursday night and of the fire which last night threatened the shipyards at Columbia City, near St. Helens. The fire last night broke out in (Continued on Page 4, Column 1.)

SIXTEEN COMPANIES WILL TOUR CAMPS

CANTONMENT THEATER SEASON OPENS FEBRUARY 15.

Programmes for Soldiers to Include Legitimate Plays and Variety With Frequent Changes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Jasper J. Mayer, general manager of the Army camp theaters, announced tonight that sight of the 16 companies which will present performances at National Army cantonments will be on the road by February 15 and that the entire number will be playing March 1. Thirteen of the 16 camp theaters have been completed and the others are expected to be ready by the end of this month.

Twelve of the theatrical companies will carry a personnel of 14 players and present legitimate plays only. The other four will give variety entertainments. The companies will play each cantonment one week with nightly performances and matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays. The bills will be changed every two days.

Managers of the 13 completed theaters were announced tonight. They include: E. A. Braden, Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash., and Julian Anhalt, Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa.

"Smileage books" will be accepted for admission at all of the theaters and the campaign for the sale of the books has been in progress only a short time, more than \$500,000 worth of them have been sold. Sales agencies are being established in every city and town in the country and purchasers are expected to give the books to their friends among the soldiers in the camps.

MEN TO SALUTE 4 HOURS

When Solon Protests, General Orders All Troops to Practice.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 1.—(Special).—The military salute has been abolished by a Representative in Congress, who wants the salute abolished in the Army and Navy. The answer comes from Camp Lewis in an order issued today by Brigadier-General F. S. Folte, of the 91st Division, that every man shall have four hours salute drill next week. It will be served in two portions of two hours on each of two days.

The Commander intends that each officer and man shall know the correct method before he knocks off training.

FATHER SLAIN BY SONS

Ex-Indian Fighter Killed When He Intervenes in Quarrel.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 1.—John Wilkinson, 70 years old, ex-Indian fighter, was killed yesterday at Anna-bella, Utah, when he intervened in an altercation between his sons, George and James Wilkinson, according to word received here today.

George Wilkinson was held by the police. He asserted the shooting was accidental.

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