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DANGER OF CIVIL WAR IN GERMANY

By Carl D. Groat
BERLIN, March 15.—Reports here today indicate Germany is divided in allegiance to the new revolutionary government and the old Ebert republican government. South German states, according to advices, have not accepted the new revolution. Fear is felt in many quarters of Germany is at the beginning of a grave civil war.

Essen dispatches said serious disturbances have occurred there, in which thirty persons were killed, and over eighty wounded, and hundreds of stores were looted.

It is reported Dr. Kapp, dictator of the revolutionary government, is ready to resign and will charge a coalition of the parties to form a new revolutionary government. A general strike is now largely effective. Trains have stopped running, the water supply is off in many districts and restaurants are closed. Suffering is beginning to be acute, particularly among the poorer classes.

In some quarters there is a disposition to believe the revolution will be short lived. The effectiveness of the general strike, called by Ebert before he left Berlin Saturday, is believed by many to show Kapp has not the support of the majority of the people.

The reports regarding the whereabouts of Ebert and Noske are conflicting. There is no confirmation of the reports they are arrested. It is stated in some quarters that Noske is raising a force to act against the revolution.

EBERT WON'T NEGOTIATE

(By United Press)
LONDON, March 15.—The Ebert government has refused to negotiate with the Berlin revolutionaries, Ebert declared in an interview at Dresden, according to dispatches received today. Ebert is quoted as expressing full confidence in the outcome of the present situation. He said:

"The New Berlin government has already offered to negotiate with us, but we refused absolutely. We take the ground the new government at Berlin does not represent any party group. It is merely a few partisans who have seized the power temporarily."

WILDCATS IN LANE COUNTY

EUGENE.—Hunters of wild animals, especially bobcats, have been working overtime the past ten days, as the county clerk has paid out \$58 bounty on 29 wildcats since the first of the month. There is a bounty of \$2.50 on gray wolves, but so far this month only one bounty has been claimed. The wild animal hunters are mostly from the Coast Range mountains. A. B. Downs, coming from the Haceta lighthouse on the coast, claimed the largest bounty, that of \$14 for the skins of seven wildcats.

WOMEN DEFY HIGH LIVING

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis.—The high cost of ready-made clothing has been defied by 80 women of Jackson county who have been making dress forms at an average cost of \$1 and at an estimated saving of \$800. This was but one phase of the work carried on by the home construction of fireless cookers, iceless refrigerators, and home made dryers has been demonstrated and, it is reported many have been made and are giving good results. Through the efforts of the home demonstration agent, three water systems have been installed and her influence has resulted in having hot lunches put in 10 rural schools. Assistance in keeping household accounts and in budgeting their family income was given 82 women. Sixty women attended the millinery school where eleven hats were remade, four hats were reblocked, and the material of five others was used in other articles.

A clothing school has been conducted where women were helped to plan children's clothes made out of older people's clothing. Classes studying foods and food values were well attended and direct aid was given to 58 women in food preservation. The services of a landscape gardener were given, on the home study tour, to the people of the country.

MACHINE GUNS TO END STRIKE

(By United Press)
LONDON, March 15.—General Von Luttwitz, minister of defense of the new government, today declared the general strike will be suppressed, the revolutionists using machine guns if necessary, a Berlin dispatch asserted.

STOCKMEN MAY WIN

ROSEBURG.—According to a letter received by County Farm Agent C. J. Hurd from the public service commission, indications are that the stockmen will win their fight for restoration of the former rate on mixed carload shipments of livestock to the Portland markets.

The railway company has decided to ask permission of the interstate commerce commission to reduce the new rate, which is alleged to be working an injustice on stock shippers besides causing a material falling off in the number of animals sent from southern Oregon points.

If the rate is reduced to meet the request of shippers it will amount to a saving of approximately \$70 on a carload of stock from this point.

Will Support New Director

(By United Press)
LONDON, March 15.—A dispatch today says the conservatives, rationalists and liberals have agreed to support Dittor Kapp provided expert ministers are appointed and election writs issued within a month.

WETS TRY AGAIN
(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, March 15.—The supreme court today granted the application of New Jersey to institute a suit in the high tribunal attacking constitutional prohibition.

FIGHTING STARTS IN GERMANY

By Henry Wood,
(U. P. Staff Correspondent)
Paris, March 15.—The latest information the French foreign office today received indicates the revolutionary movement in Germany is doomed to failure. The majority of socialists and democrats, and even some of the reactionary elements have repudiated the resolution, the advices state.

PARIS, March 15.—Dispatches today indicate a revolutionary coup with seizing the Berlin government which threatens to throw Germany into a bloody civil war. A Zurich dispatch said fifty prisoners were killed in the disorders at Kiel and twenty killed and over two hundred wounded in fighting at Franfort.

Dr Kapp ordered the release of Prince Joachim, the former kaiser's cousin, a dispatch said. Joachim was held for the incident of March 6 when the two French army officers were attacked in a restaurant of the hotel Adlon because they refused to stand when the orchestra played a German patriotic song.

The French war office is preparing to double the number of its effective troops.

AMERICA WILL HOLD ALOOF IN HUN TURMOL

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, March 15.—President Wilson and the state department have adopted the 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 General 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.

It was said Allen has full authority to participate in the conference. He has no authority, however, to bind the United States forces, it was pointed out, except insofar as he is permitted by the conditions existing between the United States and Germany.

Allen will use this command, approximately 15,000 troops at Coblenz, to enforce order in the German territory occupied by the American forces, it being understood his orders direct him to preserve peace in the occupied area.

Captured American Released by Villa

(By United Press)
EL PASO, March 15.—Joseph Williams, the American mining engineer arrived today following his release by Villa, who took Williams prisoner at a holdup of a Mexican train March 4.

"Villa treated me fine," said Williams. "He said nothing about a ransom and his men actually loaned me money with which to play poker."

"Villa appeared fat, and was well dressed," said Williams. "I had no more thrilling adventure than coming within forty feet of a mountain lion while making my way, unarmed, through the mountains toward Torreon after being released by Villa."

DEFEATS IN VOGUE

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, March 15.—The senate today rejected the Frelinghuysen reservation of Article X. This was the first of the pending reservations of the article to be voted upon. The vote was 17 to 59, only republicans and democratic irrecconcilables supporting it.

The vote showed Sutherland and Frelinghuysen had joined the republican irrecconcilables, as threatened.

Following the rejection of the Frelinghuysen reservation, Kirby introduced a reservation to which forty democrats had pledged their votes. This also was defeated. Kirby then offered the Taft reservation which was quickly defeated.

Walsh offered an amendment to the Lodge substitute, stating the United States would regard with grave concern, any aggression by one European nation against another. It was rejected, 34 to 44.

COUNTER MOVE GAINS

(By United Press)
LONDON, March 15.—Lloyd George today announced to the house of commons that the German counter revolutionists are in possession of 24 towns, according to the latest advices.

Lloyd George said the latest advices showed the military movement is spreading rapidly. Fighting has occurred at Breslau, Hamburg, Kiel, Leipzig and Chemnitz.

A military coup was expected in Munich, according to the premier's announcement.

FOLLOWERS OF EBERT LOSING

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

Forces loyal to Ebert are said to have been compelled to retire from Schwerin. At Weimar the new government is also said to have been victorious. The counter revolutionary flag is flying over the barracks at Mulheim, a volunteer corps supporting the Kapp regime.

Following the general strike at Hanover, workmen and students engaged in a sanguinary battle. The students occupied the railway buildings.

NEW VALLEY BAND FULLY ORGANIZED

The Rogne River Valley Band, which was tentatively organized last week, is now an assured thing. This musical organization is composed of players from Ashland, Medford, Central Point and Jacksonville, which together will make one of the finest bands ever produced in Southern Oregon. Rehearsals under direction of Prof. H. H. Howell have already started, the first one being held in Medford last Tuesday evening, of this week.

Following is the personnel of the new band:

Piccolo—Mr. Bolger.
Clarinets—E. C. Root, Mr. Rowley, Frank Jordan, Mr. Porter.
Saxophones—Mr. Johnson, Mr. Mische.
Cornets—Wilson Wait, Rolley Petty, T. A. Fifer, E. Enders, R. D. Fifer, Mr. Campbell.
Alto—M. Kindle, Mr. DuBayway, H. Clark.
Trombones—Ed White, V. O. N. Smith, Kenneth Beebe, Leland Charley.
Baritone—O. F. Carson, G. Wendt.
Tuba—C. F. Tilton, C. Wendt, F. Lane.
Drums—Earl Roberts, Edgar Wright.

Officers of the Band—President, Frank Jordan; vice-president, E. C. Root; treasurer, T. A. Fifer; secretary, Herbert Clark.

Board of Managers—F. Jordan, Ashland; T. A. Fifer, Medford; H. Enders, Ashland; E. White, Medford.

CHARGES AGAINST NAVY DEPARTMENT

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, March 15.—Negligence by the navy department in protecting the troop transports early in the war was virtually charged by Admiral Sims, resuming his testimony today before the senate investigation committee. He declared he was "horrified" at the lack of precautions discovered concerning the troop movements, and asserted the first transports reached France safely largely through "good luck."

Sims declared inadequate arrangements were made for a destroyer escort through the danger zone. He charged the society women at the social gatherings in Paris knew of troop sailings before the naval officers or Pershing.

He also declared the navy department used a worn out peacetime code even after he warned them the Germans knew the key. The failure of the Germans to sink many transports was largely due to the desire not to unduly embitter the United States, Sims thought.

He asserted the sailings of the first destroyers was published in the papers at Berlin four days before the ships actually reached Queenstown.

Cigarettes Destroyed In Iowa

(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, March 15.—By dismissing the appeal for want of jurisdiction, the supreme court today allowed to stand the decisions of the Iowa supreme court holding the state can destroy all packages of cigarettes found within the state under the anti-cigarette statute. An appeal was brought by the C. C. Taft company of Des Moines, which claimed unbroken packages of cigarettes were in interstate commerce and thus immune from state laws. The state courts ordered the destruction of 77 cases seized from the company.

ASSEMBLY DISSOLVED

(By United Press)
PARIS, March 15.—The foreign office today received a Berlin dispatch stating the Prussian assembly had repudiated Kapp, head of the revolutionists, and had refused to obey his order, declaring the assembly dissolved.

INVESTIGATION ORDERED
(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, March 15.—The senate today adopted a resolution directing the department of commerce to investigate the alleged discrimination against the smaller newspapers by the trade practices of paper companies.

Building the City For the Future

enroll members along with the men teams during the week of March 29.

Plans for the team organization are now under way and will be completed during the next few days. It has been decided to not start the enrollment campaign here until after the Medford Chamber of Commerce drive is completed. Drive week at Medford will be the week of March 22.

That the women of Ashland are interested in the success of the local campaign is very evident, and already a number have signified their willingness and intention of lending their personal assistance towards making it a signal success.

"Women are taking an increasing interest in business as well as in civic affairs all over the country," said Director James E. Gheen today. "In many of the campaigns we have conducted women have lent valuable assistance in organizing teams and enrolling members, and the fact that Ashland women are expressing a willingness to assist in the local campaign I consider augurs well for its success."

"Flint, Mich., the first member enrolled in the new Chamber of Commerce was a woman. When asked to fill out the line indicating her business, she wrote: 'Being the mother of four children.' Then she added: 'But not too busy to take an active interest in the city in which these children are going to live.'"

In the campaign in Port Huron, Mich., the women's team stood third in number of memberships secured, and a woman is now vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce there. In Bethlehem, Pa., a team composed of women obtained 178 memberships.

It is also planned to organize four teams of women workers to

A Hard, Long Winter



WILLIAMS CHOSEN
(By United Press)
WASHINGTON, March 15.—William Martin Williams, Solicitor for the department of agriculture, has been chosen commissioner of Internal revenue, the White House today announced.

WEATHER FORECAST
For Oregon—Rain, warmer.

FRISCO MARKETS
SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Following are market quotations:
EGGS—Extras, 45c.
BUTTER—Extras, 63c.
POULTRY—Hens, 38@39c; broilers, 54@57c.
CATTLE—Top steers, 11@12c. 12 1/2c.
HOGS—Top, 15 1/2c.
SHEEP—Ewes, 9@9 1/2c; wethers, 11@12c.
BARLEY—Spot barley, \$3.40 @ \$3.45.

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