

Newest Revolution in Germany Ends in Farce; Extreme Political Comedy It Was and Kappa Joke

Luetwitz and Kapp Have Made Hasty Departure, But Tragedy is Left in Their Wake—Will Now "Beat Up" the Baltic Troops—Police Take Hold.

BERLIN, March 19.—The dictatorship of Dr. Wolfgang Kapp and the role of his Pratorians ended as suddenly as it began.

With the inglorious departure of Kapp from the Chancellor's palace at one o'clock Wednesday night and the ignominious kicking out of Baron Luetwitz by a committee of determined citizens, the curtain was being drawn upon an extreme political comedy as ever staged in the most unstable Republic of South America.

By Disarm Baltic Troops
Kapp's Pratorian guard of the Baltic troops and marine brigade already are packing up for departure knowing they will be disbanded and discharged as soon as they are out of the city. They are being sped on their way by an ultimatum from the officers of the Security Police—a husky body of former non-coms—that, unless the Baltic troops were removed immediately they would be beaten up by members of the Security Police.

An amnesty has been promised for the soldiers, and the Ebert Government offered no conditions.

For the Ebert Government
The Ebert Government is asserted, retained until the end of its determination to have no dealing with the military Junker Government which forced it to flee from Berlin.

The Security Police have assumed a guarantee for the maintenance of law and order in Berlin and though the Baltic and other troops are still in Berlin they evidently are more concerned in protecting their own retreat than in taking control of the city

Report Firemen Are to Go Out a Complete Canard

Members of the fire brigades including the business aged stated this afternoon that there was absolutely no truth in the story which is going the rounds that the firemen had delivered an ultimatum to the city council on the wage question. The report declared that the firemen had decided to walk out tomorrow, if they were not given definite assurance that they would get an increase in wages. The business agent said he had heard the report himself but there was absolutely nothing in it to his certain knowledge.

Attempt to Hang Man Fails; Now Asks State to Pay Him \$5,000 Balm

JACKSON, MISS., March 19.—The state of Mississippi, if a bill which has been introduced in the legislature by Representative John Yeager of Lamar County, is adopted, will pay \$5,000 to a man who was hanged 17 years ago. The introduction of the bill recalls a tragic story that aroused intense interest and no little political bitterness throughout the state.

The beneficiary of the bill if it is passed will be Will Purvis, a prosperous farmer of Columbia, Marion county. In 1903 Will Buckley was waylaid and shot and killed, as he was riding home from Columbia, accompanied by his brother. They were suspected of having gone before the grand jury and divulged secrets of the White Caps, a lawless organization that had been terrorizing and running the negroes out of the county for several months and whose motto was death to traitors.

Will Purvis was arrested, tried and convicted and sentenced to be hanged after one of the most sensational trials ever known in the state. The day for the hanging arrived and thousands of his friends and neighbors, as well as those who were not friends swarmed into the little county town to see him pay the death penalty—the gruesome affair to be open to all comers.

When the trap was sprung the body of Purvis shot through to the ground the noose having slipped. The sheriff jumped to take another trial as executioner, but the spectators would have none of it. Purvis was dazed but

NEW WORKMEN FOR N. S. & T. R.

The N. S. & T. R. with a view to improving the working staff is trying out a lot of likely looking new men as conductors and motormen.

Good As Sermon To Teach Moral

Mr. Tyone Power Makes Deep Impression on Large Audience.

An actor whose personality possesses the virtues of strength individuality and careful interpretation appeared at the Grand last night in the picturesque role of "the drainman" in "The Servant in the House." Mr. Tyone Power who plays this part has chosen a style to which he can admirably adapt himself and his towering figure and deep sonorous voice makes him constantly the centre of attraction.

The drama is an analysis of human emotions, ambitions and frailties as found in certain of the higher clergy, particularly of an early date. The erudite but scheming Bishop, the vicar who permits his spiritual sensibilities to be dulled by the lust of power and social distinction, the brother who becomes a prey to drink and dissolute living and a third who develops the character akin to that of the meek and lowly Nazarine, the leading parts and all are taken with consummate skill. The two women also, as wife and niece and even the page boy delineate well the parts they take.

Outside of the drama, as a form of entertainment there is an impressive moral in "The Servant in the House." It is that even the humble and dirty work of the world has to be done by some one and that a humane soul is no less a soul because of the body in which it is housed. The duty of the church is to minister, not in a patronizing way but with true christian sympathy and kindness to the lowly as well as the exalted.

The effect of Mr. Power's visit will be as good on the large audience that enjoyed his masterly acting as a sermon.

Leola Greenwood Given Another Week's Remand

Mrs. Leola Greenwood, accused of forgery, was not brought in police court today, but was given another remand.

Stanley West, the man who was with her, is to be brought here from Kingston to testify for the crown and it will take some days to send an officer to Kingston to get him.

MOVIE BAN ON FILMS OF LIFE OF OUTLAWS

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 19.—Never again will "Wild-eyed Bill" blossom out into a "movie star" and show the younger Oklahoma generation how he robbed the bank and beat his man to the draw. "Bills" doom was sealed the other day when theatre owners and managers in convention here adopted a resolution pledging themselves to voluntary censorship of all films depicting the career of former convicts, alleged criminals and outlaws.

DOCTOR CONTINUES DELICATE OPERATION DURING FIRE

DELTA, Col. Mar. 19.—With the roof of the hospital ablaze, Dr. J. W. McArthur, local surgeon, continued an operation upon a patient here. While the patient was on the operating table fire broke out on the roof directly over the operating room, but the surgeon continued his work. "It required all the nerve I could muster," he remarked.

NEWS BRIEFS

While hastening to see a patient, Dr. J. E. Kidd, in London was struck in his car, by a freight engine at a crossing and both hips were broken and he was otherwise seriously hurt. Dutch Government was criticised for its leniency towards the ex-Kaiser. Stratford juniors have won the championship of the Northern Hockey League for the fourth consecutive year. President Mains of the M.O. League states that the Battle Creek club will not withdraw, and that the Crushers will be stronger than ever this year. Trading on the Canadian exchanges broadened, and the turnover increased, especially at Montreal.

Happy Gathering of the Men Who Used to Fight Fires in the Olden Days

First Annual Banquet of Citizens' Hose Company No. 1 Old Boys' Association Brings Together Many Old Friends—Reminiscences of the Past.

Many happy reminiscences of the old days in St. Catharines when the Citizens Hose Company was a flourishing body and a power in the land, were told last night at the first annual banquet of the Citizens' Hose Company, No. 1, Old Boys' Association at the Grand Central Hotel.

It was one of the pleasantest gatherings ever held in the city which fact was not surprising because it brought together the best of friends and recalled the good times which will never come again, as one speaker former Mayor Burgoyne remarked, the community spirit was greater in St. Catharines in the old days than now.

The Grand Central served a splendid dinner to the forty-nine men present and the service was everything to be desired under the personal supervision of Mine Host Brown.

Lt. Col. Geo. C. Carlisle presided with his usual grace. He was right in his element, back among old comrades. The others around the festive board were: James Adie, J. D. Adie, C. M. Gibson, W. B. Burgoyne, Andrew Riddell, Charles Chapman, Mayor E. J. Lovelace, Alex. Milne, P. Vaughan, R. A. West, Sheriff Henry O'Loughlin, Major H. B. Burgeyne, Dr. C. O. Beam, Edward Butler, Harry A. McCarthy, James E. McGarthy, Albany W. Moore, Ald. E. C. Graves, George Burch, W. S. Lowe, C. G. McGhie, F. A. Southcott, N. R. McGregor, Tom O. Cambary, Charles D. Herold, L. Richardson, City Clerk J. Albert Pay, H. W. Hodgins, Fire Chief William Early, Capt. Thomas E. Murray, H. J. Wells, J. D. Sullivan, William H. Begy, Thomas J. Holden, C. P. Mills, F. J. Montgomery, Harry Ellis, W. A. E. Moyer, Richard Newman, A. P. Friesman, Postmaster J. C. Carlisle, J. A. Carlisle, H. M. Bate, S. J. Inksater, George Tinlin, and F. H. Black.

The merriment ran into the wee sma' hours and it was after one o'clock before the national anthem brought the proceedings to a close. The toast list was short but there were a great many to respond. Regrets were read by the Secretary Sheriff O'Loughlin, from James N. Walker, H. G. Goodman, J. D. Chaplin, M. P. J. Spence, (Pt. Colborne) C. E. Riggins, (Beamsville) C. G. Monro, (Buffalo) David Hutchinson, (Kingston) J. C. Notman, J. A. M. Sloy, E. P. Healey, and George Hennes, who sent his regrets through Colonel Carlisle. Everybody regretted the absence of the genial Josh. Charles Chapman, president of the Association, spoke of the organization of the Citizen's Hose Company 49 years ago. Forty years ago they held their first banquet, and eighteen years ago their last. He hoped the dinner would now be held annually.

Lt. Col. G. C. Carlisle, the chairman, spoke of the pleasure it gave him to see so many old friends of his youth. He took charge of the toast list and after the "King, Queen and Prince of Wales," had been drunk to, he proposed the city of St. Catharines.

Mayor Lovelace responded. It was one of the most interesting gatherings in the city's history he said and then spoke of the wonderful developments of St. Catharines. In the past half dozen years it has taken on a metropolitan air. St. Catharines has a great future, he was convinced, and believed it would be a great city before many years. He mentioned a "Fifty Thousand in Ten Year's Club."

But St. Catharines needs houses, said the Mayor. If a new industry were brought in there would be no houses for them to live in. The immediate need of St. Catharines is 500 to 1000 new houses and the Housing Commission he thought should have asked for a loan of half a million.

Ald. Graves said no one need worry about the city's finances. The city is sound and will pull through the present stringency all right, he promised. St. Catharines has a great future. He welcomed the Chamber of Commerce as a valuable aid to the city council. The work has been left to too few. More people should get in and work for the city's interest and help push it along.

During the evening other speakers were City Clerk Pay, John D. Sutherland, W. B. Burgoyne, who suggested an Old Boys' Re-union, Andrew Riddell, former fire chief, who spoke of "Gray Sam" was the first horse owned by the St. Catharines Fire Department; Postmaster Carlisle, A. E. Friesman, C. G. McGhie, N. R. McGregor, A. Harry Ellis, Charles Southcott, H. W. Hodgins, Captain T. Murray, of Buffalo, Herbert W. Bate, James Adie, Richard Newman, and others.

During the evening music and mirth were provided by Albany Moore S. J. Inksater, Chief Early, Johnny Sullivan, and Messrs Newbigging, and West. Charles F. Allison, acted as accompanist in his usual able manner.

W. E. Massie, Expert Rail Roader, New Mechanical Superintendent of N.S. & T.

An important appointment has just been announced on the N. S. & T. R. which it is expected will result in greatly improved conditions with respect to the cars and general equipment which improvement will be met with rejoicing by the travelling public. It is announced that W. E. Massie has been appointed mechanical superintendent of the N. S. & T., and as he is one of the most expert and experienced electric railroaders in Canada today, it can easily be seen what benefits will accrue to travellers on the street cars here.

Dutch Government Severely Censored For Giving the Kaiser Too Much Liberty

THE HAGUE, March 19.—The Dutch government was taken severely to task for what was declared to be its leniency toward the former German Emperor in a debate in the second chamber of parliament this afternoon, when the premier announced a decree limiting Count Hohenloher's movements and his pledge that to mix in politics.

Deputy Schaper, Socialist, whose questions brought about announcement of the decree, said he was dissatisfied with the premier's answer as a mere slight increase in the guard about the former emperor was not enough and Count Hohenloher's pledge not sufficient.

The premier, in answer, referred to his letter to both houses of parliament informing them of the assurance obtained from Count Hohenloher that he would refrain from all political activity and do nothing which would involv Holland in any international difficulty. He added that similar action with reference to the former crown prince had been considered.

Deputy Von Ravenstein, communist, declared that the government's policy of silence had strengthened the general belief that the former emperor came to Holland originally with Holland's silent approval.

Other deputies took a similar stand some wanting to know how long the Hohenloher's would be allowed to stay in Holland. The premier said the government long ago had stated it knew nothing in advance of the former emperor's coming and not a single person in the government knew of it.

Up to the present the premier declared it has not appeared that the former emperor or his son has participated in a single act.

The debate closed without any vote of confidence or lack of confidence in the government.

FIRST CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HOSPITAL ESTABLISHED

DENVER, Mar. 19.—What is believed to be the first Christian Science "hospital" west of the Mississippi has been established here. The institution at present has twelve rooms, and plans are under way to enlarge it at an early date.

Christian Science books and literature are available, and according to an announcement by the founders of the "convalescent home" it is a place "where a Christian Scientist may rest for a time and receive Christian Science treatment from his chosen practitioner.

Lloyd George is reorganizing a progressive party in Great Britain.

ARCTIC EXPLORER RESIGNS FROM EXPLORATION BOARD

OTTAWA, March 19.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer has resigned from the governmental commission enquiring into the possibilities of northern development for meat producing purposes according to an announcement by Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, Stefansson has sailed for England and it is understood that the purpose of his trip is to seek to interest private capital in the project.

B.C. CONSIDERS THREE PROHIBITION AMENDMENTS

VICTORIA, B.C., March 19.—Premier Oliver has promised to submit to the people of British Columbia a clear, distinct issue upon the question of prohibition or the sale of liquor under control.

Three suggested amendments to the Prohibition Amendment Act will be considered, namely, a contrary act drafted by the government on suggestions or a framework submitted by the moderatists, and a moderation act to be framed by the Government for which it will accept responsibility.

Canadian Banks are bringing pressure to bear on merchants to reduce their stocks.

GERMAN EMBASSY NOT TO FLY ITS FLAG IN LONDON

LONDON, March 19.—The newly ordered German embassy here will avoid flying the German flag for some time to come at any event, but the secretaries will insist on giving their opinions of the English.

"My chief impressions after a walk through the park on Sunday," said one of Dr. Stahmer's secretaries, "was that the English people do not seem to wear such smart clothes."

"But perhaps that is only a first covmpression which fill have to be revised later."

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