



ALLIES COMPLETE GERMANY ADVANCE

Duesseldorf, Ruhrort and Duisburg Now Held.

AMERICANS STAY ON RHINE

Other Penalties Also Put Into Effect.

TROOPS MET BY CROWDS

Administration of Territory to Be Same as at Present Applied in Rhineland.

FRENCH MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, Mayence, Germany, March 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—British, Belgian and French troops entered Duesseldorf this morning.

French and Belgian troops occupied Duisburg at noon.

The allied Rhine flotilla took possession of Ruhrort.

The Belgians entered Duesseldorf by the bridge over the Rhine, while the Anglo-French forces advanced by way of the Cologne bridgehead, marching to the right bank of the Rhine and entering Duesseldorf from the south and east.

Occupation Easily Made.

The occupation of the additional territory was made without an untoward incident.

The entire movement was effected in a way to obviate, so far as possible, a show of force, but the French and the British Rhine flotillas were prepared for eventualities.

In Duesseldorf, largest of the German cities to be taken over, many curious persons were on the street corners, notwithstanding the early hour, as if they had been waiting all night for the event. They, however, looked on apparently with indifference as the troops passed.

Later in the day, small groups crowded the street corners, but quickly dispersed at the request of the police.

Economic Penalties Applied.

The Rhineland commission began applying the economic penalties determined upon by the allies by utilizing the German customs administration and employees in the collection of the German tariffs, turning the proceeds in a special fund for reparations.

The economic penalties were put into effect on an order received from Premier Lloyd George, as president of the supreme council.

The American troops in the Coblenz area remained at their old positions, on orders from Washington.

The Rhine customs frontier probably will be established at the limits of the neutral zone, 30 kilometers (about 18 1/2 miles), east of the Rhine.

Administration to Be Same.

The administration of the newly occupied German territory will be the same as at present applied in the Rhineland. German officials and employees will carry on affairs according to German laws and regulations, but under the general control of the allied troops, commanded at Duesseldorf by the French general, Gaudier, and at Duisburg by the Belgian general, Beaurain.

Though nothing has been settled regarding the method of collecting the customs beyond employment of the German tariff officials, it was understood that the Americans will not participate. Some arrangement will be entered into whereby allied troops will be allowed to draw an imaginary line in front of the American area of occupation, to make a continuous tariff line along the Rhine, about 30 kilometers east of the river with the principal headquarters at the bridgeheads at Mayence, Coblenz, Cologne and Duesseldorf.

PROTEST VOICED BY EBERT

"We Must Not and Cannot Comply With Demands," Is Stand.

BERLIN, March 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Friedrich Ebert, the German imperial president, declared in a proclamation issued today that Germany was not in a position to use force to oppose the forcible methods of the allies in occupying additional German territory, but that she nevertheless protested vigorously against what the president declared was an open violation of the treaty of peace.

The president's proclamation was as follows:

"Fellow citizens—Our opponents in the world war imposed upon us unheard-of demands, both in money and kind, impossible of fulfillment. Not only ourselves, but our children and grandchildren, would have become the work slaves of our adversaries by our signature. We were called upon to seal a contract which even the work of a generation would not have sufficed to carry out.

"We must not and we cannot comply with it. Our honor and self-respect forbid it.

"With an open breach of the peace treaty of Versailles, our opponents are advancing to the occupation of more German territory.

"We, however, are not in a position to do this.

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LONDON, PARIS ENVOYS RECALLED BY BERLIN

DEPARTURE OF AMBASSADORS SURROUNDED BY MYSTERY.

German Plenipotentiaries Scout Probability That Teutons Will Alter Stand.

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LONDON, March 8.—(Special.)—Much mystery surrounds the sudden departure of the German ambassador to Great Britain, Dr. Von Sthamer, for Berlin tonight.

Neither the ambassador nor his embassy colleagues would confirm a report current this evening that he had been recalled by the Berlin government as part of a formal protest against the allied occupation of more German territory. Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, German envoy in Paris, also left for Berlin this afternoon.

The most the Germans would admit was that they did not know the date of Dr. Sthamer's return. This morning, it was said tonight, Ambassador von Sthamer sent a short note to the British foreign office saying he would leave tonight for Berlin.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon Dr. Sthamer, the foreign minister, and his big staff left Victoria station by special train. None of the German delegation took any stock in reports published in some conservative afternoon papers that within three weeks the Germans, under allied pressure, would come forward with better proposals.

On the contrary, some of the principal German officials believe German traders will at once try to market much of their goods in adjacent neutral countries, including Russia, to thwart the allies.

It is further suggested that the allies will find it extremely difficult to prevent German merchants from selling goods in all countries through the medium of neutral middlemen.

RAIL SITUATION GRAVE

Prospect of General Decrease in Freight Rates Remote.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—The general railroad situation affords little prospect of general decreases in freight rates, Chairman Clark of the Interstate Commerce commission today informed Senator Harris of Georgia. Chairman Clark said:

"The situation is not so good as in December. There has been a falling off in general traffic. For every dollar that the railroads earn they pay out more than 90 cents. Due to this narrow margin a good many are not even earning their operating expenses.

"It is difficult to find an argument in favor of reducing rates, unless it be shown that the rates are still higher than the rates which would effect a movement from which there would be some returns."

SKY SPORT HELD ILLEGAL

Movie Men Accused of Hunting Ducks With Plane.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 8.—Pictures shown in a well-known motion picture news weekly depicting an airplane crashing into a flock of wild ducks, which were taken near Colusa last October, resulted today in the filing of criminal proceedings here against Louis Hutt, photographer; Lieutenant Harry Halverson of San Francisco; J. M. Ertter, commercial aviator, and Richard Dore.

The complaint was filed by Charles S. Hauser, chief of the government division having in charge violations of the migratory bird act, and charges that the men hunted ducks in airplanes in violation of the migratory bird act.

DAVIS WILL BE RELIEVED

Ambassador Gets Cordial Letter From President Harding.

LONDON, March 8.—John W. Davis, retiring American ambassador, has received a cordial letter from President Harding announcing that the president will comply with Mr. Davis' request that a new ambassador be appointed as soon as possible, so that Mr. Davis may return home.

As a tribute of esteem and affection the American newspaper correspondents presented Mr. Davis with a set of pipes today.

EXPERIMENTER IS HURT

Chemicals Explode While Student Works in Laboratory.

An explosion, caused by the mixing of chemicals during an amateur experiment last night, resulted in the injury of Moun Wills, a student, while at work in the laboratory in his home at 1111 Carlton avenue.

Young Wills was burned on one hand and was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where it was reported that the injury was not serious.

HARDING SEES REPORTERS

First Formal Press Conference Is Held With Correspondents.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—President Harding instituted a policy of frequent meetings with the White House correspondents today, seeing them for the cabinet meeting for his first formal press conference since inauguration.

He said he intended to hold similar conferences at least once and probably twice weekly.

BIDS ON \$1,000,000 ROAD WORK OPEN

Many Counties Ask Loans From Commission.

MOST REQUESTS REJECTED

Placing More Highways on State Map Opposed.

SESSION TO CONTINUE

So Much Work on Hand That Gathering May Not Be Closed for Some Time Yet.

HIGHLIGHTS ON HIGHWAY COMMISSION SESSION.

Bids for paving, grading and bridges are opened. Awards to be made at 10 o'clock this morning.

Petitions to place more roads on state highway map are received.

Polk county renews proposition to build Pacific highway south from Independence instead of Monmouth.

Proposals heard on location of northern end of The Dalles-California highway.

Work on Minam-Joseph highway to be ordered immediately. To build spur from The Dalles-California highway to Fort Klamath is decided.

Grading of 20-mile section of McKenzie highway east of Prineville to be advertised for April meeting.

Grading of Heppner-Jones hill section of Oregon-Washington highway in Morrow county is authorized.

Three most prominent features at the meeting of the state highway commission yesterday were: the desire of many counties to tempt the commission into speeding up by offering to co-operate on a 50-50 basis; the wish of other counties to have county roads transferred to the state road map, and the plea of counties to have the commission lend them money to finance road work and have the commission accept county road bonds as collateral.

There were many other matters coming under the survey of the commission, such as the opening of bids for about \$1,000,000 of work; discussion of the location of the northern end of the Dalles-California highway; and the state highway commission's attitude toward the Mexican party due soon.

MEXICAN PARTY DUE SOON

Delegation Leaves San Francisco for Portland Tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Eight Mexican business men, representing the confederated chambers of commerce of Mexico, arrived here today from Los Angeles. They will depart for Portland tomorrow night.

The party is aiding in establishing closer trade and other relations between the United States and Mexico.

TWO KILLED IN DAY IN WINDY CITY FEUD

REIGN OF LAWLESSNESS CULMINATES IN MURDER.

Shootings Occur in Section Known as Death Valley and Ascribed to Political Bitterness.

CHICAGO, March 8.—A reign of lawlessness, declared to have been the outcome of a political feud, which has terrorized one of the most densely populated wards in the city for weeks, today culminated in the assassination of two of Alderman John Power's political lieutenants.

Faul Labriola, a municipal court bailiff, was the first victim. He was shot from ambush a block from his home just before noon. He fell with nine bullets through his back.

Harry Raymond, a cigar store owner, was killed two hours later in his store by two men. Two bullets pierced his head and two others his lungs.

Both shootings occurred in a section known as "death valley," and were ascribed by the police to a feud between Powers' faction and that of Anthony D'Andrea, who was defeated by Powers for alderman.

The assassins today struck so boldly, taking care to see that their work was finished, and then disappearing, that the police accepted the murders as part of a programme of assassination and took steps to guard men likely to have been marked for killing.

JUDGE'S JOB THREATENED

Arkansas Lawmakers Resent Affront Offered Young Women.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 8.—The house today passed a bill introduced yesterday to abolish the division of circuit court over which Judge Wade presides and sent it to the senate, where it was read twice and made a special order for tomorrow.

The action of the legislature resulted from Judge Wade's charge to a grand jury to investigate the morals of the senate. The charge, legislators said, reflected on the honor of the young women employed in the assembly.

Both houses today adopted a resolution asking the governor to remove Judge Wade from office. Governor McRae replied to the house, the senate having adjourned, that he would hold a quasi-judicial investigation tomorrow in an effort to determine if the cause for removal as set forth in the resolution is just.

Articles of impeachment were drawn by a committee of the house and will be introduced soon, it was said.

NEBRASKANS FAVOR FAIR

House of Representatives Lauds Portland and Beaver State.

SALEM, Or., March 8.—(Special.)—The house of representatives of the state of Nebraska has approved a resolution endorsing the world's exposition to be held in Portland in 1925, according to information received at the governor's office here today.

The resolution lauded Portland and the state of Oregon as pioneers in championing the Atlantic-Pacific international highway and added that in staging the exposition the people of the Pacific coast state were taking a step forward along the line of permanent development.

The resolution is now before the Nebraska senate and will receive the approval of that body, according to information received by the executive.

PREMIER OF SPAIN IS SHOT TO DEATH

DATO AND CHAUFFEUR BOTH SLAIN IN AUTO.

Assassin Uses Motorcycle to Escape—Official Most Conservative of Conservatives.

LONDON, March 8.—The Spanish premier, Eduardo Dato, has been assassinated, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Madrid.

Senator Dato was killed by revolver shots as he left congress.

MADRID, March 8.—The actual assassin of the premier was a man on a motorcycle, who fled. The chauffeur of the automobile in which Premier Dato was riding also was killed.

Eduardo Dato was recognized as one of the most conservative of the conservatives in Spain. He became leader of the liberal-conservative party, the strongest political group in congress, after the disappearance of Canovas. Never a friend of the working classes, and opposed to all reforms, Dato acquired the height of his reputation for sternness in August, 1917, when he suppressed the workers' movement.

On several occasions he was speaker of the house. Besides holding portfolios in various cabinets, he was premier several times. Although outwardly of gentle temperament, Dato possessed a will of iron and never discussed a subject with anyone once he had made up his mind.

He was born in La Coruna, August 12, 1858, and studied law. He passed his final examinations at the age of 18. When he entered politics he pushed rapidly to the front, becoming secretary of state for the interior in 1921 and minister of the same department in 1922.

In 1903 Dato became minister of justice and in 1907 he was nominated speaker of the house and also became mayor of Madrid.

He was first chosen premier in 1913 and again in 1917. In 1918 he held the portfolio of secretary of state for foreign affairs. He was married in his early youth and was the father of three children.

Dato's sympathies throughout the war were on the side of the allies. For the United States he was said never to have had any love. He was a monarchist.

REMOVAL ORDER HELD UP

Vancouver Land Office to Remain as It Is for the Present.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., March 8.—(Special.)—According to advice received from Wesley L. Jones, United States senator, the general land office at Washington, D. C., has decided not to remove the land office from Vancouver, Wash., to Seattle at the present time, but will leave the matter as a problem for the new administration to solve.

This action will rescind an order made shortly after the first of the year, by which a consolidation of the Vancouver office with the Seattle office was proposed.

Both senate and house committees will begin work soon, probably next week, on the fiscal legislation for the April session. While the house committee is drafting the first bill for introduction immediately on convening of the congress, Senator Penrose said his committee would hold supplementary hearings on "high spots"—special subjects in controversy, such as sales and other taxes. Senator Penrose added that he had not "been converted" to the sales tax theory and was not convinced that it was either "practicable or desirable," but said he had an "open mind" on the subject.

Consideration of revenue requirements of the government, Senator Penrose said, would bring up soldiers' bonus legislation.

UNION 20 YEARS ILLEGAL

Illinois Couple Married on Wrong Side of Street.

DANVILLE, Ill., March 8.—Just because they were married on the wrong side of the street Mr. and Mrs. Almon J. Leneve of this city were remarried Monday at Urbana, Ill., where they were wedded in 1902.

Nearly 20 years ago young Jerry Leneve wooed and won Louise Johnson and for her he fitted and furnished a house on the east side of the Illinois-Indiana state line in the town of State Line, northeast of Danville. The wedding took place in Indiana, but the marriage license was issued here.

Recently following the marriage of their daughter the couple learned that the license issued in this Illinois county was not valid in Indiana and plans were made for the remarriage.

JUDGE FINES CLUBMEN

Spokane's Elite Plead Guilty to Violating Dry Law.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 8.—Four members of the Spokane City club, raided by the police February 23, entered pleas of guilty in police court this afternoon and were fined on charges of violating the city and state prohibition laws.

The defendants were F. J. Costello, manager of the club; Don Abrams, an automobile dealer, and Horace C. Peyton, capitalist and broker, fined \$250 and costs each, and E. S. McPherson, vice-president of the Spokane International Railway, fined \$250 and costs.

TARIFF AND TAXES GET ACTION SOON

Republican Leaders Prepare for Conference.

DATE IS TO BE SET TODAY

Recommendations Will Be Made to President.

FARM AID PROPOSED

Draft of Opinion Is Declared to Be That Emergency Agriculture Bill Have Precedence.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Detailed recommendations as to tariff and internal revenue legislation will be submitted to President Harding soon by congressional leaders and Secretary Mellon.

Arrangements for a conference of republican leaders to draft a programme of tariff and revenue legislation with a plan of action agreed on last night.

Republican members of the senate finance committee will meet Secretary Mellon and half a dozen assistants and Chairman Good of the house appropriations committee within a few days.

The date for the conference is to be decided tomorrow.

NEW TARIFF BILL PLANNED

A new emergency tariff bill for special protection of agricultural interests promises to head the programme to be submitted to President Harding, Senator Penrose said today.

"Agricultural interests, particularly those of the west, are insistent that a tariff bill for their protection be taken up at once," he added.

"There is every disposition to realize their necessities. Of course, revenue legislation cannot benefit the taxpayer of current fiscal payments, but he ought to know at the earliest possible date what relief he can expect and the investor should be able to know just where he is at."

Senator Penrose said that the "draft of opinion" was toward recommending that the emergency agricultural tariff bill be given precedence in the new congress.

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PENNSYLVANIA TRUSTEES TO MAKE NOMINATION.

General Declares He Is "Inclined to Accept" After 3-Day Discussion of Post.

PHILADELPHIA, March 8.—Major-General Leonard Wood will be nominated as provost of the University of Pennsylvania at the next meeting of the board of trustees March 21.

This announcement was made tonight by E. B. Morris, a member of the board, following an informal meeting of trustees. He said he believed General Wood was "inclined to accept" the nomination.

The announcement was confirmed by C. C. Harrison, dean of trustees. Dr. Harrison explained that the meeting had been informal and attended by seven trustees of the 23.

General Wood passed three hours today discussing the provostship with these trustees of the university. Upon his arrival he said he would be "delighted" to become head of the institution, but declined to state definitely whether he would become the university's director.

After the conference General Wood left for New York to make preparations for leaving for the Philippines March 25.

BLAKELY JURY DISAGREES

Jury Fails to Find Verdict After 17 Hours' Deliberation.

MEDFORD, Or., March 8.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Myrtle Blakely, ex-county treasurer, was discharged at 10 o'clock this morning by Circuit Judge Kuykendall, when after 17 hours' deliberation the foreman declared a verdict was impossible.

Mrs. Blakely was charged with malfeasance in office in connection with the failure of the Bank of Jacksonville last August. It being held by the state that she wrongfully deposited \$104,536 in the bank without the securities as required by law. The trial lasted only five hours. According to the report of a jury member, the vote stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal from the first ballot.

This was the first case to be tried in connection with the Jacksonville bank. The next case probably will be that of Chester Kubi, an Applegate rancher, who is alleged to have borrowed \$30,000 from the bank shortly before its failure.

ROTARIANS AT SALT LAKE

500 Members Representing 26 Clubs at Annual Conference.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 8.—The fifth annual conference of the Rotary clubs of the 20th district of the International Association of Rotary clubs open today with more than 500 rotarians from 26 clubs of the district in attendance.

The delegates were welcomed by Governor Mabey of Utah.

LODGE AND DENBY CONFERS

After leaving the White House Senator Lodge visited the state, war and navy buildings, where he conferred with Secretary Denby of the navy department, and Henry P. Fletcher, under-secretary of state.

The president is expected to withhold from congress all nominations to the shipping board until he has made a selection for the chairmanship. It was indicated today that several men still were under consideration for that post.

HARDING, CABINET FIX RHINE POLICY

American Withdrawal Not Now Considered.

LATIN AMITY IS SOUGHT

Senate to Be Asked to Ratify Colombian Treaty.

PANAMA'S REPLY WAITED

President Tells Secretaries He Wants No Jealousy When Changes in Jurisdiction Are Made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—Aspects of the nation's foreign relations and problems of administrative organization were considered by President Harding and his cabinet today at the first meeting.

Afterward, announcement was made at the war department that in formulating its policy toward the Rhine situation this government is not now considering a withdrawal of the American troops. It was learned that as another step toward Pan-American amity the president is preparing to ask that the senate ratify at once the Colombian treaty.

It was understood that the cabinet took cognizance of the Panama-Gosta Rica situation and canvassed latest official reports. The next step awaits receipt of a reply from Panama to the American note.

Organization Is Discussed.

Attention was directed toward perfection of the cabinet organization.

Mr. Harding was understood to have told his secretaries he wanted no hesitation and no jealousy about any changes of jurisdiction in the reorganization scheme being formulated.

All ten of the department heads and Vice-President Coolidge were present. The session lasted more than two hours and at its conclusion Attorney-General Daugherty stayed for a short talk with the president. There was a brief conference between Mr. Harding and Secretary Hughes before other cabinet members arrived.

Another Meeting Friday.

After the meeting an announcement from the White House said that the cabinet would be called together again Friday and that thereafter meetings would be held at least once a week, probably Tuesdays.

The announcement concerning American troops on the Rhine was made by Secretary Weeks. The administrator in account of all the elements of the situation in western Germany, where allied troops have advanced to enforce the treaty while the American forces remained behind.

More concrete expression of this government's attitude is expected soon.

New Bill to Be Enacted.

When the army appropriation bill was under consideration, republican leaders in congress proceeded on the expectation that the American troops would be out of Europe before July 1. The bill failed of final enactment and must be taken up again.

Also dragged up in the Rhine situation is the question of a congressional resolution to declare peace with Germany.

Dr. C. E. Sawyer, the Harding family doctor, has been chosen as the president's physician and will be nominated as a brigadier-general in the medical reserve corps. It was announced today by Secretary Weeks.

Mr. Weeks said Dr. Sawyer would be called to active service by the president. He will thus have the rank and pay of a regular army officer.

President Harding played his first game of golf today since his inauguration. Accompanied by Mrs. Harding, he motored to the Chevy Chase Country club, where he usually played when a senator.

Patronage Drive Encountered.

The president encountered today his first big patronage drive since he entered the White House. During the morning his offices were besieged by members of congress and others, most of whom are understood to have made recommendations regarding appointments.