

SERIOUS FIGHTING OCCURS IN BERLIN

Government and Spartans in Clashes.

CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED

Great Crowds of Demonstrators Throng Streets.

THOUSANDS FLEE CAPITAL

Government Declares It Is Prepared to Deal With Reds if It Becomes Necessary.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—(Havas).—Serious fighting occurred Monday in Wilhelmstrasse and a large number of Spartans are reported to have been killed, say dispatches.

The Independent Socialists have joined the Spartans and proclaimed a general strike in Berlin. The majority Socialists and Democrats are supporting the government.

During the fighting on Monday the Spartans entered the Chancellor's palace, from which they opened fire on the building of the Vorwarts. Eichhorn, the Spartans police chief, is reported to be fortified in the castle.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press).—A government official has informed the correspondent that the cabinet has rallied all agencies to the support of law and order and defense of the government.

Government Is Ready.

"If the Spartans attack us," said the official, "they will find us prepared. We have all the troops needed to assert our authority. Naturally we are anxious to avoid a conflict, but if it comes it will not be of our choosing."

The correspondent has been informed in competent quarters that the government is hurriedly mobilizing all available defensive forces. The Spartans also are arming and making the royal stables their headquarters. A spacious apartment in the former Chancellor's palace has been equipped as a Red Cross room.

The streets leading to the Chancellor's Palace and the Tiergarten this afternoon were full of crowds hurrying to the respective demonstrations.

Guards Are Armed.

The guards in front of the Foreign Office and the other government buildings are equipped with machine guns. The government has issued an appeal to all its supporters for demonstrations against the Spartans. The factories in the city are deserted.

The Independent Socialist organ, Die Freiheit, openly joined today with Dr. Karl Liebknecht's organ, the Red Flag, in an appeal to the workmen and soldiers to meet this afternoon in the Siegesallee. The proclamation, signed by representatives of the Independent Socialists and the Spartans group, refers to the "blood-stained Ebert government," and amounts in reality to an invitation to overthrow that government.

Police Chief Alleged Grafter.

The main question at issue is the demand of the ultra radical element that Chief of Police Eberhard shall be retained in his office. The government ordered his removal after an investigation, declaring he was incompetent and that in American slang would be called a "grafter."

Striking Berlin waiters and their employers reached an agreement today. The agreement calls for the abolition of tips and a fixed wage scale.

The Spartans group is engaged today in a big demonstration against the government. Tens of thousands of followers of Dr. Karl Liebknecht have been parading in Unter den Linden and the Brandenburgerstrasse and as this dispatch is filed are returning along Unter den Linden. Up to this time no shots have been fired.

Scum of City Parade.

The Wilhelmstrasse from Unter den Linden to below the Leipzigerstrasse is packed full of government sympathizers. Hundreds of youths and other civilians in the Spartans ranks are carrying rifles. First fighting has occurred at the corner of the Wilhelmstrasse and Unter den Linden, where the Bolshevik demonstrators took away their opponents' standards. Spartans soldiers took a stand in open order in front of the Hotel Adlon with their rifles ready, but there was no firing.

The Spartans marchers, with the exception of the workmen from certain factories, comprise the scum of the city and four-fifths of the whole number are bedraggled women and young girls.

The American flag has been hoisted over the Hotel Adlon, where the American officers belonging to the prisoner and food commission are living.

The opinion seems general that only a miracle can prevent blood-letting before the end of the day.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 7.—Berlin is in a state of complete anarchy and civil war has begun there, according to the Munich correspondent of the Politiken. His information, he says, is based on telephonic messages from the German capital.

Banks Are Protected.

All the banks are barricaded and a great number of the public buildings are in the hands of the Spartans, the extreme radical group.

Thousands of armed workmen of the

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WILSON'S PARTY PAYS HONOR TO ROOSEVELT

NEWS OF DEATH RECEIVED IN LITTLE FRENCH TOWN.

Newspapers of South American Countries Devote Long Articles to ex-President's Demise.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The death of Theodore Roosevelt caused great sorrow to many of the attaches of President Wilson's party, many of whom had been long connected with the White House and had a feeling of affection for Colonel Roosevelt growing out of their years of close association with him.

They heard the news in a little French town where the train bringing the Presidential party back from Italy stopped to change locomotives. They gathered in groups and recalled instances of their association with the then President.

Some of the secret service men reviewing the collections of the Colonel's strenuous walks and rides in all sorts of weather, and also how members of his family at that time feared that his methods of exercise were too violent.

Many other incidents of the White House life characteristic of the Colonel were still fresh in their memories, and they were visibly affected in recalling them.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 7.—The newspapers in various South American countries devote long articles to the death of Colonel Roosevelt. They refer especially to his insistence on and respect for the Monroe Doctrine.

EXPLOSION KILLS WOMEN

Eight Bodies Recovered From Pittsburgh Film Exchange.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 7.—Between 15 and 20 persons, mostly women and girls, were killed and more than a score others injured here late today, when an explosion wrecked a film exchange at 584 Penn avenue, in the downtown section. Eight bodies have been recovered and firemen report many other bodies are under the wreckage.

As the building in which the explosion occurred is of six floors many of the injured were hurt by jumping from upper floors.

Many firemen were injured, two when an extension ladder collapsed and others by flying glass and wreckage.

William Bennett, chief of the Pittsburgh fire department, estimates the total loss at \$1,000,000.

POLE AVERTS LONG FALL

Fair Wagon Driver Narrowly Escapes Plunge Into Gulch.

Hitting a telegraph pole and upsetting her delivery wagon saved Miss Dewey Noble, 239 Jefferson street, from driving off the front-street bridge for a 100-foot drop into Marquam Gulch yesterday. Police say the drop would have meant certain death.

As it was she escaped with injuries to her leg.

Miss Noble, who is a driver for the Standard Wet Wash Laundry, turned sharply to avoid hitting a wood wagon, and her machine skidded toward the edge of the bridge. The car upset and hit the pole, and Miss Noble was buried by packages of laundry she had been hauling.

CASUALTIES IN RUSSIA 132

War Department Receives Report From Military Attache.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Total deaths among the American expeditionary forces in Northern Russia to January 4 were given as six officers and 125 men, in a cablegram received by the War Department today from Colonel James A. Ruggles, American military attache with Ambassador Francis at Archangel.

Colonel Ruggles said the equipment of the troops was complete, the health of the troops excellent and the morale very good. Poor conditions were described as very good, the greatest defect being lack of fresh vegetables.

5 CENTS AWARDED McADOO

Railroad Director Wins Suit Against City of Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 7.—W. G. McAdoo, Director-General of Railroads, was awarded a verdict of five cents in his damage suit against the city of Cleveland and Police Chief Smith by Judge Kennedy, in Common Pleas Court today.

In the suit Mr. McAdoo alleged that the Police Department held as evidence against a boxcar thief a \$1600 roll of leather which was being shipped by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to Cincinnati. The leather was restored to the railroad.

BOYS TO HONOR COLONEL

Trees to Stand as Monument to Memory of ex-President.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—In order to give permanent expression to "all Colonel Roosevelt stood for for the boys of the Nation," 15,000 troops of the Boy Scouts of America, comprising 440,000 members, today were instructed to plant one or more trees with suitable inscriptions and ceremony in memory of the former President.

GREW WILL BE IN CHARGE

Bank of Minister Plenipotentiary Given Secretary.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Joseph C. Grew, secretary of the American Peace Commission, has been also designated supervising director of the secretarial staff of the commission with the rank of minister plenipotentiary.

This was announced here today by the committee on public information.

MILITARY HONOR TO BE GIVEN COLONEL

President Wilson Issues Proclamation.

CAPITOL FLAGS ARE LOWERED

Giving Tribute Is Paid by Chief Executive.

CABLEGRAM SENT WIDOW

Secretaries of War and Navy Are Directed to Render Suitable Honor on Day of Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The following proclamation on the death of Theodore Roosevelt was cabled from Paris today by President Wilson and issued tonight at the State Department:

"Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America.

"A Proclamation to the people of the United States:

"It becomes my sad duty to announce the death of Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States from September 14, 1901, to March 4, 1909, which occurred at his home at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, N. Y., at 4:15 o'clock in the morning of January 6, 1919.

In his death the United States has lost one of its most distinguished and patriotic citizens, who had endeared himself to the people by his strenuous devotion to their interests and the public interest of his country.

Service Well Performed.

"As president of the police board of his native city, governor of his state, as legislator and governor of his state, as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, as Vice-President and as President of the United States, he displayed administrative powers of a signal order and conducted the affairs of these various offices with a concentration of effort and watchful care which permitted no divergence from the line of duty he had definitely set for himself.

"In the war with Spain, he displayed singular initiative and energy and distinguished himself among the commanders of the Army in the field. As President he awoke the Nation to the dangers of private control which lurked in our financial and industrial systems. It was by thus arresting the attention and stimulating the purpose of the country that he opened the way for subsequent necessary and beneficent reforms.

Orders Are Issued.

"His private life was characterized by a simplicity, a virtue and an affection (Concluded on Page 2, Column 3.)

Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Casualty lists today contain 231 names, 30 killed in action, 38 died of wounds, 80 of disease, 6 from accident, 21 wounded severely and 16 missing in action. Following is the summary of casualties to date:

Reported Today	Total
Killed in action	28,460
Lost at sea	396
Died of wounds	11,812
Died of disease	17,248
Died of accident	6
Other causes	2,284
Total deaths	60,208
Wounded	127,924
Missing and prisoners	19,232
Total casualties	207,367

OREGON.

Winniford, Vincent, Wilbur, Or. Missing in action.

Pearse, John K., Enterprise, Or. Died of disease—Southend, Wash. Missing in action.

Blaser, Harry B., Comery, Wash. Returned to duty, previously reported missing.

Shaw, William Henry, Olympia, Wash. Wesser, Harold F., Okanogan, Wash. IDAHO.

Wounded, degree undetermined (previously reported missing)—Culley, Fletcher, Boise, Idaho. Martin, Thomas, Sand Point, Idaho.

Killed in action—Fletcher, Eugene, Brent, Ala. Died of wounds—Berry, N. C., Colman, Ala.

Died of disease—Tender, W. F., Ward, Ala. Thomas, Willie, Birmingham, Ala. ARKANSAS.

Killed in action—Singer, Herbert, Harrisburg, Ark. Dyer, J. E., Esport, Ga.

Anderson, W. T., Augusta, Ark. Wilkins, John A., Greenwood, Ark. Simms, Charles, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Died of disease—Roach, E. A., Alice, Cal. Wayne, H. L., Berkeley, Cal. CALIFORNIA.

Died of disease—King, John, Waukegan, Ill. GEORGIA.

Died of wounds—Geyer, J. E., Esport, Ga. Died of disease—Lock, J. D., Elberton, Ga. Wilkins, John, Greenwood, Ark.

ILLINOIS.

Killed in action—Kaufman, H. A., Chicago, Ill. Spayer, E. J., LaSalle, Ill. Died of disease—Hestmeyer, Lloyd, Davis, Ill. Laverly, William, Chicago, Ill.

INDIANA.

Died of disease—Walters, C. D., Griffith, Ind. Thomas, H. H., Union, Ind. IOWA.

Died of disease—Nelson, Henry, Independence, Ia. Westberry, A. B., Forest City, Ia. KENTUCKY.

Died of wounds—Boyer, Ernest, Columbia, Ky. Stubb, W. C., Covington, Ky.

Died of disease—Boyer, E. H., Sulphur Well, Ky. LOUISIANA.

Died of disease—Grant, H. E., Shreveport, La. Carter, Chester, Bayville, La. MARYLAND.

Killed in action—Dennis, Maurice, Elton, Md. Died of wounds—Carr, J. L., Baltimore, Md. Roosevelt, H. H., Rosaryville, Md.

SMITH, W. J., Baltimore, Md. Died of disease—Kramer, E. W., Baltimore, Md. MASSACHUSETTS.

Killed in action—Leggett, Constantine, Springfield, Mass. Died of wounds—Kellner, William, Brockton, Mass. Dyer, J. E., Esport, Ga.

Shaw, W. F., Fall River, Mass. Valiga, Anthony, Turner Falls, Mass. (Concluded on Page 2, Column 1.)

RAIL CHIEFS FAVOR FEDERAL CONTROL

Public Supervision, Private Management Urged.

EXECUTIVES OUTLINE PLAN

Reorganized Commerce Commission Proposed.

REGIONAL BOARDS WANTED

Proposal Told to Senate Probers Suggests Secretary of Transportation as Cabinet Officer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Railroad executives have decided to recommend to Congress a system of unifying private management of rail lines with strong public control exercised by a secretary of transportation in the President's cabinet, and a reorganized Interstate Commerce Commission, with regional divisions acting as a court of last resort in rate disputes.

This became known here today coincidental with the disclosure of the Interstate Commerce Commission's attitude that railroads should be returned to private management within a "reasonable period" to allow for preparation and readjustments and under "broadened, extended and amplified governmental regulation."

Commissioner Makes Announcement.

The Commission's announcement was made by Commissioner Edgar E. Clark, testifying at the Senate interstate commerce committee's hearing on proposed railroad legislation, to which the railway executives' proposed plan will be presented tomorrow or Thursday.

The Commission opposed indefinite continuance of government ownership or operation of railroads at this time and outlined a comprehensive plan for legislation which would permit elimination of unnecessary competition, pooling of facilities, Government prescription of maximum and minimum rates and standards of service, Government direction of railroad extensions and financing and direct co-operation between Federal and state regulatory bodies.

Commissioner Woolley dissented in part, advocating Director-General McAdoo's proposal that Government control be extended for five years to provide a test period.

The Interstate Commerce Commission's suggestions were the first alternatives to Mr. McAdoo's extension plan so far received by the Senate committee. Most of the Commission's suggestions are understood to be embodied in the railroad executives' plan, which

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LINN W. NESMITH NOW REPUBLICAN

"WAR HAS TAUGHT GREAT LESSON," IS DECLARATION.

Change in Political Views of Former Democratic Officeholder Reported in Letter.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special).—"This war has taught me (and I have learned it), a great lesson," writes Linn W. Nesmith, former Deputy under Milton A. Miller, Internal Revenue Collector, and previous to the war a prominent worker in the Democratic party of Oregon. He has also written to Secretary of State Ben W. Clout, requesting that his registration in Precinct 14, Eugene, be changed and that he be listed as a member of the Republican party henceforth.

This news of Nesmith's change in political views since he enlisted in the Army is contained in a letter received from him by a friend in this city, which also carries the information that Nesmith, who is with the 23d Engineers, had been at the front for several weeks when the armistice was signed and that he escaped, so far, without injury.

Nesmith, who is a son of the late Colonel Nesmith, enlisted during the early months of the war and has been in France since early last Spring.

AIR MAPPING TRIP ENDED

Last 200 Miles of 1476-Mile Gulf Trip Covered in 95 Minutes.

DETROIT, Jan. 7.—Flying 200 miles from Dayton, O., in 95 minutes, the two map-making machines of the squadron of three planes, which left Ellington Field, Houston, Tex., December 14, arrived here this afternoon, covering the complete trip of 1476 miles from the gulf in 78 minutes' flying time.

The mapping machines were piloted by Lieutenants E. H. Hill and B. M. Jones, with Lieutenant J. W. Wagener and Lieutenant Henry Mappers and observers. The flight was made for the purpose of mapping an air route from the gulf to the lakes and making observations to guide future air work.

Adverse weather conditions seriously delayed the flight, causing a 10-day stay at St. Louis and one of nine days' undisturbed flight. Favorable weather will be awaited for the return flight.

MANY WOUNDED RECOVER

Expeditionary Hospitals Give Figures Showing Cases Handled.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Of 71,114 wounded and injury cases tabulated in the American expeditionary hospitals between January 15 and October 15, 1918, 85.3 per cent recovered and returned to duty, the War Department announced today. The percentage of deaths was 8.8.

The statistics branch of the general staff has completed a chart showing the disposition of hospital cases between these dates. Under the head of disease, 169,532 cases were listed and of these 95.3 per cent returned to duty, four per cent resulted in death, 2.3 per cent were invalidated home, four-tenths of one per cent deserted from the hospital and one-tenth of one per cent was recorded as "otherwise disposed of."

MURDER CHARGE IS PLACED

Burnett, Ship Caulker, Accused of Killing Wife and Two Children.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 7.—County Prosecuting Attorney J. L. O'Leary today filed a complaint charging N. E. Burnett, a ship caulker, with murdering his wife and two small children. Officers believe three bodies found on Hawks Prairie, near here, last week are bodies of Burnett's wife and children.

Prosecutor O'Leary and Olympia's chief of police leave here tomorrow for San Francisco to question Mrs. Burnett's mother regarding Burnett's actions.

This village on Long Island Sound, whose chief claim to fame for years has been that it was the home of Theodore Roosevelt, is in mourning tonight. The thoughts of every citizen are centered on the simple, but none the less solemn, ceremony with which the ex-President will be laid to rest tomorrow. While the entire Nation is mourning the passing of a great man, the grief of the people of Oyster Bay is more personal, for they regarded him as a neighbor and a friend.

Notwithstanding the request of Mrs. Roosevelt that no flowers be sent, floral tributes arrived at Sagamore Hill throughout the day and the evening. The names of most of the donors were withheld.

One of these bouquets made up of pink and white carnations, served to awaken many memories within the Roosevelt family circle. It came from the children of the Cove School, where the sons and daughters of Colonel Roosevelt studied reading and writing back in the days before their father became noted internationally.

It was Colonel Roosevelt's custom for many years to pay a visit on each Christmas day to the Cove School. Each year he sent a Christmas tree and gifts for the pupils, but on the last Christmas of his life he was leaving Roosevelt Hospital and the presents were distributed by Captain Archibald Roosevelt in his stead. It was these boys and girls who, contributing their pennies, dimes and quarters, went to an Oyster Bay florist and sent to Sagamore Hill the tribute not the least welcome among the floral pieces which so overfilled the Roosevelt homestead that there was no room for them all. Those not kept in the house were sent to Christ Church.

Children Get Half Holiday.

All the students in Oyster Bay schools will have a half-holiday tomorrow. A. B. Whitaker, the principal, in addressing them today, told them their lessons would be suspended not so they could play in the streets, but that they might pause in reverence in memory of their friend and neighbor, whose figure had once been so familiar to them.

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OYSTER BAY SAD IN LOSS OF NEIGHBOR

Roosevelt's Death Deeply Mourned by Villagers.

CHILDREN SEND FLOWERS

Boys and Girls Give Pennies to Buy Simple Offering.

PROMINENT PERSONS CALL

Funeral Service at Christ Church Will Be at 12:45 P. M., With Burial in Young's Cemetery.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Theodore Roosevelt will be buried here tomorrow as a plain American citizen and not as former President of the United States in accordance with his own wish. His body will be laid at rest in a plot of his selection in the village cemetery, not far from the Sagamore Hill, which he loved so well.

The only funeral rites will be the simple Protestant Episcopal service. It will be read by the rector of the little country church where he had worshipped with his family. There will be none of the pomp and circumstance associated with the passing of great men, but the presence of Vice-President Marshall, who will represent President Wilson; General Peyton C. March, representing the Army; and Admiral C. McR. Winslow, the Navy, will add to the ceremony the dignity of the Nation.

New York to Be Represented.

Governor Alfred E. Smith and leaders of both houses of the Legislature will represent New York state.

A few of the noted men who were Colonel Roosevelt's closest friends have been invited to the funeral. They include Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Charles Evans Hughes. Another mourner will be William H. Taft, whose friendship for Mr. Roosevelt had been re-established more than a year ago. Senator Lodge and Mr. Hughes are expected to arrive early tomorrow and will spend most of the morning with the family at Sagamore Hill.

The ex-President's body was placed tonight for the first time in the plain oak casket in which it will be taken tomorrow to Christ Church, where the services are to be held at 12:45 o'clock. On this casket appears only a brief inscription—the name Theodore Roosevelt and the dates of his birth and death.

Prayer Service Private.

Whether those at the church would be allowed to pass before the open casket and look for the last time upon the face of the ex-President, was not known here tonight. Mrs. Roosevelt was said to be undecided whether the coffin should be finally sealed before being carried into the sanctuary.

Only the immediate family of Colonel Roosevelt will be present at the prayer service which will be conducted by Rev. George E. Talmage, who is to officiate at the church of which he is the rector.

Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Captain Kormik Roosevelt, who are with the American Expeditionary Force in France, will be together while their father is being buried.

Neighbors in Mourning.

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