

BERLIN SURRENDER

Radicals Seem About to Oust Ebert-Haase Government.

LIEBKNECHT GAINS POWER

Socialist Leader Goes to Chancellor's Palace and Confers With Ministers; Result Unknown.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The mutinous sailors who had been holding out in the Red Palace at Berlin have hoisted the white flag and have been allowed to leave under guard, according to advices from Berlin by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam.

Repulicans Are Repulsed.

The Republican Guards tried several times to take the Royal stables and the headquarters of the revolting sailors, but were repulsed.

Liebknecht Visits Palace.

Dr. Liebknecht, the advice add, went to the Chancellor's palace and had a long conference with the ministers, the result of which was unknown.

Further Fighting Was Anticipated.

It was added, as the Spartacists and the sailors had decided to attempt to force the guards to return to Potsdam.

The Alexander and Franzer Regiments Have Joined the Revolting Sailors in Berlin, and It is Predicted in Advices Sent from Berlin late Christmas night that nearly the entire Berlin garrison will support them, leaving the government without troops.

A force of 500 sailors on Monday formed a guard and seized the Red Castle, one of the former royal palaces.

They blocked the main streets and entered the public buildings and arrested Herr Weis, the military commander of Berlin; Herr Fischer, his adjutant, and Herr Meier.

The Republican Guard, with machine guns and artillery, bombarded the castle. Holes were made in the walls, the windows were destroyed and all the windows smashed.

The guard eventually occupied the castle, but the sailors were still holding out in large buildings at the time the dispatch was filed. The square in front of the castle was littered with stones and missiles.

WOMAN CITES HIGHER COST

Packing-House Employee Testifies \$15 Weekly Wage Inadequate.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—At the hearing of packing-house employees for wage increases before the Industrial Commission today, Miss Ethel Kelly, of Kansas City, testified that a woman's cost that cost \$14.75 a year ago now costs \$35.

Completion of State Road Around Peninsula, Distance of 55 Miles, Will Cost About \$700,000.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Representatives of the six counties of the Olympic Peninsula will meet at the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce Friday to arrange for concerted action to secure a substantial appropriation at the coming session of the Legislature for the Olympic Highway.

SOLDIER TAKES OWN LIFE

Note Left at Salt Lake City Says Writer Felt "Useless."

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 26.—Robert A. Brown, member of the United States Army aviation corps, whose home address is 1341 Ninth street, Oshkosh, Wis., according to a note found among his effects, shot himself through the head on the grounds of the Mormon temple here today, dying almost instantly.

Dealings With Enemy Alleged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Edward Meinel and William J. Wemple, members of the insurance brokerage firm of Meinel & Wemple, Inc., were arrested here today by a United States Deputy Marshal on the charge of violating the trading-with-the-enemy act.

NATION WELCOMES GUARDIANS OF SEA

Federal Heads Lead Parade of Weather-Beaten Tars.

SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS VIE MIGHTIEST AMERICAN ARMADA EVER ASSEMBLED REACHES HOMELAND AFTER 18 MONTHS OVERSEAS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Riding at anchor in the Hudson tonight were 21 superdreadnaughts, dreadnaughts, cruisers, destroyers and a host of smaller craft constituted the mightiest American armada ever assembled.

OREGON LEGISLATORS, NOS. 30 AND 31.

W. H. Strayer, Senator, Baker County. Walter A. Dimick, Senator, Clackamas County.

W. H. Strayer, Senator for Baker County, is one of the three Democrats in the coming Senate chamber. Mr. Strayer has been a resident of Oregon since 1895, at which time he settled in Baker County.

Walter A. Dimick, Senator from Clackamas County, comes of an old Oregon family. He has been closely identified with politics for many years and has served repeatedly in the State senate.

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MEXICAN REFORMS SOUGHT

Relations of Church and State Under Consideration.

MEXICO CITY, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—The Mexican Chamber of Deputies is considering several measures whose object is to limit the power of the clergy in the constitution.

MANOA STANDS BY LOGAN

Oriental Liner Ready to Air Burning Transport If Needed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Captain A. L. Soule, of the Matson liner Manoa, stood by the United States flag in the harbor today when the ship was ordered to burn the transport.

SETTLEMENT SUIT BROUGHT

Sons and Daughter Seek Money From Brother-in-Law.

OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Edward M. Graham, of Graham and Theis and Kate B. Chase, daughters of the late John W. Graham, are suing their brother-in-law, W. H. Theis, to recover money on property sold to the defendant by Mr. Graham before his death.

ITALY'S LOSS IS 2,800,000

Army Officer Makes Statement on Nation's War Casualties.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Italy's losses in killed, wounded, dead of disease, disabled, missing and prisoners aggregated 2,800,000, according to Colonel Igo Pisarello, of the Italian army, who arrived here recently on a mission for his government.

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