

BERLIN TROOPS REFUSE TO SHOOT AGAINST PEOPLE

Social Democrats in Control and Revolution a Success—Ebert Installed as Chancellor—Workmen and Soldiers Councils Take Charge to Maintain Quiet and Order.

BERLIN, Nov. 10.—(By Associated Press.) The German peoples' government has been instituted in the greater part of Berlin. The garrison has gone over to the government.

The Workmen's and Soldiers' Council has declared a general strike. Troops and machine guns have been placed at the disposal of the council.

The text of the statement issued by the Peoples' Government:

Government Statement
"In the course of the forenoon of Saturday the formation of a new German Peoples' Government was initiated. The greater part of the Berlin garrison and other troops stationed there temporarily, went over to the new government.

"The leaders of the deputations of the social-democratic party declared that they would not shoot against the people. They said they would, in accord with the people's government, intercede in favor of the maintenance of order. Thereupon, in the offices and public buildings the guards which had been stationed there were withdrawn.

"The business of the imperial chancery is being carried on by the social-democratic deputy, Herr Ebert. It is presumed that apart from the representatives of the recent majority group three independent social democrats will enter the future government."

Call for General Strike
In an extra edition of the Vorwaerts, the organ of the social-democratic party in Germany, the following call for a general strike was published:

"The workmen's and soldiers' council of Berlin has decided upon a general strike. All the factories are at a standstill.

"The necessary administration of the people will be maintained. A large part of the garrison has been closed and bodies of troops and machine guns have been placed at the disposal of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Council.

"The movement will be guided in common by the democratic party of Germany and the independent social-democratic party of Germany. The Workmen's and Soldiers' Council will take charge of the maintenance of quiet and order. Long live the social republic!"

(Signed) "Workmen's and Soldiers' Council."
From all parts of the German empire news is being received regarding similar revolutions which almost everywhere remain within the bounds of economic order.

SEVERE FIGHTING TAKES PLACE IN BERLIN STREETS

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Severe fighting took place in Berlin between 8 and 8 o'clock last night and a violent cannonade was heard from the heart of the city. The revolution is in full swing in Berlin and the Red forces occupy the greater part of the German capital, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, quoting Berlin advices sent from there at 3 o'clock this morning.

Many persons were killed and wounded before the officers surrendered. The Red forces are in control and have restored order. Strong guards are marching through the streets.

The crown prince's palace has been seized by the revolutionists. The people are shouting "long live the republic," and are singing the "Marseillaise."

GERMANY'S HOPE?



THESE FOUR SOCIALIST LEADERS MAY LEAD THE WAY TO A DECENT AND RESURRECTED GERMAN NATION. THEY ARE: TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT, SCHEIDEMANN AND HARDEN; BOTTOM, LEFT TO RIGHT, DITTMAN AND LIEBKNECHT.

REVOLT SPREADS THRU GERMANY; CITIES IN REVOLT

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Schleswig-Holstein, the Prussian province which formerly belonged to Denmark, is to be proclaimed an independent republic, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

Leipzig, the largest city in Saxony; Stuttgart, the capital of Wurttemberg and Cologne and Frankfurt, have joined the revolution, according to reports from the Danish frontier, telegraphed here by the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

The Soldiers' Councils at Stuttgart, Cologne and Frankfurt have decided to proclaim a republic.

A train filled with soldiers has been sent out from Bremen for the purpose of persuading other towns to join the revolution, says a dispatch from the Danish frontier forwarded here by the correspondent at Copenhagen of the Exchange Telegraph company.

The Rheinland Westphalian Zeitung of Essen announces that Eutin, the capital of the Principality of Luebeck is in the hands of the Soldiers' Council. Many persons, both civilians and military, have been shot.

The railway stations in the entire industrial districts of Germany from Dortmund to Duisburg have been occupied by the soldiers' council, according to a dispatch from Essen. There were no disorders.

Essen, where the great Krupp steel works are situated, is reported to be in the hands of the revolutionaries, says a dispatch from Amsterdam to the Exchange Telegraph company.

Lieut. Krupp von Bohlen and Halbach, the head of the Krupp works, and his wife, have been arrested.

An official dispatch from Darmstadt, capital of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, announces that the Grand Duke of Hesse has decreed the formation of a council of state to take over the business of the government "until a final settlement of the questions arising from the present situation."

MORE GRAND DUKES LOSE THEIR THRONES
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 11.—The Grand Duke of Oldenburg has been dethroned and the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin has abdicated, according to dispatches from Hamburg.

The Hamburg Nachrichten, which reports the abdication of the Grand Duke, says that a government for Mecklenburg has been formed by a Worker's and Soldier's Council.

RAILROADS GROW MORE EFFICIENT UNDER UNCLE SAM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Some results of government control of railroads can be summed up as follows: The number of freight cars in service has increased 5.1 per cent. The number of tons hauled per train has increased 6.9 per cent. The average car load has been increased 1.4 per cent.

Taking Philadelphia and Pittsburgh as experimental points, the tonnage there delivered has increased 9 per cent and the number of cars used has decreased 7 per cent. The number of tons per car has increased 18 per cent. This increase, he says, "if it were general throughout the country, would be equivalent to the addition of 32,000 cars to the equipment of the country's railroads."

Under federal control the number of railroad officials drawing salaries of \$5,000 a year or over has been reduced by 100 and \$4,015,000 a year has been saved. The expenses of the law department have been reduced \$1,500,000 a year. By the consolidation of ticket offices, and the abandonment of competition, it is estimated that \$23,566,633 will be saved. And of this amount, \$7,000,000 will be saved on advertising bills.

At the same time wages have been raised; the eight hour day has been granted; women are receiving the same pay as men for the same sort of work; and negroes are no longer being discriminated against in their wages and conditions of employment.

Freight routes have been shortened. Cars and locomotives are being standardized. A universal mileage book, good on all roads, is being adopted. By the consolidation of terminals efficiency has been increased and one cause of great inconvenience to travelers has been removed.

It remains true, however, that the firm aim of the railroad administration is to move men and materials. To this, everything else is subordinated. The savings in expenses, the improvement in the conditions of labor, and the simplification of the service for the traveling public are all matters of secondary importance. The first aim is to help win the war, and the improvement in the health of the roads is being devoted primarily to the task.

REVOLUTIONARY NAVY JOINS GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Saturday, Nov. 10.—Delegates of the revolutionary navy arrived in Berlin on Friday, according to a dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph company. They conferred for several hours with the minister of marine and with members of the ruling majority parties.

It is stated that Hugo Haase, a Socialist leader in the Reichstag, has the situation at Hamburg in hand.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE GREAT URINARY BRAND
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WEST DEFEATS McNARY IN COUNTY OFFICIAL COUNT

The official count completed last night by County Clerk Gardner showed that Oswald West defeated Senator McNary by eight votes. This reversed the unofficial count which gave the county to McNary by 56 votes.

There were no other changes in the result, the official count being as follows:

- U. S. senator—McNary, 2499; Slaughter, 135; West, 2507. West's plurality 8 votes.
- Representative—Hawley, 4045; Talbert, 404. Hawley's plurality 3641.
- Governor—Pierce, 2416; Ramp, 162; Withycombe, 2354. Withycombe's plurality, 138.
- Treasurer—Hoff, 2675; Mason, 1933; Sears, 267. Hoff's plurality 742.
- Justice supreme court—Evans, 609; Johns, 343. John's plurality 2844.
- Fill vacant term supreme court—Coke, 483; Bennett, 329; Olson, 194; Campbell, 27. Coke's plurality, 154.
- Attorney general—Brown, 4059; Cannon, 379. Brown's plurality 3680.
- Supt. public instruction—Churchill, 4227; Lusk, 376.
- Commissioner of labor—Gram, 3981; Nikula, 3320.
- Public service—Johnson, 350; Williams, 4090.
- Supt. of water division—Burgholzer, 310; Cupper, 3913.
- State senator—Sweeney, 1986; Thomas, 2943. Thomas' majority, 957.
- Representative—Sheldon, 3816; Westerland, 2684; Lowe, 2087.
- Joint representative—Gore, 3536.
- County judge—Gardner, 3012; Purdin, 2137. Gardner's majority, 875.
- County commissioner—Owens, 3839; Sheriff—Garrett, 2417; Terrill, 2452. Terrill's majority, 35.
- County clerk—Fryer, 4360.
- County treasurer—Blakely, 4215.
- Surveyor—Rhoades, 4165.
- Coroner—Perh, 4178.
- Amendments, Normal School—Yes, 3844; no, 674.
- Delinquent homes—Yes, 1679; no, 1951.
- Rogue River fish bill—Yes, 2879; no, 815.
- Willamette Valley fish bill—Yes, 2041; no, 696.
- Delinquent tax notice—Yes, 2417; no, 1215.
- Local notice—Yes, 1509; no, 901.
- State tax increase—Yes, 1239; no, 1818.

NO DEMOBILIZATION OF AMERICAN NAVY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Secretary Daniels today announced no immediate steps would be taken toward demobilizing any part of the naval forces of the United States.

It was hinted at the navy department that the United States, the world's richest nation, and the least sufferer from the war of all the great powers, might be called upon to do the greatest share of navy police work for enforcement of armistice terms.

WAR MINISTRY AT EBERT'S DISPOSAL

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 10.—It is officially announced from Berlin that the war ministry has placed itself at the disposal of Friedrich Ebert, the Socialist leader, whose appointment as imperial chancellor was foreseen yesterday by the decree of Prince Maximilian. This action was for the purpose of assuring the provisioning of the army and assisting in the solution of demobilization problems.

OLD-TIME GOLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!
Get a small package of Hamburg Broom Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF ACHING JOINTS
Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Liniment
Stop "dodging" rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires liberal treatment. Rub nothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia.

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FLU ON INCREASE TWO MORE DEATHS 10 HOSPITAL CASES

While everyone is under the impression that the "Flu" is gradually on the decline in the valley it is a mistake, as is shown by the fact that two deaths occurred in Medford Sunday from this malady and ten new cases were taken to the hospital in the past two days.

Every day reports come in of cases that had not been previously reported and the report of a few days ago that there were eighty-one cases seems to be small compared with the number of cases there really are.

The greater majority of cases are reported as heavy colds or the grip but upon investigation prove to be the genuine "Flu" and it is this seeming indifference that is going to cause a widespread of the epidemic if more drastic measures are not employed to have cases properly reported and quarantined.

Every loyal citizen should employ every means to see that cases are reported and that the proper precaution is taken. While it is true that we are living in the best climate in the world and conditions here are much better than in most places it does not mean that we are immune from such an epidemic as the "Flu" is proving to be. Until such time as there is a marked improvement in the situation there will be no opening of the schools or other places that have been closed.

CELOGNE CROWD SHIPS AWAY KAISER'S STATUE

PARIS, Nov. 11.—During revolutionary disorders at Cologne a crowd tried to demolish with machine gun

fire a statue of William II. but finally contented itself by mauling the statue and placing upon it a card inscribed "a good journey." It is reported that Prince Henry of Prussia has fled to Denmark.

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