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JURORS STILL DELIBERATING IN RED TRIAL

Evidence Turned Over to Men at 10:20 Friday Night; They Retire Without Discussion; Early Verdict Not Expected.

By Fred H. McNeil (Over The Journal's Special Lease Wire) Montesano, Wash., March 13.--Although the case was put in their hands at 10:20 Friday night, the jurors in the Centralia Armistice day murder trial apparently did not begin their deliberations until they had breakfasted this morning.

The 12 men elected a foreman immediately after retiring last night, then expressed a desire to go to bed. At 8 o'clock this morning they were marched down to a restaurant for a hearty feast. They returned to the courthouse after the meal and were locked up for what is believed to be their first discussion of the case.

Judge Wilson came to his chambers at 9 o'clock, but there was no indication that the 12 men who are to decide the fate of the 10 defendants had any information to impart to him or any desire to ask for further instructions.

Because of the number of men accused and the amount of evidence to be weighed, the general opinion is that the jurors will not reach a verdict one way or another inside the next 24 hours.

SHERIFF HAS WARRANTS Complaints charging each of the defendants with murder in the first degree in connection with the slaying of Arthur McElfresh were given to Sheriff Jeff Dartsels this morning by Prosecutor Herman Allen of Lewis county and will be served in the courtroom if they are acquitted of the charge of killing Warren O. Grimm.

If any one of the defendants is freed in the jury's verdict, Allen declared he will be rearrested on the new murder charge.

It is significant that the defendant Mike Sheehan is named on the information on a charge of killing McElfresh, although it is the general opinion, even among the attorneys, that any of the defendants are freed, Sheehan will be among them.

SHEEHAN ARRIVES LATE The prosecution admitted that Sheehan did not arrive in Centralia until the night before Armistice day and he has little or no knowledge of any purported plan to fire upon the parade. Sheehan was shown by witnesses of the state to have taken no part in any of the shootings.

Arthur McElfresh, whose death is (Concluded on Page Two, Column Three)

Wood in the East Is a Soldier, But In the West He Is Called a Doctor

Washington, March 13.--The charges and counter charges between the followers of Major General Leonard Wood and Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, which have enlivened the Republican convention contest, continued apace today when Lowden supporters here alleged that although General Wood is portrayed to Eastern voters in his regular uniform, he is known to Western voters only as Dr. Wood, a sedate gentleman in civilian clothes.

Representative Frank L. Smith of Illinois, who is in Chicago in charge of Lowden headquarters, issued a statement in which he said: "The managers of General Wood's campaign have recently complained that certain Republicans who are unfriendly to the general's candidacy have said that the general's interests are suffering because he must make his campaign in the uniform of the army. They graciously absolve Governor Lowden of any personal responsibility for these reports, but seek to intimate that some of the governor's supporters are the responsible parties. Let me say emphatically that this is a type of politics to which Lowden managers have not resorted."

If such a regrettable statement has been made by anyone, it can be attributed only to the confusing fact that the members of General Wood's campaign in the West speak of him only as Dr. Wood and display only those photographs which show him in civilian attire, while in the East he is designated always as General Wood, and his military photographs are used to the exclusion of all others. It is probable that General Wood, far from being handicapped by his uniform, which is honored by everyone, is suffering from the inconsistencies of his own managers."

EDITORS DISCUSS PAPER SHORTAGE

A committee of up-state newspaper publishers met at the Portland Press club this morning to discuss the paper shortage and other problems vital to the success of their business. Frank Jenkins of the Eugene Register, was chairman of the meeting and other present were: Lee Drake, representing the Pendleton East Oregonian and Astoria Budget; Colonel Carl Abrams of the Salem Statesman; E. M. Reagon, of the Albany Herald; and Lloyd Riches, of the Oregon City Enterprise. Riches is secretary of the Oregon State Editorial association.

There are 25 daily papers in the state outside of Portland and all are handicapped by the scarcity of white paper. No action was taken at today's meeting, according to Riches, beyond tentative plans for an investigation of the source of supply and the probability of relief from the threatened paper famine.

Almost of equal importance to the publishers is the scarcity of labor. Wages paid to printers in the smaller towns of the state are higher than ever before, Riches said, but it is impossible to secure men to operate the plants. An advertising campaign is proposed in Eastern cities to secure printers and pressmen, but advice received from Eastern and Middle Western states indicate a serious shortage of labor in those sections and relief is doubtful.

Mexicans Slain by Carranza Soldiers Defending Prison

San Antonio, Texas, March 13.--(I. N. S.)--Several workers were killed when a mob attempting to liberate three labor agitators from the state penitentiary at Pecos, Tex., charged the Carranza troops. It was learned from an official source here this afternoon.

The attack on the penitentiary followed a meeting at the Hidalgo theatre attended by several hundred clothing workers which broke into cries of acclaim for "free Russia" and the Bolsheviks. Cries of "Down with the Mexican government" were also heard.

Alfonso Cabrera, governor of the state, has issued drastic orders threatening deportation of the foreign laboring element should disorders continue.

Forty-Cent Gas by Fall, Is Predicted

Washington, March 13.--(U. P.)--Forty-cent gasoline is in sight, according to Joseph Phelan, shipping board oil expert. "I shall not be surprised to see this record price reached in August or September," said Phelan. "It may not stop directly to the outrageous increase in consumption."

TAX DUE ON GRANT LANDS PAID BY U. S.

Settlement of Over \$500,000 Claim of Coos and Douglas Counties Is Final Chapter in Oregon & California Land Case

Back taxes due Coos and Douglas counties from the Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands have been paid by the government, the checks having been sent to the county treasurers of Coos and Douglas counties last night by Harry E. Laughlin, chief of the field division of the general land office, who is acting as disbursing officer for the department of the interior.

The amount due Coos county totaled \$198,141.68, and that due Douglas county \$56,079.27.

When the act determining the controversy between the federal government and the wagon road company was enacted, it was provided in it that all back taxes due the counties should be paid by the government, but not until Oswald West had been commissioned by the two counties to go to Washington as their representative. The bill had been held up and the claims of the counties were in danger of not being given due consideration by congress.

As a result of this mission it was written into the law that the amounts due the counties should be determined and paid. The transmission of the government checks closes the long contest for the recovery of these lands for the public, first by suit instituted by the government to cancel the grant, and later by a compromise between the government and the grantee by which the lands were returned as a result of, and by means of the congressional act.

U. S. SUB IS ASHORE IN MAGDALENA BAY

Mare Island Navy Yard, Vallejo, Cal., March 13.--(I. N. S.)--The United States submarine H-1 is ashore at Santa Marguerita, off Magdalena bay, Lower California, according to a message sent to naval officials here today.

The submarine has piled on the rocks, but the crew has made shore. The dispatch said. Whether the submarine will be a loss is not stated in the telegram received here.

Japanese Reported To Have Landed Arms for Mexicans

San Antonio, Texas, March 13.--(U. P.)--Reports were received here today of the landing several days ago at Manzanillo, Mexico, on the Pacific coast, of a shipment of arms from Japan, conveyed by the cruiser Yakuma. The shipment was said to consist of artillery and was brought on a merchant ship.

Washington Doubts It

Washington, March 13.--(I. N. S.)--Neither the state department nor the military intelligence service had reports on the supposed landing of arms at Manzanillo by a Japanese vessel. It was stated this afternoon that military intelligence officers stated that a similar report some two months ago had been unfounded.

Edwards Refuses to Run for Presidency

Trenton, N. J., March 13.--(I. N. S.)--Governor Edward I. Edwards today announced he would not permit his name to be placed on the presidential preferential primaries in different states of the country. In a letter to Ora L. Sawin, who filed the Edwards nomination petition in Indiana, Governor Edwards said that the San Francisco convention should be composed of unpledged Democrats, free to choose their own candidate.

Emigration Exceeds Immigration Total

New York, March 13.--Since January 1 emigration has exceeded immigration by 8000, it was declared by Representative Isaac Siegel of the house immigration committee. Fifty-three thousand have come to America's shores since January 1, while 61,000 have emigrated, the majority to Poland and Czechoslovakia.

FORMER EMPEROR WILHELM'S FRIEND SEIZES DICTATORSHIP OF HUNS WITHOUT BLOODSHED

LONDON HEARS OLD MONARCHY IS RESTORED

If Attempt Is Made to Return Kaiser to Throne, Allied Armies Will Move Against Berlin; Marshal Foch Summons Council

Paris, March 13.--(U. P.)--The terms of the treaty of Versailles will be carried out by the new German government, it was announced to newspaper men in Berlin today by a press bureau established by the new government.

London, March 13.--(I. N. S.)--An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris says that revolutionary troops in Berlin have proclaimed a monarchy. In the event of an attempt by the German revolutionists to restore the Hohenzollern dynasty in Germany, an allied army will move upon Berlin at once, it was learned this afternoon.

Paris, March 13.--(U. P.)--Marshal Foch today summoned a special meeting of the supreme council to consider the German revolution.

London, March 13.--(U. P.)--A Berlin dispatch reports that the western part of the city has been occupied by the revolutionists. The eastern part of the city, the dispatch said, including government buildings, is held by loyal republicans.

PARIS IS STIRRED AS IT WAS IN AUGUST OF 1914 Paris, March 13.--(U. P.)--The German monarchists' coup in Berlin created intense excitement here, the people evincing the greatest interest since the series of war declarations in August, 1914.

Many expressed the belief that they would have to don uniforms again. Officials refused to comment, awaiting official confirmation.

Extra editions of afternoon newspapers were torn from the hands of the newsboys by anxious citizens who crowded about the newspaper offices.

The German peace delegation received a message direct from Berlin at 9 a. m., declaring that had been no bloodshed up to that time.

Delegates said they considered themselves as still representing the government of President Ebert. The German monarchists, Paris newspaper and cable offices, anxiously scanning every line of news from the Teuton capital.

ASTORIA BASE IS GIVEN RECOMMENDATION

Washington, March 13.--(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)--The 1921 naval appropriation bill to be reported out next week on approval of the sub-committee of the house naval affairs committee, will carry an item authorizing a submarine base at Astoria, Or., at the mouth of the Columbia river.

This is the only base on the Pacific coast recommended by Secretary Daniels that will have immediate development, according to an agreement reached by the sub-committee.

Necessity for economy caused the sub-committee to turn down the secretary's recommendations for a great navy yard and base at San Francisco, an auxiliary base at San Diego and submarine bases at Los Angeles and Port Angeles, Wash. The entire naval appropriation bill will appear with \$185,000,000 sliced from Daniels' recommendations.

DOWN AND OUT LEADERS

HERE are the heads of the German republican government, who have been deposed by the monarchist group in Germany. Above is Franz Ebert, first and possibly only president of Germany. Ebert, prior to the revolution, was a saddler. Below is Gustav Noske, minister of defense in Ebert's cabinet and the man who put down the Spartan revolts last year.



U. S. ARMY AMONG HUNS IS 14,000

Washington, March 13.--(I. N. S.)--There are approximately 14,000 soldiers now in German territory, it was stated at the war department this afternoon, and these forces are under the supreme command of Marshal Foch, under the terms of the armistice.

The American army of occupation numbers 85,000 men, under the command of Major General Henry T. Allen, and there are 6000 additional troops under Brigadier General William H. Sage, sent into German territory to supervise the Silesian plebiscite.

While both the war and state departments were without confirmation of reports of the German revolution, it was the opinion of officials that American or allied forces could not be used unless the revolutionists should take steps which threatened violation of the terms under which the allied forces of occupation are in Germany.

Officials here were greatly interested in the reports of the revolution, but were reluctant to comment upon the possible effects.

The allied forces are in Germany to "maintain order," a high official of the war department stated this afternoon. Marshal Foch and the individual commanders may take any action they see fit when there threatens to be disorder. It was believed here that any attempt to restore the Hohenzollerns would be interpreted as a step against the peace and order of Germany and would be followed by action by the allied forces.

EBERT REGIME IS TOPPLED; KAISER'S PARTY GOES IN, DR. WOLFGANG KAPP RULES

Minister of Defense Noske Senses Revolution Too Late and Meets Overthrow as He Plans to Take Plotters

By Carl D. Groat Berlin, March 13.--(U. P.)--The government of President Ebert has been overthrown. Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, president of the Fatherland party, has assumed the chancellorship.

General Luttwitz is minister of defense. The revolution was peaceful. The government's fall followed an announcement yesterday that a revolutionary plot had been discovered. The plot, fostered by the reactionaries, including monarchists and pan-Germans, involved sections of the army.

Gustav Noske, minister of defense, immediately ordered the arrest of Dr. Kapp and Captain Pabst, but it was too late. The marine brigade, headed by Commanders Ehrhardt and Lowenstein, which had been billeted at Dohbertz, penetrated the city this morning after negotiations with the government had failed. The government refused the conditions asked by the revolutionists.

Troops of the reichswehr, which had been guarding the government buildings, deserted their posts without offering resistance to the marines, who occupied the Wilhelmstrasse and Unter den Linden. The government withdrew and a general strike was declared.

Ebert Reported in Flight; Monarchists Assume Power

Basle, March 13.--(U. P.)--Unconfirmed dispatches from Berlin today report that the monarchists had completely occupied the German capital. Dr. Kapp, the new chancellor, it was said, had issued a decree dissolving the constituent assembly and announcing that new elections will be held as soon as conditions permit.

Former President Ebert was said to have fled from Berlin. The monarchists are controlling all the public buildings, including the telegraph office, the advice asserted.

A proclamation, signed by Kapp and General Luttwitz, stated: "The former government has ceased to exist. Entire authority has passed into the hands of Director Kapp from Koenigsberg. The new chancellor is forming a government of order, liberty and action."

The Prussian diet has been dissolved. Kapp is said to be a notorious monarchist.

Allies Are Now Face to Face With Newer Hun Problems

London, March 13.--(U. P.)--Revolutionary troops entered Berlin today, a news agency dispatch asserts. The revolutionists declared the government overthrown. Dr. Wolfgang Kapp was named chancellor.

A Berlin dispatch from Carl D. Groat, United Press staff correspondent, confirmed the news agency dispatch that the government of President Ebert, first head of the new German republic, has been overthrown.

The Berlin dispatch did not mention the "revolutionary troops," however. It is said the revolution was "peaceful." Earlier dispatches had said the reichswehr and public security forces of Gustav Noske had been confined to their barracks and ordered to be ready for any emergency.

WHAT ALLIES FACE The revolution will bring the allies face to face with these problems: Forcing the new government to adhere to the treaty of Versailles. Securing stronger guarantees from Holland that the former kaiser, now interned in the Dutch nation, will be so guarded that there will be no opportunity for his return to Germany. Forcing the new government to adhere to the allied decision to make Germany pay for her own war guilt by trial before a German tribunal at Leipzig. General von Luttwitz, who was commander of the first reichswehr group and a lieutenant to Noske, apparently was guilty of complete deception to his chief. He was accused by Die Freiheit yesterday of being implicated in the plot when it was first discovered by the government. Noske never has been accused of disloyalty to the Ebert government.

WORKED IN SECRET Today's successful coup was the result of careful preparation, both by propaganda among the masses and careful work among army officers by the reactionaries. Radical and industrial outbreaks gave them their first chance. At the time of the Spartacist outbreaks, when fears were felt in allied circles for the safety of the government, the pan-Germans and monarchists did everything in their power to embarrass Pres-

ident Ebert. Noske, however, succeeded in bolstering up the strength of the administration by ruthlessly repressing each outbreak. The reactionaries found their next opportunity when the allied demands for punishment of the German war guilty and lists of accused were forwarded to Berlin. These lists brought a storm of indignation from every circle of Germany. The Ebert government, in a series of notes, warned the allies that it could not--dare not--turn the accused over to the allies for trial before punitive military tribunals. KAPP FOR KAISER Dr. Kapp who has assumed the chancellorship, is known as a violent reactionary and has opposed the Ebert government since its inception. As head of the powerful Fatherland party, he was considered an advocate for restoration of the monarchy. Kapp has been reported as closely in touch with the activities of the Pan-Germanist groups who have been backing Field Marshal von Hindenburg for the presidency. Von Hindenburg was last reported as accepting the offer to become a candidate. Fall of the Ebert government may be fraught with the most far-reaching consequences. Allied leaders have made every effort to insure its security, but (Concluded on Page Two, Column One)

Editors of Christian Science Publications Resign; Dixon Named

Boston, Mass., 13.--(I. N. S.)--Frederick Dixon, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, today was directed by the board of trustees of the Christian Science Publishing society, also to edit the Christian Science Journal and the Christian Science Sentinel. Resigning they said, an effort by David B. Ogden, secretary of the board of trustees of the Christian Science Publishing society, to "invade the editorial province" of William P. McGonigle, editor of the two publications, resigned. Mrs. Ella W. Hoag, associate editor, and Ella Seely, managing editorial secretary, also quit. McGonigle received a salary of \$12,000 a year and Mrs. Hoag and Seely \$6000 each. David B. Ogden was formerly a leader in the local Christian Science organizations, leaving for Boston in 1907 to take up work in connection with the publishing society. He is a civil engineer by profession.