

RED ELEMENT NOW REIGNS IN BAVARIA

Soviet Rule Is Proclaimed at
Würzburg.

STRIKE IS ORDERED

Announcement at Munich Declares
Landtag Dissolved—Day Is
Proclaimed Holiday.

Würzburg, Bavaria.—A soviet republic was proclaimed here Tuesday. The banks, telephone, telegraph and newspaper offices were occupied by communist troops. A strike began at 1 o'clock in the morning. The factories and shops, except the food shops, were closed.

Munich.—On behalf of the revolutionary central council of Bavaria, Herr Mekisch addressed the following official telegram to all the workmen's councils:

"The workers of Bavaria have overcome their party divisions and united in a mighty block against all domination and exploitation. They have taken over in workers', soldiers' and peasants' councils entire public authority. The landtag has been dissolved and people's commissions have been appointed. Complete order prevails in public affairs and business and the administration are continuing.

"Works will be controlled by the workers' councils, which will control workers and direct affairs, jointly with the managers. Everything belongs to the community. Independent socialization is therefore out of the question. It is the duty of the workers', peasants' and soldiers' councils everywhere to attend to the protection of the soviet republic and its peaceful development. They will take over local authority and control of the administration and are responsible to the working people for all actions and omissions.

"Today is a national holiday. Work will be suspended, but the railways, and food, water, lighting and heating services will continue."

Flares of Smoke and Flame to Mark Out Airplane Route

Washington, D. C.—Flame and smoke flares developed during the war and improved recently by chemical experts of the army will be factors in the trans-Atlantic flight to be undertaken next month by naval seaplanes. Commander J. H. Towers, in charge of preparations for the flight, explained that the flares would be in the shape of bombs which, upon striking the water, would give off flame and smoke, the one visible for long distances at night and the other by day. The flares would remain virtually stationary on the water, indicating the angle at which the machines were being driven from a straight line.

This is only one of the many details which officers in charge of the plans for the flight have had to work out. Numerous experiments with the planes themselves also have been necessary. None of the three of the N. C. type thus far are completed for the start of the overseas voyage and officers said that consequently they have not even undertaken to select a tentative date for leaving Rockaway Beach, Long Island, on the 1200-mile flight to the "jumping-off" place in Newfoundland. At least one-stop will be made between those two points.

Opposes Low Oregon Freight Rate.
Seattle.—E. J. Forman, traffic manager and C. J. France, executive secretary of the Seattle port commission, have submitted a report declaring they believe western Washington should oppose the efforts of Portland and Astoria to get a lower freight rate from the Inland Empire than is now in effect from the same district to Seattle. Portland has asked the interstate commerce commission for lower grain rates from the Inland Empire section.

Butter to Be Boycotted.
Salt Lake City.—Until there is a substantial reduction in the price of butter in Salt Lake City, that product is to be made the subject of a drastic boycott by members of the City Federation of Women's clubs. This action was decided upon when it was declared that good butter is now selling here at 72 cents a pound. The plans of the members of the federation call for "an endless telephone system" of promoting the boycott.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

George W. and Frank Bartell, Jr., have purchased the Hotel de Grubb at Oroville for \$86,000.

New influenza cases have appeared in the families of John Jump, Milton Dwinnell and Mike Kaufmann at Wilbur. All are mild cases.

The Walla Walla city commissioners have ordered the Mountain View cemetery closed to Sunday funerals except in emergency cases.

The city council of Camas Monday night adopted resolutions of intention to construct a new trunk line sewer system in the city at an estimated cost of \$27,000.

Crossing the street in the congested district of Spokane except at crossings and then directly from curb to curb, is a violation of an ordinance passed by the city council.

Sidney Burnett of Seattle has closed a deal for the purchase of the sawmill of the Mud Lake Lumber company, four miles west of Tenino, from Mr. Wakefield of Tacoma.

The final touches to the task of creating the great tunnels which now are part of the Naches-Selah irrigation system were completed Monday afternoon at an expenditure of \$350,000.

Seattle's street car system, with the exception of a line to Renton, was operated by municipal employes April 10, the city having purchased the road from the private owners for \$15,000,000.

A contract has been signed with the brickmakers at Oroville, Williams & Finnice, for 200,000 bricks to be used in the construction of an auditorium and garage. The material is being assembled and construction will commence in a short time.

Curfew will blink instead of ring after April 1st in Everett. Street lights will be blinked when it is time to notify boys and girls under 16 that the hour has come for them to be at home. The lights will blink at 9 P. M. in the summer and 8 P. M. in winter.

J. H. Corbett was awarded the contract to erect another story to the Yakima Elks' temple. He will do the work, not including plumbing or fixtures, for \$29,000. The work is to be completed August 10, so that the entire building can be used during the state convention.

Two damage actions were commenced in superior court at Walla Walla Tuesday. Mrs. Irene Sheltren sued Sheriff David Yates for \$2500 for alleged illegal detention. She was arrested with N. A. Branson, who was taken back to Seattle on a charge of bringing her here, and she was later released.

T. R. Slusher of Selah plans building a \$50,000 addition to his cold storage warehouse at that point. A portion of the plant was put up a year ago and work on the addition is to begin next week. The addition will provide space for 200 carloads of cold storage and 75 carloads for common storage.

George Levesconte, formerly in charge of manual training work in the Yakima high school, has harvested already 1300 pounds of rhubarb raised in a forcing cellar 100 by 25 feet. The first of the crop matured on February 10 and he has been pulling stalks steadily since that time. None of the product has sold for less than 12 cents a pound.

Additional production in the four northwestern states of 6,000,000 bushels of wheat next season, worth at least \$12,000,000, should result from loans made to farmers of the Spokane district by the federal farm loan bank, it was estimated by D. G. O'Shea, the president, in a statement he has made public. Approximately \$1,500,000 has been loaned by the bank for purchase of wheat for spring seeding, Mr. O'Shea said.

Tuesday afternoon on the farm of J. D. Hardy on Ford's Prairie a demonstration of spraying, pruning and grafting of fruit trees and shrubs was held under the auspices of the farm bureau recently organized for the district composed of Ford's and Wauchas Prairies. The demonstration, which was largely attended by farmers, was given by Prof. J. L. Stahl of the western Washington experiment station at Puyallup.

Announcement was made in Seattle Tuesday by the West Coast Lumbermen's Association that the United States railroad administration has ordered Oregon and Washington mills 175,000,000 feet of Douglas fir ties for Atlantic coast railroads. In addition, 40,000,000 feet of ties have been ordered of northwestern mills for France and English railroads. The Seattle office of the United States shipping board announced recently that it has been instructed to assign 50 wooden steamers to carry the ties to the east coast.

PEACE COST MORE THAN WAR

"Four Billion-Dollar" Congress to
Come, Says Good, of Iowa.

Washington, D. C.—The passing of the "billion dollar" congresses of pre-war days and the forthcoming peace period of a "four billion dollar" congress is predicted in a statement by Representative Good of Iowa, who will be chairman of the appropriations committee in the next house.

Reviewing the financial problems to be faced by the next congress, Mr. Good estimated that the appropriations "necessary for the various government expenditures in the fiscal year ending June 29, 1921, would total more than \$3,800,000,000. Strictest economy, he added, would be necessary to hold expenditures down even to this total.

"The next congress," said Mr. Good in his statement, "will be brought face to face with many new and intricate problems, and many of them will call for large expenditures of money. It is impossible to estimate what expenses will be involved in the future in the administration of the railroad, operation of our merchant marine, the war risk insurance payments and to provide homesteads for our soldiers."

"While difficult to make a reliable forecast as to what the expenses of the government will be for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, it is reasonably safe to assume that the executive departments will most earnestly urge appropriations at least as large as those appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, for such appropriations were made to administer these departments on a peace basis. If we presume, however, that both the military and naval programs will be greatly reduced and that our standing army will be limited to 250,000 men, it will require rather strict economy to bring the regular supply bills under \$2,150,000,000. To this must be added the permanent and indefinite appropriations of approximately \$1,650,000,000, or a grand total of more than \$3,800,000,000 necessary for the various government activities. It will require the exercise of strict economy to hold the expenditures down to approximately these figures."

Mr. Good estimated that the appropriations made by congress for the war period and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, totaled more than \$47,110,000,000. The revenue to meet these appropriations he estimated at \$16,657,000,000 to be derived through customs receipts and income and other taxes and \$25,453,000,000 to be raised from the sale of bonds, notes and war savings stamps.

New Mexican Revolt Starts to Simmer

Washington, D. C.—Notice of the safe arrival in Mexico of General Blanquet, war minister under the Huerta regime and now avowedly second in command in the Felix Diaz revolutionary movement, was received Saturday at the state department. Officials said no attention would be given the matter, since it was one to be dealt with by the government of Mexico recognized by the United States.

Ambassador Bonillas said the government of Mexico was fully capable of dealing with the revolutionists.

Marfa, Tex.—Five of the nine bandits belonging to the famous "Chico Cano" band were killed by 8th cavalry troops on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande last Friday after Cano's gang crossed to the American side Tuesday night, raided a ranch and drove off cattle, horses and mules.

Education Secretary Aim.
Spokane, Wash.—Indorsement for the movement looking to the adoption of a secretary of education to the cabinet of the president of the United States was given by women educators of the northwest, at a luncheon Saturday of the women's executive committee of the Inland Empire Teachers' association, in session here.

Plans to Detect Whales.
Tacoma.—Airplanes and submarines are to have an important part in the whale industry, Victor Street, former manager of the Bay City, Wash., whaling station, declared recently. He declares aircraft will be able to detect the leviathans under water and get nearer to them than the present steam craft and submarines will also be able to locate them under water.

U. S. Ideals to Be Taught.
Washington, D. C.—Creation of the office of director of citizenship in the department of labor and the appointment of Raymond E. Crist, deputy naturalization commissioner, to the new position, is announced. Expansion of the bureau's work in teaching American ideals to alien residents is planned.

Carolyn of the Corners

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

They ventured along their block. The children all seemed strange to Carolyn May. But people move so frequently in Harlem that this was not at all queer. She hoped to see Edna or some other little girl with whom she had gone to school. But not until she reached the very house itself did anybody hail her.

"Oh, Carolyn May! Is that you?" A lame boy was looking through the iron fence of the areaway. He was the janitor's son.

"Oh, Johnny! I'm real glad to see you!" cried the little girl. Then she added more slowly, "We—we've come home again—me and Prince."

"You've grown a lot, Carolyn May," said the boy. "My pop and mom's away."

"I'll go up into Edna's flat, then," the weary little girl sighed.

"The Prices have gone away, too. They won't be back till tomorrow sometime."

"Oh!" murmured Carolyn May.

"But, say, I can get the keys to your flat. The water's turned on, too. Everything's all right up there, for Mrs. Price she sweeps and dusts it all every once in a while. Shall I get the keys?"

"Oh, if you will, please!" returned the relieved child.

The boy hobbled away, but soon returned with the outer-door key and the key to the apartment itself. Carolyn May took them and thanked him. Then she gladly went in and climbed the two flights to their floor.

She saw nobody and easily let herself into the flat. It had been recently aired and dusted. Every piece of furniture stood just as she remembered it.

"Oh, Prince, it's home!" she whispered. "This is our real home! I—I loved 'em all at The Corners; but it wasn't like this here!"

Prince perhaps agreed, but he was too deeply interested in sniffing at the package of meat scraps she had purchased for his supper to reply.

"Well, well, Prince," she said, "you shall have it at once."

Dropping the bag in the private hall, she went into the kitchen and stood on tiptoe to open the door of the closet above the dresser. Securing a plate, she emptied the contents of the paper into it and set the plate down on the floor.

In spreading out the paper she saw some big-type headlines on the front page:

It since that first night she had knelt at Aunty Rose's knee:

"God bless my papa and mamma and bring them safe home."

The faith that moves mountains was in that prayer.

Carolyn May slept the sleep of the wearied if not of the carefree. The noises of the street did not disturb her, not even the passing of the fire-department trucks some time after midnight.

Nor did nearer sounds arouse her. She had no knowledge of the fact that a procession of A. D. T. boys and messengers from the railroad company came to ring the bell of the Price's apartment. Later the janitor's family was aroused, but the little lame boy thought it would be better for him to say nothing about having seen Carolyn May and of having given her the keys.

So when in the early morning a taxicab stopped at the street door and a bushy-haired, troubled-looking man got out and helped a woman clad in brown to the sidewalk the janitor had no knowledge of the fact that Carolyn May and Prince were upstairs in the apartment that had been so long empty.

"And the Prices are away," said Uncle Joe in a troubled voice. "What do you think of that, Mandy?"

"Oh, Joe! where could the dear child have gone?"

"I haven't seen her," declared the janitor. "But I can let you into the flat. There's been lots of telegrams to Mr. Price in the night—and they weren't all yours. You're Carolyn May's uncle, ain't you?" he asked Mr. Staggs.

Uncle Joe acknowledged the relationship. "Let's go upstairs," he said to Amanda. "Now that I'm here—"

"Oh, dear, Joe!" almost wept Amanda, "could anything have happened to her in this big city?"

"Most anything, I s'pose," growled Joseph Staggs, following close on the janitor's heels.

The janitor's passkey grating in the lock of the private hall door start-



Caught Her Up in His Strong Arms and Hugged Her.

ed something that none of them expected. A startling bark echoed in the rooms which were supposed to be empty.

"Whatever is that?" gasped the janitor.

"It's Prince! It's her dog!" shouted Uncle Joe.

"The child is here!" cried Amanda Parlow, and she was the first to enter the apartment.

Prince bounded wildly to meet her. He leaped and barked. A cry sounded from a room beyond. Miss Amanda and Uncle Joe rushed in.

Sleepily, her face flushed, rubbing her blue eyes wide open, Carolyn May sat up in bed.

"Oh, Uncle Joe! Oh, Miss Amanda!" she said. "I—I was just dreaming my own papa and mamma had come home and found me here."

"My dear! My dear!" sobbed Amanda Parlow, dropping to her knees beside the bed.

"You're a great young one!" growled Uncle Joe, blowing his nose suspiciously. "You're nigh about scared ev'body to death. Your Aunty Rose is almost crazy."

"Oh—I'm sorry," stammered Carolyn May. "But—you—see—Uncle Joe! You and Miss Amanda are going to be happy now. Aunty Rose says 'two is company.' So you wouldn't have room for me."

"Bless me!" gasped the hardware dealer. "What do you know about this child's feeling that way, Mandy?"

"I am afraid we have been selfish, Joe," the woman said, sighing. "And that is something that Carolyn May has never been in her life!"

"I dunno—I dunno," said Uncle Joe ruefully and looking at the little, flower-like face of the child. "How about Aunty Rose? How d'you s'pose she feels about Hannah's Carolyn running away?"

"Oh!" ejaculated the little girl.

"It may be that 'two's company and three's a crowd,' but you and Aunty Rose would be two likewise, wouldn't you, Carolyn May?"

"I—I never thought of that, Uncle Joe," the child whispered.

"Why, your running away from The Corners this way is like to make both Mandy and me unhappy, as well as Aunty Rose. I—I don't b'leve Mandy could get married at all if she didn't have a little girl like you to carry flowers and hold up her train. How about it, Mandy?"

"That is quite true, Carolyn May," declared Miss Amanda, hugging the soft little body of the child tightly again.

"Why, I—I—"

Carolyn May was for once beyond verbal expression. Besides there was a noise in the outer hall and on the stairway. The door had been left open by the surprised janitor.

A burst of voices came into the apartment. Uncle Joe turned wonderingly. Miss Amanda stood up. Carolyn May flew out of bed with a shriek that startled them both.

"My papa! My mamma! I hear them! They're not drown-ed! God didn't let 'em be lost in the sea!"

She was out of the room in her nightgown, pattering in bare feet over the floor. A brown man, with a beard and twinkling blue eyes, caught her up in his strong arms and hugged her swiftly—safely—to his breast.

"Snuggly!" he said chokingly. "Papa's Snuggly!"

"My baby! My baby!" cried the woman at whom Joseph Staggs was staring as though he believed her to be the ghost of his lost sister Hannah.

It was several hours later before a really sane thing was said or a sane thing done in that little Harlem flat.

"It's like a lovely fairy story!" cried Carolyn May. "Only it's better than a fairy story—it's real!"

"Yes, yes, it's real, thank God!" murmured the happy mother.

"And I'm never going away from my little girl again," added the father, kissing her for at least the tenth time.

"But what Aunty Rose is going to do I don't see," said Uncle Joe, shaking his head with real commiseration. "I've sent her a dispatch saying that the child is safe. But if we go back without Hannah's Carolyn—"

"The poor soul!" said his sister. "I can believe that in her secret, subdued way Aunty Rose Kennedy is entirely wrapped up in Carolyn May. She will suffer if they are separated for long—and so abruptly."

"That's true," Miss Amanda said gently. "And Joe will feel it, too."

"I bet I will," agreed Joseph Staggs.

"But I have you, Mandy. Aunty Rose isn't going to have anybody. And for her to go back alone into her old house—for she won't stay with us, of course—" he shook his head dolefully.

"Let us write to Aunty Rose," said Hannah Cameron briskly. "We want her here. Why, of course we do! Don't we, Carolyn May?"

"Why!" cried the child delightedly, "that's just the way out of it, isn't it? My! how nice things do come about in this world, don't they? Aunty Rose shall come here. You'll like her ever so much, papa. And Prince will be glad to have her come, for she always has treated Prince real well."

Prince, who had been standing by with his ears cocked, yawned, whined and lay down with a sigh, as though considering the matter quite satisfactorily settled.

Carolyn May, having climbed up into her father's arms, reached out and drew her mother close beside her.

THE END.

MADE OCCASION FOR FESTIVAL!

Travelers in Northern Russia Fittingly Celebrate the Crossing of the Arctic Circle.

On the trains running northward across north Russia, the crossing of the arctic circle is made the occasion for a festival similar to that which tourists used to enjoy on shipboard when crossing the equator. The train makes a stop of several hours in the midst of a snow-covered waste on the shores of the White sea. The passengers stretch their legs and take a constitutional out over the frozen surface of the White sea, while a picnic dinner is being prepared.

The exact spot where the railroad crosses the circle is probably not determined with scientific accuracy, but the men who built the railroad apparently agreed on an approximate location, and this is marked with a suitable inscription. At this point also the railroad builders have left a slight gap, probably not more than a quarter of an inch, between the rails, so that, as passengers often notice, "when the train passes over the circle there is a distinct jolt and jar."

The Whippoorwill.

The favorite hunting ground of the whippoorwill is about the edges of a forest, or over the tops of the trees, where the big, fat moths are to be found at night. It makes no noise as it flies, because its feathers are soft and fluffy, but as it darts past you sometimes it utters a sort of groan. The nighthawk occasionally gives vent to a loud "yawk" as it flies through the evening air.