

## GERMANY AFLAME WITH REVOLT; MILITARY IN CONTROL OF NATION

### FORMER WAR LEADERS OF THE OLD REGIME GAIN THE UPPER HAND AND ARE BACK IN POWER

#### HINDENBURG AS "IMPERIAL PRESIDENT" IS MENTIONED; VON KAPP, PRESIDENT OF THE FATHERLAND PARTY IS CHANCELLOR; VON LUETTITZ, COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

BERLIN, Mar. 13.—By Associated Press—Military revolution and the overthrow of the German government was announced this morning by the army authorities here. Revolting troops entered Berlin and occupied the Wilhelmstrasse. Two former leaders of the old imperial military regime have been announced as temporary heads of the new government that is being formed.

No violence is reported to the population in Berlin according to the dispatches which announce Doctor Wolfgang Von Kapp, former conservative member of the Reichstag, director general of the German Agricultural Society and president of the Fatherland Party, which urged war to a bitter end as the chancellor.

General Von Luettwitz, military governor of Belgium during the early days of the war has been appointed as commander-in-chief of the army of the government being formed. He was in command of an army on the Verdun front during the latter part of the war and was prominently opposed to the peace terms. His wife was Miss Cary of Cleveland.

Word indicates that the national assembly has been dissolved by the revolting troops and also that the socialist party has declared a general strike. Troops heading the revolt concentrated at Doberitz and began moving upon Berlin at midnight March 12. Population was warned of the impending attack. Armed forces from the Baltic regions joined the insurrectionists.

Public security guard occupied the offices of the Warwatts and semi-official news agency. All services to the provinces and abroad were provisionally suspended. It is reported that President Ebert and Minister of the Defense, Noske signed a manifesto this morning summoning the workers of the country on a general strike.

Government officials left Berlin without taking the time to resign. All the socialist papers have been suspended. President Ebert and Noske in their strike proclamation said that this was the only method whereby a

return of the Kaiser's regime could be prevented.

#### Hindenburg "Imperial President"

Great processions of strikers are already parading the streets of the larger German cities. The seat of the deposed government is reported as having been set up at Dresden, the capital of Saxony. It is not known whether Ebert has gone to Dresden or not. It is reported that the revolutionists intend setting up General Von Hindenburg as "Imperial President."

Afternoon reports indicate that the revolutionary movement has been extended throughout the nation and that it has already reached the outlying provinces. The regular army as well as the public security guards are said to have become infected with the movement. Although the arrest of Hindenburg and Von Ludendorff former commanders of the German army has been ordered by Noske, neither has been found by the authorities.

#### Treaty Will be Honored

COLOGNE, Mar. 13.—By A. P.—A despatch from the Gazette in Berlin says that new government is not intended to promote the aims of the monarchists or reactionaries. It quotes Kapp as saying that the treaty of Versailles will be honorably fulfilled in every respect.

#### Allies Not to Interfere

PARIS, Mar. 13.—By A. P.—In official circles here it is believed that the allied nations will permit the Germans to settle their internal difficulties by themselves without any interference.

#### Lid Goes on Censorship

BERLIN, Mar. 13.—By A. P.—Strict press censorship has been established by the revolutionists. Papers are only allowed to print government proclamations. It is announced by these that there will be a return to constitutional conditions and that a call for election will be issued as soon as order is restored. The press was informed that neither reaction or a monarchy was desired by the new government.

### JURY STILL OUT IN I. W. W. CASE

#### Retired Last Night at 10 O'Clock Following Arguments

MONTESANO, Mar. 13.—By Associated Press—At a late hour this afternoon the jury which is trying the case of the 10 alleged members of the I. W. W. for the armistice day murders at Centralia was still out. The jury retired last night at 10:20 o'clock following the closing arguments for the state by W. H. Abel special prosecutor.

The opening argument for the prosecution was made by C. D. Cunningham yesterday afternoon. He exhausted an hour and a half of the time allotted to the state in presenting its case to the jury. Following the arguments made for the defense by Attorney George Vandever, Abel made the closing speech and the jury retired.

In order that the case might not go over for another day Judge Wilson asked the jury to hold a night session to which they consented. The state in its arguments contended that the I. W. W. had no right to arm themselves and fire upon the soldiers despite their justification on the grounds of self defense. Vandever in his arguments dwelt upon the fact that the men simply defended themselves and in this overstepped no bounds of their rights.

#### HOW TO PREVENT THE AERIAL DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS IS ASKED

BUTTE, Mont., Mar. 13.—By Associated Press—Mayor W. T. Stodden of Butte has asked the city council for an ordinance controlling aerial distribution of advertising matter. There is no law touching the matter at present, but to distribute paper on the streets is forbidden, where the result is to litter the streets.

#### FUNDS WILL BE RAISED FOR THE FAIR BUILDINGS

#### Board Votes \$35,000 To Complete Grounds

At a meeting of the Linn county fair board at the St. Francis hotel this afternoon it was voted to raise \$35,000 immediately to pay for the site of the fair grounds and also for the construction of the various proposed buildings. Of this amount \$9000 has already been pledged or subscribed.

A committee to sell stock in the fair association for the purpose of raising the needed funds was appointed. The general plans for the buildings as submitted to the board by Architect Babb were approved by the board. They consist of a main pavilion 50 by 126 feet, machinery sheds and stock buildings. A grand stand to accommodate at least three thousand persons was also included in the plans. Another feature of the grounds will be an automobile pavilion. This was turned over to W. R. Scott to arrange. It was voted to have racing at the fairs and Wayne Stuart was selected as chairman of the committee upon races and tracks.

Among those who attended the conference were F. H. Pfeiffer of Albany; A. C. Schmidt of Albany, Ed. Shoelbany, A. J. McInnis of Goltra Raymond Burkhardt of North Lebanon Perry Parker of Plainview, J. C. Brown of Shedd P. A. Young of Albany, Leonard Gilkey of Gilkey station, M. Forester of Tangent, J. B. Cornett of Shedd, William Felzer of Tangent, Robert Burkhardt of Albany, M. Averhoff of Lebanon, Geo. J. Wilhelm of Harrisburg, and D. C. Burgess of Dever.

### OFFICIAL VERSION OF I. W. W. TRIALS IN LEGION ORGAN

A highly interesting and authoritative version of the events leading up to the armistice day shootings at Centralia and the subsequent trial of the alleged members of the I. W. W. at Montesano written by Ben Hur Lampman of Portland is contained in the recent number of the Pacific Legion, official publication of The American Legion for the states of Oregon and Washington.

Photographs of all the participants to the case including those of the defendants, the jury trying them, prosecutors, Judge Wilson and attaches of the court at Montesano illustrate which appears in the March number of the magazine, under the caption, "Justice Waits at Montesano."

### WILDE BESTS MORAN IN BOUT

Toledo, Mar. 13.—By Associated Press—Jimmy Wilde British flyweight, easily bested Frank Moran in their fight here last night according to the press decision. The battle is reported to have been an exciting one all through.

#### At The Crucial Moment of a vital Battle Dur- ing the French Revolution the heliograph flashed this: Private Bateaux wearing his head on a pike—rent his room thru an Ad in The Democrat Classified!

### HOOVER DECLINES TO DISCUSS NAVAL POLICIES BEFORE THE PROBE BOARD

#### Called as a Witness by Sims the Former Food Adminis- trator Proves a Silent Wit- ness as to Criticism.

### TELLS ALLIES PLIGHT

#### But States he Knew Nothing of Naval Plans Other than That Sub Warfare was Bringing Allies to Knees.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—By Associated Press—Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, called today to testify before the senate investigating committee on the policies of the navy department during the war refused to discuss either the navy's policy or their working during the war.

Hoover was called at the request of Admiral Sims, who has been a witness for the past few days before the committee and whose sensational statements caused the investigation to be made in the first place.

Hoover stated that he had little knowledge of the naval activities during the war. He declared however that the allies were on the verge of starvation from April to September 1917 as a result of the German submarine campaign.

He stated that the only thing which prevented a collapse of the allies and their defeat was the success of the anti-sub war which they waged. He said that he considered this campaign to be the most important one during the war.

Documentary evidence supporting his charges that the navy department failed to keep him informed on their policies were presented by Admiral Sims today before the committee.

### CONFERENCE WILL BE HERE TUESDAY

#### Albany District Will be Scene of Meet of New World Movement

Conference of the New World Movement will be held at United Presbyterian church next Tuesday, March 16, in Albany, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and lasting until 9 o'clock that night. Shedd, Oakville and Albany will be included in the district to be covered by the conference.

Dr. J. Knox Montgomery, president of Muskingum college of Ohio and one of the biggest leaders in the church in the country will be the principal speaker at the conference. Others who are on the program are Rev. R. W. Caldwell, Dr. M. E. Dunn and Rev. Earl Du Bois.

The program is as follows:  
2:00—Devotions.  
2:10—The Church's Unparalleled Opportunity—Dr. J. Knox Montgomery.  
2:40—The Call of the Foreign Field—Rev. R. W. Caldwell.  
3:00—The Call of the Homeland—Dr. M. E. Dunn.  
3:20—Leaders for the Task—Rev. R. W. Caldwell.

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### GASSED VETERAN PASSES TO REST

#### Dies Today After Changing His Insur- ance Policy

Matheo Polasek, of Scio died at one o'clock this afternoon from the effects of German gas received while he was in France as an infantryman in the 91st division. He has been dangerously ill for some time, his lungs having been seriously affected as a result of the poisonous fumes which he inhaled.

Yesterday local officials of the war risk insurance bureau at Polasek's request changed the beneficiary on his government insurance policy. Polasek had it made in favor of Mrs. Mary Chittle of Scio. It had been made to another sister in Bohemia and Polasek realizing his serious condition asked to have it changed because of the unsettled conditions in his native land.

Following the change effected yesterday Polasek was comforted and apparently seemed better. Today however he became rapidly worse and shortly afternoon passed away. It is thought that The American Legion will conduct the funeral services, which will probably be military.

### FOREST SERVICE IS THREATENED

PORTLAND, March, 13.—The advice from Washington telling of the resignation of Chief Forester Henry S. Graves was recorded at the District Forest Office here with the greatest regret and concern. This feeling of uneasiness was increased by the late news of the resignation of Associate Forester A. F. Potter. According to information just given out by the District Forester's office here, 25 Forest employees have resigned in the North Pacific district alone since December 1, 1919. These resignations have come from persons who were not able to make headway against the H. C. L. on their Government pay.

### ST. PATRICK'S EVE BANQUET PLANNED

Banquet will be given Tuesday evening on the eve of St. Patrick's day at 7 o'clock in the auditorium of St. Mary's Academy. Event will be staged under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus.

### THIEVES STEAL AUTO AT NIGHT

Thieves broke into the garage of C. S. Blanchard at his home on the Lebanon road two miles out of Albany last night and effected a successful escape with an automobile belonging to the owner. No clue to the identity is known. Authorities here were notified today and description of the machine has been telegraphed to all the neighboring towns in the valley.

### STRIKERS TIE UP INDUSTRIES

New York, Mar. 13.—By Associated Press—Longshoremen, checkers and dock workers went out on a strike today involving seven or eight thousand workers. They demand approximately twenty-five percent increase in wages. Shipping tie-up is threatened with disastrous results to the industries of the nation.

### SERVICES TO BE IN AFTERNOON

Services will take place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. Mary's church instead of in the evening as the customary time because of the absence of Father Lane who is going to Corvallis to attend the initiation class of the Knights of Columbus.

### RESERVATIONS TO TREATY WILL ALL BE PASSED ON BY SENATE MONDAY

#### Republicans and Democrats Agree to Vote Upon all Pending and Proposed Res- ervations to Covenant.

### OUTLOOK IS GLOOMY

#### Lodge Submits Amendment to His Substitute to Article Ten Reservation but Fails to Secure Approval.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 13.—By Associated Press—Gloomy outlook for a compromise on the treaty of the league of nations caused republican and democratic senators to virtually agree upon a vote Monday on all pending or proposed reservations that are at present before Congress.

The result they predicted would be a ratification vote before the middle of next week. The administration forces and the irreconcilables claim to have enough votes to defeat the treaty with the republican article ten reservation substitute as modified today.

In an effort to unite the republicans, Senator Lodge introduced an amendment to his substitute to the original reservation to article ten of the treaty at the suggestion of Senator Borah. The change would insert the words "including all controversies relating to territorial integrity or political independence."

Although this measure was introduced it failed to secure the approval of a sufficient number of the irreconcilables to guarantee a safe number. The group which opposed the substitute still maintained that they wanted the original reservation or none at all.

### BROWNSVILLE TO HAVE SERVICES

Evangelistic services will be conducted by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches at Brownsville for two weeks beginning tomorrow evening. "What will America Be Without Christ" is to be the subject of the conference.

### VETERANS MAY BE CANDIDATES

#### Expected That Some Will be Out for Office at May Primaries

A number of ex-service men of Linn county are rumored to be casting eyes at the numerous offices to be filled here at the coming elections. As practically all the county positions have to be filled and as there are three or four hundred veterans here according to the rolls of The American Legion there is hardly any doubt but that some of the ex-soldiers will put up a contest at the polls in May.

The virtual landlides that have greeted ex-service men in various parts of the country who put their names before the public as aspirants to public office have not passed unnoticed in Albany. Recent return of a soldier candidate for Mayor in Seattle by an overwhelming majority against an alleged radical contender has caused a great deal of comment among the political tents inhabited by war veterans.

None of the ex-service men here have openly declared themselves as candidates for office here but it is expected that the break will come shortly as the time for the primaries draws nearer. There are no veterans of the world war holding public positions in Linn county.

### New Classified

#### FOR SALE

About 40 acres; 25 acres under cultivation remainder pasture. Good buildings. Located 8 miles east of Albany on Knox Butte road a quarter of a mile off the Santiam road. Phone 21-F-13. G. E. Wasson, Albany, Oregon, Route 6. 79\*

#### AGENTS WANTED

Lady or Gentleman agent wanted in Albany for Watkins Famous Products. Watkins goods known everywhere. Big profits. Write today. Watkins Company, 51, Winona, Minn. 73\*

#### WANTED

To purchase two turkey hens from good stock. Phone 2-F-24. J. W. Motley, Albany, Oregon. 76

#### WANTED

Will trade a single roller for double roller. Pay difference. Inquire of J. W. Motley, Phone 2-F-42, Albany, Oregon. 76

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