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GERMANY REVOLT BELIEVED Waning

Order Restored by Hamburg Police.

NEW UPRISINGS REPORTED

Situation at Eisleben Continues Critical.

REDS STILL IN CONTROL

Six Troopers in Service of Allied Plebiscite Commission in Upper Silesia Are Slain.

HAMBURG, March 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Thirty persons were killed in the riots here Wednesday. Twenty-eight were seriously wounded.

The communist revolt in the middle-German industrial district was believed to be receding, although more outbreaks were reported in new sections.

The situation continued critical at Eisleben, where the reds at the moment are in complete control of the city. Detachments of security police were en route to that point from Magdeburg. Local detachments at Eisleben were still besieged in a schoolhouse under the fire of the communists.

City Viciously Cut Off.

The city was virtually cut off from communication. The rails had been removed along parts of the roads.

Youthful rioters began looting the shops of the town.

The communist movement was not receiving the support of organized labor and it was believed the present outbreak, on this account, will be short-lived.

In Hamburg the police were successful in breaking up communist gatherings and protecting three large shipyards.

Radicals Are Locked Up.

One hundred radical workers who invaded the shipyards, Wednesday were locked up. The security police were guarding all the outlets.

Business was proceeding normally in Hamburg.

The Volks Zeitung, communist organ, has been suppressed.

BEUTHEN, Upper Silesia, March 24.

Six Alpine troopers in the service of the inter-allied plebiscite commission were killed at Karf, Tuesday, by a mob alleged to have been made up of Poles, and as a result the commission has adopted drastic measures to suppress rioting.

The Alpine contingent, called out to suppress rioting, was attacked by the mob. They took refuge in a private house, which was besieged by the rioters, who made a gunfire attack.

After the troopers had hung out a white flag and offered to surrender they were permitted to leave the house under a guarantee of safe conduct, reports from Karf stated. When they reached the street, however, the mob pounced on them, killed six of the party and seriously wounded three others.

BERLIN, March 24.—Several employees of the inter-allied plebiscite commission in Silesia have been murdered recently at Karf and the governor of Beuthen has ordered that strictest measures to keep the peace be taken. He has forbidden all assemblies of more than four persons, all meetings except those of a religious nature are prohibited, and between 8 o'clock in the evening and 4 o'clock in the morning all parties numbering more than two persons may be fired upon without warning.

Business houses may remain open only between 9 and 12 in the morning and 2 and 5 in the afternoon. Similar regulations have been issued at Myslowitz.

SOVIET GOLD IS BLAMED

Revolt in Germany Is Reported to Be Spreading.

LONDON, March 24.—The communist revolt in Germany financed, it was declared, by soviet gold, was spreading throughout the industrial districts of middle Germany, threatening the great ammonia, potash, anthracite and copper works, said a Central News dispatch from Berlin today.

Strong police forces have been dispatched to the centers where trouble has grown out of the recent demand of the leaders for a general strike and the arming of the proletariat—Dresden, Eisleben, Freiberg, Leipzig, Halle, Mansfield and other towns, the message reported.

Efforts of the authorities, added the dispatch, have only resulted in the communists strengthening their positions.

ALL SUNDAY JOY BARRED

Blue Laws in South Dakota to Be Vigorously Enforced.

HURON, S. D., March 24.—Declaration that he will enforce every "blue law" on the statute books of South Dakota and push to the limit punishment of all offenders was made by Attorney-General Payne in his opening address before the assembly of state attorneys today.

GAVIN McNAB SIGNED IN HAWLEY DIVORCE

MARY PICKFORD'S COUNSEL TO ARGUE APPEAL.

Sensational Case Will Be Presented to State Supreme Court Justices for Decision.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Marjory Hawley of this city announced today she had hired Gavin McNab, the attorney who obtained Mary Pickford's divorce, to represent her in the divorce case.

The divorce case was set for hearing on appeal. Mrs. Hawley said she had obtained Mr. McNab's services during her recent trip to the south.

The Hawley divorce case was one of the most sensational ever tried in the Oregon courts. Mr. Hawley is the only son of W. P. Hawley of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company. Mrs. Hawley was a telephone operator here when she met her future husband.

The trial developed sensational charges and counter-charges. Mrs. Hawley asked for absolute divorce, custody of their child and \$250,000 cash. The court awarded her the child pending appeal of the case and \$50 a month temporary alimony.

Mr. McNab is to be permitted to see the child whenever he wished. The date when the case will come up before the supreme court has not been announced here. It was understood that Mr. McNab was retained to make the argument before the judges.

Mr. Hawley, who until recently was in California in connection with his father's business interests, has returned to this city.

KIDNAPING TRIAL OPENS

State Tries to Keep Van Amburgh's War Record From Jury.

TACOMA, Wash., March 24.—When the trial of Hugh Van Amburgh, confessed kidnaper of Arthur Rust, was held for \$20,000 ransom, which was not obtained, opened in superior court today, attorneys clashed early. The defense announced that the war record of the defendant would be introduced as evidence, and the prosecution answered with the declaration that it would fight to keep the record from the jury.

Van Amburgh took part in seven major engagements with the 5th Marines and wears numerous decorations from the United States and French governments.

The defense has not indicated whether a plea would be made that the war veteran was insane when he abducted the millionaire's son. A previous petition for a sanity hearing has not been pressed.

SEVEN MINING MEN SUED

Ex-Secretary of Gibson Company and Wife Seek Damages.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 24.—Damages of \$275,442 for alleged false arrest and damages to D. K. May, described as ex-secretary and majority stockholder of the Gibson Mining company, with property in British Columbia, and his wife, in a suit filed in superior court here today against seven men declared to be minority stockholders of the company.

The complaint alleges that the defendants, Joseph C. Roberts, W. H. Godfrey, Joseph Dashbach, John Douthick, Charles A. Stuart, Robert Gunning and J. M. Wolbert, wrongfully caused the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. May last April.

CLARK'S DEATH PROBED

Montana Police Believe Californian Drugged and Robbed.

BUTTE, Mont., March 24.—On the theory that George E. Clark, who died late yesterday at a local hospital, was a victim of drugs and robbers, Police Chief Murphy of Butte has started an investigation. Receipts for money placed in California banks, it was declared, led to the theory that the man had considerable money on his person while on his way from Pocatello to Butte.

Before he died he was said to have muttered something to attendants about having been robbed at Pocatello. Clark had come from California to Butte, stopping at various places en route.

NAVY PAYS FINAL HONORS

Body of Lieutenant Langdon Buried in Boston Cemetery.

BOSTON, March 24.—The body of Lieutenant Warren H. Langdon, United States navy, sent to his family here from Vladivostok, where he was killed by a Japanese sloop in January, was buried today at Forest Hills cemetery.

The navy paid final honors to its dead through officers of equal rank, who were the honorary pallbearers; non-commissioned officers who constituted the body bearers; an escort of 150 blue-jackets, who followed behind the caisson, a band and a firing squad.

VICTORY MEDALS BEGGING

War Department Has Difficulty in Giving Badges Away.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Difficulty is being encountered by the war department in getting ex-service men to take victory medals.

An official notice today said that 24 officers have been detailed to the task of canvassing the ex-servicemen, facilitating distribution of the medals.

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EUGENE, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—A squadron of three De Havilland army airplanes from Rockwell field, San Diego, Cal., on the way to the Olympic peninsula in Washington to view the timber tracts devastated by the recent storms in that section, arrived here at 3 o'clock this afternoon and landed on the municipal aviation field. The planes will remain over night and will leave on their northern flight tomorrow morning if the weather is favorable.

Included in the party of aviators are Captain Lowell H. Smith, Lieutenant E. C. Kiel, Staff Sergeant Degarmo, Sergeant M. E. Cornish, Staff Sergeant Burman and Sergeant Thomas.

Complete maps of the damaged timbered area will be made and it is expected that the work will require a number of weeks' time. The down timber in the area swept by the storm is so badly tangled that a survey is held impossible except from the air and the planes were detailed for this service by the war department.

ROSEBURG, Or., March 24.—(Special.)—Flying at a high altitude, three airplanes passed northward shortly after 1 o'clock today. It was believed here the planes belonged to the forest patrol.

CITIES BAR FORD PAPER

Chicago and Columbus, O., Forbid Sale on Streets.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Sale of Henry Ford's Dearborn Independent on the downtown streets of Chicago was forbidden today by the police. It was stated that the order was intended to keep the peace, threatened by anti-semitic articles in the Ford publication.

COLUMBUS, O., March 24.—Mayor Thomas today ordered the police to prohibit the street sale of the Dearborn Independent and a Philadelphia publication known as "Facts," principal newspapers pro and con in the anti-semitic discussion.

ALLEGED CROOK GIVEN UP

Man Arrested in Vancouver, B. C., to Be Taken to Chicago.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 24.—Harold Michele, who is said to be wanted in Chicago to answer to indictments charging grand larceny and obtaining money totaling \$30,000 under false pretenses, was arraigned on a presidential warrant at Vancouver, B. C., and turned over to the American immigration authorities at Blaine today.

Michele was released by the American officers to Captain Morgan A. Collins of the Chicago police department, and will be taken east.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY TENNESSEE TORNADO

TWO PERSONS KILLED AND 11 BADLY INJURED.

Homes and Barns Blown Away, Timber Destroyed and Railroad Station Wrecked.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 24.—Two persons were killed, one fatally injured and ten seriously injured in a tornado which started at Berlin, a village ten miles west of Lewisburg, late today and swept northeastward across Marshall county for 15 miles.

Twelve residences and barns were blown away many other residences were slightly damaged, much timber was destroyed and the railway station at Anes was torn down.

Ten freight cars were blown off the Louisville & Nashville track at Anes.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 24.—A tornado swept over the western part of Scott county late today, wrecking farm houses, barns, fences, telephone wires and killing livestock, according to reports tonight.

PROCTER SUES SPRAGUE

Wood's Campaign Manager Seeks to Recover \$110,000.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Colonel William C. Procter, manager of Major Leonard Wood's campaign for the republican presidential nomination, and contributor of \$500,000 to the campaign expenses, today filed suit to recover \$110,000 from Major Albert A. Sprague of Chicago, treasurer of the Wood campaign.

The \$110,000 was said to represent Major Sprague's liability for money borrowed by him and by Colonel Procter for campaign expenses.

Major Sprague was surprised when informed of the action of Colonel Procter and said he felt under no obligation to return to Mr. Procter money donated by him to the campaign fund.

BOND THIEF CONVICTED

John Doughty Still Awaits Trial on Kidnaping Charge.

TORONTO, Ont., March 24.—John Doughty, charged with the theft of \$100,000 worth of bonds from Ambrose Small, wealthy theatrical magnate, who disappeared more than a year ago, was found guilty by a jury here today.

Doughty is still to be tried on the conspiracy charges to kidnap Small.

FAIR EASTER IS FORECAST

Weather Bureau Sends Out Cheerful Message to Women.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The weather bureau tonight sent a message of hope and cheer to the women of the United States. The message said:

"For Easter Sunday the outlook is for generally fair weather, with moderate temperatures over much of the country."

LANSING EXPOSES BIG FOUR'S TRICKS

Wilson Accused of Aid in Secret Dealings.

ALL SACRIFICED TO IDEALS

Open Peace Session Cut and Dried Beforehand.

NO ADVICE IS HEEDED

Ex-Secretary of State in Book Defends Course but Declares President Obstinate.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.

(Copyright by the New York Evening Post, Inc. Published by Arrangement.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—(Special.)—Ex-Secretary of State Robert Lansing today published the book in which he gives his version of the cause for which ex-President Wilson abruptly dismissed him a year ago last month and tells what he knows of the actions of the American delegation to the peace conference.

"To the public, most of the book will come as new and sensational. To those of us who were in Paris at the time it is not so new, but it is sensational in the sense that the mere exposure of the facts is a revelation of the hidden things which we have borne out two years later in the obviously restrained and carefully checked-up narrative of one who was himself a delegate.

Secrecy Is Criticized.

And when we journalists cried out against the secrecy of the peace conference I was never sure but our judgment was warped by our professional ambition to get the news. But here is Lansing saying again and again, at a hundred places in the book, sentences like these: "The secrecy of the discussions and the decisions aroused amazement and indignation. The body of delegates was practically unanimous in disapproving the secrecy of proceedings.

"The open sessions of the conference were arranged beforehand. They were formal and perfunctory. The agreements and bargains were made behind closed doors. The American commissioners, other than Colonel House, were almost entirely ignorant of the proceedings."

Lansing Has Reply Ready.

Expressions like this, or stronger, appear on nearly every page of Mr. Lansing's book. And if Mr. Wilson's defenders reply that this is merely a dismissed secretary of state justifying himself two years after the event, Mr. Lansing has a complete answer. He kept a diary. These condemnations of secrecy not only appear in his present text but appear again and again in the diary which the author is now able to quote with convincing evidential effect.

On April 2, 1919, Mr. Lansing wrote in his diary: "Everywhere there are developing bitterness and resentment against secrecy. Mutual confidences, secret intrigues and the tactics of the 'gun show' are discredited."

And a few days later, in the same month of April, 1919, Mr. Lansing recorded a conversation he had with an Italian diplomat, who said: "All our trouble comes from the secret meetings of four men who keep no records and who tell different stories of what takes place. Secrecy is to blame."

Lansing Gives His Side.

The backbone of the book is Mr. Lansing's statement of his side of the differences with Mr. Wilson, which led to his dismissal in February, 1920. According to Mr. Lansing's version, these differences began as long before as October, 1918. During that month President Wilson had frequent conferences with Colonel House and after one of these conferences Colonel House astonished Mr. Lansing with the information that Mr. Wilson intended to go to the peace conference personally.

Mr. Lansing did not believe it was wise, and "feeling very strongly that it would be a grave mistake for the president to take part in person in the negotiations, I felt it to be my duty as his official adviser in foreign affairs and as one desirous to have him adopt a wise course, to state plainly to him my views."

Resignation Is Explained.

Mr. Lansing said he hesitated to do this because he knew that he himself as secretary of state would be the head of the American peace commission if Mr. Wilson remained at home. Therefore, he feared that his motive in opposing the president's attending might be misconstrued. However, Mr. Lansing, with an air of rather over-conscious rectitude, overcame his scruples and went to the president with his views. He records the episode in his diary for November 12:

"I had a conference this noon with the president at the White House. I told him frankly that I thought that his plan for him to attend was unwise. I hoped that he understood that I spoke only out of a sense of duty."

The end of this episode was recorded by Mr. Lansing in this significant sentence:

"The president listened to my remarks without comment and turned (Continued on Page 6, Column 2.)

VIVIANI RECEPTIVE TO U. S. PROPOSALS

VISIT, HOWEVER, ANNOUNCED AS HARDING COURTESY.

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Secret Visit to Capital on Harding's Approval.

PRISONER TRAVELS ALONE

Three-Hour Conference Had With Attorney-General.

OWN CASE IS PRESENTED

Information Given by Socialist to Be Reported Only to President, Says Daugherty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—While the visit of Rene Viviani, French ex-premier and special envoy to the United States, has been announced officially as one of courtesy to President Harding, Dr. Marcel Knecht, his general secretary, who arrived today, declared that Viviani was prepared to give a receptive ear to any proposals from the United States regarding the peace settlement and the sequestration of nationalities.

Viviani will make no specific overtures, it was added.

Dr. Knecht said Mr. Viviani's programme included exchange of felicitations with President Harding and a meeting with the cabinet and congressmen.

In diplomatic circles, it was believed that should the ex-premier find the occasion propitious for an informal discussion of the attitude of the new administration toward the peace settlement, he would be ready to receive the proposals of President Harding for transmission to the United States.

Although it was announced by Dr. Knecht that Mr. Viviani would visit the United States as an envoy extraordinary with the rank of ambassador, it was learned that no special arrangements have been made for the French official's reception similar to those with which he was attended on his visit in 1917.

The state department previously had announced that Assistant Secretary of State Bliss would meet the envoy, but it was later said this order had been withdrawn. The French ambassador, Jules Jusserand, however, will go to New York for this purpose.

CRISIS FACES BUDAPEST

Drop in Value of Foreign Money Boosts Kronen High.

BUDAPEST, March 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Foreign money dropped today to half its value of two weeks ago, the quotation of the dollar falling from 500 kronen to 250. A sudden jump in the Hungarian kronen, however, provoked a crisis.

Merchants who purchased foreign commodities when in lowest ebb are unwilling to cut down prices. The public refuses to buy at the old prices and is waiting for the expected crash.

ARIZONA CITY IS JARRED

Slight Earth Shocks Felt at Yuma. No Damage Done.

YUMA, Ariz., March 24.—Slight earthquake shocks were felt here this afternoon between 5:30 and 6 o'clock. The shocks, which lasted over a period of about two minutes, did no damage.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—Unattended and without the knowledge of the public, Eugene V. Debs, imprisoned socialist leader, came here today from Atlanta penitentiary and for three hours discussed his case with Attorney-General Daugherty. The unprecedented trip was made with the approval of President Harding, who recently requested Mr. Daugherty to review the Debs case and make a recommendation.

The attorney-general in announcing Debs was on his way back to Atlanta said that while there was no precedent for calling a prisoner here without a guard, it had been decided in conference with President Harding that inasmuch as Debs had defended himself at his trial he should come to answer such inquiries as the government desired to ask. Mr. Daugherty added that he believed he had the authority to place the prisoner on his honor and that he had assumed the responsibility.

Movements Kept Secret.

Debs arrived early in the day, went to the department of justice about 9:45 o'clock, conferred with Mr. Daugherty and G. D. Goff, assistant to the attorney-general for about three hours and left at 3:30 o'clock. His movements from the time he left Atlanta yesterday were kept secret. For that reason newspaper men who gathered for the attorney-general's weekly conference refused for a minute to believe their ears when they heard Mr. Daugherty say: "I don't believe I have much news for you, gentlemen, but regarding Debs' visit, I have had a statement prepared."

Mr. Daugherty gave out the following statement:

"In connection with the investigation of the Debs case and after conference with the president and his approval, I had Debs come for the purpose of making certain inquiries of him.

"He has returned to Atlanta. I have asked him to refrain from saying anything regarding the subject of the inquiries made. I am sure no well-meaning persons will urge him to discuss the matter or anything that took place on his journey or his stay here."

Debs Presents Own Case.

"Debs presented his own case to the trial court and jury. He was permitted to do so here. The Debs case, as I have said before, stands alone. I could not, of course, go to him. "What took place and the information I have acquired will be reported only to the president and that in connection with any recommendation that may have been made when the investigation is concluded.