

STRENGTHEN THEIR GRIP ELSEWHERE. "Stadt Bahn U-5," as the local railway which encircles the city is termed, announced this afternoon that it had been compelled to stop operations because the Spartans had seized the Silesian railway station and were besieging other stations.

The government printing plant has been seized by the Liebknecht followers, who are now reported surrounding the barracks of the 3rd Guard Regiment in Wrangestraße with artillery in position to bombard it. In addition to capturing the barracks of the Pioneer Guards, the Spartans have occupied the adjoining building, which contains foodstuffs and equipment. It is likely that street car service will be suspended tomorrow.

Troops loyal to the government are reported on the way to Berlin, but the Spartans are besieging the principal railway stations and the government detaining probably will encounter opposition.

The Spartans occupy the war ministry jointly with the government troops. Similar "compromises" are reported in other buildings. In every instance it has been the government troops who have given ground in the compromises.

A REBEL GOVERNMENT.

Reds in Berlin Said to Have Formed One of Three Members.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Telegraphic reports from Berlin today state that the rebels have formed a new government under the title of "The Revolutionary Committee." This committee comprises three members, Herr Liebknecht, George Ledebour and Herr Thiel, the latter named the president of the Spartans League.

The Spartans thus appear still to be working with the government, left, or independents. The despatch would also seem to indicate the possibility that the new government set up is a rival one to the Ebert-Scheidemann government, and has not in fact displaced it, as today's advices from Paris report.

BAVARIA THREATENS TO MAKE WAR ON BERLIN

Berlin, Tuesday, Jan. 7.—War on Berlin to restore order is threatened by Bavaria, according to a speech made in the Bavarian Chamber of Deputies in Munich by Herr Auer, the minister of the interior, Bavaria, he said, proposed to intervene with arms if conditions in Berlin continue unsettled.

"It is time that the men in Berlin understood that they are not Germans," Minister Auer said, "and there is a limit to the patience of even the most tolerant people. Up to now I have opposed the application of armed force, but unless Berlin comes to its senses and the government restored, we propose to intervene with arms."

"There has never been a political party which reached such a low level as the Bolshevik Spartans. I deplore the fact that the independent Socialists are not doing their share to prevent this national calamity."

LUDENDORFF ON HIS WAY.

Division of Cavalry Manned Outside Berlin, and Troops Are Coming.

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

The government has ordered the troops in nearly all the garrisons in Germany to move against Berlin and they are arriving there on motor cars.

The government forces are reported to have secured control of the railways and to have occupied the offices of the Red Flag, the Spartans and the German forces are expected to augment the first contingent of government troops which arrived from Potsdam late yesterday. Copenhagen and Amsterdam despatches received last night said the Potsdam division, with an equipment of machine guns, is reported moving on Berlin.

Outside the capital, the messages state, the Bolshevik movement is weak.

GOVERNMENT OVERTURNED.

Reported in Paris That Extremists Have Gained Upper Hand.

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

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

Civil war is spreading to other parts of Germany, the advices indicate, and part of the Rhenish provinces and Bavaria are now reported to be involved.

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WILL DESTROY FORTS AT DARDANELLES

Unless Force at Medina Lays Down Arms, is Ultimatum to Turkey.

London, Jan. 9.—The allies have notified Turkey that unless the Turkish force at Medina lays down its arms immediately the forts at the Dardanelles will be destroyed.

The Turks have shown an unwillingness to surrender in accordance with the armistice terms, but all the garrisons except that at Medina, which is the largest in Arabia, laid down their arms thru peaceful persuasion.

Fakey Pasha, the commander at Medina, offered one excuse after another until the allies were forced to send an ultimatum to the Turkish Government.

ROOSEVELT LEFT HALF A MILLION

Entire Estate, Excepting Family Plate and Trust Fund, Left to Widow.

Oyster Bay, N.Y., Jan. 9.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt's will, made in 1915, was read to members of the family at Nassau Hill today and probably will be filed with the surrogate of Nassau County tomorrow.

Altho the value of the former president's estate was not made known, it was understood to amount to not more than \$500,000. According to Attorney George C. Cobbe, of New York, who read the will, the document provides that the entire estate with the exception of the family silver and plate, shall be held in trust for the widow during her life, and gives her power to dispose of it by will as she sees fit. In the event she leaves no will the estate is to be divided in equal parts among the children.

The silver and family plate, Mr. Cobbe said, is to be divided among the children, as is a \$50,000 trust fund left to Col. Roosevelt by his father.

The will named as trustees Lieutenant Theodore Roosevelt, jun., and W. Emili Roosevelt, a cousin of the colonel.

WHISKEY ORDERS BY THE HUNDRED

Windsor Doctor Found Guilty of Issuing Erroneous Total of Prescriptions.

Windsor, Jan. 9.—Charged with having issued prescriptions for liquor in larger quantity than was consistent, Dr. G. N. Gardiner, 146 1-2 Gladstone avenue, this city, was found guilty and fined \$200 with cost, \$42.50 additional, in police court here today.

The testimony of several witnesses against the accused physician was convincing. One witness, Donald Fraser, who conducts the only liquor store in the city, which is under the government supervision, and issues only on doctors' prescriptions, testified that 222 prescriptions for whiskey had been received from Dr. Gardiner in a single day in the month of December. The physician's total liquor prescriptions for that month were 1244, Fraser swore.

People in Crowds.

Licence Inspector Mousseau told of calling at Dr. Gardiner's office and finding the verandah and office crowded with people, while others were waiting on the sidewalk for a chance to get inside and see the doctor.

Dr. Gardiner took the stand in his own behalf and stated he had come to Windsor two years ago, attracted by chances for speculation in real estate, but that he had practiced his profession "at times," among his friends only. He was sure he had prescribed other medicines besides whiskey, but was told by Crown Attorney Rodd that none of the local drug stores had any record of any orders from him for anything except liquor.

In imposing sentence, Magistrate Miets delivered a scathing arraignment of the physician, declaring "No reputable physician would issue as many as 222 orders for liquor in one day." Council for Dr. Gardiner announced that an appeal would be taken.

OLYMPIC IS BRINGING FIVE THOUSAND TROOPS

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The steamship Olympic, carrying about five thousand passengers, most of whom are Canadian soldiers, will sail tomorrow from England, according to advices received by the militia department. She will, it is expected, arrive in Halifax in about five days. Although her port of departure is not given, it is likely that she sails from Southampton.

Say Increased Tariff Needed For Express Company to Pay

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The hearing of the application of the Express Traffic Association of Canada for permission to introduce an increased tariff was resumed before the Board of Railway Commissioners yesterday afternoon. The chief witness heard was Mr. Burrough, tariff manager of the Dominion Express Company. His figures, that additional the counsel would show he informed the counsel would show that rate for 100 pounds was so low as to be ridiculous when one considered the conditions governing short haul traffic and the corresponding rate in the United States.

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HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Jan. 9.—The salaries of all members of the police force were given a general increase of \$200 at a meeting of the police commissioners today.

The coroner's jury in the case of Tony Martino, fatally shot on New Year's Eve, while outside a house on Hess street, said the evidence pointed to Alberto Nattichio as the probable murderer.

Geo. D. Donaldson, 209 North John street, while working at the steel company of Canada plant, died from a hemorrhage.

The board of education aired grievances at its meeting tonight against the architects because of the fees charged in school building work, one trustee calling the charges "away beyond reason."

Ministers from Toronto were among the speakers at a meeting by the defence held in Barton Street Methodist Church.

AWARD SPECIAL PRIZES AT BRAMPTON SHOW

Brampton, Jan. 9.—When a census of the fowl in Windsor was taken this spring it was found that there were upwards of 15,000 birds in the town, with a population of less than 4000. The interest in the poultry show continues unabated, and the attendance in spite of the cold was good today.

The third day of the show, the special prizes were awarded today by Messrs. Tyson and Billings as follows: Challenge cup, best bird in the show, won by James R. Fallis, Brampton. Senator Blain silver cup, White Wyandotte, won by R. E. Pallett, Islington. Pendley shield, best exhibit, won by R. E. Pallett, Silver trophy, White Rocks, won by G. R. Fenley, Brampton. Silver cup by Senator Blain, Barred Rocks, won by Hillson Bros., Brampton. Silver cup by H. McGee, Toronto, Barred Rocks, Hillson Bros., Brampton. Silver cup, by Switts, Limited, Toronto, White Wyandottes, R. E. Pallett, Silver cup by Thos. Coulton, Lambton Mills, R. E. Pallett, Silver cup, by Senator Blain, Silver Laced Wyandottes, Thomas Lumb, Hespeler, Silver cup, by R. E. Pallett, S. C. or R. C. Reds, Thompson, Guelph. Bronze medal, by H. E. Donovan, Toronto, best Bantam, Joseph Foster, Brampton. Silver cup, by Brampton Hardware Company, White Orpingtons, D. McIntyre, Georgetown. 110-Egg Buekve Incubator, R. Bird, Brampton. Best exhibit, R. E. Pallett, Silver cup, by G. H. Fenley, Brampton, S. C. Black Minorcas, James Fidler, Norval.

CONGRESS TO VALIDATE INFORMAL CONTRACTS

Washington, Jan. 9.—Validation and adjustment by the secretary of war of informal contracts involving the expenditure of more than \$2,000,000, is authorized by a bill passed by the house late today by a vote of 270 to 93.

The bill would validate 6,600 contracts in this country and a large number in England, France and Italy would be affected.

A similar bill, also placing the adjustment in the hands of the secretary of war, was approved today by the senate's military committee, which reversed its previous action in voting for the creation of a special commission on adjustment.

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Bachelors in Montreal Protest Ten Dollars' Tax

Montreal, Jan. 9.—More than 300 bachelors, who are determined to resist payment of the \$10 tax levied by the city, are today protesting against the tax in the streets of Montreal.

The protest was organized by the "League of Bachelors," a group of young men who have formed a committee to oppose the tax. They are holding a meeting at the Edinburgh Cafe last night to effect an organization to be known as the "Bachelors' Defence Committee."

Many elderly men were among the bachelors present. In nearly all cases, it was apparent, they were householders and taxpayers, with the obligation of supporting their relatives, and this, one man stated, was the principal reason why most normally constituted men remained bachelors after 25 years of age.

STRIKE MAY CAUSE FAMINE IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 9.—Unless railroads can bring food to New York by round about routes the hunger point may be reached within 48 hours and the lives of thousands imperiled as the result of the marine workers' strike, which tied up virtually all traffic in the harbor today, according to a statement tonight from the office of A. H. Smith, regional railroad director.

TRAFFIC IS HALTED IN NEW YORK HARBOR

New York, Jan. 9.—At the end of the first day of the marine workers' strike, which virtually halted traffic in New York harbor, the New York Post-Opinion Association announced tonight that the men had signed an agreement for the appointment of a conciliation board to arbitrate all differences. This announcement brought prompt denial from the strike committee, which termed it "an owners' welfare proposition."

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Regina, Sask., Jan. 9.—Soldiers in uniform will have to pay full railway fare after Jan. 10, according to information given out by ticked agents here today. No reason is given for the change and the G.W.V.A. called for an enquiry into the matter to be asked. Under an arrangement in effect since the beginning of the war all ranks in uniform were given a return ticket for the price of single fare.

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