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Pitched Battles in Ruhr District; The Spartacans Strong

Crack Regiments Forced to Fall Back on Wesel Fortress

Red Army Reported Well Supplied With Artillery—Treaty Directly Violated—Revolt Estimated to Have Caused Death of 8,000.

Berlin, March 22.—The ministry of defence informed the correspondent this morning that the condition in the Ruhr district was becoming worse. The towns of Oelde, Ahlen and Drenthof, in Westphalia, southeast of Münster, had been taken by the communists, it was said, and the movement was spreading north and east.

Major Beerfeld, a relative of Max Harden, is commander of these troops. He is also known as the man who published Prince Lichnowsky's report, blaming the German government for starting the world war, and was also prominent in the Spartacist troubles at the time of the Ebert government.

Paris, March 22.—Negotiations between members of the Ebert government and party leaders of the German national assembly and delegates of workers which have been going on in Berlin since the British despatch to have been interrupted because of an increase in the claims of the Spartacist forces still control Stettin, Danzig, Elberfeld and Essen, where great disorders prevail. The situation in Kiel and southwest Germany is quiet.

London, March 22.—All was quiet in Frankfurt on Sunday afternoon, says a despatch to the London Times from Brussels, but there was continued turmoil, with loss of life, reported in various parts of the country. It is reported that Kapp's party is still negotiating with the government regarding amnesty and is even demanding one seat in the cabinet.

London, March 22.—The Essen communists number 10,000 well armed workers and troops and this number is steadily increasing, says a despatch to the London Times from Rotterdam, quoting the Rotterdamse Courant's base correspondent. The communists also are in power at Dortmund, Bochum, Elberfeld, Barmen, Hagen, Iserlohn and Hattingen. The police and government troops are far too weak to do anything against superior numbers and better equipped.

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WILD MORNING IN WALL STREET

General Motors Climbs to 409 and Then Slumps to 363, Losing Its Gain and 17 Points More.

New York, March 22.—Sensational trading in speculative shares, particularly motors and their subsidiaries, was resumed at the active opening of today's stock market. The initial transactions in General Motors comprised one lot of 1,500 shares at 398 to 400, an extreme gain of twenty points over the week-end.

Montreal, March 22.—Trading was fairly active on the local stock exchange this morning. The market was active and the Pullman and First-Class Coach Roll Down.

Halifax, N. S., March 22.—It is reported here that thirteen persons were more or less seriously injured when the motor car and first class passenger coach of a Canadian National Railway express left the rails and rolled down an embankment at Belleville, eight miles from here, at 6:08 o'clock this morning.

Yarmouth, N. S., March 22.—C. N. R. officials at the scene of the wreck conducted the earlier reports that no one was killed, and that thirteen were injured, a few seriously, when the Pullman and first class passenger coach of the east-bound Halifax express left the rails and rolled down an embankment at Belleville, eight miles from here, at 6:08 o'clock this morning.

Ottawa, March 22.—Professor Stockley, Sinn Fein alderman of Cork, Ireland, whose life was attempted on Thursday night, is well known in Ottawa, he having several years ago been a member of the staff of the University of Ottawa, and has many friends in this city.

Ottawa, March 22.—While government members express some surprise at the announcement that the Canadian naval service is practically to be wiped out of existence, other parliamentarians are not worrying at all.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I see they've gone put up a new railroad station in St. John—takin' in all that property over to Paradise Row. When I read that it set me thinkin'. The first station was up by the foot of Jeffrey Hill—an' it wasn't much to look at, but I mind when they was a pond where the station sets now—an' that station's as much too small now as the old one was when they tore it down. My! How times is changed."

Canada Nail Co. Wish to Extend Plant—Automatic Scales for Market Recommended—Early Closing—The New West End Band.

ADENA SECTION OF SYRIA SAID TO BE IN FERMENT

French Forces in Perilous Position—New King Boycotts Nations Occupying Coast Territory.

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Humans Plan Great World Drive Against Versailles Treaty

Formidable Game to Work Up Favor for Revision and for a New International Conference With Beaten Nations Represented.

Paris, March 22.—Germans are preparing a formidable world propaganda in favor of revision of the Versailles treaty and the holding of a new international conference at which vanquished nations might be represented, for the object of changing or eliminating many clauses of the present treaty between the Allied nations and Germany, according to a Geneva despatch.

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ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF PROF. STOCKLEY

Former Member of U. N. B. Staff in Fredericton and Well Known Here.

THE PLANS FOR LIME CRUSHING AT TORRYBURN

REV. MR. BONE ACCEPTS CALL TO ST. JOHN

CLOSING HOSPITAL

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