

ANOTHER ROYALIST COUP IS PREDICTED WITHIN 2 MONTHS

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Greifswald, Pomerania, April 26.—(Delayed)—From evidence I have gathered here and in Stettin, the capital of Pomerania, on a score or more of the large estates belonging to some of the most prominent land barons in this, the most reactionary of the old German provinces, and in Greifswald, I am thoroughly convinced that the German royalists are plotting another "putsch" (coup d'etat), this time with a view to breaking away from the Berlin government and establishing a monarchy with Prince Henry, the ex-kaiser's younger brother, as the most likely ruler.

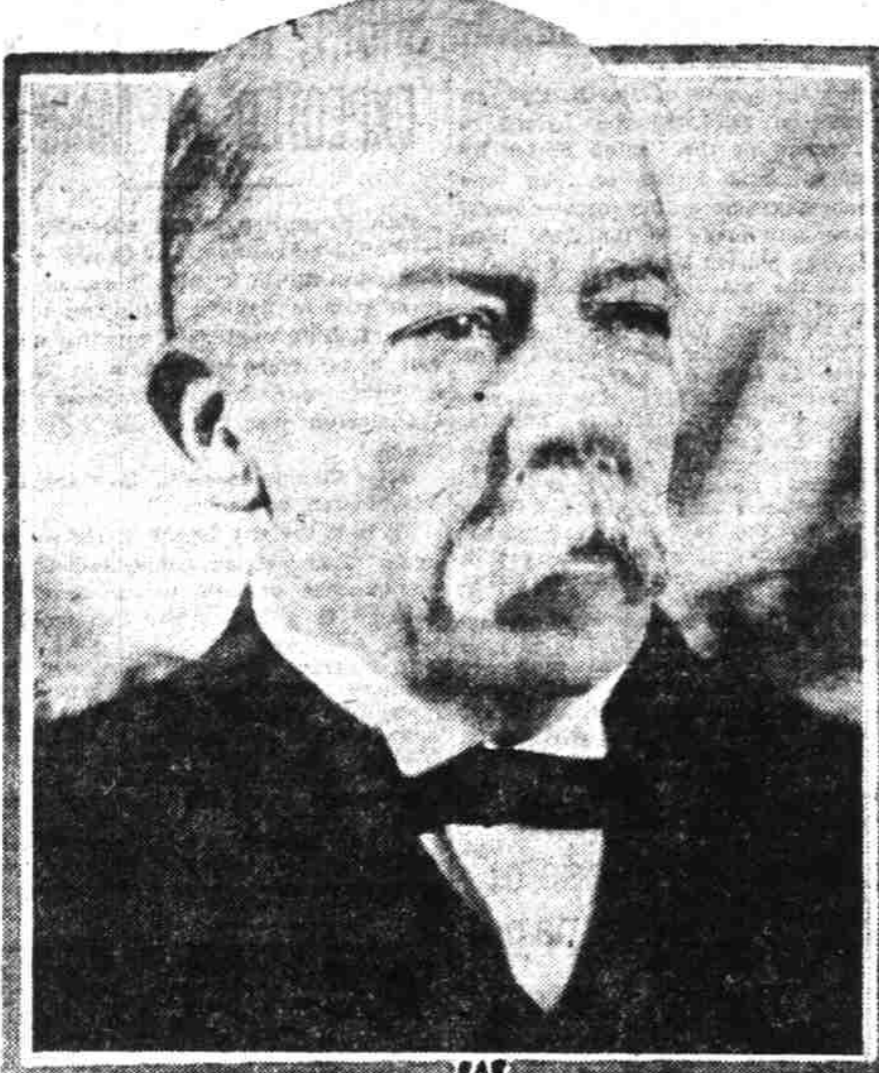
May 1 was the original date set by the leaders but on account of some vague information leaking out it was put off indefinitely, two months hence being the time kept in view at this moment. The coup d'etat is being planned by the royalists of Mecklenburg, Pomerania and East and West Prussia, with Koenigsberg, whence came the Kaupp crowd, as the capital of a new nation, the name of which has not been chosen.

FAR-REACHING IN SCOPE
Having read in the left-wing German newspapers numerous stories of conspiracies going on in Pomerania, I determined to investigate for myself. In previous dispatches I have already pointed to this plot; but now, after several days of careful inquiry, I have reached the conclusion that the most far-reaching predictions as to the danger of a new royalist upheaval have underestimated its extent and imminence. The evidence I have found up to date, while circumstantial, is from reliable sources. Tonight I talked to several reichswehr officers here in Greifswald who are to get their discharge April 29. After several bottles of wine they became loquacious and told me that they never would change their vocation and would rather die fighting the Berlin government than see themselves retired.

With them were the leaders of the Greifswald university volunteer corps and of two Baltic corps, and their tale corroborated in every detail what I have seen and heard in other parts of Pomerania. The name of General von der Goltz was mentioned as one of the principal leaders of this new reactionary movement, which also seemed to have the support of General von Watters, commanding officer of the reichswehr in the Ruhr district. The spaulettes on the reichswehr officers present bore the insignia of the Sixth Division—General von Watters.

REPORT LAUGHED AT
When the topic of the new coup d'etat first came up, the officers commented laughingly on the report in tonight's papers that the commission sent by the Berlin government to investigate reports concerning a new roy-

GUATEMALA'S DEPOSED CHIEF



After serving uninterruptedly for 22 years as president of Guatemala, Estrada Cabrera has been deposed by the national assembly, and it is rumored will be brought to trial for crimes alleged to have been committed by him. An amnesty and guarantee of his personal liberty and that of his family, provided he leaves the country, has been offered him by the revolutionists, but this he has refused.

all-out outbreak in Pomerania had returned with the conclusion that there was no foundation for the stories. Then one of the officers casually mentioned that while in Dr. Kaupp's own country the Baltic troops had been demobilized and the Ebert government seemed back in the saddle firmly enough things were not quite as calm as they seemed to be.

"We were born to be officers," he said, "and will remain officers, no matter what the Berlin government orders us to do." Then all joined in declaring that none of them would accept a discharge.

DO NOT NEED BERLIN
"We do not need Berlin," remarked a Sixth division man. "We can get along nicely without it and its Jews. We want a pan-German state without any Jews, and if we can get Mecklenburg, Pomerania and East and West Prussia to come in with us we will break away from Berlin. The real Germany is up here and in Westphalia along the Rhine, and not on the River Spree or in Frankfurt or Cologne."

Then they said it was unfortunate that through the indiscretion of someone in their midst their plans had become known and they were compelled to put off their coup. They wanted to

"but it over" on May 1, they said, when the government was watching the Reds and would not look for a coup from the right. Prince Henry was mentioned in the conversation as one of the men slated for the leadership, but they did not seem sure. One of the officers, when asked whether it was true that 5000 Baltic troops were under arms in Pomerania, boasted that there were a great many more in the other three provinces, and especially in East Prussia.

"Two months from now," said one of the officers, significantly, when I left them.

Movie Bars Are Germany's Latest
(By United News)
Berlin, April 28.—While America is finding the movies one substitute for her late demised bar, Germany is trying the experiment of mixing movies and bars. The first such example has just been opened here by the famous night life cafe, Mon Bijou. Its offering now during the afternoons combines moving pictures and bars.

BRITISH SUPPORT ARABS, NOT JEWS, ASSERTS ZIONIST

London, April 28.—"In addition to accepting the mandate for Palestine, the British government has agreed to appoint an administration in that country which is to work in the spirit of former Foreign Minister Arthur Balfour's declaration for making Palestine a new homeland for the Jews," said Dr. Weltman, head of the Zionist delegation which represented the Zionist cause to the allied statesmen at San Remo.

"Immediate efforts are assured to create conditions permitting the entry of a considerable number of Jews into Palestine within the next two years. House-building will be one of the main undertakings to that end."

"I do not anticipate trouble with the Arab population. I regret to say that the majority of the British officers on the spot are unsympathetic to us. They did nothing to prevent the recent organized pogroms."

"When I was in Jerusalem recently I found a lot of violent hatred, encouraged, if not instigated, by some one. For 40 years the Jews and Arabs lived on friendly terms in Palestine, and I have definite proofs that the restoration of such friendship is possible if it is not maliciously ruined by a third party."

"It is impossible, however, if murder and pillage can go on for three days under British administration. The Arab pogrom leaders openly boasted that they had British support."

"I doubt whether this is correct, but the deplorable impression has got abroad. The representatives of the Arab nation know they cannot build up their country's independence upon the blood of Jews."

"The British recently sentenced Lieutenant Jacobinsky to 15 years' imprisonment, which was a monstrous judicial murder. Jacobinsky was technically guilty, because he organized a Jewish defense corps against an Arab pogrom which the British had assured us would not happen."

Russian Soviet Has Plenty of Grain, Paris Is Informed

Paris, April 28.—"Russia has plenty of grain and is willing to consider the question of fulfilling the obligations to France contracted by the czarist regime," said Colonel Maline, M. P., an authority on Russia, who has just returned from a tour of that country.

"The French imperialists may imagine they can get more from a reactionary government, but they are making a mistake. They should treat with the soviets immediately, in order, at least, to settle conditions in Europe."

"It is in the interest of all allied governments to follow the example of Premier Nitti, who is far-sighted and is doing his utmost to arrive at peace and trade relations with Russia."

Frankfort Fair to Be Held in Spite of French Occupation

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Frankfort-on-the-Main, April 28.—Despite the occupation by the French, Frankfort expects to hold the annual May fair. All the booths are sold and the attendance is expected to be large.

The French announces that all visitors whose passports are inscribed "For the Frankfort fair" will be permitted to travel freely. However, an official of the chamber of commerce told me today that the occupation would seriously injure the fair since visitors will hesitate to enter an occupied city where military restrictions are in force. For instance, if persons are found on the streets after 10 o'clock in violation of the closing order they will be fined.

The presence of the enemy, he said, would keep patriotic Germans away and there was also difficulty about obtaining lodgings. Still the fair was expected to be greater than that held recently in Leipzig. The official told me that the occupation was already reducing business, but that the food imports were normal. The French, anxious to maintain normal industrial conditions, are aiding in the importation of coal and materials to prevent idleness and discontent among workmen and consequent unrest.

Sometimes the girl helps her bashful lover out, and sometimes it is her father.

GERMAN STUDENTS BACK MILITARISTS

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Greifswald, Pomerania, April 26.—(Delayed)—Today I saw several hundred students of the Greifswald university with army rifles and wearing reichswehr uniforms drill in a field just outside the town. All of them are former members of the citizens' militia from which they were discharged on April 10 but which they left only after taking possession of arms, ammunition and uniforms which they carried away.

Now the government is trying to persuade them to give up the equipment, but they ignore the demand. It is claimed by the Communists and Majority Socialists in Pomerania that this body of men, together with the Baltic troops, forms the backbone of a new movement to overthrow the Ebert government. From what I have been told more than 700 out of possibly 1100 students attending the university have banded themselves together and placed themselves at the disposal of the leaders of the reactionary movement. These young men are the sons of wealthy agrarians in northern Germany who are

studying to succeed their fathers on the great country estates or to take up high positions in the government.

The Greifswald university always produced the largest percentage of officials in the old Hohenzollern government, but it is more than likely that its curriculum will have to be radically changed because the Socialist government has not much use for the old type of officials. There is even a demand among the left wing parties that all those taking part in military drills now shall be expelled from the university and be barred from all other institutions, making room for the sons of workmen.

The government is putting off from day to day the question of disarming these men, much to the dissatisfaction of the left wing parties, who want the reichswehr to be called in as it was in the Ruhr district and Saxony.

Sets Nightclothes Afire
London, April 28.—(I. N. S.)—I was

possessed of a 'devil,' was the explanation of Edward Gleanvil, who set fire to his night clothes while suffering from the influenza.

Turkish Billets Are Wanted by Italians

By Constantine Brown
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Constantinople, Turkey, April 28.—

There is an echo of the San Remo conference here in the request by the Italian commissioner of the Turkish government to find billets for an Italian division which is expected to arrive here soon. The Italian forces in Constantinople until now have consisted of a company of carabinieri.

"The Silver Horde" and Alaska Jack



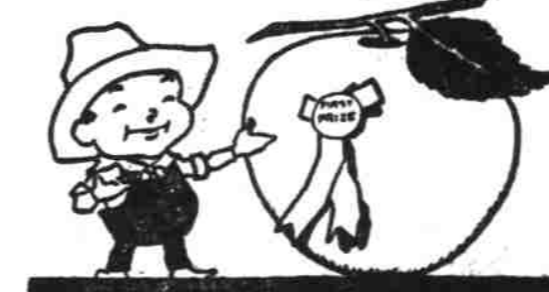
"Alaska Jack" a very interesting character of the Yukon, is now appearing in person in the foyer of this theatre and will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to Alaska and the filming of "The Spoilers" and "The Silver Horde." Alaska Jack is the father of the first white child born in Alaska—staked the town site of Nome—was one of the main characters on which Rex Beach based his novels "The Silver Horde" and "The Spoilers."



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