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GERMAN GOVERNMENT FALLS AND VON KAPP BECOMES CHANCELLOR

Hindenburg May be Proclaimed "Imperial President" by The Revolutionists, Though it is Asserted The Revolt Does Not Mean The Return of Kaiser

Berlin, Mar. 13.—Military announcements this morning stated that the German government had ceased to exist. Revolting troops have entered Berlin and occupied Wilhelmstrasse. No violence was reported. General Director Von Kapp becomes chancellor, and has appointed General Von Luetwitz commander in chief of the army. The national assembly has been dissolved and a new government is being formed. The socialist parties have declared a strike.

The troops concentrated at Doberitz and began moving on Berlin at midnight. Troops from the Baltic joined the revolt.

The public security guard occupied the offices of the Vorwaerts and the semi-official news agency. Services to the provinces and abroad have been provisionally suspended.

It is reported that President Ebert and Minister of Defense Noske signed a manifesto this morning summoning a workers general strike.

Berlin, Mar. 13.—Government officials left Berlin without resigning. Socialist papers have suspended. The Ebert-Noske strike proclamation said this was the only method of preventing the return of the kaiser. Grot processions of strikers are already parading the streets of Frankfurt. The seat of the old government is reported set up in Dresden, capital of Saxony. It is reported that the revolutionists intend proclaiming Hindenburg the "imperial president," and afternoon reports say a revolutionary movement under extreme conservatives has already spread far into the provinces among regular army and public security guards. Noske has ordered the arrest of Hindenburg and Ladendorff, but neither of them could be found.

A strict press censorship has been established. Newspapers are only allowed to print government proclamations announcing the return of the kaiser. Great conditions and the intention to call elections when internal order is restored. The press has been informed that neither reaction nor a monarchy is desired.

Cologne, Mar. 13.—A Gazette dispatch from Berlin says the new government of Germany is not intended to promote the aims of the monarchists or reactionaries, and quotes Von Kapp as saying the treaty of Versailles will be honorably fulfilled.

Paris, Mar. 13.—Official circles believe the allied governments will permit the Germans to settle the internal strife without interference.

NEW CHANCELLOR URGED WAR TO THE BITTER END

Doctor Wolfgang von Kapp was former conservative member of the reichstag and general director of the German agricultural society, he was president of the Fatherland party and pan-German organization which urged war to the bitter end. Baron von Luetwitz was military governor of Belgium in the early days of the war and later held command on the Verdun front; he prominently opposed the peace terms. His wife was Miss Cary of Cleveland.

ACCIDENT AVERTED BY NARROW MARGIN

A serious accident was narrowly averted late yesterday afternoon when William Benjamin, the young son of Mrs. E. Benjamin, of 610 Howard street, was struck by a Chevrolet truck. The youth was riding his bicycle and was on the right side of the street, when the truck, which onlookers say was going at a fast rate of speed, swerved over to avoid striking another boy. Young Benjamin was thrown clear of his wheel by the impact, but would not admit that he was hurt. He tried to get on his wheel and deliver his paper route but the pain was too much and he collapsed. Dr. Stearns was called and said that the boy was badly bruised but no bones were broken. The driver of the truck refused to give his name, and left shortly after the accident. Bystanders say that the boy was wholly within his rights, and that the fault lay with the driver of the truck, who very nearly ran into another automobile.

The lad is reported to be very much improved today but will be unable to deliver his papers for a few days yet.

LARGEST TELESCOPE WILL BE ERECTED AT VANCOUVER B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Mar. 12.—A telescope which, it is claimed, will be the largest in the world, is to be erected here soon. The lens will be ten feet in diameter, half a foot larger than a famous telescope at Lelpsic.

COMMUNITIES ORGANIZE BUREAUS FOR CO-OPERATION IN FARM WORK

Florence Breitmayer and John R. Hawes were elected to head the Farm Bureaus of the Fruitdale and Rogue River valley granges respectively, at the organization meetings held during the week. At these meetings the program for the summer was mapped out and the project leaders elected. County Agriculturist Miller and Miss Corbett, home demonstrator, who assisted in the organization, report that the interest in the campaign for membership in the bureaus is very keen.

The meeting of the Rogue valley farmers at the Grange hall was very well attended. After the election of the project leaders, W. F. McCabe gave a talk on the benefits of the Farm Bureau Exchange and the work it has accomplished. This organization buys and sells for the farmer all the farm necessities, at a considerable saving to the farmer. During the four months the exchange has been established, it has saved the farmers of Josephine and Jackson counties \$20,000, said Mr. McCabe.

The officers chosen were: Organization, J. R. Hawes; horticulture, Douglas Wood; dairying, F. H. Grant; swine, E. J. Schumacher;

ADMIRAL NOT INFORMED OF NAVY POLICY

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE PRESENTED BY SIMS IN INVESTIGATION BY SENATE

HOOVER REFUSES TO TALK

Little Knowledge on the Subject of the Work Done Prevents His Testifying, He Asserts

Washington, Mar. 13.—Documentary evidence supporting the charge that the navy department failed to keep him informed on its policies was presented by Rear Admiral Sims in the senate investigation today. Agreements were reached between the department and British and French officials without his knowledge he said.

Herbert Hoover, called today to testify, refused to discuss the navy policy on the work during the war. He said he had little knowledge of the matter. He declared the allies were on the verge of starvation from April to September in 1917 as a result of the submarines, the defeat of which was all that prevented a collapse. The anti-submarine campaign was one of the most important contributions of the United States in the war, he added.

BODIES OF AMERICAN DEAD TO BE RETURNED TO U. S.

Washington, Mar. 13.—The bodies of 50,000 American dead will be returned from France; and 20,000 to 25,000 will remain permanently interred overseas, Secretary of War Baker announced today.

Fine Rain Is Falling—

Less than a single inch of rain fell in the Grants Pass district during the first two months of the year, but March has started off well, and approximately one and one-half inches had fallen during the past week up to 3 o'clock this afternoon. Monday and Tuesday the fall was .8 of an inch, while up to 3 o'clock this afternoon .55 of an inch had fallen today. The rain is warm and coming down gently and is all being absorbed by the soil. Vegetation is making a fast growth since the beginning of the rains.

WARREN O. GRIMM MURDER TRIAL GOES TO THE JURY

Montesano, Mar. 13.—The Grimm murder case went to the jury at 10:15 last night. The jury was still out late this afternoon.

PROFITEERS MUST GO UP FOR TRIAL

Judge Rules That Government Must Protect People From Extortionate Prices Being Charged

Spokane, Wash., Mar. 13.—Federal Judge F. H. Rudkin overruled the demurrers of three large mercantile houses indicted here for profiteering. He said the allegations disclosed that extortionate prices had been charged and that the people were without a remedy except through government action.

LARGEST DIRIGIBLE IS TO BE BUILT FOR U.S.

Philadelphia, Mar. 13.—The world's largest dirigible will be built at the Philadelphia navy yard. In it a company of navy men will attempt flight across the Pacific.

Fifty-two draftsmen gave their services to the work of designing the great airship. Work will soon be begun on the plans.

It will be developed along lines similar to the R-34 which made the successful trans-Atlantic flight.

The dirigible will weigh about 33 tons, and will have a carrying capacity of 30 tons.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB IS TO APPEAR HERE SOON

Grants Pass will have, within a few days, its first chance in years to hear a college girls' glee club. The University of Oregon's women's glee club will appear here on April 1 in the course of their tour of southern Oregon during the spring vacation. Five concerts will be given in all, the first being one scheduled for March 29 at Cottage Grove. The remainder are scheduled as follows: Oakland, March 30; Roseburg, March 31; Grants Pass, April 1; Medford, April 2; Ashland, April 3, and Klamath Falls, April 5.

The women's glee club, composed of 21 members exclusive of the director, accompanist and chaperon, is prepared to give an exceedingly fine concert after several months practice for this annual trip. Last year the trip through the Coos Bay country was highly successful both in financial returns and in the reception which was accorded the club at all of its appearances.

L. A. Coon, one of this year's additions to the faculty of the school of music, is director of the club and Vincent Engledinger of Hillsboro is accompanist.

Miss Elizabeth Fox, dean of women, will accompany the club as chaperon. The member of the club are: First soprano—Beulah Keagy, Portland; Adah McMurphy, Eugene; Alice Gohlke, Portland; Geneva Clancy, Portland; Florence Garrett, Hillsboro.

Second soprano—Joy Judkins, Eugene; Arbelyn Healy, Baker; Lois Muir, Portland; Gladys Ellsworth, Portland; Emily Spaeth, Portland; Marjorie Holman, Dallas; Clara Calkins, Klamath Falls.

First alto—Marvel Skeels, Coquille; Margaret Phelps, Pendleton; Mildred Bettinger, The Dalles; Laura Rand, Portland; Bernice Alstock, Portland.

Second alto—Gladys Lane, Hephner; Hattie Mitchell, Salem; Marjorie Wells, Hillsboro; Kate Chatburn, Bandon; Helen Manning, Portland.

OUTLOOK FOR COMPROMISE IS HELD GLOOMY

LEADERS AGREE TO TAKE VOTE MONDAY ON ALL PROPOSED RESERVATIONS

TREATY DEFEAT IS PROPHESED

Article Ten Substitute As Modified Brings Opposition From Irreconcilable Forces

Washington, Mar. 13.—A gloomy outlook for the treaty compromise caused republican and democratic leaders to virtually agree to vote Monday on all pending or proposed reservations to the treaty. As a result, they predicted there would be a ratification vote before the middle of next week. Administration forces and irreconcilables claim they have enough votes pledged to defeat the treaty with the republican article ten substitute as modified today.

BOUNTIES RAISED BECAUSE OF RAVAGES OF COYOTES

Sheridan, Mont., Mar. 13.—Because wolves and coyotes increase their ravages, the Ruby Valley Stock association has raised its bounty scales. Fifty dollars is offered now for a wolf and half that amount for a pup. Coyotes, of all ages, bring \$5 each.

STUDENTS SPEND MUCH IN CITY DURING YEAR

The students at the high school have hit upon a novel scheme to induce local merchants to advertise in this year's edition of the school paper the "Toka." They have compiled a statement showing the expenditure of the student during the year, both with his own and with his parents money. They are showing this to the merchant to prove that it pays to advertise with them.

The figures compiled were for 155 students although there are over 200 in high school alone. They found that the average student spent \$277 of his own money which made a total for the year of \$43,093 for the whole school. The total amount of family money and individual expenditures amounted to \$72,589, or an average expenditure of \$468 for each student. With this argument the manager of the annual feels that he will be able to secure enough advertising to pay for the magazine.

DEATH OF PIONEER OF JOSEPHINE COUNTY

Mrs. Hila Houck, resident of Josephine county for more than 50 years, died at River Banks farms Friday night, March 12, after an illness of two weeks, from paralysis. Mrs. Houck was born in Illinois December 31, 1845. With her husband, who died 12 years ago, she spent many years on the Houck farm in the Illinois valley. She is survived by six sons and six daughters, Robert Houck, Grants Pass; J. G. Henry and George Houck, Kerby; Joe Houck, Holland; Mrs. Laura Johnson and David Elwood Houck, Crescent City; Mrs. C. R. Kirkpatrick, Sherwood; Mrs. J. M. Cummings, Portland; Mrs. Wm. Bell, Milwaukee, Ore.; Mrs. Mary Charley, Climax, Jackson county, and Mrs. J. M. Trefren, Roseburg.

The funeral will be held at the Kerby church at 1 o'clock Sunday, with interment in the Kerby cemetery.

CUTTER TO SERVE AS FLOATING HOSPITAL

Juneau, Alaska, Mar. 13.—Laden with medical supplies, the United States coast guard cutter Algonquin will leave Juneau within a few days for Yakutat on the Southeastern Alaska coast, her summer headquarters. From Yakutat, the Algonquin will patrol Alaskan waters to render medical assistance to fishermen and the fishing fleet.

The vessel will hail all ships sighted and receive a report whether there is sickness aboard. Medical attention will be given on the spot, if necessary, and in more serious cases, the patient will be rushed by the cutter to the nearest hospital.

Washington, Mar. 13.—Mexican troops effected the release of Peter W. Summers, kidnapped at Salina Cruz, and held for ransom.

SPAIN SENDING MANY TO THE UNITED STATES

Madrid, Mar. 13.—The applications for visas for passports for America received at the American consulate in Madrid have since the beginning of the year, exceeded all recent records. Most of the applicants come from the province of Salamanca, some of the smaller villages of which have been practically depopulated owing to the departure of these emigrants. They are chiefly farm laborers, with a fair sprinkling however, of skilled artisans, bricklayers especially being attracted by the wages in America.

Some of the emigrants take their families with them. The majority, however, either wait until they have prepared a home for them, or gather a little fortune together and return to Spain to live on the income, increased a little by working a small plot of land. After however, even there return to the consulate for a second visa to go across and when asked for how long they want it, invariably reply "forever."

REAL ESTATE DEALS MADE DURING WEEK

Numerous real estate transactions have been reported during the past week. Activity in this line has been much better during the past few months than for several years past. Many outside people are acquiring farm lands, under the new irrigation projects.

Higgins & Timmons report the sale of the 98 acre ranch near Merlin, known as the Butler property, to G. Graham, who came here recently from Illinois. He will make his home on the property with his wife and child.

The Mihills and Johnson orchard and alfalfa ranch four miles down the river has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. E. Grout. Mr. and Mrs. Grout are from the irrigated portion of the Sacramento river valley, having moved here two years ago. They have been living on their property at New Hope. They were attracted here to a large extent by the climate. Messrs Hawes and Schumacher have purchased the 40 acres adjoining their ranch from Mrs. Dolley. The sales were made by A. N. Parsons. Mrs. D. M. Woodson has sold her three acre tract on the south side of the river to Sheriff George Lewis. Ed. Lind sold lot 9 and the east side of lot 8 in block 12 to Samuel Horrocks. These deals were made by Isaac Best.

BRITISH FLY WEIGHT IS EASY VICTOR OVER MORAN

Toledo, Mar. 13.—Jimmy Wilde, British fly weight, easily bested Frankie Moran. According to newspaper men it was a great fight.

LONGSHOREMEN ARE ON STRIKE IN N. Y.

New York, Mar. 13.—Longshoremen, checkers and dock workers struck today, involving seven or eight thousand workers. They demand approximately a 25 per cent increase in wages. A shipping tie-up is threatened.