

KAPP IS REPORTED TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE

DR. WOLFGANG KAPP, LEADER OF GERMAN REACTIONARY PARTY, IS SAID TO HAVE KILLED HIMSELF

Great Danger From Bolshevism Prevails in Many Parts of Germany—Kappist Forces Leaving Berlin—Spartan Troops Are Expected To Attack the City At Any Time.

London, March 18.—Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, head of the reactionary government set up in Berlin last Saturday, and whose resignation was reported yesterday, has committed suicide, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Amsterdam, quoting a telephone message from Berlin.

TURKISH CAPITAL IS CALM AFTER ALLIED FORCES OCCUPATION BY

Essad Pasha, the Nationalist Leader, Among Prisoners Taken.

SERVICES ARE RESTORED

Majority of Troops in Constantinople Are British.

Constantinople, March 18.—The second day of the inter-allied occupation of Constantinople carried out on Tuesday by large forces of the occupying war fleet in the Bosphorus passed with entire calm, the Turkish police co-operating in keeping order. The ferry and telephone services have been resumed. Only small detachments of allied soldiers are visible in the streets and about the public buildings. The French and the Italians had only small forces here, and they are far less active than the British troops, which are excellently organized and took the city over with the precision of clockwork. Among the prisoners taken were Essad Pasha, Nationalist leader, and Mohammed Pasha, who was minister of war just before the great war, and has been the chief organizer of the propaganda for an American mandate. The Turkish newspapers and the foreign office are so heavily censored that it is impossible to obtain the authoritative Turkish view of the situation. The Turkish with great freedom of speech, however, were free in declaring their opinion that Constantinople was about to repeat the history of Cairo, that the British would remain in Turkey as has been done in Egypt.

DR. KIDD HAS BOTH HIPS FRACTURED IN CRASH AT CROSSING

Struck by G. T. R. Locomotive At Maitland Street While On Way To Patient.

Dr. J. R. Kidd, 477 Dundas street, was seriously injured about 5:20 o'clock this morning, as he was responding to a sick call, when his car was struck at the Maitland street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway by an extra west-bound engine, No. 561, en route from Toronto to Sarnia, and in charge of Engineer Woodcock and Conductor Melick both of Sarnia.

Dr. Kidd suffered severe fractures of both hips, but no internal injuries so far as is known at present. Dr. F. R. Clegg was called to attend him, and he was removed at once to Victoria Hospital. He was unconscious for some time, and suffered greatly from shock. The automobile was badly damaged. Dr. Kidd had been up all night attending patients, and was, it is stated, tired when he was called out again about 5:20 a.m. He was driving south on Maitland street when the car was struck.

POLISH DEPUTATION HAS NOT CONFERRED WITH THE POLES YET

WARSAW, March 18.—The Rumanian delegation sent here to confer with the Poles relative to peace negotiations with Soviet Russia has not as yet met with Polish officials owing to the recent change in the Rumanian government. Members of the Lettish delegation have left for Riga after having completed preliminary negotiations, and it is expected that as soon as the Lettish government gives the delegation necessary instructions it will return here to complete arrangements to open peace conversations with the Bolsheviki.

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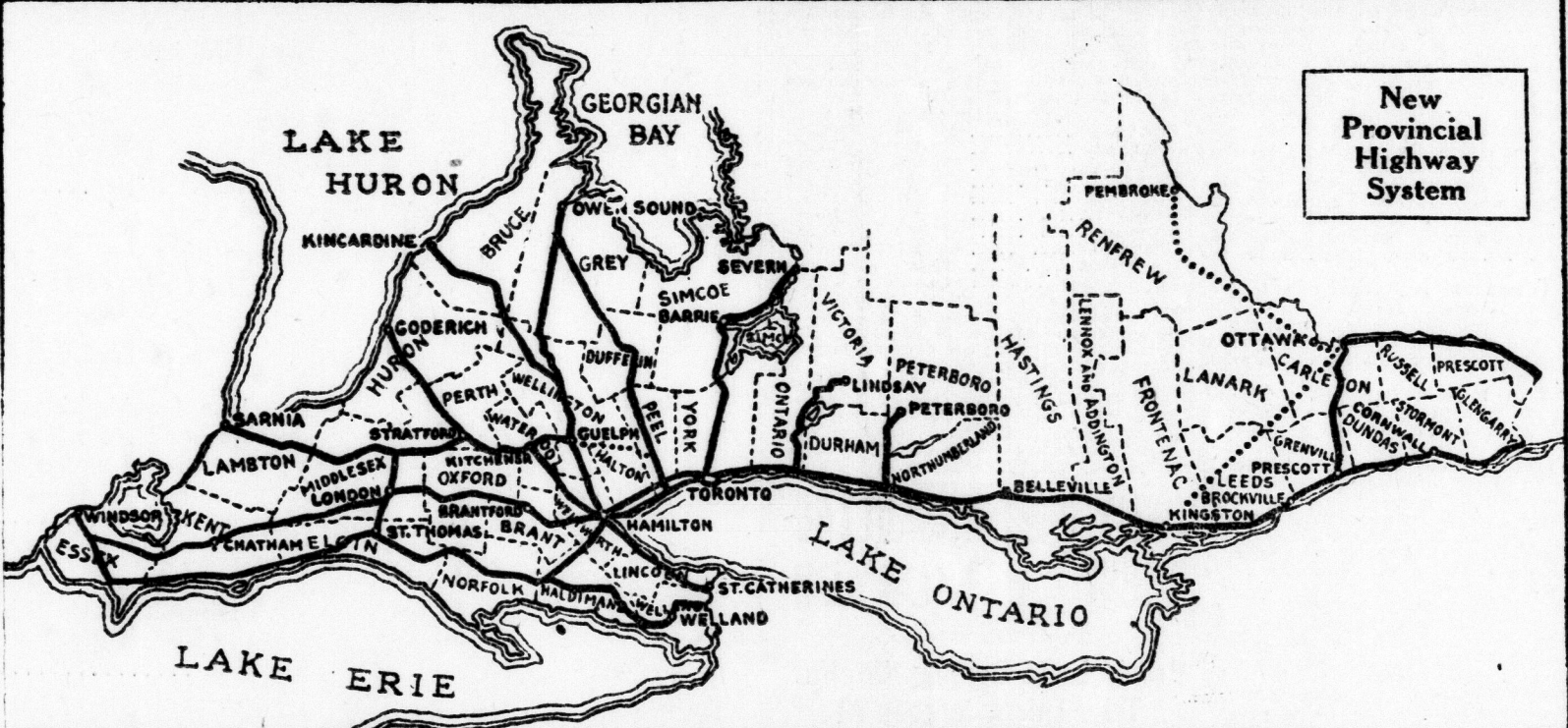
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The roads indicated will be built by the Province during the next five years at an expenditure of eighteen million dollars. The Federal Government pays six million dollars, or forty per cent., the Province forty per cent., and the municipalities through which the highway passes 20 per cent. of the cost of construction. The maintenance charges will be borne by the Province and municipalities.

YOUTHFUL PURSE SNATCHERS WERE QUICKLY CAPTURED

Leo Pariselli and a Small Boy Robbed Woman in Broad Daylight—Arrested While On Their Way Into Theatre Half an Hour Later.

Leo Pariselli, an Italian boy, apparently about 17 years of age, has proved himself to be the boldest local youth yet brought to police court, for on Wednesday in broad daylight he overtook Mrs. L. T. Smythe at the corner of Colborne street and Dufferin avenue, and snatched her purse. A juvenile, whose 15th birthday is on Friday, assisted him, and pleaded guilty, and was remanded for a week for sentence. According to their own confessions their first intended victim was a woman whom they saw walking on Waterloo street. They snatched her purse, but she was not to be beaten. She fought to retain it, until the two boys, fearing interference, ran away. At 2:30 o'clock the robbery was committed. About 4 o'clock Detective Harry Down was notified of the theft, and within a half hour he had arrested the boys and recovered the stolen money. The father of the boy, who was found in the neighbourhood of the theatre when Detective Down apprehended them. They gave him the money, and secured the rest of the goods for him. The handbag had been hidden in an M. C. R. boxcar, and the purse had been placed under a doorstep at the London Box Company's plant. Pariselli did not know how old he was, but thought that his mother could give the necessary information.

NURSES' FEES ARE LATEST ADDITION TO HIGH COST OF LIVING

General Nursing To Cost \$30 a Week and Contagious Cases \$35.

A special meeting of the Victoria Hospital Alumnae was recently called to discuss the question of raising their rates for nursing service in the city. The rates were raised from \$25 to \$30 a week for general nursing, and \$35 a week for contagious and obstetrical cases.

400,000 Gallons Of Crude Oil Is Destroyed

Montreal Fire, Which Was a Spectacular One, Is Isolated.

Montreal, March 18.—Four hundred thousand gallons of crude oil blazed through the night at the plant of the Barrett Company, Limited. The fire started at 12:20 this morning. The whole fire-fighting force of the city was called out and the blaze was successfully isolated to two tanks.

CASTAWAYS RESCUED AFTER 11 DAYS OUT

New York, March 18.—For eleven days Capt. A. Andreassen and eleven members of the crew of the Norwegian bark Sydnes were afloat in an open boat in heavy gales, part of the time without food and without sleep. On the morning of March 13, just as the captain was thinking of cutting the throat of the ship, the bark was sighted by the vessel of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the boat's last signal flag, and picked up the castaways. The amount to be asked for the rescue of the crew is \$146,000 for widening of the road, and \$3,111 for the construction of the bridge.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London today, the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 40; lowest, 28.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 30; lowest, 24.

TOMORROW—MILD AND SHOWERS.

Toronto, March 18—5 a.m.

Today—Fine.

Friday—Clear to southeast winds; mild; showers before night.

Temperatures.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

St. Catharines	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	38	24	Clear
Calgary	35	14	Fair
Winnipeg	32	10	Clear
Port Arthur	28	6	Clear
Sault Ste. Marie	24	2	Foggy
Montreal	38	22	Clear
Kingston	36	18	Clear
Ottawa	34	14	Clear
Quebec	40	6	Clear
Halifax	46	26	Fair

The disturbance which was over the Gulf of St. Lawrence yesterday has moved onto the Atlantic, and the weather is now fine in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Another moderate disturbance is centred this morning over Nebraska, moving northward.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.

Majestic—Sessue Hayakawa in "The Dragon Painter."

Loew's—Constance Binney in "Ernstine Susan," and vaudeville.

Grand—Elsie Janis in "A Reginald Girl," and vaudeville.

Allen—Will Rogers in "Jubilo," and vaudeville.

OTHER EVENTS.

Annual At Home—Ruth Chapter 26, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple.

Choral Concert—Dundas Centre Methodist Church.

Western U.—Lecture on "Head and Heart," Prof. L. A. Wood.

A. F. and A. M.—King Solomon's Lodge, 375, meets in Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Palatine Shrine 3, W. S. O. J.—Meets in Alma Block, 7:30 p.m.

Retail Clerks' Organization meeting, Dufferin Hall, 8:15 p.m.

WAVE OF BOLSHEVISM THREATENS TO ENGULF GERMANY; RADICALS ASSUME CONTROL IN MANY PLACES

Gustav Noske, Minister of Defence, Arrives in Berlin and Announces That the Ebert Government Will Again Take Over the Direction of Affairs—Proletarian Dictatorships Have Been Set Up in Larger Cities.

The collapse of the reactionary dictatorship in Berlin has been quickly followed by the resumption of authority on the part of the old government. Its chief task for the moment, it appears, will be to deal with the disordered conditions which the Spartacists are endeavoring to prolong for their own purposes.

Dispatches stating that Minister of Defence Noske was back on the scene in Berlin, have been followed by reports that President Ebert also had returned to the capital from Stuttgart. Pending his return Vice-Premier Schuler of the Bauer cabinet, took over the direction of affairs relinquished by Dr. Kapp when he gave up his effort to establish a new government.

Reports current in Berlin that ex-Chancellor Kapp had committed suicide, but these so far lack confirmation. His prosecution, together with that of other leaders of the reactionary movement, is said to have been ordered by President Ebert.

Germany has set off the governmental regime suddenly set up by the reactionary elements last Saturday morning, but advises indicate she is now facing another extreme peril in the form of a wave of radicalism.

Reports from Berlin say Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, the reactionary chancellor, might be able to return to the city or contemplate going at once. Rumors that Kapp had committed suicide were refuted at Amsterdam by telephone from Berlin this morning. Armed forces of the reactionary element are leaving Berlin today, and the presence of Gustav Noske, minister of defence in the Ebert cabinet, who arrived in Berlin last night by airplane from Stuttgart, is looked upon as indicating that the constitutional government intends to assume control immediately.

General von Seeckt, President Ebert's chief of staff, has been named commander of government forces in Berlin. Announcements by Dr. Kapp, as well as official statements from the government, indicate that the Ebert government has decided to take over the direction of affairs so that the country might be enabled to fight Bolshevism. From various sources reports of uprisings of workers, and advances from Berlin state that red forces, under command of Spartacist leaders, are marching on that city. As the Ebert troops have not as yet resumed full control, an attack by the reds is feared.

Throughout Germany radical elements have in many places taken over direction of affairs, at least nominally. Proletarian dictatorships have been set up at Dortmund, Gen. Halle, Ulm, and Gelsenkirchen, according to reports, while in Leipzig workers have driven government troops from the suburbs of the city. Westphalian industrial districts it is said the workers are ready to follow radical leaders.

REACTIONARY FORCES ARE LEAVING BERLIN

Berlin, March 18.—Troops commanded by General von Luttwitz, which have been supporting the reactionary revolt here, have left Berlin by tonight at the latest, according to an announcement by Dr. Ebert's cabinet. Security guards and loyal regular troops will then take over control of the capital.

DUTCH WITHDRAW TORPEDOBOAT SENT TO GUARD EX-PRINCE

Weissenburg, Holland, March 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Dutch torpedo boat which arrived here on Monday, March 15, to guard the ex-Prince Frederick William, arrived yesterday by order of the Dutch government. The boat is being used to guard the prince, who is being held in a hotel in Weissenburg. The boat is being used to guard the prince, who is being held in a hotel in Weissenburg.

SPARTACAN FORCES ARE EXPECTED TO ATTACK BERLIN AT ANY TIME

Paris, March 18.—Gustav Noske, minister of defence in the Ebert cabinet, arrived in Berlin by aeroplane last night, having made the trip from Stuttgart. Gen. von Seeckt, chief of staff for the constitutional government, has replaced Gen. von Luttwitz as commander at Berlin, according to dispatches from Stuttgart.

GOVERNMENT NOT TO MAKE ANY FURTHER GRATUITY INCREASES

Only Two Millions Expended This Winter for Needy Cases.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 18.—While the Government has been busy with the special parliamentary committee to further consider the question of soldiers' civil re-establishment, it is understood that it has not changed its mind with regard to the question of gratuity.

SWISS TRAIN BURIED BY ALPS AVALANCHE

Seven Men of Crew Killed by Accident.

Berne, March 18.—A train was overwhelmed yesterday by an avalanche in the Bernina Pass at an altitude of 10,000 feet. Seven men of the crew of the train were killed.

PAPER SHORTAGE CUTS OFF NOON EDITION

Baltimore, Md., March 18.—Announcement is made today that because of the continued shortage in supply of newspaper paper, the noon edition of the Baltimore Evening Sun, except on Saturdays, will be discontinued until further notice.

REVIEWERS GOVERNMENT RECORD.

Winnipeg, March 18.—In the Legislature yesterday, the government's record in the British Empire has been reviewed. The government's record in the British Empire has been reviewed. The government's record in the British Empire has been reviewed.

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