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AMERICANS IN DANGER AT LEIPSIC

200 American Salesman Attending Leipsic Fair Call for Help—General Allen, Commander at Coblenz, Sends Special Train With U. S. Soldiers to Effect Rescue—Ebert Returns to Berlin—Noske, Strong Man of Old Regime, Back on Scene

COBLENZ, Mar. 18.—(By Associated Press.) Two hundred Americans who have been attending the fair at Leipsic, have telegraphed and telephoned Major General H. T. Allen, commanding the American army of occupation, urgently asking for help to leave Leipsic where they describe conditions as dangerous to their lives. General Allen is sending a special train to bring them away. Firing was almost continuous in various parts of Leipsic and all water and light services have been cut off, according to the Americans who are principally buyers from various parts of the United States.

General Allen directed the German railway commission in the Rhineland provinces to prepare a train, to be in charge of a detachment of American soldiers. The train will carry sufficient fuel for the journey both ways and food for several days for the guards and returning Americans.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.—The collapse of the reactionary dictatorship in Berlin has been quickly followed by the resumption of authority on the part of the old government. Its chief task for the moment, it appears, will be to deal with the disordered conditions which the Spartans are endeavoring to prolong for their known purposes.

President Ebert Returns Dispatches stating that Minister of Defense Noske, the strong arm of the constitutional regime, is back on the scene in Berlin, have been followed by reports that President Ebert also has returned to the capital from Stuttgart. Pending his return, Vice Premier Schiffer of the Bauer cabinet took over the direction of affairs relinquished by Dr. Kapp when he gave up his effort to establish a new government.

There are reports current in Berlin that ex-Chancellor Kapp had committed suicide but these so far lack confirmation. His presence, together with that of other leaders of the reactionary movement, is said to have been ordered by President Ebert.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.—Germany has cast off the governmental regime suddenly set up by the reactionary elements last Saturday morning but advances indicate she is now facing another extreme peril in the form of a wave of radicalism.

Reports from Berlin say Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, the reactionary chancellor and his adherents have either fled from the city or contemplate going at once. Armed forces of the reactionary element are leaving Berlin today and the presence of Gustav Noske, minister of defense in the Ebert cabinet, who arrived in Berlin last night by airplane from Stuttgart, would seem to indicate that the constitutional government intends to assume control immediately. General Von Seeckt, President Ebert's chief of staff, has been named commander of government forces in Berlin.

Announcements by Dr. Kapp as well as statements from the Ebert government reflect the fear of a radical uprising in Germany. In fact, Dr. Kapp's announcement stated he had resigned so that the country might be enabled to fight bolshevism. From various cities come reports of uprisings of workers and advances from Berlin state that red forces un-

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GRAND DUCHESS OLGA FOUND BY RED CROSS LIVING IN A BOX CAR

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Grand Duchess Olga, sister of the late Czar Nicholas of Russia has been found by American Red Cross workers living in a box car near Novorossisk, south of Russia, it was announced today at the headquarters of the Red Cross here. The grand duchess, according to the announcement is one of three surviving members of the house of Romanoff. She was found "tolling among fellow refugees from the territory recently conquered by the bolsheviks, giving such assistance as she could altho herself clad in rags and grateful for any food and clothing she could find."

BOLIVIA SORRY FOR ATTACK ON PERU LEGATION

LIMA, Peru, Mar. 18.—The aide-de-camp of President Guerrero of Bolivia, called at the Peruvian legation at La Paz yesterday and expressed the Bolivian government's regrets for the attack on the legation last Sunday night, according to official advices received here today. After the receipt of this information Foreign Minister Porras forwarded a note to La Paz asking for material reparation for the loss incurred and the arrest of officials involved in the demonstration. Detailed reports of the incident indicate that many Peruvian commercial houses were looted during the disorder at La Paz. A crack Bolivian cavalry regiment which was sent to Guaculi, near the frontier, has been withdrawn to La Paz, which city is apparently under martial law. A small crowd attacked the Bolivian mission here today but was driven off by the troops on guard before any damage was done. The prefect of Lima immediately called at the legation and expressed regrets for the incident.

CALIFORNIA G. O. P. WANT TO VOTE ON HOOVER

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 18.—Petitions to place on the May primary ballot the names of the candidates selected by the Hoover republican club of California for delegates to the republican national convention were put on the streets of San Francisco, Los Angeles and Oakland today, Ralph P. Merritt, campaign manager for the club, announced here today. Headquarters for the campaign will be opened here tomorrow and in Los Angeles a few days later, it was announced.

52 COUNTIES REFUSE TO ENDORSE ANYONE

ST. PAUL, Minn., Mar. 18.—Complete reports from republican conventions in 52 counties yesterday show that 52 have decided not to endorse formally any candidate for president of the United States. Twenty-seven instructed delegations for General Wood, five for Governor Lowden of Illinois and two for United States Senator Johnson of California.

RAISE IN GASOLINE PRICES THREATENS PUBLIC UTILITIES IN CALIFORNIA

Unchecked advances affected the very existence of public utilities dependent upon fuel oil, the commission held in its letter to the company. Legislation would be asked for to check such advances, the letter said. The latest schedule announced by the company raised prices at the well by 25 cents a barrel and increased the price of gasoline two cents a gallon.

FINAL VOTE UPON TREATY TOMORROW

Senate Wranglers Finally Come to Agreement to Shut Off Debate and Vote on Treaty Ratification—No Hope Held Out That Pact in Present Form will Pass as Wilson Holds Democrats in Leash—Reed Reservation Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—A vote will be taken tomorrow by the senate on ratification of the peace treaty. An agreement to this effect was reached today when debate was limited and the ratification resolution put into final form for a vote tomorrow. During the morning the senate voted down numerous proposed reservations to the peace treaty. About a dozen reservations were to be disposed of during the afternoon on an agreement to limit debate. In the meantime renewed attacks were launched against the administration lineup opposing ratification with the republican reservations already adopted. But there was no hope in any quarter that a sufficient number of democrats would break away from President Wilson's recommendations to ratify the treaty.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Re-opening consideration of pending reservations to the peace treaty, the senate soon after meeting today rejected, 48 to 27, a reservation presented by Senator Reed, democrat, United States, for decision questions Missouri, which would reserve to the affecting "its national honor or its vital interests."

Colby Testifies WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Bainbridge Colby made an extensive statement to the senate foreign relations committee today regarding the information on which the committee is delving action on his confirmation as secretary of state.

Those present maintained the silence which has surrounded all previous hearings on the subject, but it was said the nominee would not be asked to appear again. The committee will meet again tomorrow and some members expect that it may take final action then. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska said he considered Mr. Colby's statement "a complete knockout for the opposition."

W. V. MINE WORKERS ARE CHARGED WITH PERJURY

BECKLEY, W. Va., Mar. 18.—Indictments charging perjury were returned by a county grand jury yesterday against 53 persons, including several officials of the United Mine Workers of America who testified recently in the trial of Tony Stafford, charged with having attempted to kill a fellow miner at Glenwhite, W. Va. Stafford also was indicted for perjury. Eight other miners were indicted on charges of conspiring to prevent two miners from returning to work during the strike of bituminous coal miners last fall.

CHAMP. CLARK WONT RUN FOR SENATE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Representative Champ Clark of Missouri, formally announced today that he would not be a candidate for the senate because of his unwillingness to swap "the democratic leadership in the house for the position of new senator."

Billmore is Sold. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Mar. 18.—Practically the entire town of Billmore has been sold by Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt to Dr. A. J. Sinclair of Asheville, George Stephens of Charlotte, N. C. and the Southern Railway.

Govne Wins Dog Race. THEPAS, Man., Mar. 17.—Walter Govne, the Alaskan, won the Hudson bay dog derby here yesterday. Pranteau was second and Hayes third. The winner's time was 13 hours and 22 minutes for the hundred mile course.

COME HOME CHARLIE OR YOU'LL BE PLASTERED WITH A CUSTARD PIE

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 18.—Mrs. Mildred Harris Chaplin, wife of Charles Chaplin, motion picture comedian, will take "court action" unless her husband returns to her, according to an interview in the Los Angeles Examiner. Mrs. Chaplin, according to the Examiner, said she had not seen her husband for two weeks. At the Chaplin residence last night a woman who said she was Charlie Chaplin's secretary denied there was any difficulty between Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin and said they were living together.

COURT REFUSES TO RULE UPON I. W. W. PAPERS

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 18.—Instructions to the jury which the court held would interpret papers submitted as evidence in the trial of three alleged members of the communist labor party of Oregon, charged with violation of the state criminal syndicalism act, were denied by Circuit Judge Robert Morrow here today. Judge Morrow denied a motion by defense counsel that the court interpret the literature, platform and constitution of the party, which has been placed in evidence. The defendants are Karl W. Oster, Fred W. Fry and Claude Hunt. Defense counsel sought to have the court tell the jury whether the literature introduced was in violation of the state syndicalism act. Court held that to so construe the literature would in reality amount to directing the jury to acquit or convict. The defendants have admitted their membership in the party. The case was expected to be given to the jury early tomorrow.

LATEST NEWS OF THE STATE

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 18.—The second trial of Martin A. Clark, charged with the murder of Charles L. Taylor near McKenzie bridge last July, will be held early in April, it was announced here today. The trial was to have been held early this month, but court was adjourned on account of influenza.

BEND, Ore., Mar. 18.—As the outcome of a movement initiated by the recently organized Log Cabin of Loggers and Lumbermen local at Brooks-Scanlon camp No. 2, the lumber company yesterday adopted rulings which will result in the complete Americanization of the employees. American citizenship is virtually made a prerequisite to employment, and aliens now on the payroll are given a reasonable length of time in which to make such application for first papers. Men who are not willing to make such application will be no longer employed.

PORTLAND, Mar. 18.—In what close followers declared was the best fistie exhibition offered here in many months Willie Meohan of San Francisco and Hugh Walker of Kansas City, heavyweights, fought a ten round draw before the Milwaukee club, near here, last night. Several sports writers insist that Meohan should have been given the decision.

SALEM, Mar. 18.—Construction of a canal and other works for the development of 3544 horsepower near Drewsey, Harney county, will cost an estimated \$350,000, according to an application filed today with the state engineer by J. Edwin Johnson of Vale asking for the appropriation of 100 second feet of water from the middle fork of the Malheur river.

SALEM, Mar. 18.—Investigation of the official transactions of State Treasurer O. P. Hoff, by the Marion county grand jury, were expected to begin here tomorrow, it was officially announced today. It was said the inquiry may last over a period of several weeks because of the possible examination of many witnesses.

SALEM, Mar. 18.—The annual encampment of the Oregon Infantry, engineers and artillery will be held July 6 to 29, it was announced here today by Adjutant General Conrad Staffin. The engineers and infantry will go to Camp Lewis, the artillery to Fort Stevens, it was said.

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U.S. 'U' BOAT MEN DIE AT THEIR POST

Another Tale of Matter of Fact Bravery in Face of Death Added to Annals of American Navy—Survivors of H-1 Arrive in Los Angeles—Capt. Webb Met Death as He Directed Crew to Safety—Four Men Lost.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 18.—Another tale of matter of fact bravery in the face of death was added to the annals of the American navy when the survivors of the crew of the submarine H-1 arrived here today aboard the motorship Mazatlan. The H-1 went ashore off the coast of Lower California in Magdalena bay March 13. The commanding officer, Lieutenant Commander James R. Webb, and three enlisted men lost their lives in attempting to leave the vessel. The survivors reported that the bodies of two, H. S. Delamarine, and Harry W. Gilles, seaman second class, were washed to the beach later and were buried there. Commander Webb's body and that of Seaman Joseph Kauffman had not been recovered when the Mazatlan left, but watch was being kept for them. The night of the disaster was dark, stormy and with a heavy sea, according to the men, and their first warning of trouble was when the H-1 grounded. The H-2 was about 400 yards behind, and her lookouts saw that the H-1 was in trouble so they promptly caused the H-2 to change course and avoid a like fate.

No Small Boats Submarines of the type of the H-1 carry no small boats. Therefore, the H-2 could give no aid, and the H-1 crew had to rely on their own ability as swimmers to reach the shore of Redondo point. The vessel was about 400 yards from shore, lying head to sea and her stern aground, how afloat. The conning tower was opened, the crew ordered out of the submarine, and the men, swimming alone or aiding each other, all made the shore with the exception of the three enlisted men who were found to be missing when a check was made ashore, and who were believed to have perished in their efforts to reach land.

Without Food or Water When the twenty remaining men and two officers of the crew assembled in Redondo Point they were in little better case than they had been aboard the submarine. They had neither food nor water, had no means of communication except by flag signals in daylight to the H-2 and were wet through and suffering from exposure. They were without food or water for 24 hours, as the absence of small boats made it impossible for the H-2 to do more than stand by. When the Mazatlan appeared she sent boats ashore, and took the men aboard.

GOLDEN EGG LIMITED DISPATCHED IN EAST SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 18.—Enter the Golden Egg limited. For the first time in the state's history, solid train loads of eggs are leaving California for New York. This is due to market conditions which just now permit of eggs being marketed to advantage in the east by large producers. The Southern Pacific handled a fourteen carload train of eggs last week and Monday another train of twenty cars. The trains were made up of refrigerator cars and go as manifest fast freight via Ogden. There were over three million eggs in the train that left San Francisco Monday. Petaluma hens have filled most of the cars, the balance coming from the Bay district.

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GRATER LAKE TRAVEL WILL BE DOUBLED IN 1920 STATES EXPERT

SPOKANE, Wash., Mar. 18.—Twice as many motorists as traveled over the National Parks highway or at least 1,000 miles of its length from Chicago to Grater Lake, Oregon, last summer, are expected to make automobile trips over it during next summer, said a statement today from Frank W. Guilger, executive secretary of the National Parks Highway association. Last year, the association estimated 20,000 automobiles, with an average of three persons to the machine, traversed the highway for at least 1,000 miles. Plans for the next season contemplate a travel of 40,000 to 50,000 machines, or about 150,000 tourists.

U.S. DRAFT EVADERS ARRESTED MEXICO FOR CONSPIRACY

AGUA PRIETA, Mexico, Mar. 18.—According to official advices from Hermosillo this morning, two alleged American draft evaders, Edward Filmore and Herman Salway, giving their address as New York city and who were last week taken into custody by secret agents of the Mexico government and charged with conspiracy in furnishing arms and ammunition to warring tribes of Yaqui Indians, have been ordered removed to the City of Mexico, where they will face trial in the federal courts. The prisoners, since their arrest, on the tenth of this month, have been confined in jail at Hermosillo. The Americans were apprehended in the southern part of Sonora, near the state line of Chihuahua with two automobile loads of ammunition, which, according to the prisoners, had been turned over to them on the west coast for delivery at a certain spot on the Sonora-Chihuahua state line, where it was to have been turned over to agents, who, it is claimed by the prisoners, are representatives of leaders of the new revolution to be launched under the leadership of Francisco Villa and Felix Diaz.

HOOVER IS OPPOSED TO PACT DELAY

Former Food Administrator Says President Wilson Should Accept Reservations Regardless of Opinion of their Desirability—U. S. A. and World Should Not Be Kept Waiting Longer for Settlement—Favors Reservations to Satisfy.

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—Herbert Hoover, in a statement issued from his office here today, advocates early ratification of the peace treaty "so long as the final form gives us freedom of action and room for constructive development of peace," and with reservations which "should satisfy the most timid as to entanglements." The statement was issued, it was explained, in response to a request of the Washington Star for his views on the subject. Mr. Hoover expressed the belief that the reservations "do not destroy the possibility of the creation of a potent organization to mitigate the dangers in front of us and the alternatives are a continuation of our state of war for another year or the unthinkable thing, for us to make a separate peace, after we have come so far as to agree on its main lines with comrades in arms."

"Despite the feeling of President Wilson and his associates that the strength of the league is somewhat undermined," by the reservations, Mr. Hoover expressed the opinion "they should also accept them."

"Regardless of what any of us think should have been the provisions of either the league or the treaty," he asserted, "we and the world should not be kept waiting longer for a settlement."

KRAMER RESTRICTS DALRYMPLE AIDS

CHICAGO, Mar. 18.—Prohibition agents under Major A. V. Dalrymple, dry commissioner for the six central states, are relieved of all power except to locate contraband liquor by John F. Kramer, national prohibition supervisor, shortly before his departure for Washington last night. Mr. Kramer directed that the prohibition sleuths should make no searches or seizures without the approval of the district attorney.

The new order is one result of Major Dalrymple's clash with federal and state authorities at Iron River, Mich., recently.

A. D. Charlton Promoted. SPOKANE, Mar. 8.—A. D. Charlton of Portland has been promoted from assistant general passenger agent to general passenger agent, it was stated, and Alex Tining of Seattle, assistant general freight and passenger agent, has been made general freight agent, with jurisdiction east of Paradise, Mont.

Newberry Case Ends. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Mar. 18.—The Newberry case will be in the hands of the jury tonight. Assistant Attorney General Frank Dailey completed his summing up at 3 p. m., when Judge Sessions began his charge. He was expected to finish in an hour.

Brosseau Wins Knockout. LEWISTON, Ida., Mar. 18.—Eugene Brosseau, the Canadian middleweight boxer, knocked out Jack Rooney of Philadelphia in the second round of a ten-round bout here last night.

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