

BOLSHEVIKI JOIN IN GERMAN REBELLION

GERMAN WORKERS LED BY RUSSIAN SOVIET OFFICERS CAPTURE KRUPP FACTORY

One Hundred Bolsheviki Officers Sent to Germany by Lenin to Assist in Attack on Ebert Forces—Allied Officers Discover Large Quantities of Arms in Germany—3,500 Three-Inch Field Guns Found Near Berlin—Resistance to Enforcement of Peace Terms Suspected—Laborer Named Minister in New German Cabinet With Mueller as Premier—Workers Control Saxony and Are Gaining Strength in Western Germany—Reports Continue to Be Conflicting Regarding the Exact Situation.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—One hundred Russian officers sent to Germany by Nikolai Lenin, Russian bolshevik premier, are assisting in the operations of the German workers army before Wesel, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the London Times quoting an interview with an Ebert government officer at Muenster by the correspondent of the Post.

The dispatch says the workers have taken over control of the Krupp works at Essen. The officer expects Wesel to be evacuated by government troops in order that devastation and bloodshed may be avoided, the correspondent says.

BERLIN, Mar. 27.—Formation of a new cabinet for Germany with Herthold as premier, was announced today. The minister of labor is Herr Schlieke, a socialist, as is the premier. The minister of economics is Herr Schmidt, also a socialist.

Find Hidden Arms
PARIS, Mar. 27.—Three thousand five hundred three-inch field guns have been found by the inter-allied commission in the vicinity of Berlin alone, and altogether 12,000 of these guns have thus far been discovered.

According to the terms of the treaty of Versailles the German army should now have only 204 three-inch guns and no airplanes whatsoever. These discoveries and other information have caused considerable skepticism among authorities here as to the reason given for the request of the Berlin government that it be permitted to send troops into the neutral and occupied areas.

Avoid the Treaty
The fact that the request came before the Germans had executed any material clause of the treaty although the time limit has expired on some three score of its provisions, is declared in French official circles as laying the Germans open to suspicion of attempting to avoid the Versailles treaty provisions. Particular significance is attached by the French to the discovery of the guns since the Germans, in a communication to the allied commission to which their excess of war material should have been delivered by March 10, said it made no difference whether this material be destroyed or destroyed, and that they preferred to destroy it.

Thus far, however, it was stated by a high official here today, no evidence had been obtained by the commission of any destruction of material by the Germans. Lists have been furnished, it was said, but it has been impossible to verify them up to this time as Premier Millerand declared yesterday in the chamber of deputies.

Fugitives Reach Holland
ROTTERDAM, Mar. 27.—Hundreds of fugitives from the Ruhr district

are nearing the Dutch frontier, according to a correspondent of the Conant. Some arrived at Steenburg last night, bringing stories of the "red terror" in towns through which Spartaists have driven armored cars.

They confirm reports, the correspondent says, that the workers' forces are being led by Russians or other foreigners.

The government at Muenster, it is said, has had to contend with a soviet dictatorship after the Russian model, which has been getting help from Spartaists.

Spartaist forces in the Ruhr valley have enough ammunition, but their rations are very bad. In addition to foreign officers, there are many Prussian commanders directing operations in that district.

Workers Gain Control
FALKENSTEIN, Saxony, Mar. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Workers have taken control in towns and cities of lower Saxony, but there is an impression their ascendancy would be short lived as they are not sufficiently organized in a military way to resist pressure successfully.

In this little town, tucked away in a pretty valley fifteen miles from Plauen, Max Hoelz, whose regular job is lecturer in a moving picture theater, is directing affairs. Widespread reports he had established a soviet republic made him famous throughout Germany a few days ago but these rumors are declared untrue. The burgo-master fled when the upheaval came and workers have since been co-operating with the other town officials.

One hundred workers, under the direction of Hoelz entered Plauen Sunday night and killed about City Attorney Hubert and held him until he gave up data he had gathered for the prosecution of trade unionists and communists accused of political agitation. Herr Hubert's wife came to Falkenstein and secured the release of her husband, after he had been a prisoner for five hours.

Time Not Ripe
Hoelz has established headquarters in the castle of Freiherr Falkenstein, who has fled from this region. The red flag waves from the tower. It was in a room of this castle that the Associated Press correspondent interviewed Hoelz tonight. He is a small, young appearing man. He said, in part:

"The time is not ripe for the establishment of a soviet form of government. The agriculturists would not approve of it and we would be quickly starved out. We recognize the absolute helplessness of workers in case of armed conflict and we will not attempt to physically resist military occupation of Falkenstein. If the troops appear we will again call a general strike."

Hoelz, for whose arrest there is a reward of 5,000 marks, said the

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AMERICAN ATHLETES HELP OXFORD WIN ON TRACK OVER CAMBRIDGE

LONDON, Mar. 27.—Two Americans, Rhodes scholars, helped Oxford materially in defeating Cambridge here this afternoon in the first dual inter-varsity track and field games to be held by the rival universities since March, 1914. The final score was Oxford 5 1/2 events; Cambridge 4 1/2 events, first places only counting in the meet.

H. S. White, formerly of Bowdoin college, won the running high jump for Oxford with a leap of 5 feet, 7

inches and immediately followed with an exhibition jump in which he added two inches to his performance. L. J. Feather, an American Rhodes scholar, won the hammer throw with a throw of 100 feet, 11 inches.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—Cambridge won the eight-oared boat race from Oxford on the Thames course today.

It was officially announced that Cambridge won by four lengths. The time was 21 minutes, 11 seconds.

A STATE HOOVER CLUB IS ORGANIZED, WELBORN BEESON ON COMMITTEE

PORTLAND, Mar. 27.—A Hoover republican club of Oregon was organized here last night. O. C. Letter was elected secretary, Chester G. Murphy, chairman, and Welborn Beeson of Ashland was named a member of the state executive committee to represent Jackson county. The work of the committee will be confined to securing sufficient signatures to place Mr. Hoover's name on the preferential presidential ballot.

BORAH INVITES LOWDEN TO TELL ABOUT HIS GOLD

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—Following up his charges of excessive expenditures in the interests of republican presidential aspirants, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, today wired to Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, asking that he send a representative to Washington to make a detailed statement of money used in the Lowden campaign.

The telegram was in response to one from Governor Lowden offering to furnish such a statement. Senator Borah also wired Edward L. Doheney the California oil magnate, asking for further information in connection with the latter's denial that he had contributed to the expenses of Major General Leonard Wood.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—A telegram from Edward L. Doheney of California, denying reports that he had contributed to the campaign fund of Major General Leonard Wood, was put into the senate record today by Senator Phelan, democrat, California. It characterized the statements on that subject published in the New York "World" and quoted in the senate yesterday by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, as "ungrounded, unwarranted and without basis."

LATEST NEWS OF THE STATE

PORTLAND, Mar. 27.—Eddie Shannon, Tacoma lightweight, won a ten round decision from Freddie Anderson of Vancouver, Wash., here last night.

SALEM, Mar. 27.—It is unlawful to make vinegar, according to notices received today by District Attorney Gehlhar from the federal prohibition director at Portland, unless permission is first obtained from the government.

EUGENE, Mar. 27.—Ten million feet of logs will be cut by Kirby brothers, logging contractors in the vicinity of a new camp just established on Lake Creek, Oregon, according to L. C. Kirby, member of the firm, who is in Eugene buying supplies for the camp. This firm has sought an additional tract of timber in that locality.

SALEM, Mar. 27.—For the construction of post and forest roads, the state highway commission has requested the state board of control to issue \$2,500,000 of state highway bonds to meet aid from the federal government under the co-operative federal aid law enacted at the special session of the legislature.

NORTH BEND, Ore., Mar. 27.—The minimum scale for common labor is the various sawmills of Coos Bay has been increased from \$4.80 per day to \$5.30 per day, as the result of a conference between five employers and five representatives of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen.

POLE GOV'T IS MOVED TO POSEN

Berlin Reports Bolsheviki Attacks Force Polish Government to Move Back 25 Miles—Attacking on 250 Mile Front Reds Capture Many Towns, But Fail to Cross Sutch River—Denikine Swept From the South.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—The Polish government was removed Thursday from Warsaw to Brouberg in Polish Posen, twenty-five miles northwest of Thorn, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, quoting rumors in that city. A staff correspondent of the Associated Press stationed at Warsaw, filed a dispatch from that city Thursday, which contained no hint of any intention on the part of the Polish government to leave Warsaw, nor were there indications in the military news contained in the correspondent's message of any reason why it should feel impelled to make such a move at this juncture.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Mar. 27.—Finnish forces at Patehenka, in the Murmansk region, burned the monastery and several other buildings there before abandoning the place to the Russian bolsheviks, according to travelers arriving at Tromsø. Occupation of the place by soviet troops occurred March 22.

LONDON, Mar. 27.—Novorossisk, the last base in southern Russia under control of General Denikine, has been captured by the Russian bolsheviks, according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow.

WARSAW, Mar. 27.—Russian soviet forces swarming south of the Pripiet marsh country between Mozis and Pinsk and attacking Polish lines at various points over a front of approximately 250 miles have captured several towns along the Sutch river, it is admitted in official statements issued at Polish army headquarters here. The enemy however, has been unable to cross the river despite persistent efforts.

Bolshevik attacks Wednesday were chiefly directed toward the village of Olevisk. Infantry and cavalry were launched at the Polish lines under heavy artillery fire, while soviet airplanes bombed strategic points along the front.

In the neighborhood of Zaslavl the Poles virtually annihilated a soviet brigade, among the killed being a bolshevik colonel. On his person were found orders directing that Zaslavl be taken regardless of the cost. The town is still in Polish hands.

PARIS, Mar. 27.—Odessa, the great Russian port on the Black sea, has been occupied by Ukrainians under General Povolnko, commander of the Ukrainian national army, according to information received by the Ukrainian mission in Paris today.

ASHLAND BOOSTER JOINS THE LOCAL C. OF COMMERCE

The far-reaching effects of the Chamber of Commerce campaign were felt Friday when it was reported that a prominent Ashland merchant, Mr. Henry Enders, had taken membership in the new Medford organization. This action on the part of so prominent a business man from our neighboring city speaks volumes for the respect and admiration that the surrounding community hold for the business men of Medford.

The local organization cannot accept it otherwise than a tribute to their new organization which really plans to do big things for this community. Our hats are off to you, Mr. Enders, in appreciation of your unselfish attitude and spirit of co-operation.

HOOVER AS "CITIZEN" FAVORS RESTRICTIONS CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 27.—Herbert Hoover replied today to the inquiry as to campaign expenditures addressed to presidential possibilities by "Labor," the railroad union's weekly, by saying that "as I have no campaign, I have no finance." He reiterated his statement of March 8 that he was not a candidate for the nomination to the presidency and was not seeking public office.

BLOCKADE AGAINST RUSSIAN VERMIN GREATEST NEED

THE HAGUE, Mar. 27.—A blockade against Russian vermin is suggested in the place of a commercial blockade, by the correspondent of the Amsterdam Handelsblad, who has recently visited soviet Russia. After telling of experience with various varieties of the pests, the correspondent says:

"I had with me soap which the other occupants of this particular cottage looked upon with envy. The family had not seen soap for a year. I was told that in the red army, at least at the Polish front, no measures were taken against vermin at all. The officers and men had become used to them long ago and everyone who was subject to the typhus had died of it already."

"It is not only bolshevism which has been lurking in the east but also all that which has been the result of dirt and disease.

"And now cholera, plague and smallpox are threatening. Could all the nations not give their resources to establish a gigantic hygienic circle about this tremendous new Balkans into which a great part of Europe and Asia has already been changed?"

KY. NIGHT RIDERS ON LOOSE AGAIN

MAYFIELD, Ky., Mar. 27.—The first outbreak of night rider troubles in western Kentucky in thirteen years occurred last night when between 200 and 300 tobacco growers from the northern section of Graves county visited the Mayfield tobacco chute and applied the torch.

The renewal of right riding is said to be the result of the fight of tobacco growers of this section of the state against the dropping prices of tobacco. Growers recently organized and hundreds agreed not to sell their crops on any warehouse floor. Recently twenty McCracken county growers, at the point of shotguns, forced several growers coming to Paducah with their tobacco to turn back.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 27.—The question of the price of gasoline in Multnomah county is to be placed in the hands of the federal district attorney, it was announced today by City Commissioner C. A. Bigelow, who has just completed an investigation of the prices in this state and in Washington.

ROGUE RIVER FISH BILL CONTROVERSY IS SETTLED M'CLEAY TO STOP SEINING

Agreement Entered Into March 21st Made Public—Owner of Canneries at Mouth of Rogue River Abandons All Seines and Agrees to Use Only Drift Nets—Will Assist in Increasing Propagation of Steelhead and Promote Angler's Sport Wherever Possible—Law Embodying Terms of Agreement to Be Introduced in Next Legislature—Rogue River and Tributaries to Be Restocked and Area for Commercial Fishing at Mouth of Rogue Extended—Agreement Marks End of Bitter Controversy That Has Raged for Many Years.

The Rogue River fish controversy is settled. At least for the time being and perhaps for all time.

At a recent conference between Roderick McCleay of Portland owner of the canneries at the mouth of the Rogue River, and Attorney C. M. Thomas, representing the local and state sportsmen, the agreement below was signed and endorsed by the interested parties on both sides of the question.

"In this agreement," said C. M. Thomas today, "we are getting much more than we had hoped for and in my opinion as a result, good steel head fishing on Rogue River is assured for an indefinite period. Mr. McCleay has abandoned the use of all seines, set nets, diver nets and trammel nets, all salmon fishing being confined to the use of drift nets having a mesh of not less than eight and one half inches. Mr. McCleay has taken this action because he realizes that the sportsmen of the state are aroused and that it is his interest to get the matter settled before it is too late. Personally, I am very glad that we have been able to reach a mutually satisfactory agreement, without injuring Mr. McCleay's industry, which the sportsmen never desired to do if it could be avoided."

"Agreement of settlement in compromise of the Rogue River fish matters.

"This agreement entered into this 21st day of March, 1920, by and between the McCleay Estate Co., by R. L. McCleay of Portland, Oregon, party of the first part and the Rogue River Fish and Game Protective Association of Ashland, Oregon, and other kindred organizations of Southern Oregon, parties of the second part.

"Witnesseth: Whereas, there has been a conflict between the party of the first part and his predecessors in interest, owners of commercial catching interests at and near the mouth of Rogue River and organizations and near the mouth of Rogue River and organizations and individuals interested in fishing and angling at different points on the upper portions of said Rogue River; and

"Whereas, these conflicts and differences have each year, for a long period of years, been bitterly waged and contested before the legislature of the State of Oregon and by legislative and referendum before the people of the state, resulting in great expense to the interested parties and created a bitterness and at times, radicalism and ill feeling to the end that the probable termination will result either in the destruction of commercial fishing in the Rogue River or of angling in the upper river; and

"Whereas, it is the earnest desire of all the parties to this contract to compromise and adjust the differences heretofore existing, and existing at this time, so that the industry of commercial fishing may survive and at the same time the great asset

to Southern Oregon of angling in the Rogue River may be restored:

"Now, therefore, in the spirit of compromise and with the earnest and sincere desire to work out this problem the parties hereto believing in the fairness of each other have agreed upon the following:

Seines Prohibited

"1. The use of all seines, set nets, diver nets and trammel nets shall be prohibited.

"2. All commercial fishing other than by hook and line shall be confined to the use of drift nets having a mesh of not less than 8 1/2 inches.

"3. The commercial fishing season as provided by the act of the general assembly of Oregon of 1915, provided that commercial fishing be permitted from April 15 to August 25 and commence again on September 10 and continue to November 20. Under the present agreement commercial fishing shall be permitted and be continuous from April 15 to September 10, 1920, with the exception of from 6 p. m. every Saturday to 6 p. m., the following Sunday.

"4. Under the present law commercial fishing is permitted to a point approximately 36 miles from the ocean. It is agreed herein that there shall be no commercial net fishing above the township line dividing ranges 13 and 14 where the same intersects the Rogue River and being a point near the mouth of Lobster Creek and approximately 12 miles from the ocean.

Screen All Ditches

"5. It is recognized by all the parties signatory hereto that energetic action shall be taken toward the screening of all irrigation ditches taking water from the Rogue River and its tributaries and each and every of the parties hereby pledge themselves to co-operate together and use every effort to see that screens are installed and maintained at the proper points.

"6. The parties hereto further agree to earnestly and sincerely co-operate and use every effort and influence at their command to secure the removal of the present obstruction to the passage of fish, which now exists at Ament dam.

"7. The parties hereto agree to co-operate in the enactment and enforcement of such legislation as will prevent the dumping or placing of any deleterious substance, or substances, into the Rogue River or any of its tributaries which destroy or injure the fish therein.

"8. This contract shall, as between the parties, be of full force and effect immediately upon the signing thereof in so far as the provisions do not conflict with the present laws.

"9. It is recognized that the present salary of the district attorney of Curry county, Oregon of \$50.00 per month, is entirely insufficient and that under present conditions he cannot

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LAWLESS WHISKEY RING OPERATING WASHINGTON TO BE INVESTIGATED

TACOMA, Wash., Mar. 27.—Wholesale indictments of liquor traffickers will be asked of the federal grand jury which convenes here April 6, it was announced by federal officials today.

Donald A. McDonald, federal director of prohibition, is assembling evidence gathered by his field force for presentation to the grand jury. That the liquor traffic in the state

has reached amazing proportions and is carried on with startling bravado was admitted by Mr. McDonald today. There are hints of a large "whiskey ring" which includes some prominent men in various cities who are attracted by the enormous profits bootleggers are said to be making.

Much of the contraband liquor is coming in from Canada, it was said, and every effort is being made to break up this trade.