

EBERT GOVERNMENT IN GERMANY OUSTED

Military Coup Is Quiet and Bloodless One.

GENERAL STRIKE CALLED

Berlin Falls to Invaders; Two Contending Factions Now Are Striving for Control.

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and elaboration of laws for the betterment of the working classes."

Socialist Rule Rapped.

The manifesto charges the socialist government with overburdening the people with taxation, failing to create conditions for an increase of production in all lines, suppressing newspapers which criticize it and otherwise interfering with personal liberty and refusing to dissolve the national assembly and issue writs for new elections.

"Last, but not least," says the manifesto, "a government whose chief spokesman is Erzberger must be swept away."

It further declares that a change of government is purely an internal affair and a German question, which alone concerns the German people. It promises to use every effort to maintain internal and external peace and prevent a recurrence of the mistakes of "a government now happily defunct and obsolete."

Capital Is Surprised.

The Ebert government had knowledge beforehand of the pending counter-revolution, but the precautions taken proved to be entirely inadequate. Outside of the security police and the Noske defense troops on patrol, nothing indicated at 3 o'clock this morning that Berlin would wake up to find the Ebert government turned out. The president himself left Berlin with some of his followers two hours after that time.

Admiral von Trotha had been dispatched to Doberitz Friday night for the purpose of conferring with the troops and admonishing them to desist from any violent procedure. He returned and informed the cabinet that the agitation had subsided, but the danger was not wholly removed.

The realization was finally brought home to the cabinet that the army which Minister Noske was supposed to control was far from being the loyal organization he counted upon and that the Berlin garrisons had also been incited by the officers of the old school and were ready for the rising when the call came. The secrecy with which the revolution was planned and carried out has stunned everyone.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg is reported to be favored by the new regime for imperial president, but thus far he has remained in the background. The former minister of foreign affairs, Gottlieb von Jagow, and General Baron von Falkenhayn, former governor-general of Belgium, are among the leaders of the counter-revolution.

People Are Apprehensive. While the movement was carried out rapidly and in apparent order, there is an undercurrent of anxiety among the people in Berlin as to possible future occurrences. Although the Kapp government has taken precautions to place those members of the former government who could be reached under arrest.

The entrance into Wilhelmstrasse from Unter den Linden was barred off with barbed wire and further protected with field guns and machine guns. Numerous troops with their lorries and field kitchens were stationed outside the old Reichstag building to the corner of their flag, Germany's former naval colors, was leaning against the embassy window.

Foreigners Not Molested. There was no attempt to molest foreigners, and members of the allied missions found no difficulty in passing in their cars through the barricades. The ordinary Berliner seemed to treat the counter-revolution lightly, but on investigation one found a general feeling of uneasiness as to what the future might bring. It was thought that agrarians who nearly support the movement, would send food to Berlin quickly and in large quantities as possible in order to maintain the prestige of the new government. But no one knew what the workers in the Ruhr coal fields and the railwaymen would do.

Chief of Police Stays. According to the Tageblatt, the counter-revolutionary troops are composed principally of the Ehrhardt and Lowenfeld brigades, about 800 in all. The chief of police, Eugene Ernst, replying to the request of General von Luttwitz to remain in his post to prevent disturbances, said that, while it would be to the interest of the fatherland for him to remain provisionally at his post and do anything in his power to avoid civil war and fresh bloodshed, he could only give his final answer after consulting his party friends.

MINISTRY CALLS FOR HELP

People Urged to Throttle Military Dictatorship.

BERLIN, March 13.—The proclamation issued by the members of the old German government read in part as follows: "We refuse to bow to this military constraint. We did not make the revolution in order to recognize again today the bloody government of mercenaries. We enter into no covenant with the Baltic criminals. Workers, comrades, we should be ashamed to look you in the face if we were capable of acting otherwise. "We say 'No' and again 'No'; you must insist what we have done. We

carried out your views. Now we use every means to destroy this return of bloody reaction. Strike! Strike! Cease to work. Throttle this military dictatorship! Fight with all your means for the preservation of the republic. Put aside all division. There is only one means against the return of Wilhelm II. Paralyze all economic life. Not a hand must move. No proletariat shall help the military dictatorship. Let there be a general strike along the entire line. Let the proletariat act as a unit."

The manifesto was signed by President Ebert, Premier Bauer, Gustav Noske, minister of defense; Herr Schlieke, minister of labor; Dr. Schmidt, minister of food; Dr. Eduard David, minister without portfolio, and Dr. Herman Mueller, minister of foreign affairs, the social-democratic members of the government, and by Otto Weis for the executive committee of the German social-democratic party.

EXILES HELD NOT IMPLICATED

Ex-Kaiser and Crown Prince Reported Closely Guarded.

THE HAGUE, March 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—Neither the former emperor nor the crown prince is implicated in the overthrow of the German government, so far as can be learned here. The Associated Press was assured today by an entirely reliable authority that both Amerongen castle, where the former emperor lives, and the island of Wieringen, where the former crown prince makes his residence, are already so closely guarded that it will be absolutely unnecessary for the Dutch government to take further measures to prevent intrigue or their escape.

It is learned, however, that J. B. Kan, secretary-general of Holland, who is charged with guarding the former emperor and crown prince, is engaged in conferences with the minister of justice.

BADEN IS DECLARED LOYAL

Government Refuses to Recognize "Reactionaries" in Berlin.

KARLSRUHE, Baden, March 13.—The government of Baden has issued a proclamation, saying that it does not recognize the "reactionary" government at Berlin and will have no intercourse with it. General von Darnowsky, commander in chief of the Baden army, declared this afternoon that he would support the Baden government against the new Berlin government.

In an appeal to the people of Baden to support the administration, General von Darnowsky says: "The existence of the state is in danger. Enemy occupation is menacing us. Save the republic!"

COUP SURPRISE TO BRITONS

Germans in London Declare They Are All at Sea.

LONDON, March 13.—The revolution in Berlin was an entire surprise to London, apparently to none more than the German legation here. The secretary of the legation, Herr Schubert, said tonight: "Not a word has been received from Berlin. How far the movement is a march on it is impossible to say. We never dreamed of anything of the kind and are unable to understand it."

SUBMARINE GOES ASHORE

Report Indicates Boat on Beach on Santa Margarita Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—A report of a United States submarine ashore on Santa Margarita Island, near Magdalena bay, Lower California, was received today at Mare Island navy-yard. The message came from the military radio station at Tucson, Ariz., and follows: "March 13 message for La Paz, Lower California, signed United States Eagle, S. P. M., addressed all ships, reported U. S. H-1 beached on Santa Margarita Island; crew on beach."

The report is being investigated.

INVITED NATIONS ALL IN

Salvador and Venezuela Last to Accept League Covenant.

LONDON, March 13.—Salvador and Venezuela have deposited their declarations of assent to the covenant of the league of nations, thus completing the list of 13 nations invited to become original members of the league.

Venezuela's action has not yet been reported from that country.

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GERMAN REVOLUTION CAUSES NO SURPRISE

Test of Strength of Factions Long Held Inevitable.

ENTENTE NOT DISTURBED

No Fear Felt at Washington of Action by Germans That Would Antagonize Allies.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—News of the revolution in Germany sustained the conviction of some officials and diplomats here that a test of strength between the socialists and the military and conservative element was inevitable.

They said the military and conservative parties had seized upon every demand of the entente for the enforcement of the armistice and peace terms to goad the pride of the German people into resistance and had not found it difficult to fasten responsibility for acceptance of these terms on the Ebert government.

Signs of a marked change in the feelings and attitude of the German people have not been wanting and the recent attacks by mobs in German cities upon members of the allied commissions and the tenor of recent German notes regarding the fulfillment of peace terms have prepared entente diplomats here for some such development as came today.

While using this public feeling to place themselves in power, the revolutionists, in the opinion here, will avoid antagonizing the allied governments.

Germans Averse to War.

Knowing the deep-seated aversion of the German people to a renewal of war, it is felt that should they gain complete control, they will take no steps justifying a forcible military occupation of the country by the entente armies.

"Germany is flat on its back," said one diplomatic representative today, referring to the military resources of the country. He said that while still Germany is a power, the Germans lack the raw material, food supplies, ships, aircraft and railway cars and other material necessary for extensive military operations.

Suggestions that the revolutionists might seek a union with the Russian bolsheviks are discounted here. Such a union, it is alleged, would provoke the firmest opposition of not only Great Britain and France, but the United States.

Officials said, however, that the revolution might indirectly play into the hands of Lenin by giving a new and powerful impetus to the Spartacist movement. The rise of any revolutionary regime against the government of the social democrats, it was said, naturally was calculated to provoke the communists and radical socialists to extreme action.

Civil Strife Inevitable.

This view seemed to be borne out by the first move of the Ebert government—the issuing of a proclamation calling on the proletariat to join in a general strike.

With the revolutionists in control in Berlin and the Ebert government set up in Dresden, some observers here regard civil strife as practically certain. Military officers said the outcome very probably would depend upon the loyalty of the Ebert government's troops, although it was admitted that if a general strike took place, the socialist government would be given a very powerful weapon.

Official news of the revolution did not reach Washington until late in the day and added nothing to press dispatches. The first message was from the American legation at The Hague and was somewhat garbled, and the second was from Paris. Information in Paris, which is based on press dispatches from Berlin, is that a general strike has been declared by the socialist parties in Berlin at the instance of Noske.

Vancouver Has Rain Storm.

VANCOUVER, Wash. March 13.—(Special.)—A terrific rainstorm, accompanied by hail, passed over Vancouver and vicinity at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The rain, which was accompanied by a high wind, descended

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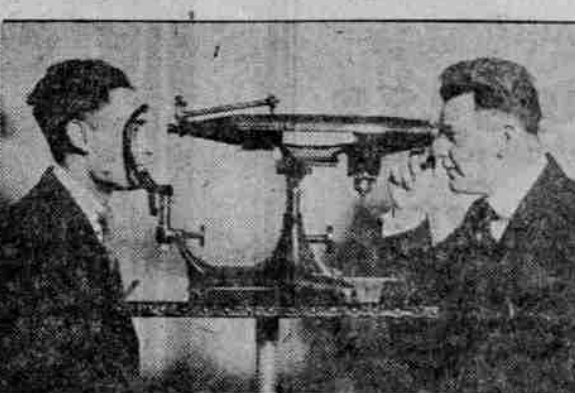
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