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CIVIL WAR THREATENS BAVARIA UNLESS TWO FACTIONS ARBITRATE

German Government Announces Determination To Refuse Recognition Newly Proclaimed Soviet Republic In Munich. Spartacan Disorders Continue Throughout Industrial Districts.

By Frank J. Taylor
(United Press staff correspondent)
Weimar, Feb. 23.—Civil war is threatened in Bavaria unless a compromise is effected between the two rival elements which set up separate governments, following assassination of Premier Eisner, according to advices received here today. The combined soldiers, peasant and workmen's soviets seized the government machinery and proclaimed a communist republic. A few hours later the majority and independent socialist effected an amalgamation, organized a central council and claimed the right to administer the affairs of the whole of Bavaria.

CALLS THIRD OREGON PRIZE REGIMENT OF FIGHTERS IN FRANCE

Boys Ask, "When Do We Go Home?" As They Land From Warship Pueblo.

New York, Feb. 23.—Captain Conrad Stratton of Dulles arrived late this afternoon in command of the entire troops aboard the warship Pueblo, numbering 1530 men and officers. Among these splendid troops were companies L and M of the 103d infantry, which left Brest February 9. Like all of the three ships arriving today at Hoboken pier, the Pueblo was late. She had a good voyage and the men were in the best of spirits and condition. The great warship steamed into port about 48 hours late owing to storms.

WON'T RECOGNIZE SOVIETS

By John Grandenz
(United Press staff correspondent)
Berlin, Feb. 23.—The German government announced its determination today to refuse recognition to the newly proclaimed soviet republic in Munich. Military action was expected to be deferred, however, until the Bavarians themselves are given an opportunity to overthrow the radicals.

STATE SALARY BILLS HAD TOO FEW FRIENDS IN SENATE SATURDAY

Increases For Justices Of Supreme Court Only One That Weathered Storm.

The bill to increase the salary of the justices of the supreme court was the only one of the dozen or more state salary bills to weather the storm which broke in the senate Saturday afternoon when the ways and means committee turned in adverse reports on the measures boosting the pay warrants of various officials.

Abbe Martin



There's few things is expensive as a cheap plumber. Of all the 'beas' catchers, modesty is th' best.

UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME.



The biennial session of the legislature is running overtime this week to pass upon the few hundreds of bills which were still on the calendar Friday night. The solons cartooned above are some of those who are just as active now that their pay has stopped as they were when they drew their princely salary of three dollars per diem.

"Our Great Country Is Trusted Throughout the World," Says President

Monster Crowd Packed Mechanics Hall, Boston To Hear Wilson's Message After Returning From Europe.— Said He Was Not Prepared To Report Details Of Conference For That Would Be Premature.

AUTO LICENSE BILL PROPOSES TO DOUBLE TAX ON GAS WAGONS

Second Hand Cars Will Not Be Exempt, Paying Same As New Ones.

Judging by the progress made by the House of Representatives this morning, it may be late in the week before the legislature adjourns sine die. With the great reconstruction bills to be considered and with the oleomargarine bill, and then the big auto license bill and a possibility of the Mather lake bill being threshed out again, there is an abundance of work in sight to keep the legislature busy for several days.

By Robert J. Bender
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Mechanics Hall, Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—Following a tremendous reception by the people of Boston today, President Wilson came to Mechanics Hall this afternoon to take up the battle for a league of nations.

His speech, the first answer to opponents of the league of nations in the senate, was planned to lay the backbone for American support of his program. Its preparation followed a long conference on the George Washington last night and today with Secretary Tamm. Pleading his audience with congressional leaders, the president is not attempting to go into details of the league—only that it will show why he regards it necessary, and what he believes will be its ultimate effect.

The old building was crowded to the top gallery before the president arrived. A band of soldiers played while the audience waited Wilson's coming. At the head of each aisle stood an army officer, a naval officer and a Red Cross nurse, silent and solemn and most of the music was of a subdued nature so there was an atmosphere of gravity rather than of patriotic excitement. Mechanics Hall was surrounded by troops and cordons of all those entering were carefully watched by half a dozen guards. Automobiles were turned back a block from the building. Pictures of Lincoln, Washington, Roosevelt and Wilson were hung over the platform.

CONFIDENT THAT U.S. APPROVES LEAGUE OF NATIONS FOR WORLD

Wilson Intends To Go Before People For Support If Necessary.

By Robert J. Bender
(United Press staff correspondent)
Boston, Feb. 24.—By courier from U. S. S. George Washington, anchored in President Roads.—President Wilson, returning to American shores today, is confident that congress and the people will approve participation of the United States in a league of free nations.

PIG CLUB MOVEMENT BOOSTED AT MEETING

Speeches By Prominent Workers Encourage Youthful Stock Raisers.

A big boost was given the pork industry in Marion county Saturday afternoon when about 150 members of the Pig Club, organized by G. W. Eyre of the U. S. National bank, met at the opera house to discuss the future plans of the organization and to increase the membership. Mr. Eyre is also president and father of the club, and explained the plan by which the bank will assist any boy or girl to the extent of a \$10 loan to get started in the art of pig raising. He will also accommodate them by furnishing young pigs to any member at prices ranging from two to five dollars.

POLICE ASSERT THEY FRUSTRATED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE WILSON

Fourteen Spaniards Taken And Radical Literature Seized By Raiders.

New York, Feb. 24.—In the arrest of 14 Spaniards, police today assert they have frustrated a plot to assassinate President Wilson at Boston. The men were taken in an uptown club yesterday. The place had been under secret service surveillance for some time. The prisoners were to be arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitechoe today, charged with publishing and distributing seditious literature.

Arrested Man Who Was "Going To See President"

Boston, Mass., Feb. 24.—Andrew J. Rogosky, 33, of Worcester, Mass., was arrested in the Copley Plaza hotel shortly after 2 o'clock, when he attempted to reach President Wilson's suite. Police and secret service men found a 32 caliber revolver and a blackjack on Rogosky. He was taken to police headquarters, charged with carrying weapons.

APGHANISTAN HEAD KILLED

London, Feb. 24.—The Amir of Afghanistan has been assassinated, it was announced in official dispatches received today.

BREST HOLDS RECORD IN GETTING SOLDIERS "THROUGH TO BERLIN"

Precautions Of Officials Kept Influenza Epidemic From Spreading.

By Lowell Mallett
(United Press staff correspondent)
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Brest, Feb. 24.—While every effort is being strained here to get the boys home as fast as possible, it is not a race. The reason is that Brest, having outdistanced all other ports in the great "race for Berlin," has no serious competitor in the race for home.

John McOrmaek sang, "The Star Spangled Banner," the president applying vigorously. Governor Cullidge greeted Wilson in the name of the state of Massachusetts. During his address the audience cheered wildly at mention of the Twenty-sixth (New England) division and Major Edwards. The president joined in the applause. The Battle Hymn of the Republic and "Ourselves," Christian Soldiers were then sung.

The president began speaking at 3 o'clock. "It warms my heart," the president said in opening, "to see my fellow citizens again. Because I have at times felt very lonely in recent weeks without your counsel."

TOTAL DEATHS IN A. E. F.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Deaths in the A. E. F. up to February 16, totaled 32,951, of which 20,829 were from disease, 48,768 from battle and 3354 from other causes the war department announced today. Up to February 14 in the United States, there were 34,493 deaths, of which 32,737 were from disease and 1756 from other causes.

Premier Clemenceau Believed Out Of Danger

Paris, Feb. 24.—Premier Clemenceau, shot by an assassin Wednesday, was believed to be out of danger today. The official bulletin issued today said:

FIRST POLICE PATROL PLANE

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 24.—The world's first police patrol plane arrived here today carrying a policeman from Dayton, Ohio, to arrest and take back to Dayton Robert Tompkins, wanted there on charge of embezzlement.

Had Inadequate Facilities

This is the penitentiary side of Brest's activities during the trying months when there was just one motive actuating the American army and the American people—to get the men to the front. These records were achieved with totally inadequate facilities, insufficient lighters, tugs, trucks, cars, and lumber.