

TWO OF BAVARIA'S STATESMEN SHOT

Minister of Interior Is Felled at Landtag.

KURT EISNER, PREMIER, SLAIN

One Deputy Killed and Other Officials Wounded.

LATE PREMIER SOCIALIST

Slayer Member of Well-Known Family Prominent in Bavaria and Germany.

MUNICH, Feb. 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—Herr Auer, Bavarian minister of the interior, has been shot.

The shooting took place during a session of the landtag, while Auer was alluding to the assassination of Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier.

Auer fell wounded in the left side. Deputy Oel was killed and two other officials were seriously wounded.

The shots were fired from the public gallery and caused a panic among the deputies.

Diet Building Under Guard.

The diet building now is being guarded by the military.

Herr Auer was a member of the majority socialist party. He first came into prominence last November, at the time of the revolt in Bavaria, taking the portfolio of minister of the interior in the new cabinet.

The following month, when the period of unrest in Munich became grave, Auer was compelled, at the points of revolvers of revolutionists, who visited his house at night, to resign.

Resignation Declared Void.

A short time afterward the ministerial council of the people of Bavaria expressed its anger over the forcing of Auer to relinquish his position and declared that his resignation "naturally is void and the minister remains a member of the government."

The document was signed by Kurt Eisner, as minister-president.

Last December 27 prominent men, including one non-Bavarian duke, were arrested in Munich, charged with having been engaged in a conference with the local soldiers' council. It was asserted that a revolutionary plot was on foot and that Auer was connected with it. In a speech in the Bavarian chamber of deputies, January 7, Auer said he proposed to intervene with arms against Germany if the unsettled conditions in Berlin continued.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 21.—Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, was shot and killed today by Lieutenant Count Arovalley, as Eisner was on his way from the foreign ministry in Munich to the diet, says a Munich dispatch.

The shooting occurred in the Prannerstrasse, and death resulted from two shots fired from behind into his head.

Kurt Eisner, who seized the reins of government in Bavaria after the deposition of the royal family early in November, was a socialist of the more radical type, and recent reports from Munich have been that he was heading a spartan movement against the moderate and conservative factions in Bavaria.

Arovalley Family Prominent.

The Arovalley family has been prominent in Bavaria and Germany for years, a count of that name having died in Rio Janeiro in 1899 while German minister to Brazil.

Eisner, a Jew, was born in Galicia and at one time was editor-in-chief of the Vorwarts of Berlin.

Eisner was not a delegate to the German national assembly, having been defeated by an overwhelming vote in the elections.

SESSION MAY EXTEND OVER

Legislature Sees Little Chance of Concluding Business Saturday.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Tentative agreement has been reached among legislative leaders to adjourn some time tomorrow until Monday. While the constitutional time for adjournment expires at midnight tonight, there is little, in fact, no chance of the house cleaning up its business, and there is scarcely any of its doing so tomorrow evening if it continued in session all night and into Sunday morning.

Unless some material change is made in the speeding-up programme, the members will adjourn at noon tomorrow and come back fresh Monday morning for the cleaning-up process and continue in session until the work is completed.

DISCHARGE BADGE CHOSEN

Bronze Lapel Button Somewhat Like That of G. A. R.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The "honorable discharge" emblem to be issued by the war department to soldiers leaving the army will be a bronze lapel button similar to that of the G. A. R.

It was announced that a design had been selected from 15 models submitted by American artists and sculptors.

COMMUNISTIC REIGN OF TERROR SPREADS

WAR-LIKE REPORTS REACH 30 ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

One-third of Miners in Rheinisch Westphalian Industrial Region Are Out on Strike.

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COBLENZ, Feb. 21.—(Special cable.) The communistic reign of terror continues in the Rheinisch-Westphalian industrial region. Warlike reports from many strike centers are beginning to reach the third army headquarters as the general strike gains in momentum and magnitude. One-third of miners throughout the region are striking.

All reports apparently agree that the determined Spartacist minority among them, armed to the teeth, is terrorizing millions of the industrial population and seeking to achieve the complete downfall of the social order so as to establish a communistic republic on the wreckage of Germany's iron, steel and coal industries.

In Dusseldorf the communistic executive council decreed that employers be compelled to pay full wages to all strikers for the number of days they strike, thus forcing the employers themselves to put a premium on striking. Communists, it is known, are already operating the ammunition factories. The thoroughness of their organization is indicated by the fact that the wives and families of the strikers who are actually fighting against the government's troops, get the full orthodox war allowance for their support.

The Spartacists advancing from Dusseldorf, are entrenched strongly on the outskirts of Dulsburg, 15 miles north, and have interrupted railroad traffic by tearing up the rails, so handicapping the bringing up of government forces. In Hamburg a general strike was proclaimed "for carrying through a new revolution with the goal of proclamation of a dictatorship of labor and the formation of a free social republic on a communistic basis."

The strikers there were exhorted by their leaders not to employ sabotage or only as a last resort. It is announced that a central strike committee and a defense commission have been organized at Muelheim-on-the-Ruhr, and typically, machine guns have been posted in front of the city hall and miners seeking to resume work are dispersed by the Spartacists.

Spartacist reinforcements with artillery have been sent from Stockholm toward Rotterdam for an expected battle with government troops. All miners who voted to resume work are held back by Spartacists who are holding the shaft entrances with machine guns.

LIUT. WATERHOUSE DIES

Acc. With Seven Han Planes to Credit, Victim of Influenza.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Joseph Waterhouse, 26, eldest son of Frank Waterhouse and vice-president and a director of Frank Waterhouse & Co., died suddenly of influenza in a hospital in London, according to a cablegram received in this city yesterday. No intimation of Mr. Waterhouse's illness had been received until the dispatch from London announced his death. Lieutenant Waterhouse went overseas two years ago and was a flight commander of the British royal air force at the time of death. He had much experience in flying and war rapid advancement, in a few months becoming instructor at one of the large flying fields near London.

Lieutenant Waterhouse during his service on the French front brought down seven planes, thereby placing himself in the ace division.

INDIAN WAR SCOUT DIES

United States Jackson Passes Away at Copperfield.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—United States Jackson is dead at Copperfield. He was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1852 and when a small boy moved to the United States. He was a government guide and scout in Arizona during the Indian wars with Geronimo, the noted warrior chief. Mr. Jackson came to Oregon 20 years ago. He edited and published a newspaper in Greenhorn, Grant county, some fifteen years ago and had lived on Snake river near Copperfield for ten years.

His only surviving relative is a brother in business somewhere in Alaska. Mr. Jackson will be buried in Copperfield.

FEATURES OF OREGON LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY.

Senate.

Passes bill authorizing \$5,000,000 reconstruction bonds.

Senator Hurley's bill for universal military training in high schools of Oregon passes by close vote.

Senator Ritner's bill to prevent defeated candidates of one party from accepting nominations of rival party passes with democrats opposing it.

Proposed constitutional amendment authorizing consolidation of Portland and Multnomah county passes senate without opposition.

Bars bill changing Port of Portland personnel.

House.

Adopts resolution to refer question of creating lieutenant-governor after political debate revolving around governor's health.

Passes fish and game code.

Passes great grant of appropriation measures.

REDS DOING 'GREAT WORK,' REED AVERS

American Writer Avowed Revolutionist.

OVERTURN IN U. S. ADVOCATED

Agitator Frankly Airs Views at Senate Inquiry.

MEMORY APPEARS FAULTY

Prediction of "Three Million Rifles in Hands of U. S. Workmen Soon" Is Not Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—John Reed, a writer, who described himself as a "revolutionary socialist," told the senate committee investigating lawless agitation today that he believed the bolshevik regime in Russia was doing "great work," and that he was a firm advocate of a revolution in the United States. He followed his wife, Louise Bryant, on the stand, and, like her, denied stories of atrocities related by previous witnesses.

On cross-examination Reed could not recall that he had said last Sunday in a speech at Yonkers, N. Y., that "three million rifles are in the hands of 3,000,000 Russian workmen, and soon 3,000,000 rifles would be in the hands of American workmen to do the same thing that is being done in Russia."

Memory Appears Faulty.

Reed also said he "couldn't imagine" himself stating in another speech in New York that he had started the bolshevik movement and soon expected that the committee had "something doing" in New York, Baltimore, Albany, Syracuse, Boston and other cities of the east.

Reed, who spent some time in Russia, freely admitted that he was employed in the international revolution propaganda bureau of the bolshevik ministry of foreign affairs in Petrograd, and told the committee that he expected to start an "information bureau" in New York soon. He said he had discussed the matter with some persons there and added:

"There are some wealthy women in New York who have nothing else to do with their money."

Senator Johnson Rapped.

The witness said he did not speak at the meeting in Washington which was largely responsible for the present investigation because he "was considered too disreputable, having been indicted for saying things that Senator Johnson had since said in the Senate."

In a long discussion with Senator Wolcott of Delaware regarding his beliefs in respect to law, Reed declared that the will of the people would be done, if not by peaceful means, then by force.

"Unfortunately," he said, "profound social changes usually have been accompanied by the use of force, but I never have been able to see any reason."

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NEW YORK WORKMEN TO STRIKE FOR BEER

WALKOUT JULY 1 EXPECTED TO AFFECT 166,000 MEN.

Pro Appeals Made to Chicago Workers to Join Revolution and Government Is on Watch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Strikes on July 1 to make effective the slogan "no beer, no work" have been voted by the New York iron workers, shipbuilders, longshoremen, hatters, stationary firemen, pavers and rammers' unions, it was announced at a meeting of the Central Federated union here tonight.

Ernest Bohm, secretary, who announced the strike votes, said that the strike would affect about 166,000 men.

The letter-carriers' association, 40,000 members, voted to lend their moral support to the fight against prohibition.

Added, while unable to go on strike, had one speaker declared the prohibition amendment appeared to be a "scheme of a ring to do the liquor, wine and beer business out of business, so that their own may be increased."

"Coffee," he added, "is the natural recourse when prohibition is in force, and that, of course, means the price of coffee would be greatly advanced."

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 21.—All the labor unions of New Jersey have been invited to send delegates to a meeting of protest against prohibition to be held here on March 16, it was announced tonight at a meeting of delegates to the Essex trades council and the building trades council. Labor leaders declared that plans for a "no beer, no work" strike on July 4, in the event prohibition goes into effect, have been abandoned.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Printed appeals to striking union men and other workers to join in a revolution have been circulated throughout the industrial districts of Chicago, it was disclosed today and the local government agents are closely watching the situation.

Philip J. Barry, head of the local bureau of investigation of the department of justice, said: "What apparently is going on is that the I. W. W. and bolsheviks are taking advantage of these strikes to circulate their propaganda for armed revolution."

Buttons bearing the slogan "no beer, no work" have been distributed among workers in industrial districts for some time.

EARLY BUILDING WANTED

Immediate Adoption of \$61,000,000 Program Sought.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Special consideration for the bill carrying \$61,000,000 for public buildings was sought before the house rules committee today by Representative Clark, Florida, chairman of the buildings committee, who urged passage of the measure before adjournment of congress so that work might begin on buildings throughout the country.

Representative Cantrill of Kentucky insisted that the bill should be limited to emergency projects, and declared he was authorized by Secretary Glass to say he opposed the measure as a whole.

TUMULT DENIES REPORT

President's Secretary Not to Be New Jersey Candidate.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 21.—Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, will not be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor of New Jersey, he declared in a letter made public here today.

In a telephone message, tonight to Senator Banks and Representative Lewis, respective chairmen of the senate and house committees, received the following protest by Portland business men:

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LOSE SEATS ON PORT COMMISSION

Moser Bill Fixing Terms Is Passed by Senate.

PORTLAND SENDS PROTEST

Rowing Among Personnel Is Charged by Senator Banks.

FAIR CONSIDERATION URGED

R. E. Menefee, Max Houser and J. D. Kenworthy New Addition to Portland Commission.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Three of the seven members of the Port of Portland commission were eliminated from the commission today when the senate passed the Moser bill designating terms of the members. The new personnel consists of George H. Kelly, E. W. Spencer, R. D. Inman, W. H. Patterson, R. E. Menefee, Max Houser and J. D. Kenworthy. The last three named are the new additions.

Members of the Multnomah delegation agreed on Messrs. Kelly, Spencer, Patterson and Inman and votes were taken by secret ballot on the others. Senator Moser nominated Mr. Menefee; Senator Huston named Mr. Houser; Senator Farrell named Mr. Shaver; Senator Hosford named Mr. O'Reilly; Senator Gill named Mr. Pease, and Senator Banks named Mr. Kenworthy. There were 29 votes cast with this result: Messrs. Houser, Kenworthy and Menefee, 15 votes each; Messrs. O'Reilly and Shaver, seven votes each; Mr. Pease, four votes.

Four-Year Term Fixed.

The measure was steam-rolled through the senate and will be rushed through the house. Members expressed a belief that there would be a row in Portland when the news reached there.

Senator Moser explained that Messrs. O'Reilly and Shaver should not be on the commission, as they were in a business competing with the Port of Portland, and that the commissioners had a life job until his bill placed a definite limit on the terms. The term is now for four years, beginning June 1.

Explanation by Senator Banks was given that there were members on the commission who never attended with this result: Messrs. Houser, Kenworthy and Menefee, 15 votes each; Messrs. O'Reilly and Shaver, seven votes each; Mr. Pease, four votes.

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WELCOME FUND BILL APPROVED BY HOUSE

MONEY TO ENTERTAIN OREGON BOYS IN NEW YORK.

Committee of Oregonians Will Be Named to Guide Expenditures at Eastern Port.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—(Special.)—Chairman Gordon of the house ways and means committee this afternoon called up the bill providing funds for taking care of Oregon soldiers in New York, secured suspension of the rules and put it over with a unanimous vote.

The bill carries an appropriation of \$5000, which will be taken out of the \$100,000 soldiers' and sailors' relief fund already appropriated by the legislature. Along with it will go \$2500 of the boxing trust fund held by Mayor Baker in Portland.

Mayor Baker assured me over the phone today that \$2500 of the trust fund will be added to our appropriation," said Mr. Gordon. "We have taken every precaution to throw safeguards around the expenditure of the fund and see that every dollar of it goes to aid the returned soldiers."

The governor will name a committee of Oregon New Yorkers who will have charge of disbursement of the fund, without expense to the state.

Mr. Gordon personally taking up the matter with members of the senate to secure early passage of the bill on the other side of the capitol, as it is understood speed will be needed if the money accomplishes the object for which it is intended.

Word reached members of the ways and means committee that there is great need for state funds, that Oregon is the only state not making such provision, and that Oregon boys are in hospitals without a hand from home to help them and are arriving in many instances unwelcomed by any one from their state.

The bill carries an emergency clause so the money will be available as soon as it passes the senate and receives the approval of the governor.

20,700 MEN QUIT FRANCE

Seven Vessels Reported as Being on Way to United States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Departure from France of 700 officers and 20,000 men of the army on seven vessels, including the battleship Michigan and the cruiser Rochester, was announced today by the war department. The ships are due at Atlantic ports between February 25 and March 5.

The battleship Michigan is due at Newport News March 4 with a detachment of the 6th coast artillery for Port Logan, Colo.

The battleship Michigan is due at Newport News March 3 with the 105th trench mortar battery and another trench mortar battery the number of which was undetermined in the cablegram as received by the war department today. On board also are casual companies of California and Texas troops and 18 casual officers.

U-BOAT CHIEFS MURDERERS

Evidence Sufficient to Convict 20 Reported Obtained.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Reuters' Limited, says it learns that the commission inquiring into German submarine activities has sufficient evidence to convict some 20 German submarine commanders, nearly all of whom are in Germany, of murder.

Seven commanders in particular have had records, according to Reuters' advice, and the opinion is expressed that their surrender and trial possibly by an allied naval tribunal should form a clause in the armistice terms.

The names on the bill (follows): Aye—Bell, Eberhard, Eddy, Handley, Howell, Huston, Hurley, Jones, Moser, Norblad, Orion, Ritner, Spinks, Smith of Josephine, Thomas, Vinton.

No—Baldwin, Banks, Dimick, Farrell, Gill, Lachmund, Lafollett, Nickelsen, Patterson, Pierce, Smith of Coos and Curry, Strayer and Wood.

Equipment Is Assured.

The bill specifies that military training shall be adopted in the high schools of the state at the opening of the new school year next fall. Exemptions to individual pupils who are physically unfit for the work may be granted and certain high schools which might not be able to carry on the work properly also can be exempted. Each male pupil must have at least three hours' training each week.

Senator Hurley informed the senate that United States Senators McNary and Chamberlain have given assurances that guns and other equipment sufficient to outfit every high school in Oregon will be supplied by the federal government.

STARVING PEOPLE FOUND

Wanderers in Andes Mountains Returned to Argentina.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Feb. 20.—The mountain police recently found several starving wanderers in the Andes. The people said they had been deported by Argentine police. Some of them bore wounds and declared they had been scourged.

The police fed the wanderers and otherwise relieved their sufferings and sent them back across the Argentine border, which is now being guarded to prevent their being returned.

HANSON'S CONDITION SAME

Executive Duties Performed at Home by Aid of Secretary.

SEATTLE, Feb. 21.—(Special.)—No change in the condition of Mayor Hanson, who is suffering from an attack of neuritis at his home, has been reported. He still performs his executive duties through the aid of G. A. Conklin, his secretary.

His physician does not believe that Hanson will be able to take up his work at his office this week.



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