

WORKERS AT DANZIG DEMAND SOVIET RULE

20,000 Dock and Factory Men Out on Strike.

RUHR DISTRICT DISTURBED

Plans of Agitators Frustrated by Appearance of Government Troops. Essen Now Occupied.

COPENHAGEN, April 11.—A dispatch to the Aht Ubrblatt on Berlin from Danzig says that the railway men on strike there declared a political strike Thursday with the object of moving the Ebert-Schademann government, establishing a soviet republic and entering into relations with the soviet governments of Russia and Hungary.

COPENHAGEN, April 11.—A dispatch from Berlin says the proclamation of a soviet republic in the Ruhr district, but that the plan was frustrated by special means, particularly the occupation of Essen by government troops. Seventeen members of the Ruhr-Ruhr council have been arrested charged with high treason.

BERLIN, April 11.—(By the Associated Press).—Dr. Adolf Lapp, says a Nuremberg newspaper, has been appointed commissioner for foreign affairs in the new cabinet. In discharging his duties the newspaper says that he was twice confined in an insane asylum for Megalomania. Dr. Lapp worked for the imperial postal department during the war and organized the defeatist revolutionary movement in Italy.

COPENHAGEN, April 11.—A sanguinary collision occurred last evening at Danzig between a crowd and the troops guarding the square in front of the railway station. Three persons were killed and several wounded when the troops fired on the people.

The Danzig message reporting the clash says the riot after having been subjected during the entire day to abusive molestation. The revolutionary movement in Bavaria has spread to other parts of Germany and is working in Karlsruhe, Mannheim and other large towns, according to a Karlsruhe dispatch to the Ahtuhrblatt of Berlin.

In a new spartan outbreak at Dusseldorf Thursday 25 persons were killed and 250 wounded. The government troops used machine-guns on spartan demonstrators, the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin says.

A crowd of several thousand assembled before apartment headquarters in Dusseldorf Thursday afternoon. The police ordered the crowd to disperse, whereupon there was some shooting. While soldiers were firing, the crowd erected barricades in the streets. After the fighting, in which casualties were sustained, the spartan fled.

Dusseldorf, the newspaper adds, was in complete darkness last night, the gas and electric works having ceased operations. Trains and street cars stopped.

The strike in Brunswick is reported to be general and the railway station there is closed. Leaders of the Brunswick strikers have sent an ultimatum to the diet demanding that all powers be handed over to the strikers' council.

Workers in 27 other German towns have gone on strike in favor of introducing the soviet system.

TERMS WILL BRING CRISIS

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show of cannon, machine guns, mines and hand grenades tossers. The revolutionary army was further dampened by an all-day rain.

Strike Apparently Abandoned.

The independent socialists seemingly abandoned any plan for helping the communists and spartacists, by the immediate precipitation of a political and general strike in Berlin, unless some incident, which cannot be foreseen, causes an explosion favorable to the success of such a strike. The independent, in fact, seem eager to avoid trying conclusions by force with the soviet government troops, whose morale is still sound.

The strategic revolutionary plans now appear to let Berlin stew in revolutionary unrest while fomenting outbreaks in all other parts of Germany in the hope of making a hotbed in Berlin in a tightening ring of revolution.

Each day's procrastination in signing a peace treaty leaves the serious chance of bolshevism in Berlin, since food and economic conditions continue to grow worse daily.

Delay Favors Bolshevism.

Time is fighting on the side of the spartacists. This is perhaps the fatal weakness in the government's superficially strong position today.

The unstable, mercurial character of current German public opinion is indicated by the behavior of the Berlin bourse today, which developed relative strength on a sensational report that President Wilson threatened to quit the Paris conference and make a separate peace with Germany.

A general strike of the Berlin bank clerks started today, threatening paralysis of local business. Otherwise Berlin was quiet, but in expectation of trouble, government troops suspended all traffic between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning around the centers where mobs gather, ostensibly. The blockade was lifted when nothing happened.

Hundreds of soldiers, crippled in the war, refused to make a demonstration against the government, as had been advertised, while the congress of soldiers' and workers' councils failed to pass any revolutionary or ultra-radical resolutions.

Discipline Is High.

The loyalty of the volunteer army to the Ebert government rests on three factors. The praetorian guard is being well fed and well paid, and the spirit of militarism survives in the old officers' corps. This results in a high standard of discipline in the army, whose fighting efficiency is increased, per-

WAGLE SAM'S BATTLE FLEE STILL GROWS

Fighting Force Materially Increased in Month.

HUNDREDS NOW BUILDING

Latest Additions Include One Super-dreadnought, One Submarine and Ten Destroyers.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—America's battle fleet was augmented last month by ten new destroyers and one submarine besides the superdreadnought Idaho, which will join Admiral Mayo's forces upon their return from Guantanamo bay, Cuba, within a few days. Five auxiliary ships also were completed in March and present expectations are that more than 150 additional ships will be delivered before the end of the year.

Six of the superdreadnoughts included in the commission last month include the destroyers Gridley, Williams, Barney, Cowell, Maddox, Foote, Kalk, Hopewell, McDermut and Laub, the submarine H-4 and the minesweeper Seagull. Four harbor tugs also were completed.

438 Ships Are Authorized.

Ships of all classes building now for the navy, or authorized, number 438, including 10 superdreadnoughts, 6 battle cruisers, 10 scout cruisers, 195 destroyers, 71 submarines, 53 eagle boats, 2 gunboats, 20 minesweepers and 71 tenders. These latter take into account 12 oil tankers, 3 fuel ships, 19 ammunition ships, 1 hospital ship, 19 seagoing tugs and 34 harbor tugs.

Six of the superdreadnoughts have been laid down and one, the Tennessee, building at the New York navy yard, will be launched either this month or in May. The critical work expected construction at the Mare Island, California, navy yard, and the Maryland, building at Newport News, are well advanced and probably will be launched this year.

The Colorado and Washington have been laid down at the New York Shipbuilding corporation's plant at Camden, N. J., but work on the other four has not been started. Two of these ships will be built at the New York navy yard, one at the Mare Island navy yard and the other at the Norfolk yard.

Work on the six battl. cruisers has been suspended by Secretary Daniels until he and his three chief technical advisers have completed a study of the types of capital ships. None of the cruisers has been laid down, but some material for them has been gotten out.

Of the three of the 10 scout cruisers are under construction, but work on all of them must be started this summer, as these vessels were part of the immense programme authorized by congress in 1916.

Probably 100 of the destroyers now building will be delivered this year with the other 338.

Thirty-four submarines also should be completed before the end of 1919, but thus far only 61 of the 71 authorized have been gotten under way. Most of the 24 eagle boats and all of the mine sweepers should be completed before next January 1.

Oil Tankers on Way.

Eight of the 12 oil tankers have been laid down and five are expected for delivery this year, with the date of completion of the other seven indefinite. The gunboat Ashville, building at the Charleston, C. C. navy yard, also should be ready this summer and the Boston navy-yard expects to turn out the fuel ship Brazos before the end of 1919.

PRICES PUT UP TO WILSON

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ment, Director-General Hines in his statement tonight not only criticized the board's "insistence" that the railroad administration buy at agreed prices, but also that the board "had even proposed the prices as being prices below which the general public ought not expect to buy during the rest of this calendar year."

Secretary Redfield stated that the board members do not contemplate resigning. He declared the president's decision, if the executive board should be continued in operation, would not be construed to bind the railroad administration to accept prices agreed upon by the board and various industries. He declared there never had been any intention of imposing the board's decision on any government purchasing agent.

Several Cablegrams Sent.

As the president authorized the formation of the board and approved its membership, Mr. Redfield said it clearly was the president's privilege to decide whether the board should continue and for that reason the decision was being put up to him.

It developed today that the president has been informed of the situation in several cablegrams. Besides Secretary Redfield's message March 27, Fuel Administrator Garfield also sent a similar message on the same day. The railroad administration likewise cabled the president March 25.

DEBATE WON BY WILSON

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countries bordering on the new Poland and the proposal to give Poland an outlet to the Baltic by way of Danzig. Apparently the question of the Adriatic and Italian claims on the eastern shore of that sea still is in abeyance. The Adriatic problem does not concern Germany primarily, as the territory involved formerly was included in the Austro-Hungarian empire.

The indications tonight were that David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, would not leave for London until it was clear that the German delegates would be asked to come to Versailles. An American delegate, asked for the nearest estimate as to the date, put it between April 25 and May 1.

Bitter criticism has been aroused in French and Belgian quarters over the choosing of Geneva as the capital of the league of nations. The fact that President Wilson's speech in behalf of Geneva was wholly responsible for the choosing of the Swiss city as against Brussels is greatly resented.

"You will not dare to choose a city as the capital of the league of nations which incarnates the deadly international races—a city which has been wronged, doubtless, but which makes a reconciliation between the peoples of Europe more distant by the very wrongs it has suffered," President Wilson is reported to have said to the delegates, in arguing against the selection of Brussels.

Belgian Plea Is Lost.

The selection of Geneva as the seat of the league of nations was made despite the plea of Paul Hymans, Belgian minister of foreign affairs, who urged the claim of Brussels for the honor. President Wilson was joined by England and Italy in his support of

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