

The Lloyd-George Cabinet.

Ebert Retains Control of German Government.

Spartacus Faction Defeated---United States Will Deport Aliens.

BRITAIN'S NEW CABINET.

LONDON, Jan. 10. The new British Cabinet will be headed by David Lloyd-George as Premier and First Lord of the Treasury, according to an official statement made to-night. The other members of the Government will be Lord Curzon and Leader in the House of Commons, Andrew Bonar Law; Secretary of the Council and Leader of the House of Lords, Earl Curzon; Secretary of the Admiralty, Lord Jellicoe; Secretary of the War Office, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Navy, Lord Jellicoe; Secretary of the Colonies, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Home Office, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Education, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Agriculture, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Labour, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Privy Council, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Treasury, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Post Office, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Customs, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Excise, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Inland Revenue, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the War Office, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Navy, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Colonies, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Home Office, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Education, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Agriculture, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Labour, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Privy Council, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Treasury, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Post Office, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Customs, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Excise, Lord Curzon; Secretary of the Inland Revenue, Lord Curzon.

Ministry of Ways and Communications. If these are adopted, Sir Eric Geddes will be invited to head the new department.

EBERT GOVERNMENT RETAINS CONTROL.

LONDON, Jan. 9. The Ebert Government is steadily gaining control in Berlin and the Spartacus element is gradually losing ground though still showing great determination, according to the latest news from the German capital. Fighting raged through Tuesday night and up till noon on Wednesday in various parts of the city and there were a number of casualties. Gustave Noske, who was placed in charge of the government's defensive policy, seems to have matters well in hand. He has gained control of the railways and is bringing large forces of troops into the city where a state of siege has been declared. Great difficulty is found in establishing the sequence of events at Berlin with an approach to accuracy owing to the fact that a great number of despatches received have been without dates. It is assumed that all were censored and therefore it would be premature to presume that the struggle was ended. According to the Neuste Nachrichten of Leipzig the government has the upper hand in the centre of the city, but the Spartacans hold the east end and suburbs. During recent days there have been various reports of the Ebert government resigning and the possible occupation of Berlin by Entente troops. None of these rumors have been confirmed.

GOVERNMENT'S POSITION IMPROVED.

BERLIN, Jan. 9. "This whole 'Bolshevik' uprising will be put down within the next three days. We are absolutely sure of our position. The entire Bourgeoisie and three-fourths of the Berlin workmen are with us." This statement was made to the correspondent to-day in behalf of the Ebert Government. The speaker added, "The report that martial law will be declared is incorrect, but we have made every military preparation demanded to meet the situation." Apparently the Bourgeoisie are supporting the Ebert Cabinet more or less solidly. The latest Government proclamation has been greeted with satisfaction by even such an ultra-Conservative and Monarchist paper as the Tages Zeitung, which declares that while it refuses to support any Socialist Government politically, it considers the present Government as the protector of law and order and the bearer of the authority of the state. The other Bourgeois newspapers speak in a similar strain. It may be significant that the Government's latest proclamation is ad-

ressed to "fellow citizens" whereas former proclamations were headed "comrades," the names by which the Spartacus address each other. The Boersens Courier says that "the Government has found the language which the situation demands." In addition to the students of the University of Berlin who are supporting the Government, the students of the Technical College have responded to an appeal from Herr Noske, the Military Governor of Berlin, to place themselves under his command "for active operation." German army officers in Berlin have taken an oath to support Noske and are forming their own fighting battalions. The sailors, whose attitude has always been doubtful, announce that they are neutral and will not participate in the fighting on either side. The Berlin Boersens Zeitung declares that it cannot be doubted that the situation for the Government has improved steadily since the appointment of Noske as military commander. The plant of the Red Flag, the Spartacus organ, is still occupied by Government troops and the paper was not published to-day. An official close to the cabinet informs the correspondent that the Government will not move until its preparations are so complete that there will be "nothing piecemeal about results." These preparations may take another 24 hours. Government troops already are in evidence in Unter Der Linden and Wilhelmstrasse, which are barred to all who do not have a special pass. Citizens have been warned to keep off these streets and the streets leading into them.

A GENERAL STRIKE.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 10. A general strike was declared throughout Argentine Republic at midnight.

GOVERNMENT WIN OUT.

PARIS, Jan. 10. (Havas).—The latest news received here from Germany although fragmentary and sometimes contradictory, indicates that the Ebert Government has won a victory over the Spartacans owing to the sudden impetuosity given the Government's cause by the support of the loyal elements whose numbers increased with the prospects of the Government's success. In the sanguinary fighting of the last five days the Spartacans are reported to have suffered very heavily.

DEFEAT FOR SOCIALISTS.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 9. Results of the elections to the National Assembly in Baden have been disappointing, according to admission made by the Freiheit of Berlin. Out of a total of nearly one million votes the Independent Socialists polled less than 15,000 and failed to elect

a single representative. The Bourgeois parties elected 72 representatives against 28 for the Majority Socialists who polled less than one-third of the popular vote.

OTHER HUMORS.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9. Reports that Dr. Karl Liebknecht has proclaimed a new government in Germany, are contradicted by the Frankfort Gazette which declares that the naval division has broken off all relations with Dr. Liebknecht and the Independent Socialists. It is said that one thousand Russian Bolsheviks disguised as German soldiers have arrived in Berlin.

CANADA'S TROOPS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10. It is stated in militia circles here that the end of August next will see the return to Canada of the last units of the military forces of Canada now serving overseas in Europe. For the present there will be no speeding in the return of troops beyond the numbers already arranged for, 20,000 in January increasing to 30,000 in February; but in the spring and summer months the number returning to Canada will rise to 45,000 monthly.

WILL DEPORT ALIENS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10. Legislation authorizing deportation of Germans and other aliens introduced during the war was requested by Attorney General Gregory to-day. He sent the draft of a bill to the chairman of the Immigration Committee who at once introduced it in the House. Deportations, by the terms of the bill, would be on the warrant of the Secretary of Labor that the aliens were "undesirable residents because they had been ordered interned."

FIGHTING IN BUENOS AIRES.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 9. Reports early to-night show that there have been more than two hundred casualties as a result of the disorders incident to the general strike. Disorders were reported to-day from virtually every part of the city, but the most serious fighting was at the Vasena iron works where troops and strikers clashed.

MUST PAY FULL FARE.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10. Soldiers in uniform, unless patients or convalescents who desire to travel, must pay full railway fare in future. Militia headquarters has been notified of the decision of the Canadian Passenger Association to this effect.

NAVAL MEN RELEASED.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10. The following was issued to-day by the Navy Department: "A great number of applications from all parts of Canada are being received by the Naval Department for the discharge of men belonging to the Canadian naval service, and it is desired to make known that all men entered for temporary service in the Royal Canadian naval forces are being released as quickly as they can be spared. The absolute necessity of retaining certain arrangements made for permanent staffs to do this work will not permit of every one being released at once. In the vast majority of cases applications for preferential treatment in regard to discharge cannot be acceded to."

WATCHING BOLSHEVIEK EXCHANGE.

PARIS, Jan. 9. So far the Entente Powers and the United States have taken no steps to prevent exchange transactions in Russian roubles, although individually they are in control by censorship of doubtful transactions, thus preventing the Bolsheviki from accumulating propaganda funds in various countries. Scandinavian countries have definitely forbidden dealings in rouble exchanges since the withdrawal of their legations from Petrograd. This action was taken because of the disorders caused in neutral countries by agents of Nikolia Lenin.

BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES.

LONDON, Jan. 10. Premier Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer; A. J. Balfour, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and George Nicoll Barnes, Privy Councillor, have been appointed plenipotentiaries to the Peace Conference by the British Cabinet, according to the Express and the Mail. Sir Robert L. Borden, Premier of Canada; William M. Hughes, Premier of Australia and General Louis Botha, Premier of the Union of South Africa, will be Colonial representatives who will have seats when the Congress takes up business of interest to the Dominions they represent, it is said. According to the Express an important decision was reached by the cabinet in providing that the Dominions will appear at the Peace Conference as small nations. The delegates will go to Paris on Saturday for the purpose of attending sittings of the inter-allied conference.

EIGHTY DELEGATES.

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