GERMANS ARE DIZZY FROM FAST LIVING

Billions Spent on Wine and Needless Luxuries.

LIES LENT ENEMY EARS

People, Under Mist of Illusions, Consider It Patriotic Duty to Groan Falsely of Conditions.

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Germany's Foremost Publicist.
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BERLIN, Jan. 23.—(Special Cable.)—A slump on the German stock exchange, while the mark improves abroad—these are symptoms of our mad economic conditions and illustrate the falseness of our present situation. We groan over unfavorable exchange, hindering imports and reparations, but do such volumes of small domestic business that banks, despite doubled personnel, can hardly handle it, and constantly declare new holidays in order to catch up on their business. Collections taken in the streets for hungry, unclad children are like catching raindrops in a bottomless barrel, while an army of officials, undreamed of in kaiser times, draw salaries.

Billions are spent for champagne, needless luxuries are imported and there are more balls, dances and gluttonous feasts than before the war.

Half Billion Spent on Racing.

A half billion marks was gambled in Berlin during the racing season. Troops with many various names for their regiments hear loud whisperings that their existence is justifiable to the entente allies only because they overthrow communist revolutions. Yet, we seem surprised at bloodshed at every harmless meeting. We are helpless before the decree forbidding Austria union with Germany; it is regarded as the greatest crime of the peace, yet every financier and nearly every politician secretly admits that Germany is quite unable to bear the burden of setting Austria's house in order.

As in ancient times, every stranger was considered a barbarian and a deadly enemy, so now it is considered a patriotic duty to spread lies for enemy ears. As during the war liar Bethmann-Hollweg is being glorified by this strange republic and the politically-minded German people are again having hammered into them the doctrine that they are surrounded by greedy enemies and in danger of annihilation. They are told that they must use all weapons, even craft and lies, to defend against this conspiracy. This is quite immoral and all well-meaning persons should join to free the German people from the mists of such false illusions.

Socialists Are Divided.

Socialist industrial workers divided into three parties, violently fighting one another, are persuaded by their leaders that questions of the state are meaningless to the proletariat and that the only important thing for them to do is to capture and demolish the capitalist fortress.

All citizen parties, however, divided on domestic policy by shades of economic theory, are united on nationalism, all making the same mistake of denying the charge that the imperial government was responsible for the war, pretending such admission would be a confession of the guilt of the German people. They forget that this denial of the world's verdict must arouse false suspicion that the German people in 1914 were not deceived by a lying party, but were party to a plot and that they are now, witingly or unwittingly, fostering a spirit of revenge especially among those who have lost military or civil positions.

Imperial Flag Cheered.

The old imperial flag, abolished under the republic, is enthusiastically cheered, even by small group capitalists, who, with the first shock of the kaiser's fall, called themselves the democratic party. Students rage when a professor praises a celebrated French mathematician. When a professor, also at a big university, in lecturing on chemistry, uses the word "reaction," he is applauded wildly, indicating that whatever is reactionary today is welcome. The near approach of the "great day when all German-speaking people are united," is openly proclaimed. A Prussian league demands speedy return of the Hohenzollern rule. The 50th anniversary of the Versailles proclamation was celebrated officially just as if the German empire, then founded, still existed. The kaiserin's health is prayed for in churches. The government says no warning word.

The Prussian parliament election, which will be held in February, will show a swelling of the flood of nationalist sentiment.

Important Hour at Hand.

Lying is not only disgraceful, but also, thank God, is stupid; silence is complicity. Blind gamblers are dragging a people, who are as necessary to the world as the world is to them, along a path which must end in a precipice and will drag all humanity into new and unbearable confusion.

The Briand ministry in France is probably the last attempt at a friendly and dignified understanding on our continent. This is an hour of vast importance and it will never return. Any discussion of various questions, even the most important, namely, reparations, is idle without a clearing of the atmosphere and this both sides have thus far avoided. Germany and especially a unified entente—if the latter were strengthened by the participation of America—could, with the clarified atmosphere lay the foundation for a new international morality and world order. German disarmament must not be the beginning of her destruction, but of the disarmament of all Europe, which is unable to breathe without first removing her armor. Whoever brings this enlightening idea into the minds of the German people must take advantage of this last hour of grace. The clock has begun striking.

COMMUNIST PLOT BARED

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time, because the Reichswehr and the police will be with us. Agreements reached with the Reichswehr and the police authorize us to say that the feeling prevailing in these organizations justifies our assumption.

Utmost Energy Invoked.

"It will be the task of the subordinate leaders of our allied organizations to suppress with the utmost energy all opposition, as soon as our movement shall begin.

"Unconditional obedience of all circles of population must be enforced. Every individual leader must be clear in his own mind that with the moment of our action the power of government has passed to us. Only through establishing a temporary dictatorship can quiet and order be maintained.

"Martial law is immediately to be proclaimed in each district and all public places must close at dark and all civilians be indoors by dark. Strong, frequent patrols are to circulate. Every person inciting to strike, every worker who strikes or offers passive resistance will be tried within 24 hours by courtmartial and shot. Every attempt at plundering or other crimes will be punished by shooting on the spot on streets and open places.

"Not more than two persons may stand together. Proclamations to the populace to this effect are immediately to be put forth. If there are not enough arms to go around they are to be divided so that every person in our service has only one firearm, either a rifle or revolver. Note, however, that guards, posts, patrols and men in alarm preparedness must always be equipped with rifles. Guns, machine guns, etc., are to be posted under good cover at dominating points.

"By way of preparedness, personal passes giving authority to cover arms may already be issued to our people. All other persons found carrying arms are to be shot without trial if they do not lay down arms on the first challenge. All arms not in our possession are to be confiscated, likewise automobiles, motorcycles, stocks of petrol, food, horses, wagons and other necessaries of the troops. An exact detailed receipt is to be given in every case, which may only be signed by the district captain or his authorized representative.

Officials May Remain.

"Officials of state and municipal authorities are to be left in office if willing. Officials offering opposition are to be removed, if necessary, by force and replaced by persons recommended by reliable officials. In every case care must be taken that the revolution takes place quietly and without needless bloodshed and destruction of property. Laws and ordinances of the present government will continue to have currency until the promulgation of others by us. From the day of taking over the power of government all new ordinances and promulgations of the Ebert and other governments of individual states are invalid."

RED REPORT HELD TRUE

Searchers Declared to Have Found Quantities of War Material.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—A semi-official statement issued today said evidence of the existence of a red army, created by the German communist party, has been revealed by searchers in Essen, Duesseldorf, Elberfeld and Bremen.

The statement declared that the red army possessed light and heavy guns in vast quantities and other war material.

COST INFORMATION ASKED

HAWLEY WANTS PRODUCERS TO FURNISH FACTS.

Need for Tariff on Oregon Goods Should Be Established, Says State's Representative.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU
Washington, Jan. 23.—The framing of the new tariff bill will be taken up immediately after March 4, according to a statement by Representative Hawley of Oregon today. The intention is to report it to the house about April 15.

Mr. Hawley laid before the committee yesterday a telegram from the Oregon legislature asking that a protective tariff be placed on poultry, eggs, and other agricultural and horticultural products. He also turned in a similar telegram from the Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers' association.

"I would like to call the attention of the industries of Oregon," said Mr. Hawley, "to the fact that little has been submitted by them upon which the committee can form a judgment as to the action necessary for their protection. All pertinent information is desired as to costs of production here and abroad, including increases in costs of materials, labor, and manufacturing market conditions, imports of competing products, decline in selling prices, condition of the industry, and other items affecting enterprises. Suggested rates of duty will also be welcomed."

TRIBUTE PAID ROOSEVELT

Coolidge Says ex-President Roused America to Menace of War.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Great men are "the ambassadors of Providence sent to reveal to their fellow men their unknown selves," Calvin Coolidge, vice-president-elect, declared in an eulogistic address on the life of Theodore Roosevelt tonight.

Roosevelt's last great service, he declared, was rousing the nation to the meaning and menace of the war.

"He roused the national conscience into righteous action," he continued. "He spoke to the soul of his country and he saw her respond. He saw her rise triumphant. He saw his fellow countrymen make their sacrifices and he made his. He knew their suffering, but he knew their courage. He saw their final victory. He saw the beginning of the return of those never conquered banners as they came streaming home."

Y. M. C. A. MEN TO MEET

150 Delegates and Speakers Convene at Salem Thursday.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Approximately 150 delegates, with many trained speakers and workers, will arrive in Salem Thursday to attend the 21st annual interstate convention of the Young Men's Christian association. The convention will last two days and virtually every section of Oregon and Idaho will be represented.

The principal speakers will include George Irvine of New York, secretary of the religious work department, and Dr. John Brown Jr., also of New York, senior secretary of the physical department.

Besides the business meetings several entertainment features have been arranged for the visiting delegates.

PRAYERS FOR HARDING

Vigil Lights to Burn at Catholic Shrine March 3 to 8.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Vigil lights, symbolizing patriotic prayers for the guidance and support of President-elect Harding when he takes office, will be burned from March 3 to 8 in the national shrine of the Immaculate Conception at Brookland, D. C., according to announcement of the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, rector of the Catholic university.

A special appeal has been issued to Catholics to participate in the acts of national devotion symbolized by the lights.

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MINISTRY OF BRIAND HINGES ON COUNCIL

French Regard Allied Meeting Today as Important.

DISARMAMENT BIG TOPIC

France Reassured by British Press Allies Will Be Able to Agree on Lines of Reparation.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The meeting of the supreme council starting at 11 A. M. tomorrow in the clock room of the foreign office is regarded in France as second in importance only to the peace treaty deliberations. The duration of the new ministry of Aristide Briand, it is generally understood, will depend on this meeting. The general feeling is optimistic.

The French people have been reassured by the tone of the British press and seem confident that the allies will be able to agree fully on measures to obtain German disarmament and the general lines of reparation.

There was a cordial conference tonight between Premier Lloyd George and Earl Curzon, the British foreign secretary, and Premier Briand.

Disarmament First Subject.

Disarmament will be the first subject. It is expected reparations will follow and that the Turkish, Greek, Russian, Austrian and other questions will be discussed. The questions between the allies and the United States likewise will be gone over.

France's attitude concerning reparations was discussed at a conference today between President Millerand and Premier Briand, P. J. L. Berthelot, general secretary of the foreign office; Louis Loucheur, minister of the liberated regions; Paul Doumer, minister of finance; Louis Dubois, president of the reparations commission, and M. Seydoux and Pierre Cheysson, financial experts.

Representatives Are Named.

The report of the allied experts was gone into and a decision was reached in the form of the French viewpoint. Representatives of the five powers at the supreme council will be: Great Britain: Premier Lloyd George, Earl Curzon, Field Marshal Sir Henry Hughes Wilson, Baron Edgar Vincent D'Abernon, ambassador to Germany; General Bingham, president of the inter-allied sub-commission on armaments; Admiral Sinclair and Major Growes.

France—Premier Briand, M. Berthelot, M. Loucheur, M. Doumer, M. Seydoux and Colonel De Auliaure, ambassador to Great Britain.

Italy—Count Sforza, foreign minister and Marquis Dell Polla.

Belgium—Jasper Theunys, minister of finance, and M. Van de Vyvere, ex-minister of finance.

Japan—Viscount Ishii, ambassador to France.

Briand Expected to Be Firm.

The German disarmament discussion is expected to turn mostly on the measures to be employed to bring Germany to comply with the peace treaty.

It is understood France does not want to apply the penalty of occupation of further German territory, provided the treaty is confirmed. Premier Briand is expected to take a firm attitude.

The reparations question will come up on the report of the allied experts who met the Germans at Brussels.

The experts will recommend that Germany be allowed to retain 300,000 tons of shipping and that the expenses of the occupation of the Rhineland be reduced. They will reject the German demands for an indefinite suppression of the plebiscite in upper Silesia, the postponement of payments in cash; the restitution of sequestrated German property abroad which has not been liquidated, so that Germany may use it as security for credits, and a reduction in Germany's coal deliveries.

PHILOMATH HAS FIRE

Damage to Chapel and Library Is Estimated at $400.

PHILOMATH, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Fire, believed to have been started by the hot air pipe leading to the chapel, was discovered in Philomath college library this morning. The damage will not exceed $300 or $400.

The Oddfellows offered the use of their hall and services were held there this morning and this evening. The college exercises will be held as usual tomorrow.

2 NEGROES ARE LYNCHED

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Trailor, brother of Brady, approached Matthew Bullock and asked him what the trouble was about. While they were talking, according to evidence at a preliminary hearing, Jerome Hunter, negro, fired at Trailor. The white man fell. The shooting then became general.

RADICAL MEETING HALTED

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announced that "Kate Greenhalligh will be among the principal speakers." Martens has just been deported to Russia.

All Charged With Vagrancy.

When the police investigated the reason for last night's scheduled meeting, they learned that Secretary Grady of the Seattle I. W. W. defense fund, had sent Smith and Johanson here for the purpose of speaking.

Those arrested, in addition to Kopping and Rodriguez, all being charged with vagrancy, are: Aksel Marinninen, unnaturalized Finn; Wesley Kuhack, 25, Russian; John W. Ruben, 33, Russian; John E. Schultz, 36, Russian; John Blumberg, 39, Russian; George Gibbons, 48, American; Henry Haberman, 37, Russian; Thomas R. Speakman, 24, American; Knud Addeson, 39, Norwegian; Lee Grenville, 39, American. Kopping lives at 109 East Fortieth street and is a plasterer and bricklayer.

Mayor Baker was especially interested in the contents of a piece of printed matter headed, "Proletarian revolution, or wage slavery sponsored by the communist party." The first paragraphs of this afforded an insight into the situation and were as follows:

Two paths are open to you—proletarian revolution or wage slavery. The first path means throwing off forever the chains of capitalism with all its evils—poverty, unemployment, hunger, insecurity, misery, war—and establishing a workers' government—a soviet government—which will administer government and industry by and for the workers and against the capitalists in the transition period from capitalism to communism.

The second path means that you will continue to be shop-fodder in time of "peace" and cannon-fodder in times of war—always the victims of high prices and low wages, of policemen's clubs and soldiers' bayonets when you go on strike, of government injunction, persecution, oppression and suppression if you attempt in any way to better your lot as workers.

The second path is easy to follow. You have been following it for many years. All you have to do is to continue to listen to the preachers, the teachers, the editors, the reformers, the labor fakirs, the "yellow" socialist, the anarchists, the syndicalists and the whole horde of freaks, frauds and dreamers who drug the working class with their "patent medicine" schemes, guaranteed to cure all the ills of society overnight.

The closing paragraphs were even more radical, and read:

The Call to Action.

The communist party of America calls upon the workers of this country to take their place alongside of the revolutionary workers of Europe who are preparing to overthrow and destroy their capitalist governments and establish workers' governments—soviet governments—the dictatorship of the proletariat, in their place!

Soviet Russia is in the vanguard of the revolutionary workers of the world fighting the way!

Down with capitalism!

Down with the capitalist government of America!

Hail to the proletarian revolution!

Hail to the workers' government of soviets!

Hail to the dictatorship of the proletariat!

Long live the communist party of America!

Long live the communist international!

Long live communism!

SLAYER REACHES PRISON

EXECUTION OF GEORGE HOWARD SET FOR FEB. 25.

No Emotion Displayed on Entering Penitentiary, Although Eyes Moisten in Farewell.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—George Howard, sentenced to die for the murder of George R Sweeney in Malheur county, arrived at the state prison today in charge of H. Lee Noe, sheriff, and two deputies from Vale. Howard's execution has been set for February 25, but may be delayed should his attorneys perfect an appeal to the supreme court.

Immediately upon his arrival Howard was taken to the receiving ward, where he was "dressed in" and provided with prison clothing. Then followed the photographing of the prisoner, after which he was assigned to a cell where he will remain pending the hanging ceremonies. The formal death watch over Howard will be assigned 30 days prior to the date set for the execution.

Howard displayed no emotion upon entering the prison, although his eyes were moist with tears when he said farewell to Sheriff Noe. In common with other prisoners awaiting execution, Howard will be allowed to have ministers visit him at any time, and will be provided with a bible and any literature that he may desire.

When questioned by Warden Compton today, Howard refused to discuss the crime of which he was convicted, or his past life.

Howard was accompanied to the prison by Manuel Diaz and Abel Sanchez, under two years' sentence for larceny.

KIEV REGION TERRORIZED

PEASANTS SAID TO HAVE ORGANIZED ANTI-RED GROUPS.

Insurgents Aided by So-Called "Black Hand," Described as Akin to Ku Klux Klan.

WARSAW, Jan. 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Insurgent uprisings in the region of Kiev today were reported to have reached a stage where the bolsheviki were rushing up fresh troops. Peasants were said to be organizing anti-bolshevik movements among the Ukrainians between Kiev and Odessa to free the district from soviet rule.

The insurgents were being aided by the so-called "black hand," which was described as being akin to the Ku Klux Klan of the American civil war period. Several commissars have been taken from their beds and shot or hanged and their lieutenants warned to leave the district.

Virtually all of the railway line from Kiev to Odessa was said to be controlled by the insurgents.

Campaign Data Saved.

MARION, O., Jan. 23.—The residence of George B. Christian Jr., next door to the home of President-elect Harding and used by him as his headquarters, was destroyed by fire today.

All campaign documents stored in the building, although somewhat water damaged, were thought to have been saved.

Outlaw Makes Escape.

BILLINGS, Mont., Jan. 23.—"Powder River" Bob Hamlin, alleged cattle rustler, burglar and liquor runner, escaped late Saturday from a party of federal agents and Big Horn county deputy sheriffs three miles west of Lodge Grass, it became known today.

$200,000 in Bonds Awarded.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—At the recent session of the county court $200,000 in county bonds were awarded to the Ralph Schneelock company and Carstens & Earles, Inc., both Portland firms. Bidding was keen and the bonds were sold at 96.81.

Wounded Patrolman Dies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Thomas Hanna, San Francisco patrolman who was shot four times on January 15 while trying to arrest a burglar in Westwood Park, a residence district near Sloat boulevard, died here today.

Death Claims Old Resident.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The death of Frank T. Lambert, a resident of Lewis county for 20 years, occurred Wednesday at the family home near Toledo. The funeral will be held tomorrow. The deceased is survived by his wife and eight children.

Salem Veterans Play Host.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Hal Hubbard Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, last night entertained a party of 40 members of Scout Young Camp of Portland. During the meeting a resolution was adopted calling upon the legislature to provide and equip suitable buildings for the soldiers' home and to provide adequate support therefor. A banquet was one of the features of the evening.

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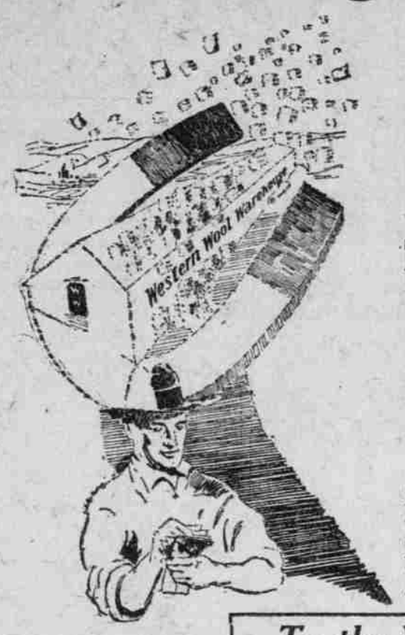

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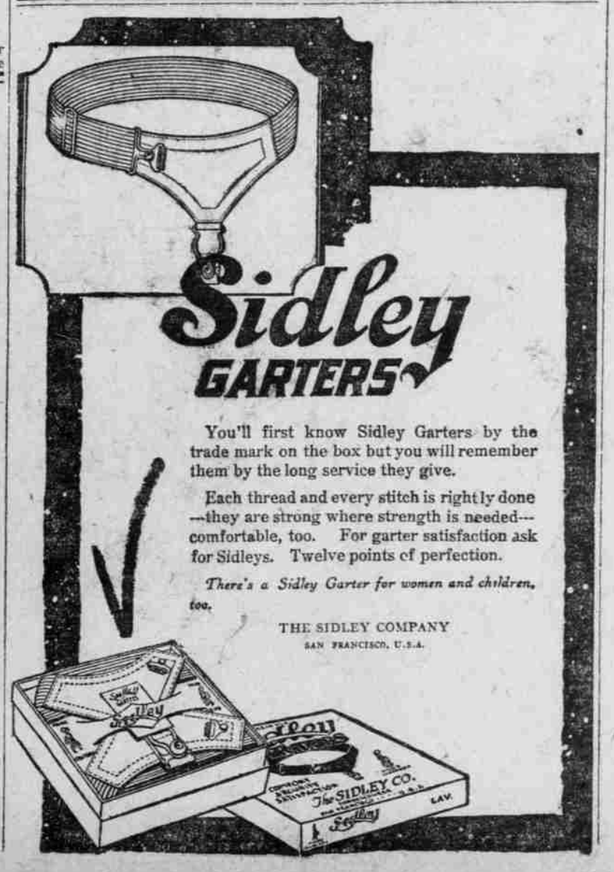

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