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The struggles between the Spartacans and Government forces were said to be terrific, great numbers of machine guns being used.

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Government troops have arrived in Berlin from Potsdam, the dispatch said, and the government has captured the "Red Flag," the official newspaper of the Spartacans.

An attempt by a mob to storm the Reichstag on Tuesday night was repulsed with machine-gun fire.

SAILORS SAID TO SIDE WITH GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Sailors from Kiel are rushing to Berlin to aid the government, it was reported to-day. The dispatch said the Republican cabinet in Darmstadt resolved to support Chancellor Ebert.

SPARTACANS BROKE THE TRUCE

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Spartacans, after accepting a truce with the government yesterday, resumed their demonstrations in Berlin, an official wireless dispatch from the German capital reported to-day.

"At a meeting with the state chancellor of the government, at 3.10 this (Wednesday) morning, the Spartacans established a truce, after both sides had declared that they would not use force, except in defense," the message said. "How the armistice was adhered to is shown by the fact that at 5.10 the Spartacans stormed into Unter den Linden with printed circulars declaring that negotiations would be reopened. At 11 o'clock fresh demonstrations against the Government were begun."

LIEBKNECHT, LEDBOUR AND SCHULTZ FORM NEW GOVERNMENT

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 9.—Liebknecht, Ledebour and Schultz have formed a new government and have established headquarters in the central police station, Berlin dispatches reported to-day.

EBERT GOVERNMENT TO DE- CLARE STATE OF SIEGE

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 9.—The Government will declare a state of siege in Berlin, it was reported in dispatches filed in that city last night and received here to-day.

Government troops, the dispatch said, have been ordered from many garrisons to rush to Berlin in automobiles.

CORRESPONDENT HURT IN FIGHTING

LONDON, Jan. 9.—John Gran-

dens, United Press staff correspondent in Berlin, was badly wounded during the street fighting, according to a personal message received from him by the United Press bureau here to-day. Graudens said he had a "badly damaged foot," as the result of being struck by fragments of a hand grenade, which exploded near a telephone office, where he had gone to file some dispatches. He explained, however, that he was "too busy" to go to a hospital.

EBERT MAKES APPEAL TO NON-SOCIALISTS

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Chancellor Ebert has issued the following manifesto: "Liebknecht has declared war to the knife against the non-Socialist population. We have pondered too long. Therefore, I appeal to you to form a volunteer republican defense guard."

LUDENDORFF REPORTED AT LEIPZIG

LONDON, Jan. 9.—General Ludendorff was reported, in Berlin dispatches to-day, to have arrived in Leipzig. A division of cavalry is reported to be massed outside Berlin with the object of protecting the national assembly.

RANTZAU THREATENS TO RE- SIGN

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9.—Foreign Minister Broekhoff-Rantzau has threatened to resign unless order is restored, according to a Berlin dispatch filed Tuesday night and received by the Handelsblad to-day. He notified the government that the Spartacans had seized his office and that he and his staff had been forced to suspend work.

There were more than a hundred casualties, chiefly Spartacans, in the street fighting of Tuesday night.

The dispatch said that government troops drove the revolutionists from the railway station and railway headquarters in Potsdam and Anhalt by the use of artillery. The Spartacans, according to the dispatch captured the imperial printing works and 18,000,000 marks (\$3,500,000) in currency.

The Ebert government has been practically imprisoned in the imperial chancellery, which, however, the Spartacans have been unable to capture.

SOCIALISTS FIGHTING EACH OTHER

While the original German revolution united the Socialists of the old regime, the Socialists are now fighting each other. The Independent Socialists have joined the Spartacans in attempting to overthrow the government which is dominated by the Majority Socialists.

Karl Liebknecht, addressing a crowd of demonstrators in the Thiergarten, said: "Workmen and brothers, the moment has come for action. Don't return to the workshops till the task is done. The Berlin garrison will join us. Ebert and Scheidemann must go! Your confidence and your actions will bring us success and will prove that the Socialist republic is not a lie, but a reality."

"To-day the world knows the Socialist revolution has begun at last. It will influence the entente and the whole world. Prepare for action with rifles loaded. Do not rest until the goal is reached." The Ebert-Scheidemann government has become disgusting to the whole world. Long live the world revolution and international socialism!"

At practically the same time Scheidemann was addressing a throng in front of the Reichstag building. "This mess must end," he said. "We will not allow the minority to terrorize the majority any longer. The government will suppress the Spartacan movement with iron hands. A voice from the crowd cried: 'Give us the arms!'"

"Patience," Scheidemann replied. "Weapons will be issued this afternoon."

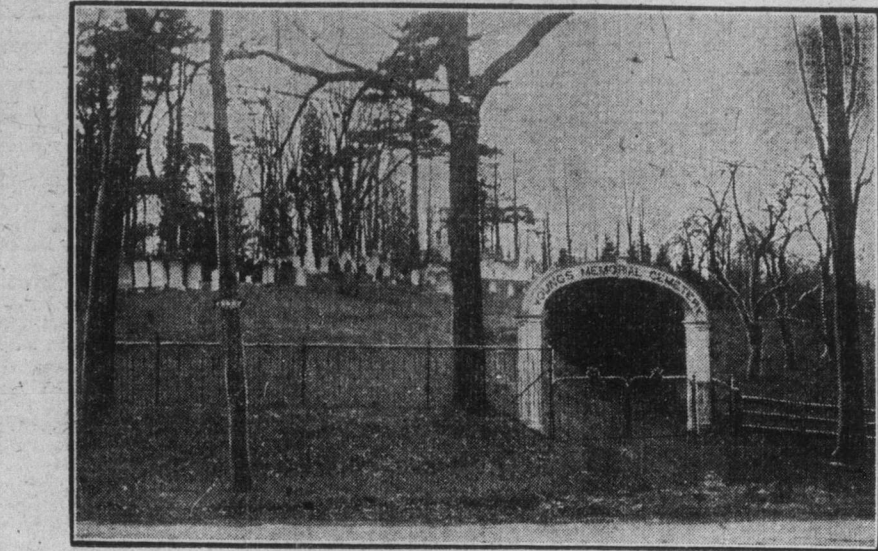
The crowd which Liebknecht had addressed and the people who had listened to Scheidemann started to parade. The rival processions collided and in the riot scores were killed.

NEW REVOLUTIONARY GOV- ERNMENT PROCLAIMED

PARIS Jan. 9.—The Ebert-Scheidemann government in Germany has been overthrown, the extremists have gained the upper hand in Berlin, after sanguinary fighting, according to the latest German advices received here to-day.

A new revolutionary government has been proclaimed, composed of independent socialists. Part of the government troops are reported to have gone over to the rebels and that the Spartacans now hold the principal points in Berlin.

Civil war is spreading to other parts



WHERE THE BODY OF COL. ROOSEVELT WAS LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY.—The Young's Memorial cemetery at Sagamore Hill, near Oyster Bay, N.Y., was the scene of the funeral of Col. Roosevelt Wednesday afternoon, the interment taking place in a plot selected by him a few months prior to his death.

Notables Arriving for Peace Conference

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Kaiser's Men Planned Invasion of Canada

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WASHINGTON Jan. 9.—Plans for the invasion of Canada by men in this country, who had served in the imperial German navy, were told today to the senate committee probing many activities, by a A. Bruce Bielaski, head of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice.

The men whom the former Kaiser depended upon to invade Canada, before we entered the war, belonged to the "Kriegsmarine," said Bielaski. "Men who had seen military service in Germany were eligible for membership. Some of the organizations were actually drilling and were supplied with rifles. Nothing of a serious character ever developed, although the society was harmful in its influence."

Bielaski said the society was well organized and had a number of branches scattered about the country. So far as he knew, he said, only unusual persons, who had seen military service at home, belonged to the society.

French Peace Delegation Has Been Named

MARSHAL FOCH APPEARS AS GENERALISSIMO

PARIS Jan. 9.—Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Briand, Finance Minister Klotz, Andre Tardieu and Jules Cambon will be the French delegates to the peace conference, it was official announced today.

Marshal Foch will participate as generalissimo of the allied armies.

A Sad Story Comes From Syria Concerning a Local Family

Five Out of Six Died of Starvation in War-Stricken Country. Mr. Charles Joseph and Five Children Remain Succumb.

Word was received this morning that Mr. Chas. Joseph and four of his children have died of starvation in Beirut, Syria, the sad intelligence being conveyed to his wife in a letter from the American Consul stationed at Brummann, Syria.

Mr. Joseph left this city seven years ago accompanied by his wife and five children, with the intention of paying a visit to Syria, the parents' native country. Mrs. Joseph, however, returned to Canada, arriving one week before the war broke out, leaving the family to follow later.

Fate, however, was against these arrangements. With Syria being overrun by the Turks, it was impossible to leave the country, and Mr. Joseph and his five children along with thousands of Syrians were at the mercy of a terrible and cruel foe.

From the meagre news that is at hand it appears the family were driven from one place to another, food becoming dearer and scarcer, the Turks taking everything including the clothes worn by the people, and it was impossible to communicate with the outside world, as will be seen by the fact that Mrs. Joseph never received word of any

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ROBERT CECIL STRONG FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

PARIS (Wednesday).—Lord Robert Cecil, who has arrived here with the first section of the British peace delegation, expressed the opinion to the Associated Press today that a definite organization of a league of nations is indispensable as the first step toward the conclusion of that enduring peace and satisfactory settlement of international problems which have arisen out of the war.

Lord Robert made it clear that his statements were personal views and not an attempt to give the views of the British government.

Medina Must Surrender

OR DARDANELLES PORTS WILL BE DESTROYED

LONDON Jan. 9.—Great Britain it was learned today has informed Turkey that the Dardanelles forts will be destroyed unless the Turks in Medina surrender immediately.

Medina is in Arabia, 250 miles north-west of Mecca.

German Forces Retake Towns in E. Prussia

SITUATION SAID TO BE SER- IOUS

LONDON Jan. 9.—The German forces have recaptured a number of towns in East Prussia from the Poles and are preparing to attack Posen, the Evening News declared today. Considerable disorder is reported in Warsaw. The newspaper said the situation in East Prussia is "most serious."

May Cooperate in Securing Property

ST. MARY'S CONGREGATION TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH THE CITY.

There is a possibility of the City and St. Mary's Church cooperating in the securing of new cemetery grounds. It was learned by the Record at St. Mary's Rectory yesterday that the proposal has been given consideration and that the idea of the City and the congregation uniting their efforts to secure a new property has been favorably received. The appointment of the new cemetery committee by the City Council is now being awaited and as soon as this Committee is in being the matter will be discussed with them.

In a conversation Rev. Father Spetz stated that there is a favorable disposition towards the proposal and he could see no reason why the two should not act together in securing a new property. The new cemetery of course would be divided into two divisions, the City and St. Mary's, but a system of management and care of the grounds by the City is suggested.

It is pointed out that this plan has been adopted and found satisfactory in Stratford, Walkerton and other places.

The necessity of having a plan adopted which will ensure proper care of the cemetery was pointed out and in uniting the efforts to

LATEST CABLE NEWS In Tabloid Form

READING NOT TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON

PARIS Jan. 9.—Earl Reading will not return to Washington as British High Commissioner and special ambassador to the United States, according to a London dispatch to the Echo de Paris. It is said that Lord Robert Cecil, former assistant Secretary of State for foreign affairs will succeed him.

WEST VIRGINIA RATIFIES AMENDMENT

CHARLESTON W.V. Jan. 9.—By a vote of 78 to 3, following a vote of 25 to 0, by the senate yesterday, the west Virginia house of delegates today ratified the national prohibition amendment.

N. Y. Marine Workers on Strike

THERE ARE 150,000 MEN AFFECTED

NEW YORK Jan. 9.—With approximately 150,000 affected, the strike of the Marine Workers Affiliation, went into effect here at six o'clock this morning. At that hour ferry boats, steam lighters, tow boats, coal barges, grain boats and other harbor craft, were at a standstill according to strike leaders. Union officials announced that all city's fire and police boats would be tied up, by the calling out of their crews. If it was necessary in order to win the strike, they threatened to call out the longshoremen, numbering 70,000 men.

ONLY 15,000 MEN OUT TO-DAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The port of New York was tied up to-day when fifteen thousand members of the Marine workers affiliation struck at six o'clock this morning. It was expected to spread rapidly to other marine workers. The international longshoremen association met early to-day to take steps in sympathy with the marine workers affiliation. It estimated that unless some measure was taken within a short time about 60,000 men would be idle.

Reports From Berlin Are Conflicting

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Despatches from Switzerland declared that the Ebert government soldiers have fought the "rebels" out of the main buildings and streets of the capital.

One thing sure is that bloody fighting has been in progress there for days.

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will demand a billion kroner (\$2,000,000) from Germany for damages to shipping it was learned to-day.

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Ebert Said to Have Called For Entente Troops

BUSINESS HAS BEEN SUSPEND- ED THROUGHOUT GER- MANY

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 9.—The Spartacan revolution is spreading throughout Germany, according to dispatches received from various sources to-day. Bolshevik uprisings were reported in Dusseldorf, Munich, Frankfurt and Schwerin. Three hundred persons were killed in street fighting at Dusseldorf, where a Bolshevik rebellion was proclaimed. At Munich where 5000 unemployed staged a demonstration, two persons were killed during a machine-gun battle. Bolsheviks, led by their leaders, seized the barracks and public buildings in Schwerin but were later removed. All banks in Frankfurt have been closed and business was reported at a standstill there.

1919-1920 ARMY CLASSES JOIN SPARTACANS

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The army classes of 1919 and 1920 have joined the Spartacans, according to a Berlin dispatch received by the London Express to-day. Fighting was said to have taken place in Leipzig and Wittenberg. An American newspaper correspondent was wounded by a grenade, during the street fighting in Berlin.

ENTENTE TROOPS MAY OCCU- PY BERLIN

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Entente troops, at the request of Chancellor Ebert, will occupy Berlin, according to rumors current in that city, an Exchange Telegram dispatch from Amsterdam reported to-day.

TWENTY PERSONS KILLED IN AMERICAN EMBASSY

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—(By John Graudens).—Twenty persons were killed in the American embassy yesterday, which was badly damaged by rioters. There is nothing in the cable to indicate that the victims were Americans.

Rumors were heard on every hand to-day that allied troops would occupy the city to quell any rioting during the national elections (January 19). The majority of the inhabitants would welcome them. Government officials would make no comment regarding the rumors.

ALL WORK HAS BEEN STOP- PED

GENEVA, Jan. 9.—All work has been stopped throughout Germany, as a result of the spreading of the revolution, so dispatches from various sources reported to-day.

BOLSHEVIK GOVERNMENTS PROCLAIMED

Bolshevik government is said to have been proclaimed in Mannheim

secure a new property a feasible scheme which would be mutually satisfactory and dependable would have to be devised and agreed on

Will Soon Need New Property. The Record learned that it is only a course of a year or two before all family plots in St. Mary's present cemetery will have been allotted. When that time comes a new property would have to be secured and, therefore, it is considered advisable to take steps now that the City also must look about for new grounds.

Additional land to enlarge the present St. Mary's Cemetery would be available just east of the property, but Rev. Father Spetz in expressing his opinion said he considered this too valuable. It could be used for other purposes of the church in future years he remarked.

Regarding the proposition of the City and St. Mary's cooperating as outlined above Rev. Father W. Kieffer, the acting pastor of St. Mary's parish in the absence of Rev. Father Fischer also expressed himself in favor of the idea provided a dependable system of management and care could be evolved.

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NO KNOWLEDGE OF AMERI- CANS KILLED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The State department early to-day had no dispatches bearing on the reported killing of twenty in the American embassy at Berlin. It is regarded possible that there were some Americans there or that the group may have included Spanish diplomatic agents, handling American affairs.

EBERT GOVERNMENT CON- TROLS RAILWAYS

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Street fighting continued throughout yesterday, but on a smaller scale than the two previous days. The Government has again obtained control of the railways.

A PITCHED BATTLE IS EX- PECTED

The fighting yesterday continued in Wilhelmplatz, in front of the American embassy. Prince Leopold's palace is a veritable machine-gun fortress. A hundred government soldiers, wearing trench helmets and armed with grenades, are camped in the ballroom. The Reichskanzler is guarded by artillery. A pitched battle is expected hourly.

The house has been closed by government officials, who escaped with the key to the main vault when Spartacans seized the treasury yesterday.

LATER REPORT SAYS SPAR- TACANS CONTROL RAILWAYS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9.—All German railways were reported to-day to be under control of the Spartacans, as a result of the surrender of the central offices in Berlin by the government.

RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIK LEADER PROMINENT

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Karl Radek, representative of the Russian Bolsheviks, motored up and down Unter den Linden, to-day addressing the crowds. A Bolshevik government is reported to have been proclaimed in Muehlheim.

There are two Muehlheims in Germany, one is located on the Rhine, nearly opposite Cologne. It is within the British bridgehead. The other is on the Rur river, fifteen miles northeast of Dusseldorf. The latter probably is the one referred to in the above dispatch.

MILD WEATHER IN WEST Thermometer Above Freezing in the Usually "Below Zero"

Winnipeg Jan. 8.—Western Canada is revelling in a spell of mild weather such as it rarely enjoys at this time of the year. The thermometer stands above freezing at nearly every point on the prairies and at some points the game of curling has been interrupted for lack of ice.

In Winnipeg to-day only a cool wind prevented thaw and practically the whole of Saskatchewan is blessed with a temperature of about 43 degrees Fahrenheit.

The forecast is for continued mild weather in the next day or so, with a keen westerly wind.

A convention of the Alberta Liberal Association will be held at Calgary on January 10th and 11th.

E.H. Cleaver has resigned the speakership of Burlington, as his son is a candidate for the Reevehip.

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