

BERLIN SOCIALIST SAYS HOUR STRIKES FOR POPULAR RULE

BERLIN, March 20.—Ph. Scheidman, socialist leader, in the reichstag, says in the socialist newspaper Vorwaerts:

"It does not require many words to explain why almost the whole world is arrayed against us. The answer is given quickly. The whole world sees among our enemies more or less developed forms of democracy and in us it sees only Prussians."

"We have always answered by referring to the absolutism of Russia, but now czarism has gone and the emperor's successor is to accept the throne only if the representatives of the people agree. These representatives are to be elected on the basis of universal, equal, direct and secret suffrage."

"In Asia the empire of the mandarines opposed every reform. They darins opposed every reform. They power, as long as he did their will and thereby undermined the monarchy and laid the foundations of a republic. In the European central empire similar spirits seek to build similar Chinese walls and hinder every reform. The clock shows five minutes to twelve. They imagine they hold up the time when they move the hands back to eleven."

"Why does the chancellor shrink back now from unconditional necessity? Always the hesitator, the procrastinator, Bethmann-Hollweg, wants to be in to cure Prussia after the war. Russia also promised all reforms after the war, but the war lasted too long for the Russians. Why postpone till tomorrow what is absolutely necessary today, what even the king himself has declared was one of the most urgent matters of the business of the state? Now is the time for decisive action. The difficulties which might arise if the government adopts the reichstag system of elections for Prussian elections are as a featherweight as compared with the difficulties which will come if it does not do this. The chancellor should not delay one day. The Prussian people, as well as the other German states, will stand as one man by his side if he acts decisively."

MUNITIONS CARGO FOR INDIAN REVOLT SOLD AT AUCTION

ABERDEEN, Wash. March 20.—The munitions cargo of the schooner Annie Larsen, outfitted for a German expedition to India to incite a native rebellion there, was sold by the federal authorities at auction here this morning to W. Stokes Kirk of Seattle and Philadelphia, a dealer in arms and ammunition, for \$9,650. In addition he may have to pay a government claim of \$1,173.40 and county taxes of \$2,116. Seven bidders appeared and the bidding was lively. The cargo consists of 3,770 cases of cartridges; 544 cases of guns and revolvers, containing at least 7,900 mixed pieces, and ten cases of cartridge belts. The guns and revolvers are old style army weapons used prior to 1890. The Larsen left San Diego with her cargo more than two years ago, when, according to her captain, she was to meet a German ship at sea and transfer the cargo. The ship failed to appear and the Larsen, running short of provisions, put in here where she was seized by the government agents. Her supercargo, a German who had control of the ship, escaped from her cabin while the ship was in custody of the officers and has never been heard of since.

GOVERNOR NAMES NEW SCHOOL BOARD

SALEM, Ore., March 20.—"I feel that history as taught in our schools does not install patriotism," declared Governor James Withycombe here today in announcing appointments of new members to the state next book commission. The commission was directed to "see to it that histories are obtained that will teach children love of country and patriotism."

The new appointees are: A. C. Schmitt, Albany; Attorney H. S. Matt, Portland; Professor F. A. Hedger, Marshfield; Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe, La Grande and Miss Margaret Cooper, Salem.

INTERNED CREW ATTEMPT ESCAPE, TWO DROWNED

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Lieutenant Chorth and Machinist Mate Herman Schroder of the German interned crews at Philadelphia navy yard are believed to have been drowned last night in an attempt to escape.

Eight other men who escaped of the same time have been captured by companies of marines and the Philadelphia police. These are in addition to the seven who were reported last night as having failed to escape.

Fourteen men were concerned in the attempt to escape. Officials feel certain that the dash was known to the German officers and that the men, led by Lieutenant Chorth, made it with the sanction of the commanders. Four men were captured while attempting to leave their ship. The crews of the Kronprinz Wilhelm and the Prinz Eitel Friedrich were at once mustered and it was found that the lieutenant and nine men were missing. Companies of marines were at once dispatched in pursuit, the police reserves and civil authorities aiding in the chase. How the eight taken were found, the preliminary report did not show and it does not show what evidence there is to support the supposition that the lieutenant and one man were drowned.

All the men interned at Philadelphia are to be transferred this week to Forts McPherson and Oglethorp, Georgia, where they will be kept in stockades and guarded by troops of the 17th infantry.

\$20,000 ROBBERY OF ALASKA MINE

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 20.—Two masked armed men entered a room in the store building of the Chichagoff mines, Chichagoff island at 1:15 yesterday morning, gagged two men sleeping in the room and stole gold bars valued at \$20,000. The robbers were tracked a short distance, but all trace of them was then lost.

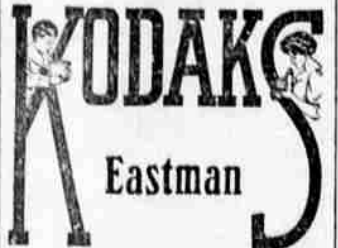
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AIRSHIP DROPS BOMBS ON FRANKFORT

AMSTERDAM, March 20.—A telegram received here from Frankfort-on-the-Main, says that on March 16 a hostile airplane flew over the town and dropped six small bombs, one of which slightly damaged the roof of a house. The others fell in the river or in fields, and caused no damage. The airplane was fired on by anti-aircraft guns.

The French war office announced on Saturday that Frankfort-on-the-Main had been bombed by a French airplane in reprisal for the setting afire of Bapaume.

NICHOLAS WEPT

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moved toward Bologoe. At Dno a telegram was received stating that the Tsarakoe-Selo garrison had revolted and that the empress had appealed to the duma for protection. Nicholas pondered the situation, then said: "I shall go to Moscow. Mrosowski (commander of the Moscow garrison) used to say Moscow always would defend me."

Declares Patriotism

At Bologoe was received a telegram

stating that the Moscow garrison had joined the revolution. The train returned to Dno, where it met the train bearing General Ivanoff. The General related everything which had taken place, adding:

"There is only one thing to do now, it is to open the Dvina front to the Germans and let them quiet the canaille."

Nicholas rejected the suggestion, exclaiming angrily: "I shall never become a traitor to my country."

Then Nicholas broke down and wept. After a moment he said: "If only I knew my wife and children were safe, I should go to Livadia quietly to finish my life and let Michael govern the country. He is well liked by the people. I will sign my abdication and then go back to the army, say good bye to the soldiers and let them do as they like. I shall not stand in the way."

U. S. IN STATE OF WAR

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events the nation must be placed in a better state of preparedness because he believes that from a practical standpoint Germany is making war on this country.

The president is known to believe that the objects he has in mind—the establishment of a league to preserve

future peace—has been set far forward by the revolution in Russia. The murmurings against autocracy in Germany are also being considered.

No doubt now remains in the minds of most officials that unless there is some unlooked for change before congress meets the president will open the extra session with an address making clear the new position into which he feels the United States has been forced by Germany's ruthless disregard of American rights. He may discuss universal military training.

LEAVE DESTRUCTION

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walls, facing away from the line of British and French fire, had great squares blown through them, differing strikingly from the round holes made in other buildings by shells.

The beautiful old sixteenth century church of Saint Jean was a pitiful mass of ruins but one of its oil paintings still hung on a bit of wall in the transept and was miraculously untouched. The statue of Catherine Devoix, which had adorned the great square, had been taken away by the Germans and a gaudily clad dummy left in its stead.

Station Wrecked

The railroad station was completely wrecked including the tracks and crossing bridges. German signs had

been substituted throughout the station and on a bulletin board was a time table of trains for Lille, Munich and other points within the German line. The Germans left many relics behind to show their occupancy of the French military barracks. In some of the rooms Christmas trees, gaily decorated with the tinsel were still standing. It was strange to find in some of the shattered and partly burned houses remnants of children's toys, including doll carriages and bits of dolls themselves. These toys had been left behind with all other household belongings when the French inhabitants first fled before the German invaders.

In some of the finer residences the libraries had been wrecked, the books torn to pieces and scattered in the streets.

The Germans had left several foot bridges across the Somme which were apparently intact, but on closer examination showed that false sections had been inserted which gave way at the first foot pressure. The correspondent, investigating one of these bridges too closely, had an icy bath in the Somme. On the blank walls of the city there were many printed proclamations to the soldiers including the entire text of some of Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg's later speeches in the reichstag.

At a chateau just outside Peronne the Germans had killed two magpies

and stuck them on the sharp points of the iron posts at either side of the entrance.

"I suppose that signifies some German curse or sign of bad luck," said a British subaltern as he went whistling gaily on his way to find, as he said, "where the war has taken itself off to."

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DRESSES of novelty silks are smart in sports models. Georgette, crepe meteor and taffeta in solid tones and brilliant blending of colors are prettily beaded and embroidered. New effects in tier and tunic skirts are being shown. Priced at **\$12.50 to \$37.50.**

COATS of soft velours and hard-surfaced twills and gabardines are all smart. One striking model is full and cape-like in line—of light tan gabardine—with large black shawl-like collar, gathered to give a narrow, sloping line to the shoulders. The sleeves are quite tight up to the elbow and are outlined with a row of smoked pearl buttons. Sports coats in endless variety from **\$12.50 to \$25.00**

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