

END OF GERMAN REGIME IMPENDS

Fall of Government in Fortnight Predicted.

INTERNAL SITUATION ACUTE

Allies May Find No One at Home to Sign or Refuse to Sign Peace Treaty.

POLITICAL CHAOS HELD NEAR

Hopes for Young Republic Are All but Abandoned—New Militarism Big Factor.

BY CYRIL BROWN.
BERLIN, June 8.—(Special.)—The present government will fall in a fortnight, possibly in eight days, is the prophecy of political specialists.

"Machine guns will be popping in the streets of Berlin within a few days," is a remark whispered often on Unter den Linden.

Speculations on the terms of peace have been suddenly eclipsed by an acute, explosive internal situation. It is quite possible that the allies will find nobody at home either to sign or refuse to sign any treaty. For the Germans may be too busy fighting among themselves about purely home affairs to bother about the allies' terms. The World correspondent cents a real revolution or counter-revolution, or both, in the German wind. It looks like a toss-up between a military dictatorship and a dictatorship of the proletariat, with the life of the young German republic apparently not worth 30 cents.

Political Chaos Imminent.

Inner political chaos seems most certainly imminent, and there is no foretelling the outcome. The new militarism is a probable winner.

So far as surface appearances are concerned, Berlin shows no material change, barring a quiet and orderly one-day general strike in memory of Levine, the Munich radical leader, recently executed, and the very elaborate military preparations to maintain order on that day. The grave internal situation is in no way the result of the peace parleys at Versailles, but is due solely to domestic happenings.

At bottom the principal cause of the current trouble is the new militarism as embodied in the new volunteer army, for the Noske guards have restored and maintained order. This new militarism should prove the decisive inner political factor for the present weak coalition government, which is supported solely by the hand grenades and bayonets of the volunteer army. If the government falls no other can take its place without the support of that body.

Army Vote Now Important.

"How will the army vote?" is the question on which Germany's immediate future now seems to hang. If its present leaders can keep it in hand with promises of continued good pay and larger rations, then a military dictatorship is logical and inevitable, and many observers predict such a dictatorship soon. On the other hand, if the army should get out of hand and sympathize actively with the socialist masses, then a dictatorship of the proletariat is the equally logical outcome.

The independent socialists and communists have conducted the most intense propaganda among the rank and file of the troops, and the indications are today that in consequence the army itself is politically divided. This greatly enhances the chances of a simultaneous revolution and counter-revolution, with bloodshed.

Early Smash Predicted.

Two extreme and opposite views throw light on the situation. The Junker Deutsche Tageszeitung says: "The underground agitation of the independent socialists and spartacists appears to be leading to a coup d'état on a large scale. This agitation has

WILSON MAY QUIT PARIS IN TWO WEEKS

WASHINGTON CONFIRMS RUMOR OF INTENTION TO RETURN.

Plans Depend on Progress at Versailles—Party to See Belgium Before Return.

PARIS, June 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Wilson, it is now regarded as probable, will leave France for the United States within ten days or two weeks.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The statement in a Paris dispatch that President Wilson might leave France for the United States within ten days or two weeks was said to be "quite probable" tonight at the White House. It was not indicated whether a definite date had been set for the sailing of the president from France.

In view of the plan of the president to visit Belgium it was considered that the sailing date more likely was two weeks distant than ten days.

At any rate, it was said, all plans depended on progress at Versailles. It has been understood generally that the president would stay in Paris until after the signing of the peace treaty with Germany.

BERLIN BACKS ANARCHISTS

Testimony at Zurich Trial Also Covers California Hindus.

ZURICH, June 8.—Sensational statements were made during the trial of secret agents and anarchists here yesterday. Testimony was given that one of the anarchist band blew up a train in the Montecito tunnel in November, 1917, in which hundreds of French soldiers were returning from Italy on leave. Bombs and arms found in the river Aar were of German manufacture.

Large sums of money that Hindu leaders spent freely, it was declared under oath, were supplied, not only by Berlin, but by Hindus in America, especially in California.

Enrico Malatesta, the notorious Italian anarchist, residing in London, tried to join the anarchist band at Zurich, but was unable to get a passport. A former German consul at Tabriz, attached to the German legation, at Berne, according to the evidence, brought bombs from Berlin in a valise.

METHODIST FUND IS OVER

Subscriptions Run Half-Million Beyond \$105,000,000 Goal.

According to a telegram received yesterday by H. H. Hedges, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, the Methodist fund has gone well beyond their goal of \$105,000,000 in their great centenary drive. There are three areas that have exceeded their quotas—the Helena, San Francisco and Detroit areas.

The total for the 20 states is \$105,355,725 for the Methodist Episcopal church (North) and \$25,249,223 for the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

The summaries for the church North areas are in part as follows: Portland, \$2,196,764; Boston, \$4,762,275; Buffalo, \$8,415,000; Chattanooga, \$1,036,725; Chicago, \$11,230,774; Cincinnati, \$14,885,738; Denver, \$1,258,041; Detroit, \$5,361,187; Helena, \$1,700,000; New Orleans, \$975,174; New York, \$6,884,600; Omaha, \$8,159,000; Philadelphia, \$6,754,000; San Francisco, \$4,606,000.

ASSAILANT IS UNKNOWN

Man Who Fired at U. S. General's House Still at Large.

COBLENZ, June 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Investigation by the military authorities has failed to reveal the identity of the person who fired three shots Thursday night at the house in Coblenz occupied by Brigadier-General Main Craig, chief of staff of the 3rd army.

It is said that the name of General Craig is the third on the German secret list of marked Americans.

CHICAGO HOLDS ROUND-UP

Police Arrest 400 Suspects in Cleanup Campaign.

CHICAGO, June 8.—More than 400 suspects were taken in police raids last night and today in an effort to reduce crime. A city council crime investigation committee has heard many complaints against the police and some members have recommended abolishment of the detective bureau.

WESTERN MEN DECORATED

Pershing Announces Distinguished Service Cross Awards.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—General Pershing notified the war department today that he had awarded the distinguished service cross to the following: Joseph H. Carvo, Toppanish, Wash.; Mike Pirinoli, Sebastopol, Cal.; Peter Rukovich, Amador, Cal. and Ernest Werneck, Mackey, Idaho.

HUNS BLOCK ESTHONIANS

Advance Against Bolsheviks Is Hampered, Says London Report.

LONDON, June 8.—Having held up the bolshevik counter-offensive along the Gatchina railway, the Esthoniasts, according to an official communication, have commenced an advance toward Kresburg, but are hampered by German landwehr and the German government's "iron division."

Polish Nuncio Named

ROME, June 8.—The pope has appointed Monsignor Ratti nuncio to Poland.

ADVERTISING MEN CHEER OLE HANSON

Four Days' Sessions Open at Auditorium.

MAYOR RAPS SEATTLE EDITOR

Suppression of Reds Declared Duty of Government.

MUSICAL NUMBERS PLEASE

Fully 2000 Delegates Are Expected in Portland When Meetings Are Resumed Today.

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN.

No, children, all those bonnie gentlemen in white trousers, with roses thrust in their coat lapels, who thronged into Portland yesterday, are not personified translations from the advertising pages of our smartest clothiers. Nor do they celebrate the club of their clan and they exalt it to the hills.

They are the accredited delegates, members and friends of the Pacific Coast Advertising Men's association, met in Portland for the purpose of holding the 16th annual convention of their organization, and the roses were pinned on them by way of welcome. When they are all in town, some time today, there will be about 2000 of them, from all the cities of the Pacific coast—each one an individual dynamo of community progress and western enterprise. Several hundred had registered at headquarters, the Multnomah hotel, late last night, and new arrivals were reaching the city by every train and by a streaming procession of autos.

Ole Hanson Scores Reds.

In the municipal auditorium yesterday afternoon and last night the ad men opened their four-day sessions with an inspirational preliminary of speaking and music—charging directly at the questions of the day through the medium of logical oratory and refreshing the spirit by several exceptionally splendid solos and the harmonious warbling of their own quartets.

Distinctly the big dipper of the afternoon constellation, for forensic stars shine with equal brilliancy by day or night, was Mayor Ole Hanson, the slashing, hard-hitting, loyal direct-actionist of the city of Seattle, who but recently returned from the east with a few facts about bolshevism and its manifestations in the land of liberty.

To place the cart before the do-bbin is not good equestrian form, but an incident that followed the auditorium assembly in its own justification. Ole, warmed by the vigor of his own remarks, his overcoat cavalierly

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PLANES LEAVE MATHER FIELD FOR PORTLAND

FLEET EXPECTED TO COMPLETE TRIP LATE MONDAY.

Craft Are in Command of Colonel Henry Watson and Carry Eleven Passengers.

SACRAMENTO, June 8.—(Special.)—At one minute past 8 o'clock this morning, leaving from the aviation grounds at Mather Field, eight army airplanes, under the leadership of Colonel Henry L. Watson and carrying 11 passengers, with smoothly-purring engines, rose gracefully into the air; pausing momentarily it seemed as if to get bearings, headed northward and sailed swiftly out over the city, bound for Portland and its Rose Carnival, and expecting to arrive there Monday night or Tuesday morning.

One mammoth De Havilland plane of 400 horsepower and capable of attaining a speed of 138 miles an hour was in the caravan. This machine will probably travel along at the rate of 120 miles an hour, and is expected to reach Portland several hours in advance of the other machines, which are of the "Curtiss H" type and are of 150 horsepower.

Before starting upon the journey this morning, Colonel Watson said that it was probably the route taken by Lieutenant Alexander F. Hogeland of Mather field, when he blazed a trail for the future establishment of regular mail service during a pioneer trip taken in December of last year, would for the most part be followed. Plans also were made to stop at Chico, Redding and Grand Rapids in California; Medford, Roseburg, Eugene, Corvallis and Salem, in Oregon.

At Medford the squadron is to divide. A recruiting campaign will be conducted in conjunction with the flight.

First Stop Is At Redding.

The first stop made by the birdmen was at Redding, where 150 gallons of gasoline were awaiting them for the benefit of the machines and a lunch was all in readiness for the pilots. Hundreds of spectators were on hand to watch the aviators make their landing, all but one of the machines making their descent at different intervals during the afternoon. But the big De Havilland, however, did not halt, but kept right on its way northward.

At an early hour this evening, Captain T. S. Voss, in charge of aviation at Mather Field, said that, inasmuch as he had as yet received no direct report from the squadron, this fact could be taken as assurance that the aviators had met with no mishap in the first leg of their flight. He pointed out that it had been agreed that word would be sent him immediately should any accidents occur.

Captain Voss also stated that the fliers would stop for the night at Grand Rapids, which lies very close to the Oregon line.

Before leaving this morning Colonel Henry L. Watson, in charge of the air cavalry, said concerning the plans and purposes of the flight:

"We shall probably follow pretty closely the route taken by Lieutenant Hogeland in his flight made to Seattle last December. However, our trip will not be made with any views of breaking speed records. On the other hand, we plan to make several stops taking close observations of physical and

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SHIP BOARD ASKS FOR 600 MILLIONS

Hurley Submits Needs of Building Programme.

FLEET DEVELOPMENT SOUGHT

Cancellation or Suspension of 751 Contracts Provided.

SAVING TO BE \$594,000,000

Chairman Indicates Actual Cost to Government Will Be \$180 for Each Deadweight Ton.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Chairman Hurley of the shipping board has asked congress for a final appropriation of a little more than \$600,000,000 to wind up the government's shipbuilding operations.

This sum, he said, which will complete the work of raising the United States as a shipbuilding nation to first place and develop the American mercantile marine fleet from a negligible quantity to second place, actually is \$600,000,000 less than congress already has authorized.

The present needs of the shipbuilding programme, as Chairman Hurley outlined them, take into consideration the cancellation or suspension of contracts for 754 ships, which alone will effect a saving of more than \$594,000,000. The administration charges of the whole business will be only 1.32 per cent of the total final expenditure.

Cost Total to Be Big.

When all is done, Chairman Hurley points out in a letter to Chairman Good of the house appropriations committee, \$2,861,755,570 will have been expended in the country's great effort which will be shown in 12,885,106 deadweight tons of ships on the seas. Although a cost of \$208 a deadweight ton is indicated, the actual cost to the government will be less for the reasons he outlines as follows:

Some shipbuilders have paid into the United States treasury income and excess profits taxes aggregating \$40 a deadweight ton on the vessels they have constructed. Others have paid the equivalent of \$20 a ton. It is estimated that at least \$25 a deadweight ton has been returned to the treasury in this manner by all shipbuilders. This \$25 does not include any taxes paid by the hundreds of sub-contractors who manufactured the steel, the boilers, the machinery and the many other things which go into the ships; but when multiplied by 12,885,106 deadweight tons it indicates a rebate of \$347,127,650, which, when subtracted from \$2,661,766,579 leaves \$180 a deadweight ton as the actual cost to the government of the fleet which played an essential part

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GOVERNOR OLCOTT TO FLY TO ROSE SHOW

AIRPLANE TO PICK UP EXECUTIVE AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Salem Residents to See Machines on Last Lap of Flight From Sacramento to Portland.

SALEM, Or., June 8.—(Special.)—Governor OLCOTT will take a little "flier" in De Havilland stock Tuesday morning.

At least the state's executive announced today that he has accepted an invitation proffered by the Salem Commercial club to become a passenger in one of the army De Havilland airplanes from Salem to Portland. He will have been the first governor of Oregon to drop in on the Rose Festival by the air route.

The army planes will reach Salem early Tuesday on their flight from Sacramento to the Rose Festival and the governor will take passage in one of the machines when it leaves the earth near the state fair grounds for the last lap of its flight for the city of roses.

Great interest is being manifested in Salem in the arrival Tuesday of the fleet of planes, and the Salem street railway company will operate a string of special cars to the landing field near the state fair grounds to accommodate the hundreds of curious residents of this city.

LETTERS ARE NOT IGNORED

Federal Officers Flooded With Missives From "Cranks."

NEW YORK, June 8.—Letters from "cranks" purporting to furnish clues to the identity of radicals who last Monday night blew up residences of public officials in various cities, are not being ignored in seeking to run down the anarchists, it was learned today.

Officers of the department of justice here have been flooded with anonymous letters giving false addresses. However, the identity of the summer involved in the recent murder was established from such a source.

DEMOCRAT SOLICITS HELP

Former Progressives Asked to Join in Electing President.

DENVER, June 8.—Former members of the progressive party were asked today by Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the national committee of the democratic party, to join hands with the democrats next year in electing a president.

To party leaders in conference here he asserted that the democratic party has accomplished much, the progressives desired, and that the party had proved it could manage governmental affairs efficiently.

AVIATOR BEATS OWN MARK

French Lieutenant Ascends to a Height of 31,160 Feet.

PARIS, June 8.—The French aviator, Lieutenant Casale, yesterday established a new world's record for height. He ascended 3090 meters (31,160 feet). He was the holder of the previous record, 31,000 feet.

MUSICIAN'S BODY IS FOUND

Herbert Harris, 72, Formerly of Portland, Dies in Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The body of Herbert Harris, 72, a musician, formerly of Portland, Or., was found in Lake Michigan today with the pockets of the clothing filled with stones.

An acquaintance said Harris had been in ill health.

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FORCES MASSES ON FRONTIER

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FRIENDSHIP FOR U. S. CITED

Statement Issued Declaring This Country Should Take Hand in Protecting Southern Republic.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Nicaragua has asked the United States to land forces there to cope with a threatened invasion from Costa Rica. The state department is investigating the situation.

The Nicaraguan legation here in a statement today declared that following the collapse of the revolution in Costa Rica, President Tinoco has massed large forces on the frontier. Tinoco, whose brother as minister of war is at the head of the Costa Rican army in the field, has charged that the Nicaraguans aided the revolutionists. The Nicaraguans have denied the charge and cited that it was the liberal party in Nicaragua, members of the old Zelaya regime, that went over to Tinoco.

Strict Neutrality Avowed.

This is the Nicaraguan legation's statement: "Notwithstanding that the revolution in Costa Rica, which started about one month ago, has come to an end; that the defeated revolutionists who crossed the Nicaraguan border were disarmed by the frontier patrol; that the government of Nicaragua has maintained strict neutrality from the beginning of the revolution and has emphatically denied having given any aid to the revolutionists, General Tinoco has been massing a big army on the frontier of Nicaragua with large trains of ammunition and supplies of all kinds.

"It is known that he has in the department of Guanacaste, and not far from the frontier, about 6000 men under arms with whom he expects to invade Nicaragua, or else start a revolution in that country headed by General Irias, formerly premier under Zelaya, General Sediles, Santos, Baca, Usuga, and other Nicaraguan generals opposed to the present government of General Chamorro.

Nicaragua Friendly to United States.

"Nicaragua, in accord with the financial plan suggested by the United States government, is in her reconstruction period after 17 years of the Zelaya regime. It has adopted a strictly economic budget by which the government can have under arms only 500 men and has no war budget. The people of Nicaragua have no complaint at having followed the friendly suggestion of the United States, as at the end of the last economic year there was a surplus of \$500,000 and it is expected that at the end of the present year there will be a surplus of \$1,000,000.

"We believe that the time has arrived when the United States, in view of the friendly attitude that Nicaragua has maintained with the United States in giving this country the option for building a canal through Nicaragua and for the ceasing of the two naval bases, one on the Gulf of Fonseca, and the other on the islands of the Atlantic, and also searing in mind that Nicaragua entered the war against Germany in harmony with the United States and to all the allies in every way in its power, should take a hand to protect Nicaragua against her foreign foes.

JUDGE COHALAN IS BITTER

Says "Southern Democratic Administration" Recalls Civil War.

CHICAGO, June 8.—Justice Daniel F. Cohalan of the New York supreme court was the guest yesterday of the Friends of Irish Liberty, and spoke at several gatherings. Among his utterances was the declaration that "navalism is just as bad as autocracy or militarism"; that "in the army of George Washington 25 per cent of the soldiers were men of Irish blood; in the civil war Irish soldiers fought by thousands. A southern democratic administration cannot forget the ancient hatred for a race that spilled its blood to down a slave confederacy."

The justice declared that "while America won the war, none of the president's 14 points had been applied in the workings of the peace conference, and that England had drafted both the treaty and the league of nations covenant."

EDUCATOR SCORES LEAGUE

Chancellor Day of Syracuse Says "Plan Is 'Infamous Bargain'."

SYRACUSE, N. Y., June 8.—Chancellor James R. Day of Syracuse university, condemned the league of nations as "an infamous bargain," in his commencement address today.

Praising members of the senate who are opposing the league, he said: "Thank God that there is a remnant of statesmanship left standing between America and the imperiling quagmire of internationalism."

