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NOSKE MAY LAY SIEGE TO MUNICH

Hun War Minister Threatens To Send Military Expedition Against City. — Situation Much Confused.

RESULTS OF UPRISING OF SOVIET YET UNKNOWN

Presence Of Great Force Of Governmnet Troops In Ruhr District Pevents Spread Of Communist Move.

By Rudolph Kommer
(United Press staff correspondent)

Berne, April 12. — War Minister Noske has threatened to send a military expedition against Munich, according to advices received here today.

The situation in Munich is still confusing. Reports of the overthrow of the soviet government have not been confirmed, nor have later reports of a second coup restoring the soviets to power.

A soviet republic is said to have been proclaimed in Brunswick. The change in government was accomplished without bloodshed, it was said.

Communist rule in the Ruhr district has been prevented only through the overwhelming numbers of government troops occupying that region.

Strikes are continuing throughout Germany. Grave diggers have joined the movement and there have been no funerals in Stettin or Wied for two days. New bolshevik attempts have been made to obtain control of the Kovno-Koenigsberg railway for strategic reasons.

Reappearance of sailors in cities of northern Germany is regarded as an ominous sign. Spartacans are feverishly attempting to join hands with the communists in Munich.

By Frank J. Taylor
(United Press staff correspondent)

Berlin, April 12.—The kaleidescopic events in Munich have rendered the situation unintelligible to anyone not actually within the city. It is even doubtful if the people of Munich them selves understand what is going on about them.

In rapid succession, reports are received that the soviet republic has been overthrown, that the soviet republic has been restored and that both the bolsheviki and the socialists are conducting their respective government side by side. The latest dispatches said there was street fighting under way in Munich, without reference to who was fighting or who was winning.

The Worttemburg government successfully suppressing Spartacan agitation, has offered its troops to help crush the communists in Bavaria.

Government troops have recaptured Augsburg, Wurzburg and other towns from the Spartacans without resistance.

13-YEAR-OLD CHILD SHOOTS STEPFATHER WHO THREATENS HER

St. Louis, Mo., April 14.—(United Press.)—Urusula F. Broderick, 13 years old, murdered her own father two years ago tonight and killed Joseph Woodlock, her stepfather today.

The child's second murder followed an alleged attack on her by Woodlock, according to the story she told the police.

She murdered Thomas Broderick, 51, after he had beaten his wife and Urusula. The child murderess claimed her father had dragged Mrs. Broderick by the hair and was ready to strike her with a sledge hammer when she stole a revolver from his pocket and killed him.

This morning Urusula was awakened by her stepfather who stood by the couch on which she was sleeping, she told police. Her mother had left the room and she was alone with Woodlock, she said. The man placed his hand over her mouth and warned her not to scream. She told of being carried to another part of the room and of a struggle with her stepfather. She shot him with a revolver she had concealed in the folds of her night clothing, the girl said. The revolver was purchased a week ago, when Urusula says she intended killing herself through fear of her stepfather.

The murder was discovered by the child's mother.

ELBERT A. THOMPSON DIES LATE SATURDAY

Prominent Business Man And Native Of County Victim Of Abscess.

Elbert Alvin Thompson, one of Salem's business men, died at the Salem Deaconess hospital Saturday, April 12, of meningitis associated with a brain abscess. Mr. Thompson had been seriously ill for about a week before being taken to the hospital where he was operated on Thursday night. He was some better after the operation and the doctors had hope of his recovery but in about twenty-four hours the fever again reached the dangerous point and he grew worse until the time of his death.

Elbert Alvin Thompson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Thompson, Oregon pioneers and was born near Salem, May 30, 1876. All his lifetime he has lived in Salem and vicinity.

Before going with Vick Bros. four years ago, he was associated with the Falls City-Salem Lumber company and had built a number of houses in the city as contractor.

Besides his widow, he is survived by a 14-months-old daughter, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson of Lebanon; tthree sisters, Mrs. Charles McIntire of Salem, Mrs. Robert Gilson of Lebanon and Mrs. John Stull of San Diego. Also by three brothers, Ralph of Salem, Frank of Portland and Orva of North Bend.

Mr. Thompson was a member of the local Elks' lodge, the Maccabee lodge of Albany, the Cherrians and the Salem Commercial club.

The funeral services were held this afternoon from the chapel of Webb & Clough and were conducted under the auspices of Salem Lodge No. 336, B. P. O. E., assisted by the Rev. F. H. Neff of the United Brethren church. Burial was in the City View cemetery.

The annual frost fighting season opened in the Rogue River valley Monday morning, when the thermometer reached 29 above zero.

PEACE DELEGATES ARE EXPECTED TO RAISE THE SECRECY CURTAIN

Wilson Slated to Outline Work Completed By Conference In Speech Today

Lloyd-George To Inform British Parliament Of Progress In Address Tuesday.---Administration Leaders In Washington Of Opinion Amended Covenant Answers All Criticisms And Paves Way For Ratification Of League In Congress Despite Opposition.

By Robert J. Bender
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, April 14---Peace conference statesmen are beginning to inform the world of the progress of their deliberations.

Following publication of a summary of the new league covenant Saturday, members of the "big four" this week are to further lift the curtain of secrecy and let their peoples know what they are doing.

Lloyd-George is scheduled to address the British parliament tomorrow on the peace work. President Wilson, according to information available here, is also planning to issue a statement. Others may follow these.

The purpose of these public utterances at this time is to get the reaction from "back home" on what is being done before it is too late. In a sense, it is designed as fulfillment of the promise of "open covenants openly arrived at."

Administration leaders today were optimistic in their discussion of the league of nations covenant as amended and believed it would meet all republican objections.

Amendments Satisfactory.

"The changes in the covenant are very satisfactory," said Senator Hitchcock. "I think they must remove the objections raised by senators. President Wilson has won a great victory."

Senator Myers, Montana, who objected to the league covenant orginially because it failed to safeguard the Monroe doctrine, sees hope in the new draft, though still in doubt as to the exclusive right of the United States to regulate its immigration.

Senator Lodge was in Boston.

General discussion of the officially announced amendments to the league constitution, however, was still somewhat guarded today. This was particularly true of those who opposition was based on objections which may have been removed by the alterations made in Paris.

Ratification Forseen.

The generally expressed view among the less extreme opponents of the league however, was that the amendment will probably pave the way to senate acceptance, unless some new obstacles present themselves. The questions which a number of the 39 senators who signed the Lodge "round robin" against the league still wish answered include:

Are Germany and others of the central powers to be in the league?

Will the bolshevik government of Russia be recognized to an extent that will let Russia into the league?

If decisions on grave international questions must be unanimous to be binding, what occurs when one nation or more holds out and "hangs the jury?"

Would this disrupt the league or lead to war?

Are purely domestic questions really excluded from the league consideration?

Scope of Power Unknown.

With relation to this last question, it was pointed out that one nation might object to the democratic policy of another with respect, for instance to immigration and to get it before the league, might create a situation—as such situations have often before been created—threatening the world's peace.

Then, senators asked, investigating the causes of trouble, would not the league in the last analysis really have to go into purely domestic question which was at the bottom of the dispute?

It is likely, senators said today, that before the United States becomes a mandatory over any other people, a determined effort will be made to have the American people directly, and not simply their representatives for them say whether this country is willing or unwilling to undertake such duties.

By Carl D. Groat
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, April 14.—President Wilson was expected to make a statement today outlining the progress of the peace conference and showing the work is nearly completed.

The "big four" met unexpectedly from six to eight last night for the purpose of reaching an agreement on certain details that would permit Premier Lloyd-George to leave for London today. The premier requested information regarding a definite date for inviting the German delegates to Versailles, that he might inform parliament. It is understood he was told "April 25."

Lloyd-George will be called upon to explain why the agreement regarding reparations does not include provisions for Germany to pay the entire cost of the war, when he faces parliament tomorrow. Wilson's statement was expected to assist Lloyd-George in showing the futility of trying to revoke the agreement on reparations.

Italians Still Split.

Italian claims were to be discussed by the "big four" today. It was understood that Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino are at odds. The premier's followers are the ones recently represented as being ready to quit the conference if they did not get Fiume. Now they are said to have agreed tentatively to internationalziation of the city with Sonnino supporters threatening to withdraw.

President Wilson, however, was represented as entertaining a much more hopeful viewpoint than a week ago when he ordered the George Washington to Brest. His closest friends say "he's got his fighting clothes on still and is determined to force things through quickly." The George Washington will be used, accordingto these friends, if matters do not proceed as rapidly as it now appears they will.

Clemenceau asked regarding the suggested date of April 25 for calling in the Germans, said it had not yet been definitely decided and that possibly it might be earlier.

Abe Martin

Love laughs at locksmiths, but you can't live on locksmiths. Lafe Bud has a new military mustache an' he looks like he'd lost his handkerchief.

Pendleton Farmer In Jail For Attack On Minister

Spokane, Wash., April 14.—The Rev. Charles Cunningham, of Deep Creek, near this city, lies in a critical condition and George Van Donge, wealthy farmer of Pendleton, Or., is in the county jail here today as the result of an attack upon the minister by the rancher after the morning service yesterday.

After the service Van Donge waited until the church was empty and then assaulted the minister, it is alleged. Family differences are said to have caused the row. Van Donge charges that Cunningham made love to his wife. The wife is said to have confessed.

GOOD LAWS TO REMAIN UNTOUCHED

Republicans In Next Congress To Be Too Busy Correcting "Bad Things" To Destroy Others.

WORTH OF DEMOCRATIC MEASURES IS ADMITTED

Nine Big Constructive Bills Meet Approval Of Leaders Of Opposing Party.--Parcel Post Is One.

Washington, Apr. 14—(United Press)—Republicans expect to be busy in the next congress "wiping out the bad things" to destroy any of the good "democratic legislation," their leaders said today.

Answering the challenge made by a democrat that the republicans would repeal "progressive legislation," passed during the regime of President Wilson, House Republican Leader Mondell declared the nine biggest construction laws enacted by congress during the eight years of democratic control will not be destroyed or crippled by the forthcoming republican congress.

Propose Improvements.

Extension and amplification of some of the laws in question may be undertaken, he said, but no formal program looking to this end has been formulated.

"If there is anything good that has come from the eight years of democratic control," said Mondell, "we will let it stand.

"We will be busy enough wiping out the bad things. Any how, many of the laws which are being claimed by the democrats as theirs were discussed and urged for years and it was merely happenstance that the democrats were in power when they were enacted."

Nine Admitted Strong.

Legislation which Mondell said republicans would not cripple includes:

Federal reserve.

Parcel post.

The law creating the department of labor and children's bureau.

The Webb-Kenyon law.

The Sherwood pension act.

The law creating the federal trade commission, republicans pointing out that while they might not like the personnel of the commission itself, they are not disposed to condemn the law creating the body.

The rural credits law.

The law giving states federal aid in road building.

The Webb export law allowing combinations for export trade.

EDITOR HELD FOR MURDER

Richmond, Mo., April 14.—Judge F. P. Divelbiss of the Seventh judicial district, last night succumbed to nine knife wounds inflicted on April 7 by R. C. Lyon, editor of the Richmond Conservator. Lyon was immediately charged with first degree murder and held in jail without bond.

Mrs. John G. Porter, 84 years old, and prominent resident of Oregon City, fell to the floor of her home and fractured her hip Monday.

TANK TO DEMONSTRATE THINGS IT CAN DO FAR POPULACE OF SALEM

While the tank which is coming to Salem Wednesday morning is not one of the big fellows, yet it is large enough to tackle a ten-foot trench and heavy enough to walk through an ordinary frame building.

Efforts are being made to entertain the tank as well as the folks who can come down town Wednesday morning. It is thought that the Willamette University football grounds will be used for a demonstration of what a genuine live tank can do.

Robin Day, who saw a lot of heavy fighting in a flame division in France, assisted by Lieut. Murdock and the cadets of the high school will defend the city against the attacks of the tank. Barricades will be provided and trenches dug.

The exact route of the tank in its travels in Salem has not as yet been announced but it is understood that it will travel in the business section of the city and that Liberty loan addresses will be made by several of Salem's out of doors orators.

This will be perhaps the only opportunity the people of Salem and vicinity will have of seeing a genuine real war tank in action and in having a practical demonstration as to what the tank can do with obstances placed in its line of travel. It will be handled by men who saw actual tank service in France.

PACIFIC COAST LOAN QUOTA DESIGNATED

Marion County's Share Set At $1,237,500 During Coming Drive.

Portland, Or., April 14.—The victory loan quotas for the counties of Oregon were announced this afternoon, including $1,237,500 for Marion county.

Portland's quota which also takes in the balance of Multnomah county, is $14,786,325. The state outside of Portland and Mutlnomah is asked to contribute $11,961,225.

San Francisco, April 14.—(United Press.)—Victory loan quotas for the units of the Twelfth federal reserve district were announced today by Governor Lynch of the federal reserve bank as follows:

Arizona, $4,662,900; Northern California, $137,783,950; Southern California, $53,643,350; Idaho, $11,039,650; Nevada, $3,611,700; Oregon, $26,798,400; Utah, $13,851,900; Washington, $44,365,250; Alaska, $954,900; Hawaii, $4,788,000. The total for the district is $301,500,000.

ROGUE FRUIT BITTEN

Medford, Or., April 14.—The worst frost of the season struck the Rogue river valley this morning. The exact amount of damage wont be known until tomorrow. Pears were the heaviest sufferers. General smudging was carried on in the valley this morning and as a result it was so dark in Medford between 7 and 8 o'clock that one couldn't make out objects 200 feet distant.

SUB CHASER EXPLOSION INJURES 10

Thousand - Gallon Gasoline Tank On Ship Moored At San Diego Dock Blows Up Shortly After Noon.

BURNS OF OFFICERS AND MEN MAY PROVE FATAL

Prompt Work Of Fire Fighters Keeps Blaze From Spreading To Vessels Alongside And Nearby Wharves.

San Diego, Cal., April 14.—(United Press.)—Ten officers and men of the United States submarines chaser number297 were seriously, some probably fatally, injured here today, when a 1000 gallon tank of gasoline on the craft exploded at 12:20 p. m.

The submarine chaser at once burst into fames. Prompt action by the fire department saved the hull, and chasers 299 and 300, anchored nearby.

The seriously or fatally injured are:

Lieutenant A. Belknat, acting fleet commander.

Seamen E. W. Drake, J. P. Chadderon, W. W. Conover, F. J. Barron, T. P. Perrego.

Explosion Heard Far.

Four others, names not yet known, are badly burned. The commander is not fatally burned, it was said, but several of the seamen will die.

The explosion was heard all along the waterfront, and the highest excitement caused. A fire alarm was turned in and the entire downtown department rushed to the scene.

Six men were hurried to the police emergency hospital.

They were said to be badly burned. Because of the confusion, their names could not be obtained.

It is announced that a gasoline tank blew up. The accident occurred at 12:20 p. m.

Sixteen chasers which had been on convoy and submarine hunting duty in the Atlantic during the war period, arrived in the harbor Saturday. They are all from the Twelfth and Thirteenth Pacific coast district and were bound for their home ports.

Lieutenant Ernest Gregory is in command of the flotilla.

Flames Are Controlled.

Lieutenant E. V. Sprott was in command of the ill-fated number 297.

The accident was caused by the explosion of a 1000-gallon gasoline tank. One officer and five men on the chaser were thrown clear into the water by the explosion.

The cabin of the 297 burst into

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Rejection of Jap Amendment Final

San Francisco, April 14.—The Japanese version of the inside story on the defeat of the Japanese amendment in Paris was learned today from a wireless dispatch forwarded to Tokio by the United Press. S. Uyeda—general manager of Nippon Dempo Tsushin-Sha, the big Japanese agency, which is served by the United Press, who is in Paris for his agency—learned from the Japanese sources the details of the desperate struggle of the Japanese to obtain recognition of equality from the league of nations.

Uyeda forwarded his dispatch to the San Francisco bureau of the United Press, which forwarded it by wireless to Tokio. It makes plain that a false report carried Saturday by another service was the result of ignorance of rules of procedure in the Paris conference.

Uyeda sent the following wireless dispatch to Nippon Dempo via the United Press:

Vote Taken April 10

"The full meeting of the league of nations has at last rejected the Japanese amendment after lengthy discus-

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Street Demonstrations In Korea Develop Into Violent Rioting, Report

Tokio, April 11.—(Delayed)—Street demonstrations thruout Korea are developing into violent riots, the war office announced today, with a statement that six additional battalions of Japanese troops have been sent to Korea to assist in handling the situation.

The troops are being sent to Fusan and Gensan. Four hundred gendarmes are being rushed from Osaka to these points.

Hundreds of communities throughout Korea are affected, according to the war office, by Koreans with bolshevist tendencies taking advantage of the chaotic situation brought out by the move for Korean independence.

Hun Army and Navy As Such, Obsolete

By Frank J. Taylor
(United Press staff correspondent)

Berlin, Mar. 20.—(By mail)—Under the new republic the departments of the army and navy are no more, in name at least. The republic's name for them is defense and they are placed under charge of Gustav Noske, much trusted by the government for his prompt action in emergencies and much hated by the Spartacans for his relentless opposition when disorders break out.

Noske's appointment as head of the navy, as well as the army, was regarded none too seriously, by Noske himself at least. When asked by a newspaperman what he expected to do about the naval affairs of Germany in the future, Noske laughed and replied, 'Why worry about naval affairs, when we haven't any navy.''

There are still sailors in big numbers in Germany, however, and they have been a problem. During the revolution the sailors played an important part, and most of them developed such a liking to land duty in Berlin and other big cities that they have refused to leave for Kiel or any of the harbors. Now the sailors are used in the guard regiments all over Germany, along with soldiers.

The German army is in process of

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First Units Of Rainbow Division Are Embarking

Brest, April 14. — (United Press.)—The entire Rainbow division was expected to arrive in Pontanezen, from the front today. The latest arrivals include the 117th sanitary train; battery F, 150th artillery of Indiana; headquarters companies A and B, 149th machine gun battalion of Pennsylvania, 117th field signal battalion of Missouri.

The following units were expected to embark today:

Companies G, H, I, K, L and M, 165th infantry, New York, on the Prinz Frederich Wilhelm.

Field staff, supply and headquarters companies and first battalion 167th infantry of Albany, on the North Carolina. Companies E, F, G, H, I and K of the 167th infantry on the Montana.

Companies L and M, 167th infantry and the 161st machine gun battalion on the Minnesota.