

COMMUNIST ATTACK ON BERLIN FEARED

Streets Double-Barricaded and Guns Emplaced.

RHINE CENTERS AGITATED

Ebert's Declaration of Siege in Capital Credited for Decrease in Disorders There.

BERLIN, March 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Something of its normal aspect returned to Berlin today, and the only reports of a disturbing nature came from cities and towns outside the capital, principally those in the Rhine industrial centers, where local soviet governments and communist regimes are declared to have been set up. To what extent the reds are in control is not definitely known, but that there are serious disorders of all kinds among the laboring elements in these places is generally accepted.

Fear of an attack by the communists, who yesterday were reported to be marching on Berlin, has caused great tension among the police and military, who have taken all precautions. A double row of barbed-wire entanglements at all the cross streets run from the northern part of the city at Moabit in a semi-circle round the inner city as far as Schoenberg.

Machine Guns in Place. This is reinforced with machine guns manned by strong bodies of troops. A decree by President Ebert proclaiming an intensified state of siege in Berlin may have been responsible to a considerable extent in bringing about a decrease in disorders, but it is generally believed that the settling of the strike in Berlin, which throughout the short-lived regime of Dr. Kaap resulted in much dissatisfaction, was the chief element in the restoration of at least partially normal conditions.

It is expected that workmen will obtain extensive concessions, although these have not yet been announced. Early in the day the strike was rigorously enforced, socialist and communist pickets patrolling the city.

Officials Are in Berlin. Chancellor Bauer, Foreign Minister Mueller and Herr Giesberts, minister of posts and telegraphs, are in Berlin, having arrived from Stuttgart this morning. They participated in the negotiations which culminated in the settlement of the strike.

No momentous decision relative to the future conduct of affairs in Germany can be looked for before the arrival here of President Ebert and the other members of his ministry. Various quarters predict changes in the makeup of the government. Word comes from Stuttgart that the national assembly meeting called for Tuesday in Berlin has been postponed to Thursday.

The house will reopen Tuesday. Money exchange quotations will be made Monday in the chamber of commerce.

Battle Troops Reported Near. Rumors are current that the battle troops have not left the Berlin district and are assembled near the zoological garden suburban station awaiting a fresh pretext to enter the city.

Security police are coming into Berlin from the country. Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, who headed the revolutionary movement in Berlin, is reported to be at Hamburg.

STUTTGART, March 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Berlin district will remain intact for the time being, according to high official sources. There has been discussion of Dr. Mueller's retirement. Count von Bernstorff is a candidate for deputy in the next elections and has frequently been mentioned for the post of foreign affairs, but he is opposed because of the possible American attitude due to his pro-war activities in the United States.

LONDON, March 20.—The deliberations between the government at Berlin and the strike committee continued throughout the day, says a Berlin dispatch to the London Times. The following convention was signed: First—The government's representatives will intervene with the various political parties in order to reform the same. Prussian cabinet ministers will be nominated by agreement between the parties and the trade unionists.

Second—The labor organizations will have a decisive influence in these negotiations, respecting, however, the rights of parliament.

Third—Punishment of the leaders of the recent coup, including all officials and civil servants who supported the Kapp regime.

Disloyal to Be Dismissed. Fourth—Democratization of all administrations, and dismissal of all who proved disloyal to the constitution.

Fifth—Immediate extension of existing social laws and the framing of new laws.

Sixth and seventh—The immediate socialization of all industries; therefore, nationalization of the coal and potash syndicates.

Eighth—Confiscation of agricultural products and confiscation of land, immovably and unconditionally cultivated.

Ninth—Dissolution of reichswehr formations not loyal to the constitution and their replacement by formations from the workmen, artisans and state teachers.

Tenth—The resignation of Gustav Noske and Dr. Karl Hein.

The strike was proclaimed off at midday, and the correspondent adds it is not likely work will be resumed before Monday. The state of siege is maintained, but public meetings were permitted this afternoon.

BERNE, March 20.—Combats are continuing in the Rhineland mining district. Armed bands of strikers and communists, with hand grenades and steel helmets, are patrolling the country. The Reichswehr is sending armored trains against them.

Violent fighting is reported at Essen and Gelsenkirchen. Workers are forming a red army at Ascherleben and Quedlinburg, respectively 23 and 21 miles southwest of Magdeburg. In these towns sharp encounters occurred and many persons were killed or wounded.

Fighting was resumed at Leipzig yesterday after failure of negotiations. It is reported hundreds have been killed or wounded.

STUTTGART, March 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Private dispatches report a virtual state of civil war in Saxony and Thuringia. Uprisings in Saxony, Wurttemberg, Baden and the north are reported here. Loyal government troops are now reported proceeding to the central part of Germany.

GERMAN PROFESSOR WHO HAD BRIEF TERM AS CHANCELLOR UNDER KAPP.



DR. KARL VON HELLDORF.

HEARST HAS BEE IN HAT

SIGNED EDITORIAL INDICATES DESIRE FOR PRESIDENCY.

"Citizen of Progressive Thought" Declares Himself Willing to Abide by Majority Opinion.

NEW YORK, March 20.—William Randolph Hearst may now be regarded as an "independent" candidate for a presidential nomination.

In a signed editorial in his newspaper he backs into the political arena, as it were, by first declaring that he prefers to support a progressive nominee of one of the two great parties, and then eliminating virtually all the candidates who have been regarded as having a chance for the honor.

"It may be possible," he writes, for the republicans to nominate a "man like Senator Johnson or Senator Borah," or for the democrats to name a man like "Senator Reed or Bainbridge Colby," in which event he implies he might get behind the nominee, but doesn't say so.

In a paragraph he dismisses as impossible for him to follow such men as Senator Harding, Ohio Governor Lowden, Illinois Major-General Wood, Herbert Hoover or "a representative of the present administration," which would appear to include Attorney-General Palmer, W. G. McAdoo and all other avowed democratic candidates.

In the event of the nomination of any such men as the above mentioned Hearst advises "the citizens of progressive thought" in both the old parties to "unite and elect a candidate of their own." Such citizens he says "constitute a majority of the voters of the country." And he adds: "I hold myself to be such a citizen, and I am willing to abide by the opinion of the majority of said citizens."

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

ALIENS MOVE TO EXIT

SEVERAL CARLOADS BEING SENT TO ELLIS ISLAND.

No Russian Reds Are Among Those Who Are Scheduled to Be Deported to Home Lands.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Announcement that several carloads of alien deportees are on the way from the Pacific coast to New York was made today at Ellis Island, but it was explained they were ordinary deportation cases, with only a few anarchists and no Russians among them. The train left Portland, Or., Thursday, and will be due here about a week from tomorrow, as additional deportees will be added to the party at various immigrant stations en route.

According to Ellis Island officials most of the deportees are aliens who, after being admitted to the country, were found to be either feeble-minded, criminals or likely to become public charges or otherwise have violated the immigration laws.

No orders have been received at the island regarding deportation of Russians who were sent there in January.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Makes Food Taste Good

Creates an Appetite Aids Digestion Purifies the Blood

Promotes assimilation so as to secure full nutritive value of food, and to give strength to the whole system. A well-known Justice of the Peace in Indiana says Hood's Sarsaparilla made "food taste good," as after taking three bottles he eats three hearty meals a day, works hard and sleeps well. It will help you to do this. Fifty years' phenomenal sales prove its merit. Prepared by educated pharmacists. Get a bottle today.

THE NEW METROPOLITAN CLUB RUMMY AND SOLO

Luxo, Near Beer and Appo Cider on Draught. Complete Restaurant Service.

103 SIXTH STREET, NEAR STARK

Overstuffed Furniture That Bespeaks Tone and Refinement—Edwards!

Even Though Prices Be Reduced, Easy Terms, No Interest Are for You.

YES Tone and Refinement plus Elegance and Distinctiveness fitly characterize the charmingly beautiful Tapestry Overstuffed and Mahogany-with-cane Suites, upholstered with velour. Never before has Edwards displayed so wonderful a line as now—yes, the entire first floor has been given over to this showing of overstuffed and mahogany.

PAY YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS the compliment of intelligent and artistic planning and satisfy your own craving for that which is lovely in form and color — Bring beauty and charm to your home. One or two of these Luxurious pieces with intrinsic worth and incomparable beauty will sure bring delight not only for the present, but for years to come.

Overstuffed Davenport as low as... \$80.50
Overstuffed Chairs as low as... \$56.50
Overstuffed Rockers as low as... \$47.50

In the Fifth street window today, for your inspection and criticism, there's a

3-Room Economy Outfit!

—It's a dandy good value. Should you decide on it, which you will if dollars are required to get the most and best possible for you—Edwards will arrange to fit your individual requirement, convenient.

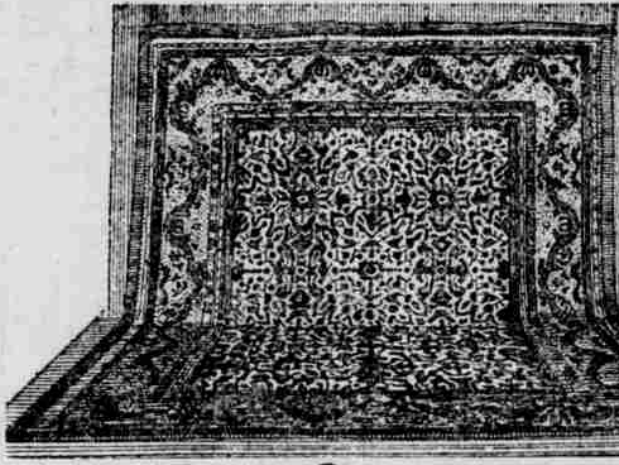
Selected Oak Living Room Suite —\$92.75—

Selected Oak Dining Room Suite —\$94.75—

Choice Ivory or White Enamel Bedroom —\$96.40—

—If all the pieces in all the Suites are not needed, any single piece or pieces may be selected. Any piece or pieces will be replaced with that which you personally select if those shown do not meet your desire 100 per cent. The Edwards organization possesses the attributes of courtesy and service. You are the one to be pleased.

Edwards Is Showing a Splendid Assortment of



9x12 Axminster Rugs at \$47.50 \$49.50 \$51.50 \$53.50

—They are good patterns, too. Why not move that old rug to the dining room or bedroom and get a new Axminster for the living room. Easter Sunday is near. No doubt you're going to clean house this week. Money? Don't bother about that, Edwards will arrange terms.

A Few Discontinued Numbers—Big Values!

9x12 Wilton Velvet (Chinese design)...\$92.50
9x12 Wilton Velvet (two-tone plains)...\$75.00
6x9 Whittall Teprac Wilton (brown)...\$47.50
4x6.7.6 Wool Wilton (brown)...\$41.50
2.3x15-foot Whittall Teprac Wilton Hall Runner...\$37.00
2.3x15-foot John Crossley English Wilton...\$50.00
3x15-foot Bigelow Bagdad Wilton...\$45.00
3x15-foot Whittall Teprac Wilton...\$45.00
Armstrong's Inlaid Linoleum, sq. yard...\$ 2.85

"LLOYD" Loom-Woven Baby Carriages

Edwards Has Them, Priced as low as... \$31.50

These are the wonderful carriages that are woven on Looms, far faster and far finer than the fastest, finest fingers ever wove. Remember, you can buy a Lloyd Carriage of the closest weave for the price of old hand-woven kind.

"Moss-Roses and Foliage" Hand-Decorated Ivory Enamel Suite

—\$133—

—Here's the suite they all admire. All pieces are well finished and have an exclusive touch of tone and refinement, from the delicate spray of moss roses and foliage that is all "Hand-Laid."

Yours on Easy Terms—No Interest

Edwards Has Installed Many—He Will for You, Too—On Easy Terms—Install a

"HOMER" VENTILATOR PIPELESS FURNACE.

—Not merely heat, ventilation as well, must be had if your home is to be healthful. Both can be had with the old-style pipe furnace, but the Homer Pipeless does still more—it keeps your basement cool and, most of all, SAVES ENORMOUSLY ON FUEL BILLS.

—A phone call will bring the furnace man to explain all.

FOR RENT Warehouse Space

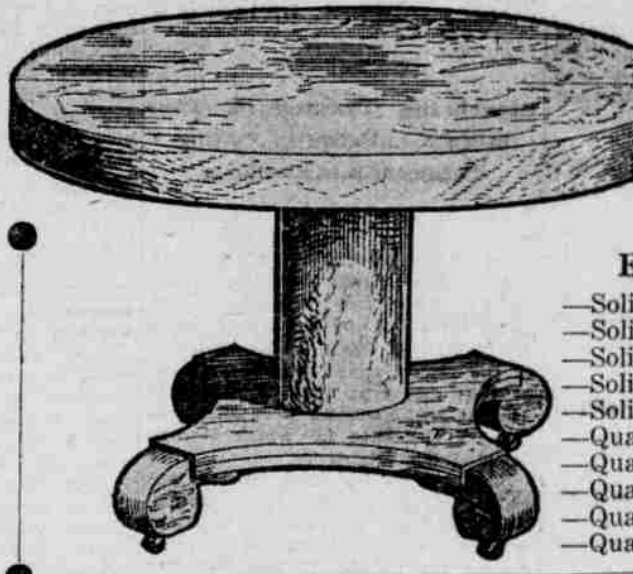
40,000 to 60,000 Square Feet Available for Immediate Occupancy

Good location on East Side. Trackage, fireproof building, sprinkler system, low insurance rate, good light, electric elevator service. No office space.

On Lease Only From Owners John Deere Plow Co. East Second at Morrison

SEIBERLING-LUCAS MUSIC CO. 125-7 FOURTH STREET PORTLAND'S BIG MUSIC STORE

Golden Wax and Fumed Oak Tables Reduced—



During the past months of "merchandise scarcity" many styles and patterns have accumulated. Now that the discontinued numbers are segregated and assembled you may select at a substantial saving.

EACH IS MARKED WITH SPECIAL CARD

—Solid Oak (light golden) 42-inch top, 6-ft. extension...\$19.50
—Solid Oak (dark wax) 45-inch top, 6-ft. extension...\$21.50
—Solid Oak (Wm. and Mary) 42-inch top, 6-ft. extension...\$24.90
—Solid Oak (Wm. and Mary) 45-inch top, 6-ft. extension...\$29.75
—Solid Oak (Wm. and Mary) 48-inch top, 6-ft. extension...\$34.80
—Quartered Oak (fumed) 45-in. plank top, 6-ft. extension...\$38.75
—Quartered Oak (waxed) 54-in. plank top, 6-ft. extension...\$41.50
—Quartered Oak (waxed) 48-in. plank top, 6-ft. extension...\$45.75
—Quartered Oak (waxed) 48-in. plank top, 8-ft. extension...\$57.50
—Quartered Oak (waxed) 54-in. flush pine top, 6-ft. extension...\$89.50

Big - Post Bed, Spring and Mattress —\$37.60—

\$5 Cash—\$1 Week—No Interest

You can have either white or ivory enamel or V. 31 (gold finish) Continuous-Post Steel Bed—the fabric link spring is square link instead of diamond shape (like illustration), mattress is all cotton of comfortable thickness in flower-strewn art tick.

EDWARDS CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH A PAIR OF SIMMONS' FLORENTINE TWIN BEDS. SEE THEM ON THE THIRD FLOOR.

Two Separate and Distinct Ranges Built Together Upon One Base—Then You Have

A REAL COMBINATION

This Double-Service Combination Illustrated in Your Kitchen, Including Hot-Water Coils and Gas Connected.

—\$155—

\$20 Cash—\$3 Week—No Interest

—Four-lid wood and coal top, four-burner gas top, 18x35-inch wood and coal oven, 18x16-inch hot oven, broiler under gas oven, gas fire lighter in fuel box, all polished top, nickel front leg base, plain nickel trimmings, all cast body.

—White enameled backs. White enameled oven doors.

—Body is built entirely of cast. Wood and coal oven is also of cast. Gas oven, broiler and canopy over gas burners are of highly polished blue steel.

—Yes, indeed, Edwards will take your old stove or range as part payment. In fact, Edwards' Exchange Department is a mighty pleasing convenience at all times. Discarded chairs, rockers, tables, beds and rugs are taken in exchange for any furnishings you select.

SELECT ONE SINGLE PIECE OR A HOUSEFUL —IT'S EASY TO PAY—TRY THE EDWARDS WAY—

A GOOD PLACE TO TRADE FOR

EDWARDS CO. FIFTH—OAK STREET JUST TWO BLOCKS NORTH OF WASHINGTON.

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The Personal Writing Machine.

\$50.00 With Case

E. V. FISK CO. Exclusive Distributors, 110 Sixth St.

SEIBERLING-LUCAS MUSIC CO.

125-7 FOURTH STREET PORTLAND'S BIG MUSIC STORE

The Brunswick

Model Illustrated TOGETHER WITH SEVEN DOUBLE-FACED RECORDS.

(Fourteen Selections)

—100 Loud-Tone Needles.
—100 Medium-Tone Needles.
—One Jewel Point.
—Two Sapphires.
—One Record Album.
—Bottle of Tone-Clear Cleaner.
—Oil Can and Oil—for

\$122.95

\$15 CASH—\$2 WEEK—NO INTEREST.

WAXED OAK, FUMED OAK OR MAHOGANY. WHICH WILL YOU HAVE?

—A Brunswick you're going to have—there's no doubt about that, because limitations have been overcome.

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