

LOYAL TROOPS BRING VICTORY TO GOVERNMENT

Vorwaerts Building Stormed and Captured—Many Reds Killed and 300 Captured—Volunteer Army Indignant Against Spartacans and Intend to Wipe Them Out.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Loyal troops have carried by storm the Buexenstein printing plant where the Kreuz Zeitung is printed. This building is near the one occupied by the Vorwaerts and occupation of it by the Bolsheviks has rendered the whole quarter unsafe. Many citizens were killed and wounded recently by shots fired from the windows of this building.

The capture of the Vorwaerts building was carried out by about 500 troops. The Spartacans sent a white flag party forward but were told that nothing but unconditional surrender would be considered. Two mine throwers and two field guns then began a systematic bombardment and soldiers worked their way forward with machine guns and finally stormed the building. They met with little resistance inside, the defenders being mostly civilians, including some Russians.

Many Defenders Killed

The court yard was filled with dead and wounded, and 300 prisoners including a number of Russians, were taken. Among the prisoners was a man understood to be the Bolshevik agent, Chevonne. The attackers lost three killed and several wounded.

Three thousand loyal troops marched in today from Liehterfelde, a suburb southwest of the city. They were received by the citizens with rejoicing and even tears. It was precisely such a reception as would be given soldiers arriving to relieve a city occupied by an enemy.

They were mainly younger troops from the front wearing iron crosses and medals. They maintained their old discipline and sang as they marched.

A large number of officers wearing shoulder straps marched in the ranks as privates and carried rifles. The troops brought field guns and scores of machine guns.

Soldiers Indignant

To the Associated Press the soldiers expressed their indignation against the Spartacans. All of them appeared to be thirsting for a fight, having volunteered for duty in the city. Today's arrivals were only the vanguard of others encamped around Berlin. It is learned that the troops exacted as a condition that they would not be interfered with by the government and would be allowed to wipe out the followers of Dr. Karl Liebknecht in their own way.

REDS LOSE STRONGHOLDS.

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ing Saturday night. The Spartacans and independent socialists who were occupying the plant where the Vossische Zeitung, the Morgenpost, and other journals are printed, began to sneak away over the roofs to pass as soon as darkness fell. The soldiers, when they advanced upon the building, found it unoccupied.

The garrison of the Tageblatt office parleyed for a while with the government forces and were finally permitted to withdraw with their weapons. Later they were disarmed and imprisoned by troops which were cleaning up the inner city of Bolshevik snipers.

Short Work Made

Several nests of snipers were uncovered by government forces, notably in the section around the Anhalt station. One of these nests contained a machine gun with a crew of six men. The gunners were wiped out because they attempted resistance.

Short work was made by the soldiers of looters, while civilians found carrying weapons without permission also were stood up against a wall.

It is reported that Spartacans forces have lost 1300 killed since the outbreak of the revolution.

Government troops numbering 13,000 arrived in Berlin Saturday, but with the strengthening of its military forces, the cabinet is reported to be losing its influence among the masses. Twenty-eight mass meetings were planned for today at Berlin for the purpose of offsetting this trend.

Crowds Plunder Banks

It is reported that several banks and shops were plundered by mobs on Saturday and that great armed crowds are continually parading the streets.

Liebknecht Disappears

There is no confirmation of the report that Dr. Liebknecht has been killed. He has, however, faded from sight with Chief of Police Eickhorn. His disappearance may have given rise to reports of his death or arrest.

Spartacan forces outside of Berlin have been able to a certain extent to interfere with the arrival of government reinforcements.

At Lautsch, near Leipzig, they are reported to have disarmed three train loads of troops on their way to Berlin.

APPLE GROWERS DOUBLE-CROSSED BY SELLING AGENCIES

After landing in New York from overseas on the 16th of last month, Lieutenant Arthur M. Geary, formerly of Medford, obtained a ten day leave, during which time he investigated the box apple marketing conditions in eastern markets. He states in the Portland Oregonian that it is the common belief of market men that there is a prosperous future for the box apple producing industry, but he charges that certain agencies that are now representing the growers in marketing are not faithful to the interests of the growers.

"Any apple grower of the northwest," says Mr. Geary, "who desires to feel badly can figure, roughly, how many hundreds of dollars he has contributed this year toward the several million that speculators are receiving in profits. He can do this by subtracting his net receipts from the market prices prevailing, as shown by the government reports, and then add thereto a generous fee to cover legitimate marketing expenses.

Agencies Making Big Profits

"I do not consider that the term 'speculation' applies to all of the situation. It is a common scandal in the eastern cities that a few market men who have organized agencies, the business of which is to represent the interests of the growers, are making profits that will run well into six figures, by the practice of having these agencies sell to themselves, or subsidiary corporations, and then reselling through the same agents that would otherwise have sold to the account of the grower.

"Market men in New York with orders in their pockets have been able to purchase carloads of apples in the northwest by wire at figures that have netted them \$1 a box profit, without their running any risk whatsoever. Exporters have been able to insist that credits with which to pay for shipments of apples be placed in New York banks before the fruit is put on board ship.

Crop Value \$30,000,000

"There were produced in the northwest last year about 24,000 cars of box apples, and the crop this year is approximately 21,000 cars. That speculators are getting such a large share of the \$30,000,000, which is a conservative estimate of the gross value of this year's northwestern apple crop, is not felt so much by the growers, because the prices they have received have been better than the ordinary.

"An oldtime market man told me several years ago that the growers do all their 'hollering' when the price is low, and overlook a lot when the prices in the markets warrant their making up for the lean, hungry years that have preceded.

Agencies Engage in Speculation

"This is not an attack on the honest out-and-out speculator, but upon those who sell indirectly to themselves on a rising market, and for the account of the grower when the price is off.

"There is much complaint concerning lawyers and the law, but neither the bar nor the law would tolerate, for once even, this practice of a couple of agencies, which amounts to nothing more or less than speculating in the product of the men whom they represent as agents.

"The impression one gains from these manipulators is that in their opinion, the growers are 'guys.' It is my belief that the growers are not 'guys,' notwithstanding the present middle as regards marketing.

"Any soldier who has been on duty in England and France during the last few months has had an opportunity to realize that the apple growers of the northwest have been able to raise the perfect apple, which is an accomplishment that has not been attained by the old world, or any extended district in this country except in the northwest. To grow apples to perfection is a great feat, and it is necessary that the grower specialize upon this and leave the marketing to fiduciaries.

Broad Future Predicted

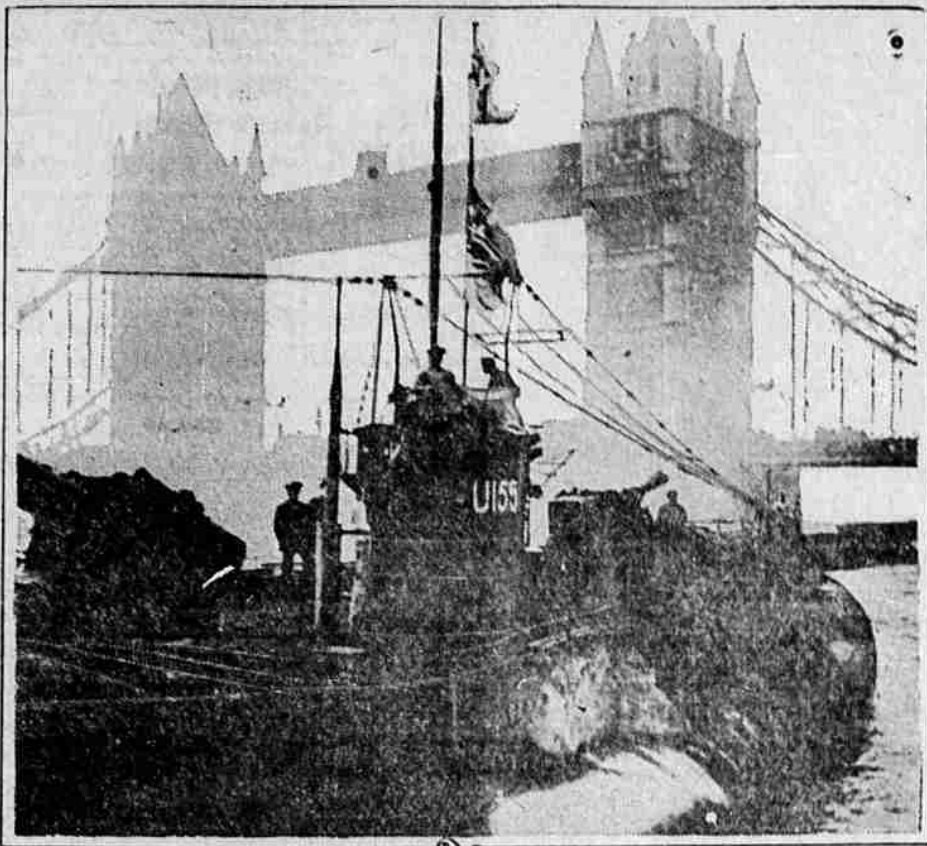
"The growers' demand that their product be bought in the northwest before it is shipped has been a factor in producing a situation that all market men predicted a few years ago would be impossible. Speculators have been willing to purchase the whole crop of the northwest for cash on this basis.

"A number of factors contribute to furnish a basis for the general prediction that is made by market men, namely, that there is a broad and substantial feature for the box apple industry.

"The embargo upon exports during the last year and a half has made it necessary that the whole apple crop of the northwest be marketed within this country. With the home markets thus extended and with the foreign markets to be opened in a larger measure than ever before, the growers, by insisting upon efficiency and undivided fidelity on the part of their agents, can look to prosperous times."

Enroute in his auto between Medford and Grants Pass this morning Circuit Judge F. M. Calkins lost a new 34x4 tire from his car. He telephoned back to the city of his loss as soon as he discovered it on reaching Grants Pass.

THIS GERMAN SUBMARINE REACHED LONDON BRIDGE—BUT AS PRISONER



Here you see "U-155," a German submarine, resting in the shadow of famous old London Bridge. Only a few months ago its commander would have been delighted to enter the Thames, to spread destruction and misery in London. The U-boat is there now—surrendered, interned, harmless.

GERMANS FAIL TO FULFILL TERMS OF ARMISTICE

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up the question of the procedure for the coming congress sessions. The discussion dwelt largely upon the number of delegates to represent each power. The proposal in the French program, fixing the numbers variously at five, three, two and one representatives, according to the part played by the nation in the war, brought forth certain objections and the council adjourned without ratifying it.

It is hoped that the council today will be able to finish the discussion of the questions regarding the armistice begun yesterday and that it perhaps also will reach an agreement on the peace conference program. If so, it is probable that the first preparatory meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon by the plenipotentiaries of the five great powers—the United States, France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan.

The proceedings yesterday were for the most part in English, which is spoken by Premier Clemenceau of France, Premier Orlando of Italy and Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister. Arthur H. Euzier, secretary of the American embassy, acted as interpreter for President Wilson, translating the speeches that were made in French.

Germans Most Tardy

It is unofficially stated that under the conditions of the armistice Germany had up to January 12, repatriated 458,000 French prisoners, leaving 28,000 remaining in Germany; that there are several hundred pieces of heavy artillery yet to be delivered, as well as 300 mine throwers, that 1,967 locomotives out of the 5,000 stipulated have been turned over, 61,650 railroad cars out of 150,000 and 4,422 motor trucks out of 5,000. The 1,700 airplanes called for by the armistice conditions have been delivered.

Efforts of the French press to bring to the fore the question of the status of entente and American troops in Russia and the advisability of sending such troops into Poland to check the Bolshevik advance, it is understood, have been without success so far. The United States, it is said, will not consent to accept in principle or as a military policy the task of using American forces in Poland at all or in Russia—larger numbers than already are employed.

GRAND DUCHESS MARIE OFFERS TO ABDICATE

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Luxembourg government has issued a proclamation appealing to the people against the movement for the establishment of a republic. Grand Duchess Marie has declared her readiness to abdicate if her retention of the throne would be an obstacle to the government's decision to seek an economic alliance with the entente powers, especially France and Belgium.

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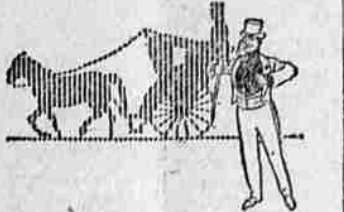
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—As a result of revelations made by the operation of the selective service draft act, the United States public health service, under the leadership of Surgeon General Rupert Blue, is starting a campaign of education in more than 30,000 industrial plants of the country. By this means several millions of employees will be informed of the dangers and consequences of venereal diseases.

The selective service act revealed that more than five-sixths of more than 200,000 cases of venereal diseases treated in the army during the last 18 months, were brought direct from civil life. Thus Surgeon General Blue sees that these so-called social diseases are a national menace, and all available government machinery is being called into use to extend the campaign against their spread. The government declares that the prevalence of venereal diseases calls for action similar to that taken in combating tuberculosis, smallpox and other infectious diseases. They must be fought in the open.

The United States public health service through its division of venereal diseases created by congress, is directing the educational campaign in industries by using the machinery set up during the war by the war department commission on training camp activities. In industrial plants employing large numbers of men and women provisions are being made to install clinics for examination and treatment. More than 500 of the largest industrial plants in the country have, up to date, agreed to take part in the campaign.

HOUSE PASSES RIVER AND HARBOR MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The house today passed 228 to 91 the annual river and harbor bill carrying \$26,900,000.



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BATTLESHIP AS BIG AS LUSITANIA BUILT BY BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 13.—There is now lying at Clydebank, nearly completed a remarkable "hush" boat of the British navy, which, according to the shipping paper, Fairplay, is something notable in the history of naval architecture. This is the Hood, a battlecruiser of extraordinary size, speed and gunpower and which would, says Fairplay, "have inaugurated new methods of naval fighting and shown the Germans that we are still far ahead of them in naval construction."

The prospect of an early termination of hostilities caused work to be ceased on this great vessel, but in order to make room for merchant shipping the Hood has been nearly completed and is now out of the fitting basin.

Fairplay says the vessel understood to be the finest combination of size, speed, gunpower and light armor yet dreamed of, and farther ahead of the present "hush boats"—the Courageous class—than these were of the Lion and Tiger. As she lies at Clydebank, the Hood seems to fill all the space which was at one time occupied by the Lusitania, and a war vessel as long as the Lusitania—yet say nothing of her other features—is something notable in the history of naval architecture.

Miss Fern Daily is in Portland for a visit with relatives and friends.

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OREGON LAND SETTLEMENT PLAN MEETS APPROVAL

CORVALLIS, Jan. 13.—The Oregon land settlement plan, which provides for the reclamation and purchase of lands for resale to soldiers and other desirable settlers, and which practically guarantees the success of the settler by supervision of the Oregon Agricultural college, is the first project of the kind ever attempted, according to H. D. Scudder, professor of farm management, who has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he received promise of favorable legislation on the plan.

"This plan of ours has captured everybody," he says. "We have been promised just the legislation we want—broad enough to provide for co-operation of the states with the federal government and permitting us to carry out our Oregon land settlement plan.

"Model farm management for settlers in every part of the state will be our program in future land settlement, and the federal legislation will provide the funds for reclamation and purchase of lands for resale to soldiers on the easy payment, low interest plan. We expect to get the necessary state legislation to go with this at the coming session.

"The authorities at Washington tell us that the application of the farm management idea to settlement is brand new and our model farm management farm is the first thing of the kind ever attempted. The office of farm management has promised us funds for both investigation and demonstration work in farm management in Oregon."

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LEGISLATURE IN SESSION AT OLYMPIA

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 13.—Washington's 16th legislature opened here today. On account of the influenza epidemic, admittance to the visitors' gallery was by card only. Ratification of the federal prohibition amendment was expected to be one of the first measures taken up.

MRS. SANFORD'S MESSAGE TO WORKING WOMEN

Laurel, Miss.—"Eight years ago I was suffering with pains and weakness caused by a female trouble. I had headaches, chills and fevers, and was unable to do my work part of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me and I took twelve bottles of it, and my health has been good ever since. I am able to run the machine and do dress-making besides my housework. You are at liberty to publish my letter if it will help some poor suffering woman."

—Mrs. J. C. SANFORD, 1237 Second Ave., Laurel, Miss.

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