

GERMANY IS ON THRESHOLD OF CIVIL WAR

WATCHFUL POLICY ADOPTED BY U. S. IN REVOLT CRISIS

President and State Department Quiet Pending Indications of Course Chosen by Allies on Upheaval.

COMMANDER CONFERS WITH FOCH AT RHINE

General Allen With Approximately 15,000 Americans at Coblenz Will Enforce Order in District.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—President Wilson and the state department have adopted a policy of "watchful waiting" pending indications of the course which will be taken by the allies in the German upheaval. Interest here is centered on a meeting which was held today between Foch, General Wilson, chief of the British staff, and General Allen, commander of the American army of occupation in Germany, at Mayence, the French headquarters on the Rhine.

LOCAL FANS CLAMORING FOR BASEBALL REVIVAL

Plans for a baseball team representative of Pendleton is growing. Fans and players alike are clamoring for a meeting soon at which definite plans for a season can be outlined.

When Fourth of July comes, the boys want the city to be among those to have a team in the competition. A speedy semi-pro town team that will play not only the teams from Pilot Rock, Echo, Weston and Elsie, but La Grande, Walla Walla and other larger places as well, is wanted.

With all the old stars back from service and a large number of new men in business here, there is declared material for a representative Pendleton nine that would be hard to beat.

LEVIATHAN COMMANDER VISITS ROUND-UP CITY

France and England have heard of Pendleton and its Round-Up from Commander J. H. Blackburn, for the man who was executive officer of the Leviathan during the war is back here in remarking that the big show is the best in the world.

Commander Blackburn, who was a Pendleton visitor yesterday says that when in England he had no trouble gaining an attentive audience when he described the Round-Up. "To make the picture vivid," said the Commander, "I remarked that the sheriff smiled but twice a year and that when he did a flock of admirers followed him. And one of my listeners replied, 'what a chap he must be.'"

When the Commander visited the Round-Up he was presented by R. Alexander with a flaming "Let 'er Buck" handkerchief. It is worn now as a real party, which, it seems, happens even in the navy.

The Commander has crossed the ocean 46 times, 24 of the trips being made during the war aboard the Leviathan. He is now inspector of recruiting stations and that was the purpose of his visit here yesterday. He was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson while in the city, and left last night for Spokane.

BAVARIAN MONARCHY PROCLAIMED SET UP

BERLIN, March 15.—A dispatch today announces that restoration of the monarchy has been proclaimed in Bavaria.



Kids are pretty much the same the world over, as this exclusive photograph direct from Moscow shows. The Russian boys stand fascinated by the giant head of Alexander III. The statue was torn down during the Republican regime. The Bolsheviks are preparing to re-erect it in a museum in Moscow.

LODGE SUBSTITUTE RESERVATION IS ADOPTED BY SENATE; OTHER MEASURES MEET DEFEAT

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The senate today adopted the Lodge substitute reservation to Article 10, by a vote of 75 to 15. The measure was defeated by a vote of 75 to 15.

NEWS NOTES OF PENDLETON

- Is in Hospital.** Miss Georgia Anderson underwent an operation at St. Anthony's hospital today.
- Parks Over White Line.** W. W. Richey forfeited bail in police court today for having parked his car over one of the white lines marking the safety lane. His transgression cost \$2.
- Two Traffic Violators Fined.** Leo Johnson was fined \$5 by Judge Fitz Gerald today for leaving the engine of his car running while the car was unattended. George Strand was fined \$2 for parking his car on the left side of the street.
- Youth Bound Over.** Clair Hughes, who is held in the county jail on a charge of larceny from E. J. Graham, waived examination in justice court this morning and was bound over to the grand jury in \$500 bond. His alleged accomplice, Peter Bushman, was brought here today on No. 17 from Pocatello, Idaho, by Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakley.
- Police Get \$75 in Fines.** A second session of the city police court today netted \$75 in fines from five who were arrested Saturday night on charges of being drunk and disorderly. Those who pleaded guilty to the charges and paid their \$25 each were: Glen Rust, John Doe, Jesse Carson and Bob Devalt. John Johnson forfeited \$15 bail on the same charge, by failure to appear for trial.
- Wheat Meeting Falls Through.** A committee meeting of the wheat growers of eastern Oregon, extensively advertised in the Portland papers, failed to materialize today, for some reason unknown to local wheat men. The meeting was to have considered the advisability of adopting cooperative marketing plan for the sale of wheat. The committee adjourned a month ago to meet March 15 but no announcement was ever made locally since that time.
- Clothing Meetings Held.** Clothing meetings for Pendleton opened today at the library with Miss Jessie Bites of O. A. C., and Miss Ella May Harmon, home demonstration agent, in charge. The lessons today were on the commercial pattern. Late in the week other subjects will be taken up. Anyone who wishes information regarding the school is asked to telephone Miss Harmon, phone 162. The classes are open to the public.
- Fined for Letting Youth Drive.** A well known citizen, giving the name of John Doe, was fined \$5 and \$5 in costs today in justice court for allowing a youth under the age of 16 to drive a motor vehicle. The lad was arrested by Traffic Officer Layday, charged with reckless driving. Justice Joe H. Parks also gave the man a lecture and issued a warning that others offending in a like manner may be given more than the minimum fine.
- Youth Is Host For Party.** James Robert Ferguson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson, was host on Saturday evening for a theatrical party. After attending the moving picture show the guests enjoyed refreshments and games at the Ferguson home. The table was attractively decorated with St. Patrick's colors, green candles and place cards carrying out the idea, with candles and shamrocks for favors. Guests were Audene Hodgson, Violet Hodgson, Donald Hodgson, Jack Isaminger, Jean Patton and Marvin King.

ACTIVE SUFFERING TRAILS ISSUANCE OF STRIKE ORDER

Trains Stop Running, Restaurants Are Closed, Hundreds of Stores Are Looted and Misery Seizes Poor.

NEW DICTATOR DECLARED READY TO QUIT HIS POST

Effectiveness of Walkout, Called by Ebert, Suggests Chasm in Kapp Support and Imminent Turn of Tide.

BERLIN, March 15.—Reports here today indicate that Germany is divided in allegiance to the new revolutionary government. The old Ebert republicanism in the south German states, according to advices, has not accepted the new revolution. There is fear in many quarters that Germany is at the beginning of a grave civil war.

QUEEN MARY IS FOND OF KITCHEN

LONDON, March 15.—Queen Mary knows as much about a kitchen as any suburban housewife.

PARIS SOCIETY WOMEN KNEW SAILING ORDERS IS CHARGE OF SIMS

Admiral Declares Navy Department Risked Peace Time Code Known to Enemy, and Troop Arrival Was Luck.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Negligence by the navy department in protecting troop transports early in the war was virtually charged by Admiral Sims, resuming testimony before the senate naval inquiry today.

CASHING FRIEND'S CHECK IS BLAMED FOR ARREST

Checks which a friend gave him to cash are said by Tex Burnell to be responsible for his being in the county jail today, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

GILBERT M'KAY, 75, IS CALLED BY DEATH

Gilbert McKay, aged 75, died yesterday after an illness of several weeks. His death was due to paralysis.

NEW JERSEY PERMITTED TO ATTACK PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The supreme court today granted the application of New Jersey to institute a suit in high tribunal attacking constitutional prohibition.

PRUSSIAN ASSEMBLY REPUDIATES KAPP; DOOM IS FORECAST

PARIS, Mar. 15.—The foreign office today received a Berlin dispatch stating that the Prussian assembly has repudiated Kapp, head of the revolutionists and refused to obey his order declaring the assembly dissolved.

PARIS, March 15.—Latest information which the French foreign office received today indicates that the revolutionary movement in Germany is doomed to failure. Majority socialists and democrats and even some reactionary elements have repudiated the revolution, advices state.

P. H. S. TAKES COUNTY DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Pendleton high school won the debate championship of Umatilla county Saturday night by decisions over both the Echo negative and the Milton affirmative teams on the question, Resolved: That the United States should take immediate steps toward the nationalization of the coal deposits and petroleum resources. The decision here was unanimous for Pendleton and at Milton two to one for Pendleton.

LEGION PLACES TICKETS TO HALLOWELL CONCERT

Tickets were placed on sale today by the American Legion for the concert to be given in Happy Canyon next Thursday night, March 23, by the Hallowell Concert Co., of Chicago.

FOUR AMERICANS DIE IN BARRACKS BLAZE

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Four American soldiers were killed in a fire which destroyed the barracks of United States troops at Vladivostok March 5, the war department was advised by General Graves today.

"VILLA TREATED ME FINE," SAYS WILLIAMS

EL PASO, March 15.—Joseph Williams, American mining engineer, arrived here today following his release by Villa who took Williams prisoner at the holdup of a Mexican train on March 4. "Villa treated me fine," said Williams.

REBEL LEADER BURNS BRIDGES, HALTS TRAINS

EL PASO, March 15.—Fighting between Villistas and caranistas has caused a suspension of train service between Jimenez and Turreon, according to reports today.

WILL VISIT IN EAST

Mrs. M. O. Bennett, her mother, Mrs. W. H. Lyons of Seattle, and her aunt, Mrs. Walter H. Flors of New York and Mrs. Bennett's little daughter, Mabel May, left for Portland today.

ASSOCIATION DANCE TONIGHT

The Automobile Association of Pendleton will hold its annual dance tonight at Happy Canyon. Special committees are in charge and every effort has been made to have the dance a decided success.

RULE DISSENSION HURLING NATION INTO BLOODSHED

Counter Revolution Meets Varying Success in West and Scores Die in Disorders at Kiel and Frankfurt.

KAPP ORDERS RELEASE OF WILHELM'S COUSIN

French War Office Prepares to Double Number of Effective Troops Following Sequel to Restaurant Insult.

PARIS, March 15.—Dispatches today indicate that the revolutionary coup, seizing the Berlin government, now threatens to throw Germany into a bloody civil war. A Zurich dispatch said that 59 prisoners were killed in disorders at Kiel and 29 killed and over 200 wounded in fighting at Frankfurt.

SETAR 45 TOWNS

LONDON, March 15.—Lloyd George announced in the house of commons that German counter revolutionists are in possession of 45 towns, according to latest advices.

FIGHTING IS BLOODY

FRANKFURT, March 15.—The counter revolution is meeting with varying success in western Germany, according to unofficial reports today. The old government has been defeated in several cities, following bloody fighting, it is stated.

OLD RULERS ARRESTED

LONDON, March 15.—The new German cabinet has ordered the arrest of former Minister of Finance Eraberger, says a dispatch today. Another says Ebert and Chancellor Bauer will be arrested for high treason.

WILL SUPPORT KAPP

LONDON, March 15.—A dispatch today says that conservatives, nationalists and liberals are agreed to support Dictator Kapp provided expert ministers are appointed, and election writs issued within a month.

WHITE TRUCKS ARRIVE

Frontier & Wales are today unloading three four ton White trucks. The trucks are the first White trucks to arrive here in the past eight months.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Tonight and Tuesday rain; warmer tonight.

The Weather

From the report of Major Lee Moore, house, weather observer.

Maximum, 56.
Minimum, 21.
Barometer, 29.52.