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ALL GERMANY SEETHING WITH RED VIOLENCE

Labor Forces, Entire Country, Striking or Threatening to Strike—Riots and Bloodshed Everywhere—Syndicalists Replace Spartacists—Most Serious Crisis Since War.

BERLIN, April 1.—(Via Copenhagen.)—Almost all the labor forces of Germany are either striking or threatening to strike as a result of agitation by independent socialists and Spartacists who are succeeding in their efforts to induce workers to make increasingly impossible demands.

BERLIN, April 2.—(Via Copenhagen.)—In a collision between strikers and government troops at Stuttgart Tuesday three persons were killed and many others wounded. The demonstrators were eventually dispersed and order restored.

PARIS, April 2.—A dispatch from Zurich states that in the riots at Frankfurt on Monday 11 persons were killed and 25 wounded. The police have made 40 arrests.

LONDON, April 2.—Describing the outlook in Germany, the Berlin correspondent of the Mail says the crisis which is rapidly approaching seems certain to be graver than either the January or March outbreaks.

STUTTGART, April 1.—The government has proclaimed a state of siege in the city of Stuttgart and its environs. The counter strike which was called as a protest against the general walkout of workmen has been joined by tradesmen, merchants, manufacturers, state and municipal officials, doctors and chemists.

FRANKFORT, April 1.—(Via Copenhagen.)—Rioting broke out here again today. All available military forces were rushed to the scene of disorders.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 2.—Socialists in Milwaukee county were defeated in the judicial contests yesterday by majorities ranging from 2,402 to 13,100.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2.—The entire republican ticket was victorious at yesterday's municipal election, according to complete unofficial returns.

DISPUTE RIGHT OF JAPS WHO WERE IN ARMY

Decision Giving Japanese in U. S. Army Citizenship, Opposed by California—Hundreds of Japs With Papers Coming Into San Francisco From Honolulu.

HONOLULU, T. H., March 26.—Japanese who served in the United States army here during the war, thus becoming eligible for naturalization, are leaving Hawaii for California and other coast points as soon as they obtain their citizenship papers, according to Richard Halsey, United States immigration inspector here.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Different opinions concerning the rights of Japanese naturalized in Hawaii to hold land in California were expressed by Edward White, immigration commissioner, and R. W. Harrison, chief assistant state attorney general here today.

These Japanese have the full right to exercise all the rights of American citizens, as their naturalization has been upheld and is in strict accord with the congressional act of May 9, 1918.

One of the storm centers is Bavaria, especially Munich, he writes. "The situation in southern Germany has completely changed during the last three weeks. Thousands of people, including many women, attend mass meetings at which unadulterated Bolshevism is advocated and demands are made for the abolition of election of parliament.

CAPTAIN DEAD, SHIP GOES ON THE ROCKS

POINT REYES, Calif., April 2.—The bark Albert, bound from Timaru, N. Z., to San Francisco, went ashore in a dense fog off here shortly after 4 a. m. today. Captain Ulburg is dead, the life saving station here announced. The crew came ashore safely.

The life saving crew assisted the Albert's crew in landing, after a small boat had brought them close to the shore.

JEWISH OUTBREAKS ON POLISH BORDER

LONDON, April 2.—New anti-Jewish outbreaks have occurred at Kallach on the former border between Poland and Germany, at Busk and Wielun, according to information received by the Zionist organization here.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Colonel Henry D. Lindsay, chief of the war risk insurance bureau, has been notified that he has been awarded the distinguished service medal by General Pershing for services performed as head of the war risk insurance branch of the American expeditionary forces.

CHICAGO WETS ELATED, START AFTER NATION

"Liberty League" Issues Statement Declaring No Let Up Until Freedom of People to Drink Has Been Restored—Dry Leader Calls Action Seditious.

CHICAGO, April 2.—The pronounced wet vote in the election here yesterday was said by "personal liberty" leaders to mark the beginning of a campaign to repudiate national prohibition.

On the other hand, E. J. Davis, Chicago superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, said:

"I am not surprised at the result. We made no fight and asked no one to vote for a dry Chicago. To have done so would have been to dishonor the acts of congress. The efforts of Chicago wets to use Chicago results in an effort to terrorize congress and the supreme court is little short of seditious."

REVOLTS AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI ON ALL THE FRONTS

LONDON, April 2.—Reports that a revolution against the soviet government has broken out in Petrograd are supported by an official Russian wireless dispatch received here which says that there is a serious strike of railway men in the Petrograd region.

STOCKHOLM, April 2.—The population of Lithuanian towns of Samulchais, Trakai and Landvara, revolted against the Bolsheviki on March 23, drove away the soviets and destroyed their administrative offices, according to advices from Kovno today.

PARIS, April 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Reports to the French foreign office are to the effect that the Bolsheviki movement in German Austria has been unsuccessful.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary Baker will sail from New York next Monday on the transport Levian then for France to attend meetings of the American liquidation commission and to direct winding up the affairs of the American army in France.

SEATTLE, April 2.—Members of the house of representatives naval affairs committee left here today by boat for Bremerton, Wash., where they will inspect the Puget Sound navy yard.

JUGO-SLAV POWER CRUMBLES, REPUBLIC AGAIN REPORTED

LONDON, April 2.—The newspaper Vetcherni Listy of Zagreb, Jugoslavia, according to a wireless dispatch from Rome, announces that the dynasty of Karaogorjevitich has been deposed and a republic proclaimed with Belgrade as the capital of Serbia and Jugoslavia.

COPENHAGEN, April 2.—The Finnish government has resigned in consequence of its defeat at the recent election, says a dispatch today from Helsinki.

CHICAGO VOTES FOR THOMPSON AND FOR BOOZE

Complete Returns Give Pro-Gorman Mayor Plurality of 17,600 Over Sweitzer, Democrat—Socialists Are Given Terrific Beating—Wet Majority Is Nearly 250,000.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Complete returns today from yesterday's municipal election showed that William Hale Thompson (Republican) was re-elected mayor for a term of four years by a plurality of 17,600 over Robert M. Sweitzer (Democrat), his nearest competitor, and that the city went "wet" by a majority of 247,228.



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SALEM, April 2.—Colonel George H. Kelly of Portland, has declined to sit as a member of the soldiers' and sailors' commission created by the last legislature, and upon receipt of his letter of declination today Governor O'Leary appointed H. D. Kilham of Portland.

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SEND NO MORE WHEAT SHIPS TO NEUTRALS

Crop Short and Conditions in Europe Demand Aid for Allies—Corn Jumps 6 Cents on Statement By Julius Barnes, Head of the Grain Division—Rye and Barley Up.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Corn made an extraordinary jump in price today amounting in some cases to six cents a bushel.

Mr. Barnes, it was reported, said that beginning next week, the grain corporation will buy for shipment to liberated countries which need relief rye flour, corn flour and barley flour and will thereby reduce its current purchases of wheat flour.

During the forenoon the price of rye jumped seven cents and barley 3 1/2 cents on the board of trade.

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DENIES SALE OF MEXICAN LAND TO JAPANESE

Salvador Gomez Declares No Sales Made as Yet—Japanese Minister States Matter Only Tempest in Tea Pot—Blames Agitation On Presidential Election.

MEXICO CITY, Tuesday, April 1.—(By Associated Press.) Salvador Gomez, chief of staff, of the department of agriculture and development officially denied tonight reports that Japanese subjects have bought lands in Lower California.

"I can say that up to the present there has been no sale of lands in Lower California to Japanese subjects; neither has the department of development authorized anything giving foreigners rights to large extensions of lands in that section."

Baron Fugitaro Otori, Japanese minister to Mexico, tonight issued the following statement regarding the discussion over alleged attempts by Japanese interests to purchase lands in Lower California:

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BIG BILL HAYWOOD RELEASED ON BAIL

CHICAGO, April 2.—Thirty-eight convicted members of the I. W. W. imprisoned at Leavenworth, Kas., for violation of the espionage act, were ordered admitted to bail today by the United States circuit court of appeals, pending a review of the cases.

STRAHORN WILL EXTEND ROAD ON TO BEND

Construction to Be Rushed From Silver Lake—Connect With 30,000 Miles Transcontinental System—Road Builder Declares Oregon Due for Great Development.

PORTLAND, April 2.—"An irresistible movement of the population of the east to the western states is coming now," says Robert E. Strahorn, projector of the railroad lines for central Oregon development.

"For the past four or five years the people of the east have been held at home for one reason or another. The war in Europe had a great deal to do with this stay at home spirit and then when America entered the war new blood coming to the west was practically stopped."

Construction is in progress between Klamath Falls and Silver Lake, the line having been laid as far northeast as Dairy. When the line is extended to Silver Lake it is proposed to rush to completion the extension the remainder of the way to Bend.

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