

CHANCELLOR KAPP QUILTS POST, RADICALS START A COUNTER REVOLUTION

Prussian Doctor Who Led Pan-Germ Coup d'Etat Follows Orders From Von Hindenburg to Step Out—Danger to Ebert Government Veers Suddenly From Reactionaries to Bolsheviki—Hundreds of People Killed in Larger Cities—Workers Proclaim Governments in Many Districts While Soldiers Terrorize Inhabitants—Another French Commission Mobbed, Members Nearly Lynched—Von Hindenburg Is Reported En Route to Berlin.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, Mar. 17.—The Kapp administration at Berlin, realizing the futility of attempting to hold the reins of power, has decided to give up its short lived dictatorship. At one o'clock this afternoon, Berlin time, Chancellor Kapp decided to resign, according to official advices from the German capital.

Previous to this announcement forces of extreme radicalism asserted themselves in various German centers. There were increasing spartacan disorders and growing talk among the radicals of the possibility of utilizing the present disturbed conditions to establish soviet rule.

The list of killed reported from numerous German towns and cities in clashes between demonstrators and troops mounted into the hundreds.

There has been no direct confirmation of last night's reports of 400 killed in a bombardment of Kiel by a warship, but there are apparently veracious reports of 100 killed and 300 wounded at Dresden, probably more than 100 killed in Berlin suburbs and the killing of from a half dozen to a score of persons in others of the twenty-four or more German centers where clashes have been reported.

LONDON, Mar. 17.—Independent socialists and communists in Germany have commenced a violent agitation in favor of a soviet republic and an alliance with soviet Russia, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

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Workers Attack Troops

LONDON, Mar. 17.—Machine gun firing was heard in Berlin between 11 and 12 o'clock last night, says a message to the Exchange Telegraph company today from the German capital.

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National Assembly to Meet

BASLE, Switzerland, Mar. 17.—A dispatch from Chemnitz, the industrial center in Saxony with a population of more than 200,000 says a republic of workmen's councils has been proclaimed there. A "committee of action" has been formed, comprising ten communists, six independent socialists, four majority socialists and one democrat.

STUTTGART, Mar. 17.—It is believed the national assembly will open here late today despite the railway strike. President Ebert and Minister of Defense Noske, as well as Philipp Scheidemann, former premier, are here.

PARIS, Mar. 17.—A mob has (Continued on Page Seven)

PASS TREATY ULTIMATUM FROM BRYAN

William Jennings Declares for Democrats Join Irreconcilable Republicans Is Unthinkable—To Deny Right of Senate Majority to Determine Policy Suicide for Democratic Party—Resolution for Irish Freedom Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—W. J. Bryan arrived here today from Florida enroute to New York to deliver an address Friday night and immediately became a participant in the eleventh hour negotiations of democratic senators working for a compromise on the peace treaty.

Although Mr. Bryan said he did not intend to visit the senate nor intervene in the treaty situation, democratic senators began to consult him before he had finished his breakfast.

Mr. Bryan gave out another statement urging ratification of the treaty.

"For democratic senators to join with the 'irreconcilables' in defeating the treaty," he said, "is unthinkable in advance of its being actually accomplished and it would be unspeakable afterward."

Mr. Bryan said it would be "suicidal" for the democratic party to deny the right of a majority of the senate to declare the senate's policy.

"We have the right to appeal to the people to reverse the action of the majority," he said, "but we have no right to resist that majority to prevent the people speaking through the representatives."

"The democratic party cannot hope to make much headway combatting the fundamental principle upon which it stands."

Irish Move Defeated

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—Hastening to clear the way for final action on the peace treaty the senate today choked off a St. Patrick's day debate on the Irish question by tabling 54 to 21 a proposal to declare by resolution that Great Britain should proclaim Ireland free.

The motion to table was made by Senator Kellogg, republican, Minnesota, who denounced the proposal as "politics."

Thirty republicans and twenty-four democrats voted for the motion, while fourteen democrats and seven republicans opposed it.

The Irish declaration was proposed by Senator Shields, democrat, Tennessee as amendment to Senator Owen's reservation declaring that the protectorate over Egypt was to be considered a war measure only. The vote to table carried down the reservation itself and all proposed amendments including that by Senator Thomas, democrat, Colorado, for Korean independence and another by Senator King, democrat, Utah, providing for freedom for the Philippines, Porto Rico, the Virgin islands and Hawaii.

Senator King said he offered his amendment merely to show how ridiculous the senate was making itself.

Senator Owen's reservation declaring that the treaty was not to be construed as modifying in any way the armistice terms was rejected 12 to 55.

SENTENCE I. W. W.'S ON NEXT MONDAY

MONTESANO, Wash., Mar. 17.—Sentencing of the seven alleged I. W. W. convicted here Saturday of second degree murder, for the murder of Warren O. Grimm, one of four victims of the Centralia Armistice day tragedy, will occur Monday afternoon if a motion filed today by the state asking immediate sentencing of the prisoners is granted.

The minimum penalty for second degree murder is 15 years imprisonment; the maximum, life imprisonment. The jury asked leniency for Eugene Barnett and John Lamb, two of the seven convicted men. The other five are O. C. Bland, Bert Bland, James McInerney, Ray Becker and Britt Smith.

Boy Killed School Quarrel

PEEBLE, Colo., Mar. 17.—Ted, the 11 year old son of Mrs. H. A. Kaykendall, in a statement today shortly before his death, charged he had been kicked and injured by five schoolboys. Physicians say the lad died as a result of these injuries.

WILSON ALLOWS MOVIE MEN TO CRANK FIRST TIME SINCE OCTOBER

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—Photographers were permitted to take their first pictures of President Wilson today since his return from his western trip last September. The president was photographed as he left the White House grounds on his fifth automobile ride since he went to bed in October "a very sick man."

Under instructions from the White House the police allowed moving picture operators and photographers to set up their machines at the southwest gate, and as the president's automobile came out the chauffeur slowed down.

The camera men had been waiting many weeks for these pictures.

The president was accompanied on his ride today by Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician.

TURKS FIRE ON ALLIED TROOPS OF OCCUPATION

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 16.—(By Associated Press.) Constantinople was occupied this morning by allied forces under General Sir George F. Milne of the British army. This long looked for military demonstration by the allies against Turkey was carried out with only one untoward happening, a serious clash at the war office, where the Turks resisted the allied troops.

An exchange of shots resulted, in which several Panjabi of the British East Indian forces and a few Turks were killed.

The excitement caused by the occupation quieted down before darkness, which brought absolute calm.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 16.—Allied troops have occupied this city and the great guns of the British dreadnaught Benbow and other giant allied warships, moored to quays or anchored in the Golden Horn, command both sides of the Bosphorus. Every ship is cleared for action.

The actual arrival of allied forces caused little alarm, nor were there any signs of panic except in Stamboul. Shopkeepers closed their places when they heard the allies were coming, but the troops inspired confidence and the stores were soon reopened.

All the allied powers participated in the movement.

MILWAUKEE NOW CITY OF 457,147

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—Population statistics for 1920 announced today by the census bureau include:

Milwaukee, 457,147, an increase of 83,290, or 23.3 per cent over 1910.

Milwaukee is the fifth big city, the population of which for 1920 has been announced. It ranked twelfth in 1910 with 373,857, an increase of 31 per cent over 1900.

LATEST NEWS OF THE STATE

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 17.—Roger Sinnott, Portland lawyer and brother of N. J. Sinnott, representative in congress from eastern Oregon, died suddenly from heart disease last night at the family home here.

Mr. Sinnott was born at The Dalles July 15, 1872. He had lived in Portland for the past twenty years.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 17.—Plans for the campaign to raise Oregon's quota of the \$336,777,572 which forms the national campaign budget for 1920 of the Interchurch World movement, will be perfected at a conference tomorrow morning at the First Congregational church.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 17.—Raymond Walsh, one of the resident engineers of the state highway department, has been detailed to work out a standard sign method for the inter-state highway system, and at the next meeting of the commission distinctive style of highway signs probably will be adopted.

HOOVER HITS WILSON FOR POOR TASTE

Former Food Commissioner Declares Publication of His Memorandum a Breach of Good Taste—Has Modified His Opinion Regarding U. S. Representation on Reparation Commission—Must Protect U. S. Interests Abroad.

NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—Herbert Hoover today issued a statement in which he said he had modified his opinion, expressed in a letter to President Wilson last April that the United States should not be represented on the various boards provided to enforce peace in Europe. He now favors this country having a representative on the reparations commission in order that American interests may be protected. He protests against the publication of his letter to President Wilson on the ground that it was not issued from the White House and he had not consented to its publication.

The statement follows:

View is Modified
"I have seen in some of this morning's papers a copy of a memorandum of mine that was prepared in the course of the peace conference on the subject of our participation in the large number of international commissions set up in Europe. As to the views expressed in the memorandum, they were later modified as to the particular of our having a representative on the reparations commission itself because of the large economic control finally given to it over a great part of Europe and the complete necessity for the United States to be represented thereon at once in order to protect American interests.

Breach Good Taste
"Regardless of any personal point of view in this matter there is nothing that is such a breach of good taste or the very foundations of relations among government officials as for them to issue to the press correspondence that may have passed between them and their superiors in the course of their service without approval on both sides. I am informed it was not issued from the White House. It is scarcely necessary for me to say that it was not released by me and that a searching inquiry in my own office satisfies me that it has not come from my staff."

In his letter to President Wilson published today Mr. Hoover expressed opposition to the continuance of the United States as a member of the various commissions set under the peace treaty, saying that such allied participation tends only to lead to vast military and military against the League of Nations. Representation of the United States on the commissions, he said, would mean the country coming back to the political and economic interests of other governments during peace, a situation that must be entirely repulsive to our national traditions and ideals.

He added that he was not sure that the revolution in Europe was over and that "our people are not prepared for us to undertake the military policing of Europe while it boils over."

The letter concluded:
"It grows upon me daily that the United States is the one great moral reserve in the world today and that we cannot maintain independence of action then which this reserve is to be maintained if we allow ourselves to be dragged into certain European entanglements over a period of years. In my views, if the allies can be brought to adopt peace on the basis of the fourteen points, we should retire from Europe, lock, stock and barrel, and we should lend to the whole world our economic and political strength or the world will swim in a sea of misery and disaster worse than the dark ages. If they cannot be brought to accept peace on this basis, our national honor is at stake and we should have to make peace independently and retire."

PORTLAND, Mar. 17.—Oregon's income taxes for the year will overshadow the \$16,000,000 paid last year. Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, said today.

The largest individual tax paid by a corporation in the state will total \$4,500,000, according to Miller, while the largest tax assessed against an individual will be close to \$1,000,000. Taxes of from \$100,000 to \$500,000 are not uncommon this year, the collector said.

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NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—The traditional "wearing of the green" in St. Patrick's day parades on Fifth avenue gave way today to the wearing of the green, white and yellow—the tri-color of the "Irish republic"—in honor of Eamonn DeValera, head of the unrecognized government who reviewed the 25,000 marchers from St. Patrick's cathedral. The parade was a "free Ireland" demonstration, the like of which New York has never before witnessed. It also took on a "free India" aspect, for more than 1,000 representatives of that race marched with the sons of Erin.

While the colors of the Emerald

KAISER STILL SAWING WOOD, NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE HIS CASTLE

AMERONGEN, Mar. 16.—Considerable excitement was caused here Sunday by an attempt by a mysterious German woman to visit former Emperor William. She appeared at the gates of Bentzke castle but was denied admittance and later had a conversation with the steward at the castle, leaving a bouquet of flowers for Count Hohenzollern.

There were rumors that her name was Kapp, which is the name of the chancellor of the new government but there is no confirmation of this report as yet.

The former emperor is still engaged in sawing wood and has not yet been permitted to leave the castle even for a visit at Doorn since Saturday.

U. S. A. DEMANDS NO BREACH OF PEACE BOLIVIA

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American government has sent two notes to Bolivia and is preparing to send a third requesting that there be no breach of peace in South America.

At the state department it was said that the representations made to Bolivia had been "urgent" and that a second note had been dispatched and a third prepared because no reply to the first had come from Bolivia.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—Peru, through Ambassador Pezet, has asked the American government to use its friendly offices to prevent a breach of the peace in South America growing out of the attack by Bolivians on the Peruvian legation at La Paz.

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IRISH VETS PARADE IN NEW YORK IN HONOR THE NEW REPUBLIC

NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—The parade naturally predominated, the Stars and Stripes led the parade, followed by the "fighting Irish 69th," formerly the 165th United States infantry. Every Irish-American organization here was represented.

Between the great Gothic towers of the stately cathedral floated the American flag and the tri-color of the republic. In addition to "President" DeValera, Governor Alfred E. Smith, former Governor Glenn H. Hylan, Archbishop Hayes and a host of Catholic dignitaries were invited to the reviewing stand. Previous to the parade a pontifical mass was celebrated in the cathedral.

MINNESOTA PRIMARY IS CALLED FAKE

Senator Johnson Declares Strong Arm Tactics Used by Wood Supporters With G. O. P. Machine in Absolute Control—Voting Hour From 7:30 P. M. to 8:30 P. M. Disenfranchised Farmers—Political War Breaks in State.

DETROIT, Mich., Mar. 17.—The Minnesota republican primary was characterized as a "pretense" and the "first strong arm tactics of the 1920 campaign," by United States Senator Hiram Johnson in a signed statement issued here this forenoon.

He charged that "the republican state machine is in absolute control" of affairs in Minnesota. "This machine," the statement declares, "has been conducting the Wood fight."

Although the state's presidential preference primary law had been repealed, Senator Johnson said, the republican organization in Minnesota called what it termed a "primary," with a preferential vote for president. Fixing of the time of voting between 7:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m., with county chairmen empowered to fix the hours 7 to 9 p. m., he alleged, meant in the country districts no primary at all.

Farmers Disenfranchised
"In mid-winter with the present condition of the roads," he added, "it was the disfranchisement of the farmers."

Continuing, the statement says: "When I was recently in Minnesota, I demanded a half day in which citizens might express themselves. Following this Hoover and Lowden forces made a similar demand. Of course the machine, in absolute control and representing Wood, contemplating a mere fake primary, which might be used to influence our states, paid no attention to our demand. I then advised my friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul to go to these night polls and fight as best they could. My advice as that I have carried Minneapolis and Hennepin county and perhaps St. Paul.

"This one-hour, machine controlled primary was a travesty on the right of free expression."

Johnsonites Take Control
MINNEAPOLIS, Mar. 17.—Supporters of Hiram Johnson for president took control of the Hennepin county republican convention here today, named a new county committee and elected State Senator Arch Coleman, who has been opposed by the Wood state organization, as county chairman.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Mar. 17.—Delegates pledged to the candidacy of Leonard Wood were in control of the Ramsey county republican convention here today and succeeded in defeating the Johnson and Lowden dele-

18 YEAR OLD GIRL LOSES LIFE IN N. D. BLIZZARD TO SAVE LITTLE ONES

BISMARCK, N. D., Mar. 17.—Five known dead and thousands of dollars damage to property was the toll of the two day blizzard which swept this state—the worst in more than thirty years. The storm today was reported to be gradually subsiding with temperatures sinking.

One girl gave her life to save her sister and brother while the heroic effort of another youth to bring help proved futile and he and his three brothers perished on the prairies during the storm.

When their sleigh was wrecked by the wind, Hazel Miner, aged 18, took off her coat and wrapped it and blankets around her small brother

and sister near Center. For twenty-four hours they lay in the snowdrifts before they were found. Hazel was dead but she saved the lives of the little ones.

Virtually no freight trains were running in this state and passenger service is slow. Two Great Northern trains are stuck in the snow near Minot.

Reports from Devils Lake said that there are snow banks from twenty to thirty feet deep between there and Minot. Hotels at Devil's Lake are said to be unable to handle the stranded travelers there and many persons were reported sleeping in coaches in the railroad yards.