

HUNGARY TO OPEN WAR ON ENTENTE

Signing of Proclamation Reported in Progress.

PROLETARIATS IN CONTROL

Czecho-Slovak Government Is Preparing to Order Mobilization of Troops.

SOVIET ALLIANCE IS SOUGHT

Workers and Peasants Urged to Join Arms Against Aristocracy and Dynasties.

COPENHAGEN, March 23.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger's Budapest correspondent says an army of 70,000 men has been formed secretly under the command of Major Georgy. The correspondent adds that the non-socialists and the rural populations are supporting the new government.

LONDON, March 23.—The Budapest government is reported to be signing a proclamation acknowledging a state of war between Hungary and the entente, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Vienna.

BUDAPEST, March 22.—(Havas.)—The Hungarian cabinet, headed by Count Michael Karolyi, has resigned, leaving the government to the proletariat.

Gorbai Assumes Presidency.
After advising Colonel Viss, commander of the French troops of occupation, of the decision of the cabinet, Count Karolyi then resigned in his turn.

COPENHAGEN, March 23.—Alexander Gorbai has assumed the presidency of the revolutionary government of workers, peasants and soldiers' councils, according to a dispatch from Budapest filed Saturday. Bela Kun has become foreign commissary and Joseph Pogan war commissary. It is rumored that Kun has applied to Lenin for armed assistance. Newspapers in Budapest have ceased publication.

PARIS, March 23.—(Havas.)—The proclamation of the new Hungarian government invites the workmen and peasants of Bohemia, Roumania, Serbia and Croatia to form an armed alliance against the aristocracy, landowners and dynasties.

Workers Urged to Organize.
It requests also that the workmen of Austria and Germany follow the lead of Hungary in breaking off relations with the Paris peace conference.

18 GERMAN SHIPS CLEAR
Many Other Vessels Coaled and Ready for Voyage.
BERLIN, March 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Up to 7 o'clock this evening 18 ships had cleared from Hamburg, including the Patricia, Santa Cruz, Cordova, Kigoma, Kievlena and Cap Finlettere.

EGYPT SITUATION BETTER
Bedouins Attack British Detachment in Fayum Province.
LONDON, March 23.—Reuter's agency says it learns that telegrams received up to Sunday evening show a continued improvement in the situation in Egypt, but that the delta region is still disturbed.

Industries Are Socialized.
A dispatch received from Budapest dated Saturday gives the proclamation of the new Hungarian government as follows:

"The proletariat of Hungary from today has taken all power in its own hands. By the decision of the Paris conference to occupy Hungary, provisioning of revolutionary Hungary becomes utterly impossible. Under these circumstances the sole means open for the Hungarian government is a dictatorship of the proletariat.

"Legislative, executive and judicial authority will be exercised by a dicta-

O'LEARY JURY FAILS TO AGREE ON VERDICT

ACQUITTAL VOTED ON FOUR COUNTS OF INDICTMENT.

Three Charges Eliminated by Court and Last One of All Causes 54 Hours of Deliberation.

NEW YORK, March 23.—After deliberating 54 hours and failing to reach a verdict, the jury which heard the case of Jeremiah A. O'Leary, charged with violating the espionage law, was discharged by Federal Judge Hand at 5:55 o'clock today.

Of the eight counts in the indictment, three had been eliminated by the court. The jury reported that it had acquitted O'Leary, former editor of the anti-British magazine, Bull, of four of the remaining counts, but had been unable to agree on the last.

The same was true in the case of the Bull Publishing company and American Truth society, co-defendants with O'Leary, but Adolph Stern, business manager of the magazine and the third co-defendant, was acquitted on all counts. It was announced an application for O'Leary's release on bond would be made tomorrow.

TREATS SENT EX-KAISER

Armed Guards Around Castle Alert Day and Night.

AMERONGEN, March 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—There was a state of extreme alertness around the Von Bentinck castle throughout the night and this morning in consequence of the receipt by the former German emperor last evening of two violently threatening letters, one emanating from Amsterdam and the other from the Belgian frontier, and also a telegram from a friend, warning him of menacing peril.

All the Dutch gendarmes watching over the ex-emperor's welfare were kept on duty. This morning all the garden paths in the neighborhood of the shed where William Hohenzollern was exercising in exercise wood were constantly patrolled by armed guards, while outside the walls of the castle gendarmes were carrying loaded rifles.

JAPAN IS ADVISING CHINA

Negotiations Nearly Completed for a Loan of 100,000,000 Yen.

PEKIN, March 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japan officially is advising China not to touch the 17,000,000 yen unpaid balance of the war participation loan. Meantime negotiations have nearly been completed between the Okura company and the Chinese war ministry for a loan of 100,000,000 yen, the security for which is to be the Feng Huang Shan iron mines and considerable of the surrounding country.

The plan is to organize a Sino-Japanese company, which will give the Okura company first call on all its products. The company offers an immediate advance of 30,000,000 yen. The war minister is being urged to accept this deposit.

SUNSHINE IS WELCOMED

General Outdoor Revelry Indicates Spring Has Come.

Spring tripped it over the green when yesterday was young, and kept up her frolic the livelong day—to such effect that Portland's parks were the most popular places in town. The benches were full of folks, soaking in sunshine, and the acres of new grass were dotted with playing children. It was "some day."

Highway traffic felt the same potent spell. Along the Columbia highway the chain of autos was endless, while drivers of lesser note were almost as rife with the vehicular promenaders. Most everyone in Portland held it to be "too fine a day to stay indoors."

PROPERTY TO BE SEIZED

Vienna Council Will Take Over Estates of Royalty.

VIENNA, March 23.—(Havas.)—Advises received here from Vienna are to the effect that the council of ministers has decided to seize provisionally for the purpose of state administration the real and personal property of the reigning families in Austria, and also of the archdukes living abroad.

BURLESON'S ACT TO HASTEN PROBE

Postoffice Investigation Is Assured.

CONGRESSMEN UP IN ARMS

Democrats, as Well as Republicans Show Resentment.

WIRE SEIZURE DENOUNCED

Charge Made That Western Union and Telephone Companies Faced Financial Crisis.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 23.—The removal of the chief officials of the Postal Telegraph & Cable company by Postmaster-General Burleson yesterday assures an investigation of the postoffice department from top to bottom as soon as congress convenes. It was said in political circles today.

Democrats as well as Republicans showed resentment at Burleson's action, and reiterated that there never was any valid excuse for taking over the wires.

Senator King, democrat, of Utah, said: "I have always considered the taking over of the wires as unwarranted. I spoke against it in the senate."

The purpose of the investigation will be to ascertain if possible to what extent personal influences of officials of the Western Union Telegraph and the American Telephone & Telegraph companies were responsible for Burleson's radical action in taking over the wires at a time when it could hardly be said that a war emergency existed, which is especially true of the cables taken over after the armistice had been signed.

It is charged that the taking over of the wires was not to satisfy any emergency need of the government, but instead was to bridge a serious financial crisis of the Western Union and the American Telephone & Telegraph companies, which, because of mismanagement or for other reasons, were getting to the point where they must either have more capital or be permitted to raise their rates.

Rates Had to Be Raised.
The Bell Telephone company had thrown away millions of dollars in wrecking the plants of independents to destroy competition, with the result that their rates, already high for the service rendered, had to be raised. Millions more had been sacrificed in the forced sale of the telephone properties at the time that the supreme court ordered the dissolution of the big wire trust, which combined as one great system all the telegraphs and cables of

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AL FRESCO MARRIAGE WITNESSED BY 1500

CAPTAIN W. E. WOLCOTT AND MRS. JUNE SLUSHER WED.

Ceremony at Multnomah Falls in Presence of Company A, Oregon National Guard.

The wedding of Captain William B. Wolcott, commander of company A, provisional third regiment, Oregon national guard, to Mrs. June Slusher, Portland musician, which took place yesterday at 3 o'clock at Multnomah Falls, was witnessed by his entire company and many others, approximately 1500 in all.

Members of his company with their friends gave Captain Wolcott and his bride a dinner in Forest hall, just south of Bridal Veil, immediately following the ceremony. About 100 guests were seated about tables. Toasts and wishes for life-long happiness were made by Captain and Mrs. Wolcott by a number of officers speaking for the entire organization.

Mrs. Slusher wore a gown of brown tulle combined with georgette crepe with slippers and hat of bronze, and carried an immense bouquet of bride's roses. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Brinkman of the St. John's Lutheran church. Warren G. Erwin, tenor of the First Presbyterian church, sang Cadman's "Love Like the Dawn Comes Stealing" and "Morning." Lieutenant Harry Swall sang "Because" and "Oh, Promise Me."

CAPTAIN BRAVES SHARKS

Sonoma Officer Who Dives Into Sea to Repair Rudder Rewarded.

HONOLULU, T. H., March 14.—(Special.)—When things went wrong with the starboard crankshaft while the steamer Sonoma was plying through the South seas, Captain J. H. Trask, the sonoma's commander, dived over the side into the shark-infested waters and after considerable difficulty repaired the propeller sufficiently to allow the ship to return to Sydney.

SYRIANS TO FILE PROTEST

Sending of Commission of Inquiry Will Be Opposed.

PARIS, March 22.—(Havas.)—The council of the national Syrian commission has decided to present to the peace conference a protest against the decision of the conference to send a commission of inquiry to Syria, Ottoman Asia.

Surprise is expressed at the decision to delay the attribution of mandates to European powers and the conference is asked to hasten the giving of a mandate to France, to "put an end to the occupation by the Hedjaz which divides the country and provokes religious exaltation."

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CROSS CURRENTS IN PEACE RIVER LOOM

Progress in Treaty Work Is Greatly Impeded.

WILD RUMORS HIDE TRUTH

Likelihood of Vast Recovery From Germany Lessens.

POLISH CLAIMS AT ISSUE

Certain Members of Conference, Faced by Sharp Issues, Seek to Temporize.

BY HERBERT BAYARD SWOPE.
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PARIS, March 21.—(Special cable.)—As the end of preparations for peace draws near difficulties multiply, and they are exaggerated by rumor and gossip, which tend to obscure the truth.

It may be said that cross-currents in the peace stream are so many and so diverse that progress has been impeded in the last three days. Those responsible for the blocking tactics seem to feel that final differences will center on points outside their immediate concern.

Certain members of the conference, when faced by sharp issues, seek to temporize and to straddle the issues, in the opinion of those who wish to move ahead, and the worry and disturbance of the ensuing delays have served to benefit Germany.

Baseless Reports Circulated.
As an example of the baseless reports that have been circulated may be mentioned the tale that Premier Clemenceau had threatened to resign his office and to withdraw from the conference if his views concerning the Rhinish provinces were not accepted.

Nothing of the sort ever occurred. While questions have arisen on which there were initial differences of opinion, such differences have always been eventually composed. There was a meeting of negotiators to consider the league of nations plan this afternoon, resulting in discussion and proposed amendments. Judging from the attitude of the British and American delegations, nothing seriously affecting the plan has been submitted, and it is doubted if any of the new suggestions will have material weight at the meeting of the full committee tomorrow.

The only new point to which importance is attached bears on the clause relating to sovereignty, which was treated in these dispatches previously. The Japanese seemingly have given assurances to the conference that they are not disposed to press their objections against racial discrimination. At any rate, no trouble is feared on that score.

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HORNIBROOK JOINS IN MOVE TO OUST CLARK

OREGON DEMOCRAT SEES NEED OF PARTY HARMONY.

Report Indicates That President, on Return From Abroad, Will Crush Insurgency Plan.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 23.—Democratic insurgents in the house, who have started the fight to unseat Champ Clark as democratic floor leader in the next congress are jubilant today over receipt of an indorsement of their efforts by Will Hornibrook, democratic national committeeman for Oregon.

The democratic reorganization committee on the insurgent leaders call themselves exhibited a letter today from Hornibrook, in which he says: "In my judgment, some such plan as that outlined is necessary if the party is to present a united front to the opposition. It strikes me that the method of selecting a minority leader as suggested in your communication is fair and that in the future there should be a greater degree of harmony between the democratic members of both houses and the executive branch of the government."

A report is in circulation that President Wilson, as soon as he has a minute off from the peace confab, will put his foot down on this insurgency move. It is not because of any sympathy of his for Champ Clark, but because he feels it would be a serious back-set for his administration to have this "fight made and lost."

The overwhelming defeat by the republicans last November in the face of his appeal for a democratic congress, it is acknowledged by his friends, has made an alarming dent in his prestige and defeat within his own party, such as Clark's re-election means would be more discomfiting, if not humiliating. There is no doubt that Clark will win.

DANIELS ARRIVES IN BREST

Men Prominent in Military Circles Welcome Secretary.

BREST, March 23.—The American transport Leviathan, with Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels on board, arrived at Brest at 10:50 this morning. Secretary Daniels was received by the American naval attaché, Admiral Morneau, maritime prefect, and Rear-Admiral Alexander S. Halstead, U. S. N., district commander at Brest. A detachment of marines with a band acted as a guard of honor for the secretary, who went to the prefecture where he will stay during his visit to Brest.

Secretary Daniels this afternoon was the host of Major-General Ely A. Helmick, commanding at Camp Pontzenne.

CHIEF YEOMAN IS ACCUSED

George Brownlee Is Charged With Making Away With \$7686.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 23.—Lieutenant-Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, commanding the naval prison here, has made public a report charging Chief Yeoman George Brownlee, who disappeared more than a month ago, with the theft of \$7686.

Brownlee is still at large.

RADICAL ACTIVITY ON WANE

Bolsheviki Still in Control of Bolsheviks and Ozers.

ARCHANGEL, March 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The bolsheviki still are holding Bolsheviks and Ozers, but yesterday displayed no further activity in that sector.

At allied headquarters the situation elsewhere was reported unchanged.

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