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Revolution Has Failed But a New Danger Threatens

Radical Uprising in Germany Seems Likely—Kapp Said to Have Fled; Another Report Declares Him Suicide.

(By the Associated Press.)
Germany has cast off the governmental regime suddenly set up by the reactionary elements on last Saturday morning, but advisers 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, and his adherents have either fled from the city or contemplate going at once. Rumors that Kapp had committed suicide were received 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 government, who arrived in Berlin last night by airplane from Stuttgart, would seem to indicate that the constitutional government intends to assume control immediately. Gen. von Seeht, President Ebert's chief of staff, has been named commander of government forces in Berlin.

Order Kapp Arrested?

Paris, March 17—Orders for the arrest of Wolfgang Kapp, General Von Luetwitz, his military lieutenant, and other leaders in the reactionary revolt, were issued by Gustav Noske, minister of defence of the Ebert government on Wednesday night, according to a Zurich despatch to the "Petit Parisien."

Resignation of Kapp Government.

The Hague, March 17—The resignation of the government of Chancellor Kapp in Berlin was announced in a Berlin dispatch from the semi-official Wolff Bureau.

Berlin, March 18—Troops commanded by Gen. von Luetwitz, which have been supporting the reactionary revolt in this city, were left Berlin by tonight at the latest, according to an announcement by Dr. Hirsch, Prussian premier. Security guards and royal regular troops will then take over control of the capital.

Genoa, March 17. (By the A. P.)—

General Von Buelow, commanding the United States of New Brunswick, had been introduced as a speaker by the secretary of the association, although not invited to do so. He expressed the belief that the western provinces were trying to "put something over" on the east. The west, he said, had been asked to help the United Farmers' Association and had done so upon request.

The manufacturers, he said, were declared to have started a fund to fight the farmers' movement and he found himself wondering whether all this money was spent. These remarks followed an announcement that the United Farmers' Association had a plan of the maritime provinces "so the United Farmers can have a hand in the proper treatment which had been refused by the Maritime Farmer."

Copenhagen, March 17—

Fighting broke out at daybreak in Hagen, Westphalia, between regulars and troops composed of workmen, in which the regulars were worsted, losing more than thirty killed and seventy wounded, says a despatch received from that city. The workmen had two killed and several wounded.

FEAR RADICAL UPRISING NEXT

Announcement by Doctor Kapp, as well as official statements from the officials of the Ebert government, reflect many in fact Dr. Kapp's announcement stated he had resigned from the directorship of affairs so that the country might be enabled to fight Bolshevism.

From various cities come reports of uprising workmen and soldiers. In Berlin, it is said that Red forces under command of Spartacus leaders, are marching on that city. At the Ebert troops have not 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 temporarily. Protection detachments have been set up at Dortmund, Gera, Halle, Opligen, Unna and Gelsenkirchen, according to reports while in Leipzig workmen have driven government troops from the suburbs of the city and were engaged late yesterday in street fighting.

In the Rhenish and Westphalian industrial districts it is said the workers are ready to follow radical leaders.

Serious in Leipzig.

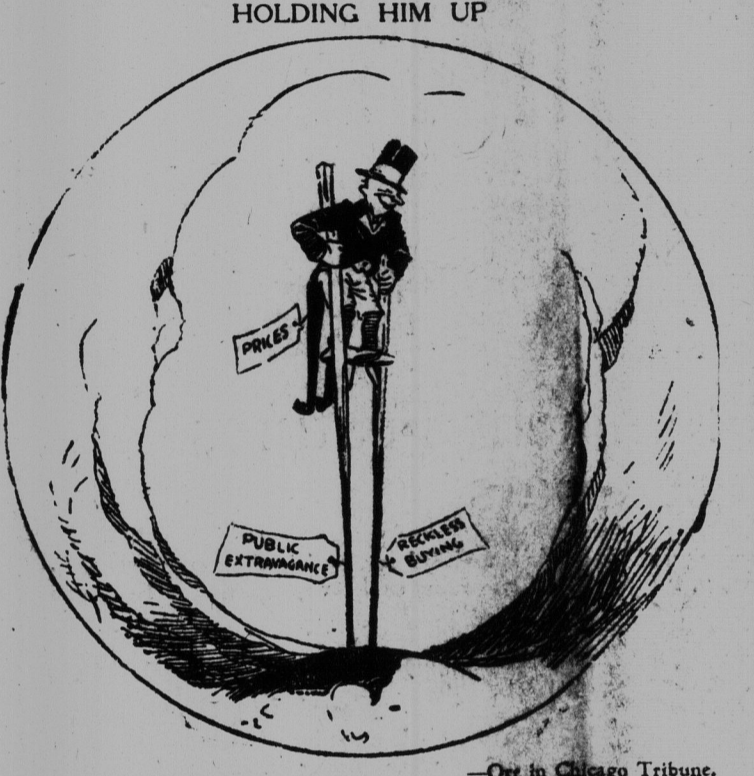
Coblenz, March 18—(By the Associated Press)—A telephone message received yesterday from an American at Leipzig, said conditions there are very bad. Fighting in which machine guns were being used, was proceeding. Food was growing short and the water had been cut off. The government troops were still holding their own against the revolutionists. The message said there were many foreigners in the city attending the Leipzig fair, but that there had been no casualties among them.

British Settle Spartacians.

The Hague, March 17—Reports from Herlen, Holland, on the frontier of the still occupied German territory, say that the Spartacians have been expelled and disposed the mayors at Halle, Westphalia and Opligen, Rhenish Prussia, but the British troops have restored order and reinstated the mayors.

BERLIN CROWDS IN UGLY HUMOR.

Paris, March 18—Official advices from Berlin describing conditions there last



—Over to Chicago Tribune.

TWO DELEGATIONS HEARD BY COMMON COUNCIL TODAY

Residents of Lancaster Ask for Section of Townsite as Athletic Field

Lansdowne Avenue Property Owners Want Paving—Abutters Willing to Pay Share—Matter of Street Railway Extension.

Two delegations were before the city commissioners in committee this morning. The first from Fairville, asking for the grant by the city to the Parish of Lancaster of a portion of Park Place, the new townsite, for the purpose of an athletic field; the other from the property owners of Lansdowne avenue, asking the city to take over the avenue and pave it. Both delegations received some satisfaction, as a majority of the council seemed to favor both projects.

THREE KILLED IN COLLAPSE OF A BUILDING

Montreal, March 18—Three men were killed and six others were seriously injured, one of whom may die, when a concrete building, being erected for the Singer Manufacturing Company, St. John's, collapsed yesterday afternoon and buried under the debris about a dozen men. The accident is thought to have been due to the giving way of two concrete beams, which caused the roof to fall through the building into the cellar. It is thought that frost got into the concrete, which was not quite set.

Back From West Indies.

Dr. A. R. Landry, George Leger, Rev. A. D. Cormier and O. M. Melanson, of Shediac, arrived in Moncton Tuesday afternoon from a trip to Bermuda and the West Indies. Rev. Father Cormier and Mr. Melanson spent six weeks in the Indies, while Dr. Landry and Mr. Leger visited Bermuda on their ten days trip.

night said the public places of the city were filled with crowds in an ugly humor. The military appeared to be of a panicky disposition. Many of the Baltic troops, the advices added, had joined forces with the Independent Socialists, who were reported to have 12,000 armed men at their command.

Stuttgart, March 17—(By the Associated Press)—Two hundred and fifty members of the German national assembly held a meeting in the Art Hall here this afternoon. Military forces are occupying the great open place before the hall. No disorders occurred while the members were assembling.

Berlin, March 18—Ellis Lozing Dressel, acting commissioner and United States charge d'affaires in this city, has informed the state department in Washington, now that Dr. Kapp's regime has fallen, that the whole danger lies in a Communist uprising.

Commentary forces are reported to be marching on Berlin from various other cities, but Dr. Dressel says if a few hours more pass quietly, a crisis may be avoided.

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As Hiram Sees It

"I read yesterday," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "that a woman in Maine had entered into an argument with a neighbor woman, illustrating her remarks with a pitchfork."

"Some women," said Hiram, "is like musketeers. They buzz an' they kin hit, too. I Hanner heerd me say that I'd let her see she got the ice down she's sort of on her high boss about winter. But she can't deny that some women kin spread a yarn faster'n any musketeer ever spread yaller fever. If that there woman kin make another woman shut up—an' that's why they hed to git the doctor."

"I must protest. Because of my profound regard for Mrs. Hornbeam I must defend her with a word. She is a woman of great intellect and altogether unafraid."

"I met up with a woman that aint able to take care of herself I'll send for you. But I wouldn't figure on bein' very busy, if I was you—no, sir."

REPORT RIVER OPEN AS FAR AS 'PURDY'S POINT'

That the St. John river will be open for navigation in a short time is the expressed opinion of steamship owners. This morning a report reached the city that the ice in the winter was of a very poor quality, due to the fact that it formed when the water was low in the river and was practically salt water. In addition to this they maintain that the heavy snow fall during the month of January forced the ice down and slush and water collected on top of it. As a result they say it is badly honeycombed, and as soon as the water starts to rise it will break up and quickly run out.

To New Jersey Hospital.

Miss Grace Pengilly, of Moncton, professional nurse with the American army, leaves on Monday next for Cape May, New Jersey, where she will report duty in the Reserve Military Hospital, No. 40, for shell shocked patients.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. S. E. P. A. director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The disturbance which was over the Gulf of St. Lawrence yesterday has moved out to 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 northeastward.

Moderately Cold

Maritime—Decreasing northwest winds, fair and moderately cold today and on Friday.
New England—Fair tonight and Friday. Increasing cloudiness warmer on the mainland, moderate northwest to northeast winds.
Toronto, March 18—

Place	8 a.m.	Highest During Day	Lowest During Night
Prince Rupert	34	34	30
Victoria	40	48	40
Kamloops	40	50	38
Edmonton	18	36	14
Calgary	8	34	8
Winnipeg	4	24	4
White River	212	22	18
Sault Ste. Marie	4	24	2
Toronto	20	36	18
Kingston	16	30	14
Ottawa	16	34	14
Montreal	16	28	14
Quebec	8	40	6
St. John, N. B.	22	42	20
St. John's, Nfld.	36	44	32
Detroit	22	32	24
New York	24	50	32

Below zero.

Eleven Days On Ocean In Gales

Rescue of Bark's Crew as They Were About to Cut Throat of Ship's Puppy to Drink Its Blood

New York, March 18—For eleven days Captain 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 water and food. On the morning of March 13, just as the captain was thinking of cutting the throat of the ship's puppy to drink its blood, the tanker *Vaari* noticed the boat's last signal flash and picked up the captain and men. A second boat, containing the mate and the rest of the crew, has not been found.

The survivors were brought here yesterday by the *Vaari*. They were very weak and were suffering from exposure. The *Sydnes* left Montevideo with sand in ballast, and in the storm the sand shifted, making it necessary to abandon the vessel on March 2, about 1,000 miles off the Virginia Cape.

EASIER FOR GEDDES

Westminster Gazette on Canadian Representation at the U. S. Capital.

(Canadian Press.)

London, March 18—The Westminster Gazette, Liberal, says that Sir Auckland Geddes, who dropped into the Doggers' training camp on his way from Cuba to the United States through the excellent courtesy of the Canadian government, is an own representative at Washington. Innumerable Canadian questions crop up there which the British ambassador naturally would not always understand thoroughly.

The Westminster Gazette instances the objections of Washington concerning the dominion's representation on the League of Nations, and says this question can be handled more effectively by the Canadian government than by any government of Great Britain.

GREAT OIL FIRE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 18—Four hundred thousand gallons of crude oil at the plant of the Barrett Company, Limited, manufacturing of roofing and paving materials, were destroyed by a fire which started at twelve-twenty last night. The whole fire fighting force of the city was called out and the blaze was successfully isolated to two tanks. The firemen announced that the tanks in the containers would burn itself out. The fire destroyed the works of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, in Quebec.

EDMUNDSTON VETERANS ARE PETITIONING

Matter of Status of Civil Service Employees Who Have Been Overseas.

Fredericton, March 18—The G. W. V. A. of Edmundston, N. B., has commenced a movement to petition the government that civil service employees who have been overseas and have successfully passed their examinations be given place and seniority in their departments over those members of the service who did not enter the army and who entered the civil service after the date on which the returned soldier members of that department had enlisted.

MEAN ABOUT HALF MILLION A YEAR

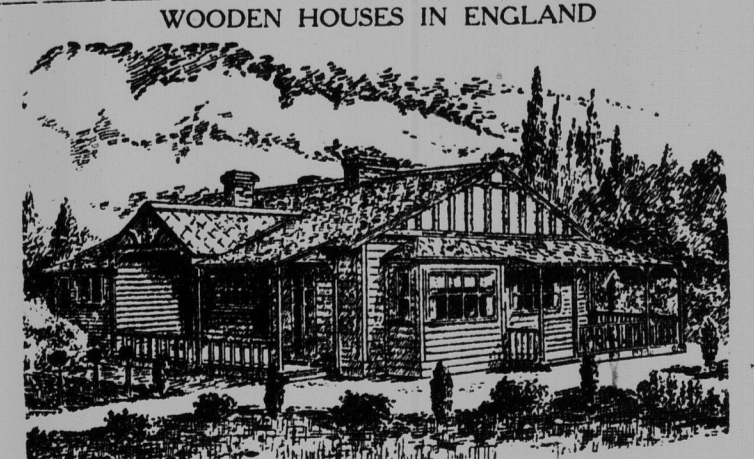
Increases in Wages Demanded by Toronto Street Railway Men.

Toronto, March 18—Increases in wages involving an extra expenditure of about \$500,000 annually, to become effective on April 30, when the present salaries agreement expires, were demanded by the street railwaymen's union officials. The proposed revision would provide a general increase in wages, which range at present from 20 to 35 cents an hour, to 60 to 80 cents an hour.

OSBORNE OF THE C. P. R. DEAD

Montreal, March 18—H. Osborne, one of the best known railway mechanical officials in the dominion, and late work manager of the C. P. R. Angus, died last night after a brief illness. During the long years of his railway work, Mr. Osborne had trained generations of mechanical men and was known by employees of the C. P. R. from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

ALLENBY OPERATES NO MEETINGS HELD.



WOODEN HOUSES IN ENGLAND

The Weekly Bulletin of the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa publishes this picture of a wooden house such as is being built by a company in England for \$4,425, exclusive of cost of land. It is 42 feet by 38 feet 6 inches and contains modern conveniences.