

SPARTACAN REVOLUTION IS FAST SPREADING

EBERT-SHEIDEMANN GOVT. IS REPORTED OVERTHROWN

Independent Socialists Have Formed Cabinet.

FIGHTING BETWEEN RIVALS WAS SEVERE. BASLE, Jan. 9.—More than a hundred persons were killed and several hundred wounded in Berlin street fighting, from Saturday up to Wednesday, according to dispatches received to-day.

SPARTACANS HAVE PROCLAIMED GENERAL STRIKE. COPENHAGEN, Jan. 9.—The Spartacans have proclaimed a general strike throughout Germany for January 19, in order to prevent elections to the national assembly, scheduled for that day being held, it was reported in dispatches received here to-day.

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.

SAILORS SAID TO SIDE WITH GOVERNMENT. LONDON, Jan. 9.—Sailors from Kiel are rushing to Berlin to aid the government, it was reported to an agency dispatch from Amsterdam to-day.

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.

LIEBKNECHT, LEDEBOUR 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 DECLARE 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.

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CORRESPONDENT HURT IN FIGHTING. LONDON, Jan. 9.—John Graudens, 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 TELEGRAPH OFFICE, WHERE HE HAD GONE TO FILE SOME DISPATCHES.

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 RESIGN. 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 SURRENDER 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.

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.

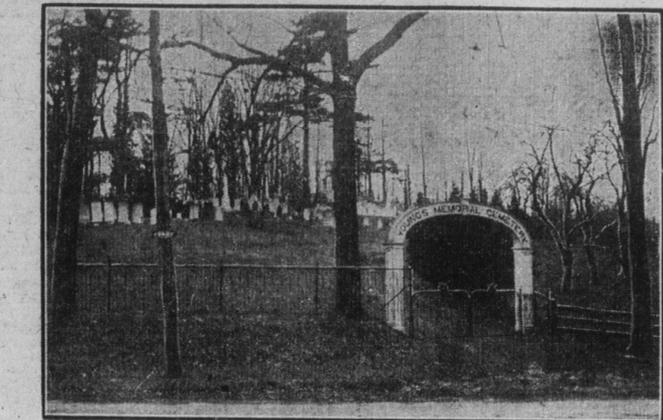
KARL LIEBKNECHT, ADDRESSING A CROWD OF DEMONSTRATORS IN THE THIERGARTEN, SAID: "WORKMEN AND BROTHERS, THE MOMENT HAS COME FOR ACTION. DON'T RETURN TO THE WORKSHOPS UNTIL THE TASK IS DONE."

"TO-DAY THE WORLD KNOWS THE SOCIALIST REVOLUTION HAS BEGUN AT LAST. IT WILL INFLUENCE THE ENTIRE AND THE WHOLE WORLD. PREPARE FOR ACTION WITH RIFLES LOADED. DO NOT REST UNTIL THE GOAL IS REACHED."

THE EBERT-SHEIDEMANN GOVERNMENT HAS BECOME DISGRACING TO THE WHOLE WORLD. LONG LIVE THE WORLD REVOLUTION AND INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISM!

NEW REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT 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.

GERMAN DELEGATES AT PEACE CONFERENCE.—Among the German experts at the peace conference will be Dr. Rathenau (top), for the Ministry of Commerce, and Adolf Wermuth (bottom), burgomaster of Berlin.



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.

OF GERMANY THE ADVICES INDICATE AND PARTS OF THE RHEINISH PROVINCES AND BAVARIA ARE NOW REPORTED TO BE INVOLVED. G-STAY NOSKE, COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT TROOPS, WILL SEND NEW FORCES AGAINST THE SPARTACANS IN AN ATTEMPT TO REGAIN CONTROL OF IT.

THE INDEPENDENT SOCIALISTS SAID TO BE AT THE HEAD OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT ARE GEORGE LEDEBOUR, HERR LIEBMAN AND HERR TIEK.

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.

MEDINA MUST SURRENDER. 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.

GERMAN FORCES RETAKE TOWNS IN E. PRUSSIA. SITUATION SAID TO BE SERIOUS. 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.

FRENCH PEACE DELEGATION HAS BEEN NAMED. MARSHAL FOCH APPEARS AS GENERALISSIMO. PARIS Jan 9.—Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Foch, Finance Minister Lods, and Andre Tardieu and Jules Cambon will be the French delegates to the peace conference, it was official announced today.

A SAD STORY COMES FROM SYRIA CONCERNING A LOCAL FAMILY. FIVE OUT OF SIX DIED OF STARVATION IN WAR-STRIKEN COUNTRY. Mr. Charles Joseph and Five Children 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 Brummana, 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.

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 description during the whole time the war was on.

NOTABLES ARRIVING FOR PEACE CONFERENCE. LLOYD GEORGE NOT DUE UNTIL SUNDAY. ITALIAN MINISTERS ARRIVED TO-DAY.

PARIS, Jan. 9.—Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino arrived here to-day from Italy. Premier Lloyd George has been delayed until Saturday or Sunday on account of matters connected with British demobilization.

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

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.

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.

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.

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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.

ENTENTE TROOPS MAY OCCUPY 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.

RUSSIAN BOLSHEVİK LEADER PROMINENT. BERLIN, Jan. 9.—Karl Radek, representative of the Russian Bolsheviki, motored up and down Unter den Eichen, to-day, addressing the crowds. A Bolsheviki government is reported to have been proclaimed in Muelheim.

MILD WEATHER IN WEST. Thermometer Above Freezing in the Usually "Below Zero" Provinces. Winnipeg Jan 8.—Western Canada is reveling in a spell of mild weather such as it rarely enjoys at this time of the year.

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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.

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and Oberhausen. A revolt has occurred in Nuremberg, where the Bolsheviki has seized the newspaper Tagespost. In Brunswick a general strike has been proclaimed. Ten thousand persons paraded the streets, pillaging shops and occupying newspaper offices.

NO KNOWLEDGE OF AMERICANS 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.

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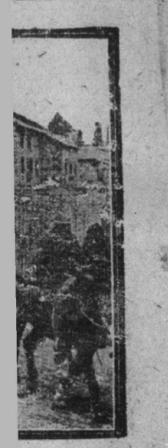
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