

BLOODY RIOTS IN BERLIN CAUSE UNREST; ANARCHY GAINS WITH ARRIVAL OF NEW RECRUITS FROM RUSSIA

10,000 Republican Guards Ordered Out Last Night to Put End to Berlin Rioting; Bolshevik Men Arrive From Russia

SPREAD OF DISORDER THROUGH ENTIRE EMPIRE IS MENACE TO THE GOVERNMENT

New Era of Radicalism is Predicted; Promises Made by Employers to Workers One Day Are Broken the Next

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 9.—Ten thousand republican guards were ordered under arms last night in Berlin, to quell the rioting. The best Bolshevik organizers are arriving from Russia to lead the Spartacus group. Among them is a certain 'Lewine.' (This is probably a misspelling for 'Lenine'.)

PARIS, Dec. 9.—By United Press.—Chancellor Ebert's Government is bringing new troops into Berlin in an effort to crush the Spartacus movement, which has spread throughout the northern suburbs of the city, according to a Zurich despatch received here today.

Pillaging continues, especially in the populous quarters. A confused despatch was received here from Berlin, declaring that Karl Liebknecht's followers had organized a revolution throughout Germany. The Reichstag building in Berlin they reported to be occupied by themselves. The trouble appears to have spread to Munich and Pilsen.

Bloody Berlin riots continue. Another message says that allied intervention in Prussia alone may save the government.

By J. W. T. MASON

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The spread of disorder in Germany is beginning to menace the stability of the present combination of moderate socialists. Bolshevism is not yet threatening, but a more radical policy on the part of the government must eventually result.

The Ebert-Haase group, now theoretically controlling Germany, has in practice little power, accomplishing practically nothing in the way of economic reform. The workers in German industries are still negotiating with the employers, who make promises one day and break them the next.

The present status cannot be improved until the constituent assembly determines Germany's future form of government. Germany is now a nation without a head. She is in a condition of formal anarchy. That the usual anarchic conditions do not prevail is to the innate sense of obedience drilled for many generations into the German character and also to a fear of the destruction that might be Germany's fate if Russian conditions were duplicated.

If the Germans withstand the Spartacus argument, the present indications are that a moderate reform administration will be established after the constituent assembly meets.

Mayor Curl Issues Proclamation Calling Upon People for Aid in Red Cross Membership Drive

WHEREAS, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States and President of the American Red Cross, has summoned every citizen of this country to the comradeship of universal membership in the Red Cross, AND WHEREAS, Membership in the American Red Cross is an evidence of loyalty,

AND WHEREAS, The American Red Cross is on the eve of the greatest year's work in its history, supplying aid and material encouragement to American soldiers on duty in France, Russia, Siberia and in this country; taking care of the dependents of soldiers in this country by means of home service, aiding in the reconstruction of Europe by assisting the repatriated citizens, assisting returned soldiers to positions, providing help and encouragement to wounded soldiers, and in other ways assisting the world to recover from the results of the war,

AND WHEREAS, It is desired that every adult citizen become a member of the American Red Cross that all may feel they have a living part in the work of the Society,

NOW THEREFORE I, L. M. Curl, mayor of the city of Albany, State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim that the week of December 16-23 be devoted to the purpose of securing membership in the American Red Cross and do urge every citizen to join the Red Cross and to assist in promoting universal membership in that organization,

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 7th day of December, 1918.

L. M. CURL,
Mayor of Albany, Oregon.

MODERN WOODMEN ATTENTION

Next Wednesday evening, December 11th, election of camp officers will be held, and all members are requested to be present.

Now the war is over and we want to make this meeting one to be remembered. If you can't come a written excuse to the clerk is requested. A victory lunch will be served.

GRANT FROMAN,
Clerk Camp 5465.

NEW CLASSIFIED

LOST—On Ferry or Broadalbin between 3d and 7th Sts., 6 balls Fleischer's scarlet yarn. Finder please leave at Democrat office or call Bell phone 174. 9d110

FOR SALE—Laying hens. Call Mrs. Norman Hines, R. F. D. No. 3, or Home phone 4392. 9d111

STRUNG POPCORN for Christmas tree decoration, and popcorn balls at J. K. Hall's booth, corner First and Ellsworth. Order early. 9d112

DUTCH COOKING IS BAD FOR PRINCE

Son of Wilhelm Says He Will Die If Forced to Eat "a la Dutch"

WILSON HOLDS FIRST CONFERENCE TODAY

President Silent as to Proposed Trial of Kaiser; Sweden Breaks with Bolsheviks

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 9.—U. P.—The former Crown Prince has decided not to receive visitors, unless permitted by Holland to carry a revolver.

A special German cook arrived today. Friedrich Wilhelm is quoted as saying he would die if forced to eat food "a la Dutch."

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Sweden severed diplomatic relations with the Bolsheviks today, according to the Exchange Telegraph.

By R. J. Bender

ABOARD THE GEORGE WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—President Wilson has given no indication of his views concerning the disposition of the former Kaiser. In view of the fact that the British officials favor placing Wilhelm on trial, the President's attitude may be of the utmost importance.

Wilson held his first conference today with Lansing and Ambassador White concerning America's attitude toward the specific problems of the peace conference.

Albany Men Attend K. P. Grand Lodge Meeting

A delegation of Albany Knights of Pythias left today for Portland, where they will attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, which convenes in that place tomorrow for a two day session. The members of the Albany delegation are: Mayor Curl, Willard Marks, Francis Arnold and W. J. Patterson.

Germans Used Twenty Million "Slush" Fund

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—U. P.—German propagandists in the United States raised nearly \$28,000,000 for conducting their work here, Bruce Bleasli told the senate investigating committee today.

Held State Can Deny a Wife's Pension

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—U. P.—The supreme court decided today that the state of Washington can deny pensions to abandoned wives with children while granting them to widowed mothers.

Mrs. Rosa Snyder, a King county mother of three children, who claimed her husband deserted her, attacked the widows' pension law of 1915 on the grounds that it was class legislation.

Stilson Funeral Will Be Held Wednesday

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hattie Stilson will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the grave in Riverside cemetery. Rev. G. H. Bennett will have charge of the services. Her son Jasper Stilson is expected to arrive this evening from the training camp in Arizona.

Germans Won't Oppose Kaiser's Extradition

ZURICH, Dec. 7.—U. P.—The German government decided today not to oppose the extradition of the former Kaiser and Crown Prince from Holland.

Nine Million Pounds of Candy for Boys

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—U. P.—Nine million pounds of candy were bought this week for the army overseas, besides 560,000 gallons of pickles.

ALBANY COLLEGE REPRESENTED AT MEET

Member of Faculty of Local School Makes Plea for Greater Unity

The annual conference of the presidents and faculties of the independent colleges of Oregon occurred at Newberg Nov. 29 and 30, with the following colleges represented: Albany, McMinnville, Pacific college, Pacific University, Philomath, Reed and Willamette. The conference met in Woodmar hall at Pacific College. The sessions were presided over by Pres. Pennington of Pacific. The papers were all interesting, informing, inspirational; and were followed by animated and helpful discussion. One of the best papers was presented by Prof. McNeal of Albany college on "Continuation of the Independent Colleges." It is hoped that the discussion of this topic will result in bringing the colleges closer together on matters of common interest, such as credits, grading, texts, calendar, admission requirements, intercollegiate activities, fees and tuitions, legislation and Christian education propaganda.

The matter of the Oregon conference scholarships, which have been operated jointly by the colleges for three years with the exception of Willamette University, which prefers to go alone, was left in the hands of the committee on scholarships with authority to act, consisting of Pres. Lee, chairman; Pres. Riley and Dean Alden. This committee will meet after the holidays and try to get things in shape to report early to the colleges and high schools of the state. The elections for the following year resulted in Levi T. Pennington, president; Wallace Howe Lee, vice-president; F. G. Franklin, secretary-treasurer; L. W. Riley, representative standardization board; Levi T. Pennington, correspondent Oregon Teachers' Monthly.

The invitation of Philomath college to entertain the colleges next year was accepted, and it was agreed that Friday and Saturday of Thanksgiving week were the most acceptable dates for such conference.

REORGANIZATION OF ARMY BIG PROBLEM

War Department Plans to Maintain Force of Half a Million Standing

MOUNTED RAILWAY GUNS FOR DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—U. P.—The war department will soon ask congress to authorize a peacetime standing army of half a million, according to the present plans.

The department does not contemplate recommending universal military training. These features of the department's army reorganization plans were learned today from a source close to both Baker and Chief of Staff March.

The national railway system, under federal incorporation charter but not owned by the government, is provided in a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Gray.

Use of mounted railway artillery, as supplementary to the existing coast defenses, was recommended by Gen. Cox, chief of the coast artillery, today.

FORMER ALBANY GIRL DIES IN PORTLAND

Louis Stewart Dies of Spanish Influenza After Short Illness; Funeral Here

Miss Louise Stewart, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, died in Portland Sunday from pneumonia following an attack of Spanish influenza. The remains will be laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

The deceased formerly resided in Albany and has a large number of friends here to whom the news of her death came as a great shock. She was a niece of Mrs. W. H. Davis and visited here several months ago.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. Alice Kirtland has been elected guardian neighbor of the local circle of Neighbors of Woodcraft. Other officers named for the ensuing year are as follows: Mrs. Alice Schuel, past guardian neighbor; Isabelle Beaman; Candis McChesney, attendant; Anna Shelvick, captain of the guards; Rebecca Viereck, banker; Edna B. Warner, clerk; Lola Junkin, musician; Mrs. S. Benson, inside sentinels; Minnie Schuel, outside sentinels; Lida P. Van Winkle, Lila Campbell and Florentine Winske managers; Anna Shelvick, correspondent; Alice Schuel, installing officer; Dr. W. H. Davis and Dr. F. E. Beauchamp, physicians.

Lebanon Man Listed as an Army Deserter

A man by the name of Ford was arrested yesterday on a charge that he is a deserter from the spruce division of the United States army. He was brought to Albany and is now in the county jail pending an investigation of his case. He claimed that he will prove himself innocent when a full investigation is made of his case.

Services Each Evening—Rev. D. D. Dodge of Grants Pass will preach at the Bazaar Hall over the Farmers' Feed sheds, beginning Dec. 8 and continuing each evening at 7:30, closing Dec. 12. F. W. Oliver is in charge. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ALBANY BOY GETS SCIO MILK IN FRANCE

Carlton Logan Makes 4 Trips to Front and Sees Action—Has Narrow Escapes

October 28th, 1918.

Dear Mother: I told you before that letters would be written whenever possible to you. This is the first one I have written for something like 37 or 38 days. When we were relieved on the 21st we had a five-days' hike back out. We used to write on the way as we were traveling as fast as the mail would for the same time.

On the date of receiving your last letter we had hiked it from 7 to 12, swept by the side of the road till 2, got sections of artillery bridges, eight men to a bridge (weighing over 800 pounds) and lined up in the midst of the artillery and started forward when the barrage opened up. Passed the doughboys waiting in the front line trenches and on over the worst shell-torn country I have ever seen. Hole overlapped hole, and it was awful carrying those cursed things. About broke me in two. There was a heavy fog and smoke screen, could not recognize a man 50 feet away. It saved our lives. The bombardment was terrific and we had to stop once and put on our masks on account of powder gas from our own fire. It was a strange sensation, not knowing where you were going, how far the Boche lines were from ours, and the doughboys behind. Very few shells came back. The doughboys passed us and it made me feel better, for I found out later that we were over halfway to the enemy's line; then stopped to eat breakfast at 8 o'clock. About this time the sun scattered the fog, and the screen lifted. Was eating, keeping low in a trench with a big bunch. I am leary of a bunch of men—they seem to draw fire. When the fog lifted Jerry's balloons spotted the hill dotted with men, and started to raise it with artillery fire, in a path a few hundred yards wide. After six or seven shells had hit on a direct line, some over and some short of us, I knew it was time for me to relocate. Was eating with one of my tentmates at Camp Greene. Told him it was time for us to take distance, but he said a shell was just as likely to drop where we moved to as where we were. Couldn't see it that way, for on our right there wasn't a shell falling as yet, tho that was no guarantee that there would be "hot sweet." He stayed, and is out there yet, unless the burial squad picked him up. Don't know what shell got him, but one burst on a shoulder of the trench and got one outright; this kid died there on a stretcher and two others went to the hospital. Went back up there a few days later, and saw him. Poor kid! He lived in Alamosa, Colo. Another of the old test gang was killed a few days later. Ever one of the rest of us have had our little trip to the hospital, all the way from Buck, who had the mumps and caused me to go to the detention camp, to a man just back from being wounded in Aug. Old tent No. 12 is a hoedoo for sure. This is a start of the first day, and we had about 29 more such days. Won't tell you any more about dodging shells, but believe me, it will take a mighty clever woman to land a rolling pin on me, or a plate either.

Wouldn't miss the last month for a hundred dollars, and at the same time I would not go through it again for \$10,000. The country is like the valley—here it rains during hot seasons, and there just as we start a drive it starts to rain. Did not have over seven or eight decent days, just enough to let us dry our blankets out before the next rain. Slept in wet blankets, with wet feet and pants for five straight nights. We turned in at 10 one night, camp had been moved and we were on a hill slope. In a nice steady downpour, I wrapped up in a blanket and a shelter half, and flopped. My hips and shoulders were in water, and I couldn't stand if any longer than 2, so got up. We had to get up at 4, so I didn't lose much sleep at that; a seriocomic side of it was that in the dark I saw a row of men lying off to one side and as I was one of the last to flop I thought it a bunch of our fellows. Found a place where the water was shallow, about eight feet from the end of the row. Imagine my surprise to find next day it was a double row of about 60 doughboys the burial squad had laid out for burial in one grave. However, sleeping in the water had no bad effects on me. Have not had as hard a cold over here yet, as I had at home. A little rheumatism in my right shoulder bothers me on the hike, as the rifle

I.W.W. TRIAL NOW IN FULL SWING

Members of "Red" American Organization to Stand Trial in Sacramento

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.—The trial of 61 industrial workers of the world, charged with conspiracy to obstruct American military machinery and the war program, started today.

Five of the defendants were not present, having died of influenza contracted in jail while awaiting trial.

One defendant is a woman, Theodora Pollock. The charges include advocating murder.

Warner Arrested on Old Charge

Attorney for Defendant Files Answer and Objects to Court's Jurisdiction

John Warner, released from custody following a motion for nonsuit which was filed by his attorneys, Wetherford & Wyatt, was again arrested this morning on the same charge and his case set for trial before City Recorder Lettewell for December 27th.

Attorney J. R. Wyatt appeared this afternoon and filed an answer in which the jurisdiction of the court is questioned on the ground that the defendant has already been tried in the circuit court for the same offense.

In the second complaint A. P. Hill, a logger, is mentioned as the complaining witness in the charge that he sold liquor unlawfully.

Home Guards Will Drill this Evening

All members of the Albany company O. V. G. are requested to turn out for drill tonight, and each Monday night at 7:30, until the boys get back from over there. The state authorities have asked the O. V. Gs to keep up their organizations and efficiency until such time as state militia organizations can be formed to take their places, after which our services will no longer be needed.

The officers of the local company have nothing but the highest praise for the spirit in which the men of the company have attended drills and their attention to duties assigned them, but wish to urge the members to reserve each Monday night for drill to the exclusion of other engagements until it is time for all to be mustered out.

Lieut. P. A. Young has taken charge of a very interesting drill in gun calisthenics which has been entered into with enthusiasm by the members, and we would like all to be conversant with these exercises so as to be ready for a public drill about the first of the year.

W. G. BALLACK, Captain.

Catlin Enforcing "Flu" Quarantine

Chief of Police John Catlin has two families in Albany quarantined for the "flu," and authorizes the Democrat to state that he will rigidly enforce the orders of the local health officer to placard any home that has a case of Spanish influenza.

Members of the family who are not ill must remain away from home or stay in until a certificate of the health officer shows that all danger of contagion is past.

Along over that shoulder surely makes it ache. This concludes in fourth trip to the front, three times of which have been out ahead of the doughboys.

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