

**ALLIES TAKE OVER CAPITAL OF TURKS**

**Constantinople Is Occupied Without Difficulty.**

**STRAY SHOTS KILL FEW**

**Military and Naval Forces Participate in Movement and Even Moslems Among Invaders.**

**CONSTANTINOPLE, March 14.**

(By the Associated Press.)—Constantinople was occupied this morning by allied forces under General Sir George F. Milne of the British army. This long-looked-for military demonstration by the allies against Turkey was carried out with only one untoward happening, a serious clash at the war office, where the Turks resisted the allied troops.

An exchange of shots resulted, in which several of the British East Indian forces and a few of the Turks were killed.

The excitement caused by the occupation quieted down before darkness, which brought absolute calm.

The landing of occupation forces was carried out under guns of the formidable allied fleet anchored in the Bosphorus. The British dreadnought Benbow was moored at the Galata quay, her guns trained on Stamboul. Another man-of-war faced the arsenal in the Golden Horn, while all other warships in the Bosphorus were standing by with their decks cleared for action.

All allies participate, however, there was no resistance. The population, in fact, showed little alarm. Nor was there any sign of panic except in one section of Stamboul, as commanders of the allied troops brought their forces ashore. These forces included 4000 blue-jackets and marines from British warships, and contingents from all the allies represented. Indian detachments having Moslems on their rosters were among troops taking part.

Comprehensive military and naval plans had been made to carry out the allied maneuvers and precautionary steps taken. Last night a number of Turks and other persons regarded as possible disturbers of the peace were arrested, including the commander of the 10th Turkish division.

The dead walls of Constantinople were placarded with a proclamation by Major-General Henry F. M. Wilson of the British troops declaring why one committing any act that threatened the safety of the allied forces would be tried by court-martial.

The proclamation was eagerly scanned by curious crowds, which wandered around the streets in a dazed manner.

Shops at first closed.

The French evening patrolled Stamboul with Senegalese troops. The British guarded Pera, the suburb northwest of the Golden Horn, while the Americans guarded the Bosphorus.

The flutter that occurred in Stamboul as the troops marched in was by shopkeepers near the war office, where the clash occurred. They closed their shops in their first fright, but speedily reopened them.

The allies are declared to believe their measures have provided ample for maintenance of security and order in Constantinople, and consider it questionable whether even the so-called national assembly at Anatolia are in a position to attempt anything serious.

**OCCUPATION WILL CONTINUE**

**Allies Warn Turkey Peace Terms May Become More Severe.**

LONDON, March 17.—Andrew Bonar Law announced in the house today that Constantinople had been occupied by allied troops as proposed, and that at only one point was there fighting. Two British soldiers were reported killed and several Turkish soldiers and others were wounded.

Mr. Bonar Law said that at the same time the Turkish government had been warned that the occupation of Constantinople would continue until the terms of the peace treaty were duly executed and, further, if outrages against native Christians were not stopped, the terms would be more severe.

For reasons previously indicated, it was decided that the government, in conjunction with its allies, should proceed with the occupation of Constantinople. The general administration of that city would not be taken over, but the ministries of war and marine would be occupied. The postal and telegraph services and navigation on the Bosphorus would be placed under allied control and the police put under allied officers.

**SULTAN NOT TO BE SHORN**

**Allies Warn Turks That Further Massacres May Cause Change.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The allied high commissioner here has issued a statement declaring that the allies have no intention of destroying the authority of the sultan, but wish to strengthen his power. It also says the allies will adhere to their intention not to deprive the Turks of Constantinople, but that they may be compelled to modify their decision if massacres and disorders continue.

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**ACTRESS TELLS SECRET**

**Tells How to Darken Gray Hair With a Home-Made Mixture.**

Jockey Williams, the well-known actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial Theatre in St. Louis, made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray, streaked or faded hair, and make soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barb's Compound, and 5 ounce of glycerine.

These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.—Adv.

**EBERT GOVERNMENT STRONG FOR PEACE**

**First President of German Republic Well Liked.**

**TREATY STILL UNCHANGED**

**MONARCHY REPLACED BY REGIME Whose Aim Has Been Liberty and Sound Economic Basis.**

**BERLIN, March 17.**

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The roll call on the reservation offered by Senator Lehman follows:

Those for—Republicans—Capper, Colquhoun, Curtis, Edge, Ekins, Hale, Jones of Washington, Kellogg, Keyes, Leroot, Lodge, McNary, New, Phipps, Smoot, Spencer, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth and Watson—23. Democrats—Wells, Wheeler—2. Total, 25.

Against—Republicans—Borah, Brandegee, Fernald, France, Gronna, Kenyon, La Follette and Norris—8. Democrats—Baker, Barkley, Borah, Dial, Gerry, Harris, Harrison, Hitchcock, Johnson of South Dakota, Jones of New Mexico, Kendrick, King, Kirby, McKellar, Nugent, Owen, Sherman, Pittman, Pomerene, Reed, Shepard, Shields, Smith, Stanford, Stanley, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Williams and Wolcott—31.

Hoover Gets Into Record.

Herbert Hoover's memorandum to President Wilson opposing American representation on all of the commission under the peace treaty was read in the senate by Senator Borah, who declared it is "indefinitely a stronger indictment against the programme than it has been able for any reason to put in the public eye."

Senator Borah in reading the memorandum stated that in view of the events which have transpired since the signing of the peace treaty, Mr. Hoover's communication "amounts to a declaration of independence of the European politics without losing its leadership in world affairs and becoming a party to a military alliance."

**EBERT STRONG FOR PEACE.**

"The new government will be a government of the people," Chancellor Ebert said today. "It must make every effort to secure in the quickest possible time peace for the German people and consolidate the liberty they have won. The new government has taken charge of the administration to preserve the German people from civil war and to secure their legitimate claims to autonomy."

The independent socialists, including a radical element favorable to Bolshevism and known as Spartacists complicated Ebert's problem. When he became chancellor many of these radicals, including Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, were freed from prison and the two mentioned were subsequently assassinated.

The national assembly which elected Ebert was formed for the purpose of adopting a constitution. Its objective was approved last week, and provided that "the executive power lies with the people."

**HEALER PROMISES TO GO**

**Practitioner Would Leave St. Louis if Charges Are Dropped.**

ST. LOUIS, March 17.—Frederick L. Rawson of London, who says he is a divine healer, today promised prosecuting officials he would leave the city by midnight if charges pending against him were dismissed and the charges then were dropped.

He was charged with practicing medicine without a license and with petty larceny for accepting fees for treatment.

**INCOME TAX MUST STAND**

**Lawmakers Oppose Proposed Change in Income and Excess Profits Taxes**

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Ever, said the proposed change in the income and excess profits taxes would "switch the burdens from the war and peace profiteers to the little fellows that are capable of bearing the burden."

Present tax laws have the approval of President Wilson, former Secretary McAdoo and congressmen, he stated, adding, "they are working satisfactorily."

The secretary said the application and collection of the proposed tax was so complex that "new returns are being made faster than old returns can be audited, resulting in an accumulation of unpaid taxes and back taxes. He suggested that a plan of simplification be "designed, first to eliminate from the tax profits as it applied to war contracts and all reference to or use of 'invested capital' and second, to place a tax on the income of incorporated and unincorporated concerns as far as may be, on substantially the same basis."

Mr. Schaefer, he said, "is accomplished by substituting for the present graduated rates of 20 and 40 per cent a flat tax on profits in excess of \$25,000 on bonds or premiums."

The second object would be accomplished by making it explicit in the law that corporations have the right to pay interest on bonds or premises in a way bearing a fair rate of interest which is taxable to the stockholders as dividends, or by attributing the profits to the stockholders from their stockholders as paid in surplus cash or other dividends not reported as dividends.

Under the proposed tax would retain its profits for use in the business and yet convert to cash the excess profits tax would thus become a flat tax on undistributed earnings; "invested capital" would practically disappear and the corporation, if it desired, could place itself on substantially the same basis as the partnership in the public service corporation and the sole proprietor."

Mr. Houston estimated that with a 20 per cent rate and on the basis of present corporate net income the suggested amendment would reduce the tax revenue by approximately \$450,000,000 a year.

**JOHN REED IS ARRESTED**

**When the trouble in the socialist party developed.**

John Reed was never the editor of any newspaper in Oregon, so far as known by Walter H. Evans, district attorney, on several occasions who formerly knew him as a young man and student in his school days here. After completing his education he passed little of his time here and in recent years only made brief visits to Oregon.

Reed was once indicted in New York for causing a disturbance through radicals, but escaped punishment. He then went to London where he edited the radical publication, the Voice of Labor, was a delegate to the so-called third international, held in Moscow, Russia, in March, 1919, and is a member of the communist labor party's committee on platform and principles.

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**GUARD ON EX-KAISER DOUBLED BY DUTCH**

**Holland Takes No Chances on Wilhelm's Escape.**

**PATROLS ARE VIGILANT**

**Von Bentinck Castle Has Become Veritable Prison Fortress as Result of German Revolt.**

**AMERONGEN, March 17.**

(By the Associated Press.)—Reinforcement of the Dutch guard at Von Bentinck castle, which since the middle ages has been protected by moats and drawbridges, has made the former Kaiser's refuge a veritable prison fortress, capable of defense even in the unexpected event of an attack by raiders desiring to free the exile. The castle is situated in a big square. The four sides are posted, while two of them have additional walls. Constables and military police patrol the roads night and day.

To the right of the main entrance is a small building in which rest reinforcements. Here sentries are on guard. Besides this main gateway a distance of 150 yards is another gate, barring an inner driveway to the drawbridge. More sentries are stationed here. Still further on where the road bends at another gate there is also a guard. Then turning to the right, a driveway leads to the castle. The castle stands. Police patrol this terrace.

Beyond the dike in the rear of the castle is a meadowland crossed by ditches and hedges and in the meadow are patrols particularly warned to guard against the landing of air-planes.

So strict has the guard over the former monarch become that J. B. Kan, general secretary of the Dutch government, charged with guarding the Hohenzollern, had to produce a pass before being admitted Monday.

**THE HAGUE, March 17.**

(By the Associated Press.)—A royal decree, dated March 16, says the place to be allotted to former Emperor William of Germany as his residence will consist of the province of Utrecht, and that it will be fixed later by the government. The decree was in connection with an announcement to the allied premiers regarding their recent note concerning the one-time monarch.

**WIERINGEN, Holland, March 17.**

(By the Associated Press.)—The Dutch torpedo boat which arrived here Monday, presumably to guard the former Emperor's residence, departed today by order of the Dutch government.

Frederick William, who is thoroughly informed of the progress of events in Germany, is greatly interested, but seems not to be perturbed at the falling fortunes of the Kaiser regime. Today he bought the sole of Burgmaster, Perseboom, who was a good match for him, although much younger.

**ELKS TO SELL BONDS**

**New Temple to Be Built at Cost in Neighborhood of \$125,000.**

CENTRALIA, Wash., March 17.—(Special.)—Preparatory to beginning construction of the new Elks temple in this city, Centralia lodge, No. 1082, today started a drive to dispose of the balance of the \$50,000 bond issue.

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**BRYAN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT**

**Ratification of Treaty Urged.**

**Other Policy Held Suicidal.**

WASHINGTON, March 17.—W. J. Bryan arrived here today from Florida en route to New York to deliver an address Friday night and immediately became a participant in the eleventh-hour negotiations of democratic senators working for a compromise on the peace treaty. Although Mr. Bryan said he did not intend to visit the senate nor intervene in the treaty situation, democratic senators began to urge ratification before he had finished his breakfast.

Mr. Bryan gave out another statement urging ratification of the treaty. "For democratic senators to join with the 'irreconcilables' in defeating the treaty," he said, "is unthinkable in advance of its being actually accomplished and it would be unspeakable afterward." Mr. Bryan said it would be "suicidal" for the democratic party to deny the right of a majority of the senate to declare the senate's policy.

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Two weeks before the revolution broke out in Berlin there was a steady run on German banks. Ebert, then chancellor, had a conference in Berlin on November 25, 1918, with delegates from various parts of Germany. "Everything was in ruin when we took charge. Now, however, a socialist republic has been placed in the hands of the workers and soldiers. The first aim to be achieved, he said, was peace and the security of an economic basis. Liberty, he maintained, was worthless without food and employment and was as a result of this conference that the national assembly met last spring to devise a constitutional form of government.

Meanwhile the provisional government had been in an almost constant state of flux. Ministers came and went. Owing to scarcity of food, clothing and fuel, conditions in many districts were so desperate that rumors that soviet government would supersede the Ebert regime.

Modernizing Ebert.

President Ebert had the backing of the moderates of Germany almost from the beginning. One reason for this was that when he succeeded Prince Maximilian he announced Kaiser's socialist member of the Reichstag, was organized. Bauer in a speech at Weimar before the national assembly denounced the treaty in strong terms but announced the government's decision to sign.

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the proceeds of which will be applied on the cost of the structure. Herebefore the sale of the bonds has been confined to members of the lodge.

**ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE PROBE ASKED.**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 17.—Speaker Tydings of the house of delegates, furnished a surprise Tuesday by announcing the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the Anti-Saloon League.

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