

NEW SOVIET REPUBLIC
OFFENSIVE TO EBERTGerman National Government
Refuses Recognition.

BAVARIANS ALSO DIVIDED

New Regime Fails to Get Expected
Support in Some Quarters—Dic-
tatorship May Not Last.

COPENHAGEN, April 8.—The German national government will not recognize the new soviet republic of Bavaria, a semi-official press bureau message received today from Berlin declares. It holds that the soviet organization has not conformed with the provisional constitution for Germany, which provides that representatives of the state council shall be chosen at a general election and shall enjoy the confidence of the people. Therefore, the national government decision is that the only legitimate government in Bavaria is the Hoffman government.

Advices from various parts of Bavaria show the effect of reception of the soviet proclamation. At Nuremberg, after several hours of debate, the soldiers' and workmen's council rejected the soviet republic idea by a vote of 128 to 70. At Ansbach the soviet republic was proclaimed yesterday afternoon and work was at a standstill on the occasion of the general holiday ordered for the day. The banks were occupied by troops.

New Alliance Demanded.
At Passau, close to the Austrian frontier, a meeting called by the soldiers' and workmen's council declared for the soviet republic, and for an alliance with Hungary and Russia.

PARIS, April 8.—The proclamation of a soviet government in Munich, says a dispatch to the Matin from Zurich, was an error on the part of the men who proclaimed it. Many communists opposed the course up to the last moment, says the dispatch, realizing that it would have the effect of accentuating the hostile tendencies of northern Bavaria.

Government Hit Hard.
The correspondent considers the proposition a doubly severe blow for the Berlin government. In the first place, because of its possible influence on the congress of German councils about to assemble, and in the second place because a soviet regime in Munich completely upsets all calculations upon which the future internal policy of Germany has been based.

COPENHAGEN, April 7.—A Berlin dispatch says that Herr Muehsam, a prominent communist, who is included in the Bavarian soviet government, has been given unlimited powers by the Bavarian central council, according to the Aachener Blatt, and exercises an unrestricted dictatorship.

Soviet May Not Last.
Muehsam and Landauer (the minister of "popular enlightenment") are today the rulers who dominate Munich with the support of the soldiers, this newspaper declares. It expresses the opinion that the soviet government, however, will not last long, and that it is opposed to the dictatorship and hopes that the counter-measures taken by Premier Hoffman, of the old government, will be effective.

COPENHAGEN, April 8.—Demonstrations have occurred in Munich against the new revolutionary government of the soviet republic, according to Berlin dispatches today. The demonstrators were dispersed by troops, the advices state.

Protests against the formation of the soviet government, and the political meeting in Bamberg, northern Bavaria, are reported in dispatches from that city. Deputies of all the bourgeois parties of the three Franconian governments, upper, lower and middle Franconia, met in Bamberg and registered a unanimous protest against the proclamation of the new regime at Munich.

Protest Warns People.
"The whole population of northern Bavaria," reads the protest, "is intimidated through fear of a vanishing minority, mainly consisting of persons predominantly of a foreign race."

"Bavaria is on the edge of a precipice, and if it is not preserved from a downfall everything is lost. Bavaria will then become the prey of fratricides, plunderers and famine. A further consequence will be the complete collapse of economic life. Foreign countries will refuse food and assistance to Bolshevist Bavaria, and help from Russia and Hungary is out of the question, as they are tortured by famine. Those who tell you this are your countrymen and not foreigners, who a few months ago knew nothing of Bavaria and who are indifferent to your fate."

CASUALTY HISTORY OPENED

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The miners used to bring out to wallop the pugs from the states; still later a breaker in Seattle and Portland, and a football player for the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club; always a man of wonderful personality and social graces—loved by his company, that long after his fighting death they looked upon themselves not as the machine-gun company, but as Captain Wortham's company—a sentiment fostered by a generous successor.

Clothes Are Removed.
Kane, an old race-track man whose home is anywhere—a character—and another machine-gun private were among those heart-eager to get back to the company. Left they run away from the hospital, wounds and all, their clothes were taken away. So they ran away anyway and they went to a large pile and rifled themselves out, then wandered all over France, hunting the company. Corporal Boggs ran away in a night-dress; military police took him by the collar and put him in a cage. Old "Horsehead" Watson had his head smashed, but journeyed on to the company in 48 hours. Sergeant Coopey, a Montana, hid all afternoon, hoping to get to go, too.

Peptiron is a remarkably effective, agreeable and easily assimilated combination of pepsin, nux, iron, celery and other great tonics and digestives. Good for the prostration following the grip and other epidemics, paleness, nervousness, nervous prostration, neuralgia, nervous dyspepsia, sleeplessness. One or two Peptiron after meals (see the economy?) do the work.

(A modest doughboy was Cross; he was given the Belgian cross de guerre December 17 and when he showed up in the company it was under his coat.)
Corporal Johnny Long had both legs broken in two places. He said to Captain Wortham before the train went, "Well, captain, I can't do much to the Hun with these legs." Mandelke had lost one hand, and the other was gone except a finger. Lieutenant Hays asked him how he felt and he said, "Pretty good, lieutenant, except that I haven't any feeling in this hand."

Loyalty Is Inspiration.
"The attitude of these men was that they just must get back to the company," said Lieutenant Hays. "The only thing I could get out of the wounded on the 25th was 'When are we going back? Do you think we'll be transferred to some other outfit?' I never have seen such loyalty."

Montana and Utah made up much of the machine-gun company. Some of them were men who had gone down from Butte to Camp Lewis in that famous train from Montana, the occupants of which were received with fixed bayonets. They were truly an awkward squad of cowmen and miners as they shuffled off the cars and were searched for their "gate." That was September, 1917. In July, 1918, they were the loyalists of the loyal. In September, 1918, no company knew the R. and R. more thoroughly, saluted more smartly, eschewed drunkenness more, or was more adept in the military social graces than the hard-boiled citizens of Captain Wortham's famous company.

Military Funeral Held.
The bodies of the 30 dead were taken to the nearby village of Frenseus, and on Friday, the 27th, a military funeral was held. The French in Frenseus closed their stores. A band of 30 from a Belgian hospital came. A company of French infantry appeared to aid in the funeral honors. The prefect of the district, the city official, a representative of the French senate, one of the French army and numerous other French officials were present. Some of the officials made speeches; they sorrowed, they said, that these men should thus have lost their lives when they had come so far to fight. Flowers were draped. There were Protestant and Catholic burial services, both.

Mme. Valle de Wolf, wife of the owner of the Chateau Frenseus, secured pictures of the graves; her cousin, Mlle. Lily Potier, sent the pictures to the parents and wrote letters. Each grave has been adopted by a family and is to receive perpetual care if the bodies are not brought home. Later photographs showed the graves heaped with flowers. "I have a love for the French people now that even a French truck driver can make me love. Their heart-felt sympathy for us was the most wonderful thing in the world," said Lieutenant Hays, who succeeded to the captaincy of the company and continued alike to keep alive the memory of his predecessor and to maintain morale.

INDIAN LANDS AVAILABLE

PRESENT LAW COVERS UTAH-
TILLA RESERVATION TRACTS.Commissioner of General Land Office
Indicates Procedure Necessary
in Making Filings.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 8.—The commissioner of the general land office has indicated in a letter to Representative Sinnott a willingness to order a section of the former Umatilla Indian reservation on the filing of proper application in the district land office at La Grande, Ore.

The present law stipulates that the entryman cannot purchase timber land unless he is also the owner of untimbered land, but the difficulty of obtaining land under this law is that there is no untimbered land left. There is considerable land left that has practically no timber on it, but strangely it is classified as timber land. It was believed that in order to correct this condition it would be necessary to secure new legislation, but Commissioner Tallman says:

"You are advised that no further legislation is needed in connection with the present law. The act of June 6, 1912, authorizes the reclassification or reapportionment of lands subject to entry in a former Indian reservation where the existing classification or apportionment is, in the opinion of the secretary of the interior, erroneous. If the reclassification or reapportionment of any particular land is desired, an application should be filed in duplicate in the district land office. The register and receiver have this day been instructed that should such application be filed, it should be transmitted by them to this office by special letter, whereupon the matter will be referred to the commissioner of the interior. If the land is reclaimed or reapportioned, appropriate regulations will issue, which will give all qualified persons an equal opportunity to make entry."

Mabel H. Werts has been appointed postmaster at Clinton, Jackson county, Oregon, and Grace C. Edmiston at McEwen, Baker county.

Pensions have been granted in Oregon as follows: Anna Durr, Baker, \$12; Edward L. Whitting, La Grande, \$20; Emma B. C. Stout, Portland, \$25; Anna Baker, Woodburn, \$25; Mary C. Smith, Lebanon, \$25.

Dr. A. J. Giesy of the Oregon Life Insurance company, Portland, and J. C. Cadigan, president of the New World Life Insurance company, Spokane, were the only representatives of Pacific coast life insurance companies to attend the ninth annual meeting of the medical section of the American life convention recently held at Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. Cadigan spent a few days in Washington on the way to his old home in Boston.

CHAMBERLAIN ASKS PROBE

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In a statement accompanying a copy of the letter Senator Chamberlain said he considered the criticisms of General Wortham's military police took him by the collar and put him in a cage. Old "Horsehead" Watson had his head smashed, but journeyed on to the company in 48 hours. Sergeant Coopey, a Montana, hid all afternoon, hoping to get to go, too.

Quinine That Does Not Affect Head.
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Quinine That Does Not Affect Head can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or sleeplessness. It is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on the box. 30c.—Adv.

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ERZBERGER RECREANT,
SAY GERMAN PAPERSAction at Spa Declared De-
plorable Concession.

MUELHEIM STRIKE GROWING

Release of Political Prisoners and
Disbanding of Voluntary Military
Forces Are Demanded.

ZURICH, April 8.—(French wireless.)—Many German newspapers are attacking Mathias Erzberger and the German government for the agreement reached with Marshal Foch at Spa last week concerning transportation of Polish troops from France to Poland. Some call the agreement "a new and deplorable concession" by Germany to the allies.

The Voensche Zeitung of Berlin says the transport of the Poles through Germany will be difficult because of the lack of means of transportation.

COPENHAGEN, April 8.—Advices from Muelheim dated yesterday say that the strike situation there became acute when the ironworkers and tanners joined the striking miners. The gas and electric supplies have been shut off and the theaters and moving picture houses closed.

General Strike Proclaimed.
At a meeting of delegates of all the Muelheim labor organizations the dispatches add, it was decided that a general strike be proclaimed. The release of political prisoners was demanded, as was the disbanding of the volunteer military force.

COPENHAGEN, April 8.—The motor car in which Herr Landsberg, minister of justice in the national German government, was being taken to Brunswick after his arrest yesterday at Magdeburg by protesting soldiers, was stopped at Helmsdorf and the minister liberated, a Berlin dispatch says.

Police Disarm Insurgents.
The machine was accompanied by a strong escort of the insurgents, but the police at Helmsdorf disarmed them. Herr Landsberg went to police headquarters.

COPENHAGEN, April 8.—Herr Landsberg, minister of justice in the national government, was arrested yesterday at Magdeburg, capital of Prussian Saxony, by members of the revolutionary guard, a Magdeburg dispatch reports. General Von Kleist, in command of the 4th army, and his staff also were arrested.

State of Siege Declared.
The majority of the Magdeburg garrison sympathizes with the independent socialists, the message adds.

As a result of the arrest of Herr Landsberg, a state of siege was declared at Magdeburg and a sufficient force of troops was set in movement to bring the situation under control, according to a Berlin semi-official statement.

COPENHAGEN, April 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Plundering and shooting attendant upon the general strike proclaimed by the independent and majority socialist among the workmen at Magdeburg, capital of Prussian Saxony, are reported in dispatches from that city.

Warehouses Are Stormed.
The warehouses containing the food reserves for weak weeks were stormed and partly destroyed and the reserves looted, the damage exceeding 400,000 marks.

COPENHAGEN, April 8.—A political movement of great importance is imminent in the region of Hamburg, reports the Berlin semi-official. Doctors Hauffenberg, spartan leaders, it is added, have almost succeeded in making themselves masters of the situation and in converting Hamburg and the region between Hamburg and Bremen into a soviet republic.

HUN MILITARISM CHARGED

Grave Accusations Made Against
Some Army Officers.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Oppression, abuse and "Teutonic militarism," which were declared by the United States American army officers in the treatment of men under their command, was condemned by Representative La Guardia, former commander of United States flying forces in Italy, in a letter made public today demanding the transfer of a wounded soldier from the base hospital at Camp Dix to another in Brooklyn.

Former Major La Guardia asserted in his letter, a copy of which was sent to the surgeon-general, that the vindictiveness of certain officers was causing "much trouble in the army."

SEPARATE PEACE POSSIBLE

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ment was reached precisely along the lines defined in these dispatches several days ago, whereby seven categories of damages are to be used as a basis for calculation as to what Germany should pay, the amounts and the system of payments to be decided by a commission the conference will appoint.

A. G. Aldrich, of Springfield, Mass., who makes this statement tested Neolin Soles by having a pair of worn shoes re-soled with them. "They have already worn one month longer than the shoes I used to wear," says Mr. Aldrich, "and will be good for at least three months more."

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point, which will meet within the year. The commission will designate the sums to be applied to reparation and the sums that may be reserved for purchases of food and supplies for the Germans.

Progress Is Made.
It is fair to say that progress in this direction has been made and that further progress soon will be recorded by the withdrawal of annexation claims.

Some of the French negotiators are disturbed and some are sullen. French claims are receiving indirect support from elements which are seeking gains for themselves that are not favorably viewed. Poland, for instance, has been more ambitious in her demands than almost any other country. Mr. Paderewski saw Colonel House today but their discussion was not important.

Latent information concerning Danzig and Flume is that Danzig will remain under German sovereignty with the right of use by Poland as an outlet to the sea, and that Flume will become a free port, under Italian protection.

SEATTLE PRINTER HONORED

Ralph M. McCullough Named on
Civil Service Board.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—(Special.)—Ralph M. McCullough, a printer, was elected civil service commissioner to succeed George P. Listman by the city council at its meeting Monday afternoon. He was chosen on the first ballot, receiving five votes to one for A. E. Flagg and one for Elmer F. Connor. Listman was removed by Mayor Hanson March 11 because he signed the bond of Walker C. Smith, under charges of criminal anarchy in the superior court.

McCullough has been active in organized labor circles. He was for years secretary of local 202 of the typographical union.

PATRIOTIC MEETING PACKED

Pendleton Citizens Turn Out to Wel-
come Victory Loan Train.

PENDLETON, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Crowds packed the victory loan trophy train here today and the big patriotic meeting here tonight. The meeting was addressed by Lieutenants Dorris and Bursard, C. Spencer, Frank Evans of Portland and Bert G. Bates of Pendleton. Members of the train personnel and Mrs. E. E. Brodie, soldier wife of the train, also took part in the big meeting.

The same reception was met by the train all through the east end of the county today. Trains were held here to permit residents of other sections of the county to view the trophies.

RANCHER, 55, KILLS SELF

Fred Pfefferkorn Survived by Widow
and Several Children.

LA GRANDE, Ore., April 8.—(Special.)—Fred Pfefferkorn, 55, killed himself with a gun near his Summerville home, this county. It is believed he was depressed, for he tried Friday morning to leave home but returned to his family, only to leave again a few hours later. A search was instituted for him when his absence was noted and Sheriff Warnick found him where he had committed suicide.

He leaves a widow and several children. Mr. Pfefferkorn was known as an industrious citizen.

RAILWAY IS HELD GUILTY

Canadian Pacific Convicted of Il-
legally Carrying Liquor.

OTTAWA, April 8.—The Canadian Pacific Railway was convicted in police court today of having transported liquor through a dry area contrary to an order in council passed by the federal government in 1918.

Shipment of 54 cases of whisky to a licensed hotel keeper in Notre Dame, Quebec, which is a "wet" territory across the river from Ottawa, which is "dry," was the basis for the complaint. The company probably will appeal.

Seattle Fire Chief Leaves Army.

SEATTLE, April 8.—Lieutenant George M. Mantor, who was in charge of the Camp Lewis fire department, has been discharged from the army and has returned to his old post as battalion chief of the Seattle department. Members of the national board of fire underwriters recently declared Lieutenant Mantor of Camp Lewis "had the best fire department of any cantonment in the country." Camp Lewis had the smallest fire loss of any cantonment.

Former Mayor of Tokio Leaves.

SEATTLE, April 8.—Yukio Ozaki, one-time mayor of Tokio and former Japanese minister of justice, left here today for Vancouver, B. C., on his way to Paris to study conditions. Mr. Ozaki today declared if America wishes to free the Philippine islands, Japan would join in a pact with the United States to preserve the islands' independence.

Hungary Wants Ford.

BUDAPEST, April 8.—(By the Asso-

ciated Press.)—It is possible that Henry Ford of Detroit, Mich., will be invited to come here and help organize factories along the lines he has followed in his automobile plants in America.

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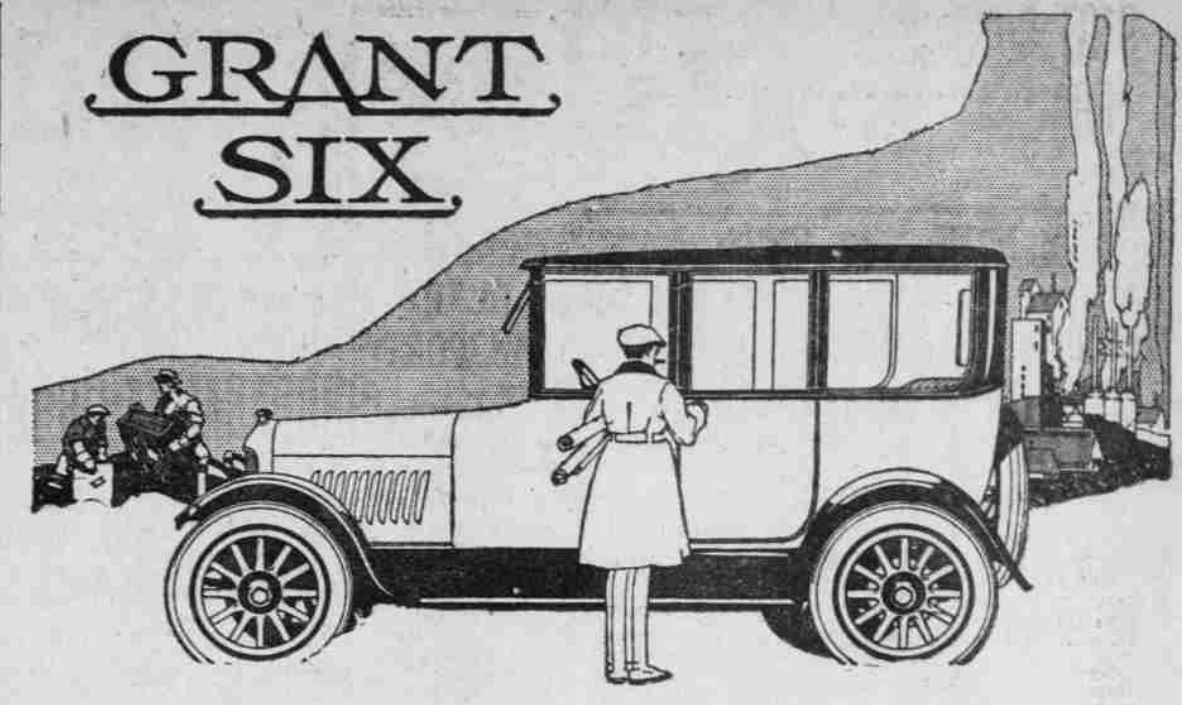
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