

other junker, Von Seecht, replaces the junker, Von Luettwitz. A state of siege is maintained, and the Prussian government has entrusted the protection of Berlin to the Reichswehr and the security guard, which means that a military dictatorship persists.

"There has been no change in the system, but only a change of persons. The Independents will not accept this situation."

There were fewer disturbances in Berlin last night than any night since the beginning of the revolution. Several detachments of troops were sent away, but the majority were here this morning. Wilhelmstrasse was crowded with them, all carrying hand grenades and flame throwers. When the Baltic troops clear out the work of guarding the city will be undertaken by regular government troops garrisoned in Berlin and the security police.

During the late hours of the night, great excitement prevailed, the many of the population remained indoors. Newsboys with single sheet editions of The Morgen Post and Vossische Zeitung were literally mobbed, so eager was the desire to obtain news which had been so long denied.

Agitators were busy in the morning and quickly drew crowds. In Wilhelmstrasse a soldier harangued a group of comrades and civilians with a tirade against foreigners. There was a fresh outbreak of agitation against Jews, many of the street speakers calling upon the people to keep them out of public office.

A strange airplane drew thousands of eyes as it dropped leaflets, signed "League of Professional Soldiers of Germany," stating that it was opposed to a new government and would recognize only the government to which it had sworn allegiance, and await the call of Noske to reorganize.

Food prices have continued to soar. There has been a scramble of the people generally to lay in as much as they could place their hands on. The markets were besieged, and all the stalls soon stripped. Attempts at profiteering evoked bitter opposition, leading in several instances to the wrecking of shops. The inability of the poor to pay the big prices demanded for staple foods is bound to cause considerable distress and agitation.

A Military Dictatorship
In consequence of Dr. Kapp's dictatorship, Berlin will be under a military dictatorship until the civil government is re-established. Yesterday afternoon a military conference was held. A long list of automobiles brought the members of Von Luettwitz's staff, who filled the reception hall of the chancellery. The intention appeared to be to adopt a military rule of the most severe order, to prevent the possibility of the radicals attempting a rising.

The fact that the Independents and communists so far have not resorted to the extreme violence characteristic of the revolutionary strikes of 1918 and 1919 is regarded as a hopeful sign. It is they are biding their time until they can perfect their physical organization for a supreme effort to seize the government, and second, lack of military equipment and fear of risking a struggle against the troops now in charge at Berlin, who are believed to be far from sympathetic towards the Reds.

During the Spartacan trouble in January, 1919, 800 were killed in Berlin alone. In March, 1919, the official figures placed the number of dead at 1800 and many of the participants of the fighting were unaccounted for. The property loss through the wrecking of buildings and looting was estimated then at 100,000,000 marks.

Little damage to property thus far has resulted in the clashes incident to this revolution.

Wiped Out Battery.
London, March 18.—An artillery battery at Wetter, Westphalia, has been wiped out by Spartacan agents, according to an official Berlin despatch filed Wednesday afternoon. The Spartacans killed all the officers of the battery and nearly all the men, the despatch says.

"EVERY MAN TO WORK"
Proclamation by Ebert Government Urges Cessation of Strike.

Copenhagen, March 18.—A telegram from Stuttgart, evidently emanating from the Ebert government, denies that the imperial president has accepted the resignation of General von Luettwitz. It also denies that the leaders of the majority parties have negotiated with the other parties relative to the holding of elections in June, to the election of an imperial president by the people, and to reorganization of the cabinet.

The telegram says that the leaders of the majority parties are nearly all in Stuttgart, and that the imperial government has all along refused to make any declaration or take any decision under pressure of the military. A despatch received from Stuttgart, dated Wednesday, tells of a proclamation issued by President Ebert and his government on Wednesday. It is signed by Ebert, and is similar to the communication previously sent out by Vice-Premier Schuler. Among other things, the new proclamation says: "The criminal adventure at Berlin is ended. Irrefutable proof has been given the whole world by the struggle of the last few days, that democracy in the German republic is not a deception, and that it alone has power and knows how to make short shrift with even an attempted military dictatorship."

The proclamation urges the cessation of the general strike and a resumption of economic life, particularly as regards the production of coal. "Every man to work," it says. "Traitors to the people who forced you to resort to the general strike will

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LONDON MORE OPTIMISTIC

London, March 18.—Diplomatic despatches from Germany, filed last night, gave a much more optimistic view of the situation, notwithstanding that there have been more reports of Spartacian uprisings. This is a complete reversal of the opinion expressed in several reports from the same sources, who had intimated that the Spartacian activities were more to be feared than the Kapp government.

It was stated at the foreign office this evening that it could not be expected the Spartacians would cease their agitation immediately the Kapp government collapsed. Official despatches indicate, however, that if the national assembly, led by the men who once before put down a Spartacian attempt, takes a strong stand against the Spartacian rebels, and if the German government may be assured of a sound foundation at least for a time.

Consequently officials are anxiously awaiting reports of the first actions of the national assembly, which are not expected before tomorrow. The German legation still maintains that it is receiving no political news from Berlin, but routine messages were continued without interruption even during the Kapp regime. It was declared at the legation that there seemed no reason why the old government should not be again set up in Berlin immediately.

The peace conference had before it today the latest official reports and formally discussed the German situation for the first time since the day Kapp took office. The attitude of the British members that politically it is no affair of the allies, unless the treaty is violated, remains unchanged.

GERMAN ASSEMBLY MEETS IN STUTTGART

President Criticizes Upheaval and Urges a Resumption of Work.

Stuttgart, March 18.—The German National Assembly opened at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon in the fine art building. It was presided over by Konstantin Fehrenbach, who issued the call for the present session. There was a large attendance of deputies, especially from the Socialist parties, and also of uniformed Reichswehr officers.

President Fehrenbach said that many Conservative and National Liberal members had not come, while others were not able to appear. He sharply criticized the Berlin upheaval of the "reactionary rebels," and urged the resumption of work throughout the country.

The state president of Wurttemberg welcomed the assembly in the name of Wurttemberg, after which Gustav Bauer, the chancellor, spoke in behalf of the government. The house was closely guarded by Reichswehr troops, and armored automobiles patrolled the streets. The session was without notable incident.

In opening the sitting Herr Fehrenbach expressed the thanks of the government to the troops and officials who had remained loyal and true to the German people, especially in the south and west, who had proved their loyalty to the democratic constitution.

TROOPS WERE MISLED
London, March 18.—The Berlin correspondent of The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant of Rotterdam is quoted by a London Times despatch from The Hague as saying in a description of the exit of the Kapp government in Berlin that the advantage for the old government was the revolution that took place among its troops, who left

WESTPHALIA SCENE OF HEAVY FIGHTING

Many Persons Killed and Wounded in Attack on Railway.

Copenhagen, March 18.—A despatch to the Berlingske Tidende from Hamburg reports the situation throughout the districts of Rhenish Westphalia as of a most serious character. During fighting in an attack upon the Nuremberg railroad station twenty persons were killed and many others wounded. The troops remained in possession of the town.

At Leipzig, the message announces, armed workers erected barricades and there has been heavy fighting in the inner city since four o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

A message received here last night from Dortmund, Germany, says: "Heavy fighting occurred here this morning between regular troops, which arrived during the night, aided by members of the citizen guard and the public security guard and armed workmen. After receiving heavy reinforcements, the workmen overcame the regular troops and disarmed them, as well as the citizen's guard and security guard. Workmen's forces were now in possession of the town. Many have been killed and wounded, but the number of casualties has not been ascertained. There has been no plundering and the town is quiet at present."

Soviet Republics Formed.
The Hague, March 18.—Soviet republics have been formed at Dortmund, in Westphalia, and at Gera, 25 miles southwest of Leipzig, according to despatches received here. At the latter place, which was formerly the capital of the principality of Rouschitz, there has been savage fighting. It is said.

In the fighting at Dresden 50 persons have been killed and 495 wounded, reports state, and the city is isolated from the rest of Germany. Sharp fighting has occurred between government troops and communists at Silberfeld, Rhenish Prussia, according to the Dutch press bureau. The communists were defeated and 1,000 of them fled into the occupied region, where they were disarmed by entente troops, the bureau says.

100 PER CENT. ORGANIZED.
According to Mr. W. Summers, who was appointed business agent for the elevator constructors, the new union, the Building Trades Council, the organization is now 100 per cent. strong. A proposed agreement for the coming season is in preparation, and he is of the opinion that it will be readily without demur on the part of the employers when presented to them at an early date.

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in the lurch last Friday. These troops, says the despatch, armed some of their officers and rioting took place in the barracks. The bitterness among the men was so great when they saw that their existence was in danger that they were strained only with great difficulty from attacking the Baltic troops brought to Berlin by the Kapp government.

In the afternoon it became clear to the people that the rule of the usurpers had ended. In the reception hall the chancellery great excitement

alizing that they had been misled, prevailed. A number of cars were left with Kapp's followers.

Kapp's daughter, in a state of great agitation, shouted wildly: "You have triumphed now, have you not? Before anyone could reply she turned round and burst into tears, while her father took his seat in the automobile.

The Dutch correspondent says it has been learned from an independent source that the report of the formation of a soviet government was "a fairy tale" of Kapp's government.

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EX-KAISER IS EXCITED

News of Failure of Kapp Revolution Has Reached Him

Amerongen, March 18.—The former German emperor remained up last night long after the others in Bentinck Castle had gone to bed. News of the failure of the Kapp revolution reached him in the evening.

For several days past the former ruler of Germany had been in a state of excitement over the events in Berlin. Last night he retired to his apartment early, but the lights in his wing of the castle shone thru the windows until an early hour in the morning.

THE MERRY BOTTLE

Plainclothesmen Muehlend and Clark last night arrested Fred Malkin, Bulwer street, upon the charge of contravening the B.O.T.A. He had one bottle on his person when arrested.

THREE SOLDIERS ANSWER LAST CALL

Pte. Samuel Taylor Was Employed at Spadina Hospital Staff.

Pte. Samuel Taylor, aged 28, late of the staff of Spadina Hospital, died on Monday morning as a result of dilation of the heart. Taylor, who enlisted in 1914, was in the employ of Ald. Dick Sykes, until his admission to hospital, three weeks ago. The medical authorities at Spadina report that his heart was enlarged to three times its normal size and the patient suffered intense agony for a considerable time until relieved by death. He leaves a mother in England and a sister, Annie, of 211 Wallace avenue. The funeral took place yesterday, the remains being buried in Veterans Plot, Prospect Cemetery.

REPORT THAT DENIKINE MADE TERMS WITH REDS

London, March 18.—An unconfirmed report has reached here that General Denikine, leader of the anti-Bolshevik forces in Russia, has made terms with the Bolsheviki. This report is of diplomatic origin, but it reaches London by a round-about way.

BURGOMASTERS WARNED

London, March 18.—The allied commission has warned the burgomasters in its neutral zone that they will be held responsible for the maintenance of order. Thus far the armies of occupation have not advanced from the original line.

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ARRESTED ALIENS ATTEMPT ESCAPE

One Man Shot and Others Suffer Minor Injuries at Fort Wayne.

Detroit, March 18.—One man was shot and several others received minor injuries late today when a number of aliens held at Fort Wayne army post for deportation hearings attempted to overpower their guards. The arrival of military reinforcements restored order.

Thomas Zuba, a Russian, was taken to a hospital with a bullet in his leg and two others said to have been leaders in the break for liberty were transferred to the county jail. Zuba was fired upon after he had reached the outer door and refused to halt when challenged. The guard has been

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The guards are not down their rifles from the motor cars occupying the road, an desire to leave the halted at the gate police inspectors. The nervousness of the various news of the Kapp adventure. In time in an odd post his apartment, str grasping its back, and fro."