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BERLIN, (Tuesday).—The Spar-
tacus delegation to-day endeavored
to confer with the government but
was notified that government mem-
bers could not discuss any matters
until all public and private build-
ings now occupied by counter-revo-
lutionists had been evacuated.

SPARTACANS HAVE PLENTY OF
ARMS

LONDON Jan. 8.—Early Tuesday
morning, the Berlin government massed
troops outside of the city. These troops
are ready to enter, it is said in a dis-
patch to the Exchange Telegraph Com-
pany. Field Marshal von Hindenburg
is reported to have arrived at Berlin.

STREET FIGHTING HAS BEEN PARTICULAR-
LY HEAVY

It is said, owing to the fact that
the Spartacan element has plenty of
weapons, taken from munition factories
at Spandau.

WHILE MACHINE GUNS WERE FIRING
ARMS

While machine guns were firing
in the windows of buildings opposite
the few newspaper offices they have
been unable to seize and are prevent-
ing their publication.

TRUCE BELIEVED TO HAVE
BEEN REACHED

LONDON Jan. 8.—A truce is believed
to have been declared between the
warring Spartacans and Government
forces in Berlin, the former accept-
ing all of Chancellor Ebert's condi-
tions, an agency dispatch from Ber-
lin reported today.

WILL MEET AND DISCUSS
POINTS OF DIFFERENCE

BERNE Jan. 8.—A truce has been
declared between the Government
forces and the Liebknecht element,
according to a dispatch filed in Ber-
lin yesterday and received today. The
dispatch said the truce will continue
while the rival factions discuss the
government's terms, and the Spar-
tacans evacuate all government build-
ings and surrender Police President
Eberth.

CROWD DEMANDED U.S. FLAG
TO BE LOWERED

BERLIN Jan. 8.—(By John Graudens)—
Rioters today forced General Harns
to haul down the American flag which
was raised over the Hotel to protect
Entente officials. Shooting in front of
the hotel caused the Entente officials
to seek refuge within. They suggested
that General Harns head of the Ameri-
can mission, hoist the American flag,
as a measure of protection. When the
flag was raised the crowd went wild
and threatened to storm the hotel
unless it was lowered, which was
finally done.

SCORES OF PERSONS KILLED

Scores of persons were killed in the
rioting, which resulted from a collision
yesterday morning between rival pro-
cessions of Spartacans and Govern-
ment demonstrators. Motor cars,
armed with machine guns and man-
ned by sailors, raced through the
streets, shooting wildly. The fusil-
lade could be heard throughout the
city.

SPARTACANS SEIZED REICHS-
BANK

GENEVA, Jan. 8.—The Spartacans
have seized the Reichsbank in Berlin,
it was reported in dispatch received
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