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GERMAN GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY FALLS, ASSEMBLY IS DISSOLVED

ALLIED ARMIES IN ASIA MINOR HAVING HARD TIME TO HOLD OUT AGAINST INCREASING ENEMIES

Turkish Forces of Kemal Pasha Are Being Strengthened by Tribes of Arabs and Kurds—30,000 Troops in Constantinople Are Regarded As Sufficient There.

Constantinople, March 13.—Greek, Italian and French forces of occupation in Smyrna, Adalia and Adana, Asia Minor, are holding their own with difficulty against Turkish nationalist troops, it is indicated in reports received here. The strength of Mustafa Kemal, nationalist leader, is rapidly growing in the interior, and advances state the Arabs, Kurds and other tribes are carrying on guerrilla warfare. Failure of the French to reach Diarbakir is pointed out by nationalists as being typical of the experience any occupying army may encounter. Fifty thousand allied troops are in Constantinople and vicinity, it is estimated, this force being sufficient to protect the city, the straits and the Sea of Marmora, with the co-operation of naval units here. Turkish leaders, however, scout the idea the Allies could send a large punitive expedition into Asia Minor to enforce their demands.

BANDITS HOLD CROWD BACK WHILE JEWELRY WINDOW IS ROBBED

Trio of Daring Crooks Carry Out Well-Planned Scheme.

ALL MAKE ESCAPE

New York Treated to Most Sensational Robbery in Weeks.

New York, March 12.—While Broadway tonight was crowded with theatergoers, three armed bandits smashed in the window of a jewelry store at Thirty-seventh street, kept the crowds at bay with their revolvers until they had emptied the contents of several trays into their pockets, and then escaped, shooting one pedestrian who attempted to stop them.

A few minutes later three men entered another Broadway jewelry store a few blocks up and after throwing pepper in a clerk's eyes, grabbed some trays of jewelry and ran from the store. Two men, who were later identified by the police as being members of the White Light district, were arrested by the police.

Both robberies, committed in the heart of the White Light district, were witnessed by thousands of persons. Broadway was closed for several hours, and the police were kept busy for several days.

One Pedestrian Shot. In addition to the pedestrian who was shot, but not seriously injured, another member of the crowd succeeded in getting his finger caught in a spring. He was rewarded by a crack on the wrist from a revolver butt which caused his arm to fall helplessly to the side.

Proprietors of the two stores estimated that thousands of dollars worth of jewelry had been stolen.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC HEAVY ON ALL ROADS DURING THE WINTER

Railroads Report Record Business Done Despite Severe Weather.

Passenger traffic over all local railway lines the past winter has reached record figures, according to local ticket agents. The vaccination requirements imposed by Michigan and Quebec kept a few people at home, and the discount on Canadian money in Detroit and other border points was also a disadvantage to be faced by travelers over the international boundary.

But despite these drawbacks, traffic has been very much greater than in immediately previous years. On the whole, the weather has not interfered with train schedules as much as it has in other years, the Canadian Pacific Railway reporting that it has been able to keep trains running on schedule time all season, and even for the past few days has been running trains on time.

The Grand Trunk and London and Port Stanley roads, however, have been operating under slow orders for four or five days because of the weather, and other roads have been closed for several days.

Reasons. Reasons advanced for the increase in passenger traffic are the comparative steadiness of the weather, severe but not too irregular, the high wages paid to the workers, and the fact that the strong after-the-war campaign, that commercial firms are making to rebuild their businesses by keeping a full corps of travelers on the road, and the rapid industrial development of Windsor and some other towns, which are daily attracting workers from other parts of the province.

Agents report that the incoming traffic of winter and a group especially heavy all the board before being sent to the city committee.

The estimates for the Technical School are the latest addition to the list. They total \$23,343.37. The largest item is teachers' salaries, \$35,050.

REMARKABLE CLOSE-UP OF THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND



This striking picture of her majesty shows her talking to a Boy Scout at Waldworth, where she recently inspected the Hotham Road Council Schools.

ASQUITH CONFIDENT UNITED STATES WILL ENTER WORLD LEAGUE

Cannot Believe That America Would Desert At This Time.

WOULD BE CALAMITY

Ex-Premier of Britain Speaks On the League of Nations.

London, March 13.—Herbert H. Asquith, former premier in a speech last night dealing with the League of Nations, said that as long as the United States did not share in the league it must have a fragmentary and lopsided aspect. As far as he was able to judge, Mr. Asquith added, a vast majority of the people in the United States sympathized with the spirit and purpose of the league.

It would be a calamity to believe that after rendering such signal and decisive service to the greatest cause ever at stake, the Americans would allow the principles which inspired the league to be left in jeopardy.

There is a surplus of \$2,784 from 1919, while rent brings in another \$5,000. Tuition fees amount to \$2,000; the Government grant is \$11,615. The city appropriation for upkeep will therefore be \$33,538.

DOCK WORKERS OUT ON STRIKE; DEMAND INCREASED WAGES

Unions Involved Claim Membership of More Than 7,000.

New York, March 13.—The strike of local longshoremen, checkers and dock workers, which began last night, has increased in scope, and the unions involved claim a membership of more than 7,000.

The unions involved claim a membership of between 7,000 and 8,000, but no figures were obtainable today as to the exact number of men who observed the strike call.

Steamship owners declared that they were unable to handle the demands being made by the dock workers, and by the award of the national adjustment commission which was to remain in effect until September 30, 1920.

Speculators Are Trying To Buy Hindy's Statue

Berlin, March 13.—Berlin is much excited over a rumor that speculators, believed to be Americans, are trying to buy the great wooden statue of Hindenburg, into which nails were driven by the people during the war.



A. F. SHARPE, chief dispatcher of London division, Grand Trunk, who has been appointed trainmaster at Allandale. He will have control of districts 13 and 14.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT COLLAPSES, NEW CHANCELLOR IS PROCLAIMED IS THE LATEST WORD FROM BERLIN

400,000 PERSONS IN FRANCE ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Federation of Labor Gives an Estimate of Men Out of Work.

20,000 MINERS OUT

60,000 Workers Leave Positions in Lyons Region Alone.

Paris, March 13.—It is estimated by officials of the Federation of Labor today that nearly 400,000 persons in all are on strike in France at the present time.

Judge Beaten Up In Mistake By a Chicago Cop

Windy City Jurist Gets Worst Of It in Role of Peacemaker.

Chicago, March 13.—An attempt at peacemaking by Chief Justice Harry Olson of the municipal court during a fight in a darkened corridor of the city hall last night resulted in a bruised eye for the jurist and his threat to swear off the night, when he came upon four men fighting in the corridor.

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVES INSPECT HOSPITALS IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 13.—Dr. George F. Vincent, Ph.D., president of the Rockefeller Foundation, and Dr. Richard Pearce of the same foundation, yesterday made a visit to various Montreal hospitals and McGill medical faculty.

The party was entertained at dinner by the governors and faculty of McGill University at the Mount Royal Club.

"Our main object," said Dr. Vincent, "is to find out how such funds as we have for Canadian medical centres can be used to the best advantage."

RINGLEADERS ARE OF PAN-GERMAN CLIQUE WHO OPPOSED PEACE

Paris, March 13.—The names associated with the new revolutionary movement in Germany indicate its reactionary character. The Dr. von Kapp revolution ended with the signing of the armistice. Dr. Kapp was one of the leaders of the movement.

JAPANESE ADVISORY COUNCIL RECOMMENDS DELAYING OF REPLY

Approves of Plan for Reopening of Trade With Russia.

Tokyo, March 13.—It is understood that the Japanese advisory council recommended delay in replying to the Russian Soviet Government's overtures for peace, but gave approval to the plan for reopening of trade with the Russian co-operative societies and for the evacuation of Siberia.

PUIGLITIC BAN LIFTED.

Frankfort, March 13.—The ban on pugilistic contests in Kentucky was practically lifted yesterday when the Senate passed a motion to legalize twelve-round no-decision bouts in the state under supervision of an athletic board of three members named by the governor.



GEN. D'ESPEREY, French general, who has gone to Constantinople to take complete command of the allied forces there.

Revolting Troops Reported To Have Entered Berlin and Have Occupied Wilhelmstrasse—No Acts of Violence Have Been Announced—Von Kapp Becomes New Head of the Government—New Chancellor Is Prominent Pan-German Propagandist—Troops Recently Returned From Baltic Provinces Are Implicated in Latest Conspiracy.

London, March 13.—A proclamation was issued in Berlin this morning at 10 o'clock, stating the German Government had ceased to exist, according to a Reuter dispatch from the German capital received here.

Revolting troops entered Berlin this morning and occupied Wilhelmstrasse, the dispatch declares. No acts of violence are reported.

NEW CHANCELLOR PROCLAIMED.

Paris, March 13.—A military proclamation has been issued at Berlin proclaiming a new chancellor, according to advices received here.

VON KAPP IN CONTROL.

Paris, March 13.—A proclamation issued in Berlin today declares that the Government of the Empire has ceased to exist and that the power of the state has passed into the hands of General-Director von Kapp, who becomes chancellor, and has appointed Gen. von Luitwitz commander-in-chief of the military forces.

Berlin dispatches state. The proclamation declares the National Assembly dissolved. It is announced that a new government is being formed. The Socialist parties have declared a general strike, the dispatches add.

Friedrich Ebert, formerly head of the main committee of the Reichstag, and a leader of the Social Democratic party, was elected first president of the new German "progressive republic" for a term of seven years on February 11, 1919, by the national assembly at Weimar. He has been characterized as a type of pan-German or imperialist socialist.

The national assembly, which elected Ebert was formed for the purpose of adopting a constitution. Its document was adopted last August 2, provided that "the executive power lies with the people." The power of the upper chamber of the Reichstag was limited similar to the British House of Lords. There were special protection for labor and "severely accepted rules of international law" were incorporated in the new instrument. Ebert took the oath of office on August 23, and two days later the national assembly ceased to exist, it being superseded by the new Reichstag.

GOVERNMENT FORESAW CONSPIRACY BUT COULDN'T PREVENT OVERTHROW

New York, March 13.—Cables received early this morning before the announcement of the fall of the German Government indicate that the plot to overthrow the government was foreseen, and attempts were made to block the move, apparently without success.

Official bulletins issued from Berlin this night declared that plotters had planned to move on to Berlin, and with the aid of the Doberitz garrison overthrow the government.

Pan-German Propagandist. Dr. von Kapp, who is evidently the central figure in the new government, was mentioned in this dispatch as being among those involved in the plot. Captain Pabel was also declared to be one of the ringleaders. Both of those named were formerly identified with the German revolution in 1918-19.

BABY IS ADOPTED. Baltimore, Md., March 13.—Judge Stanton yesterday afternoon granted the petition of Perley Spiker and his wife for the legal adoption of the baby of the English girl Emily Knowles, now the wife of Gus Spiker, Perley's brother. The child's mother gave her consent unreservedly. Perley Spiker is the father of the baby.

ARMENIANS PLAN MARCH. Providence, R.I., March 13.—Plans for a march from New York city to Washington by several thousand citizens of the United States, all former Armenians, as a protest against the Armenian massacres, were announced here last night.

Subscription Rates Advance

Owing to the increased cost of white paper, publishers generally find themselves face-to-face with a problem of increased expense, which will have to be divided between the advertisers who buy space in the daily publications and the subscribers.

Five years ago the London Advertiser was paying less than \$40.00 per ton for white paper. Today the rate is \$80.00 per ton, and there is every reason to believe that it will be more after July 1. No publishers are protected after July 1 at the present price.

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