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Stresemann Government In Germany May Be Forced Out

REQUIRE BETTER GRAIN FACILITIES

SOCIALISTS ACTIVE IN CAMPAIGN

Ultimatum Sent to Government of Saxony Approved.

REINFORCE TROOPS
Diplomatic Break Between Bavaria and Saxony is Serious.

(By Canadian Press.)

Berlin, Oct. 19.—A cabinet council yesterday discussed the situation in Saxony and the demand of the Socialists for the withdrawal of the state of emergency.

Apparently, according to unofficial statements, the sending by Gen. Von Mueller, commander of the Reichswehr in Saxony of an ultimatum to the Saxon government, was approved by President Ebert and the cabinet, but no decision was arrived at regarding the next step to be taken in view of Saxony having ignored the ultimatum. The cabinet, however, is said to be contemplating reinforcing the troops in Saxony, as acts of terrorism by communist bands are continuing in parts of Saxony where no troops are stationed.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—The United Socialists are becoming increasingly important factors in the German political situation. Not only is the parliamentary party apparently unable to deal with the demands of the masses for economic reforms, thereby threatening the tenure of its three members in the coalition cabinet, but its spokesmen have been conferring informally with representatives of the Communists.

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The diplomatic break between Bavaria and Saxony, Saxony's defiance of the Berlin government and the general economic situation, all lead to the belief that Chancellor Stresemann will invoke the dictatorial powers recently vested in him.

Despatches from Dresden report that Premier Zeigler's government appointed two prominent Communists, Minister of Finance Boettcher and Minister of Economics Hecker, as the Saxony members of the Imperial Council. Both have refused to take the oath of allegiance to the constitution of the republic.

Training For Fight
Another despatch says a furor was created in the Saxon Diet yesterday when Premier Zeigler asserted that unknown to Berlin, an unauthorized army existed in the Reichs. Illegal organizations, he declared, were in training at Koenigsbrueck and Neuse during the last summer, while hundreds of thousands of men trained in these bodies had been admitted to the Reichswehr. The Prussian state police, the Premier said, had frustrated an uprising of several of these units near Berlin.

NOT MOBILIZATION
Moscow Military Chiefs Make Statement About Summoning of Soldiers.

Moscow, Oct. 18.—The chiefs of the Moscow military district issued statements to the press last night declaring that the summoning of six military classes for militia training has no connection with any mobilization for war. The statements were issued in answer to rumors circulated throughout the city that war was at hand.

The classes of 1922 and 1923, said the statements, were called for only 24 hours of preliminary military training, while the 1899, 1890 and 1901 classes will merely receive.

Arrives In Time to Stop Own Funeral

Groversville, N. Y., Oct. 19.—Garrett Van Denburgh, 70, reported dead for two days, returned home just in time to interrupt plans for his funeral. The body beside which his wife and children were mourning proved to be that of Richard Gordon of Carlyle.

The men resemble each other so closely that when the body was found it was supposed to be that of the missing Van Denburgh. The latter said he had been digging potatoes on a farm eight miles from here.

FATHER MURDERER OF HIS 2 CHILDREN

That is Charge Against M. Douglas, American Arrested in Saskatchewan.

Prince Albert, Sask., Oct. 19.—Charged with the murder of his two children, Marshall Douglas, a citizen of the U. S., aged 40, was arrested at Yarmouth, yesterday, according to information reaching the provincial police. The crime is an exceptionally brutal one, according to police reports. Douglas is alleged to have first battered in the head of his seven-year-old girl and three-year-old boy and then cut their throats with a razor. He is also alleged to have savagely attacked his wife, who now is in Adam Hospital in a dangerous condition.

The police reports say there is no indication of insanity.

ELIHI ROOT MAY BE SENT TO ST. JAMES

London Features Report That he is to Be Appointed Ambassador to Britain.

London, Oct. 19.—A report that President Coolidge is offering to Elihu Root the ambassadorship to Great Britain, featured appreciatively by the morning newspapers, most of which display Mr. Root's picture, with the demands of the masses for economic reforms, thereby threatening the tenure of its three members in the coalition cabinet, but its spokesmen have been conferring informally with representatives of the Communists.

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Jewish Labor Leaders Placed Under Arrest

Warsaw, Oct. 19.—Some of the principal Jewish labor leaders have been arrested as suspects in connection with an explosion in one of the forts of the Warsaw citadel on last Saturday, which killed approximately 50 persons and wounded nearly 1,000. Many arrests were made in Posen, Cracow and Lemberg. One of those held is Marcus Lew, chairman of the General Workers' Co-operative.

Italian Columns Are Under Attack

London, Oct. 19.—Italian columns in Tripoli yesterday attacked a force of fifteen hundred rebels south of Mount Saurata, says a Central News message from Rome. The rebels were dispersed, leaving four hundred dead and a number of wounded and little booty.

The Italian casualties were ten dead and fifty wounded.

Wire Briefs

New York, Oct. 19.—The malady affecting Zev has assumed the proportions of an epidemic at Belmont Park where three barns have been closed and every precaution is being taken to prevent it reaching the stable where Papyrus the English Derby winner, is located.

London, Oct. 19.—It is estimated that fifteen million contributors to the National Health Fund will be affected by the action of the "panel doctors' union," in refusing to accept a reduction in fees proposed by the Minister of Health.

Fort Snelling, Minn., Oct. 19.—Frank Schweighofer, 33, of Stratford, Wis., was brought to Fort Snelling yesterday on a charge of draft evasion and probably will face a court martial within three weeks, officers at the post said.

Mexico City, Oct. 19.—General Emiliano Ortis, former chief of the Bureaus in the State of Hidalgo, has revolted and taken to the mountains with fifty followers. He has raised the flag of Agrarianism, according to the reports from Pachuca.

Detroit, Oct. 19.—Announcement of a decrease of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline, effective today, was made by two independent companies.

MANY NOTED SPORTSMEN COMING HERE

Frederickton Plans Reception to Babe Ruth and Others.

FANS INTERESTED.
Capital to Show Appreciation of Work of the Champions.

(By Canadian Press.)
Frederickton, Oct. 19.—Members of the champion New York Yankees, with Babe Ruth home king, probably one of the party, are not the only athletes in the recent world's series who will come to New Brunswick to hunt moose and other big game.

W. Harry Allen, of Peniac, president of the New Brunswick Guides' Association, has received word that Major Bill McGeehan, noted baseball writer and sports editor of New York, who broadcasted the recent world's series by radio from the Yankee Stadium and Polo Grounds this year, in addition to his writing, is to arrive in Frederickton next week with two other writers whose identity is so far not known.

They will reach here on Tuesday, October 23, and will leave that evening for Rocky Brook, where they will go into the woods after moose. McGeehan, who has been hunting moose since 1912, is a regular train to St. John.

Local baseball fans are taking steps to see that a fitting reception is provided for Babe Ruth if the home running comes with the party who are going to Miramichi Lodge, the elaborate rustic home at Blenheim, Dr. and Mrs. P. W. MacDonald, of Boston, it happens that the big hambo does not come along with the party, but a suitable reception is being given to him in a few days just the same for Herb Penock, Aaron Ward and Bill McBeth, who have definitely accepted invitations those three players having been highly important factors in the Yankees' ultimate success. Frederickton will show them, the fans say, that they know how to win championships in their own league but that it also knows how to do honor to world's champions when they come to town.

LOOKING FOR LIQUOR HOLD UP A FUNERAL

Police Search Hearse in Connecticut; Widow Collapses At The Sight.

Milford, Conn., Oct. 18.—The local police, directed by Chief of Police Maher, held up the funeral cortege of James Fuller, a garage proprietor of 529 Park avenue, Westchester, N. Y., as it was passing through their town on its way to a cemetery in Litchfield and hunted through the hearse and cars for liquor. None was found, but Mrs. May Fuller, the widow, fainted as the flowers and wreaths were taken from the coffin. The procession was delayed more than an hour by the searchers.

Chief Maher told members of the funeral party that a resident of Devon, through which the cortege had passed, had informed him that the casket and carriages contained thousands of dollars' worth of liquor being smuggled into the State. After the coffin had been rearranged and the flowers replaced, Chief Maher apologized and the carriages were permitted to continue toward Litchfield.

Strike Paralyzes Trade at Vera Cruz

Vera Cruz, Oct. 18.—A general strike that has grown out of the controversy between the maritime workers and the railway terminal employes has continued for one week without prospect of settlement. The Government has intervened only so far as to assure the movement of trains. Trade is paralyzed.

SPECIAL SHIPPING EDITION

The Telegraph-Journal, Monday, October 29. This issue will contain:

ARTICLES showing the development of the City and Port of St. John.

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW of the St. John Dry Dock, the largest in the world, from its early stages of construction to completion.

ARTICLES on the activities of the various organizations of St. John, including Civic, Fraternal, Religious, Athletic and others.

INTERESTING DATA concerning the expansion of the Industries of the city—the Railways—the Board of Trade—the Health Centre—the Churches—the Schools—the Playgrounds—the Churches—the Fire Department—the Police Department.

This special edition will be profusely illustrated with pictures showing the new dry dock, the public buildings, the waterfront and business centres of the city.

No Squabbles In Home; the Wife Quits

New York, Oct. 19.—A married life which lacks the excitement of domestic squabbling is too tame a thing for Mrs. Fannie Florio, 21, of 518 East Fourteenth street, according to her husband, James, who told the police she left home two weeks ago, taking their three-year-old son, Frank, with her. James said he never had a quarrel with his wife and that their married life had been a happy one. She returns he is willing "to forget and forgive" her departure.

INSISTS ON HAVING AMPLE TIME TO REST

Lloyd George Has Programme at St. Louis Slashed—Week End at Louisville.

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—At his request St. Louis started today to entertain Right Hon. David Lloyd George with a programme curtailed sharply from that first projected. He insisted that he be permitted ample rest.

Coming from Springfield, Ill., where he placed a wreath on Abraham Lincoln's tomb, and made an address, Lloyd George faced a twelve-hour stay here with public activities limited to an auto drive through St. Louis, a reception to newspapermen, and an informal luncheon. He will leave tonight for Louisville, Ky., where he will spend the week-end.

The British statesman retired immediately after a dinner in his honor at Springfield last night, sleeping in his private car, which, with the two others carrying members of his party, was parked in the yards there. At dawn it was hooked on a regular train to St. Louis.

WOMEN ON VIGIL ALL NIGHT AT MOUNT JOY

Recite Rosary Outside Jail When 400 Irish Republicans Are On Hunger Strike.

Dublin, Oct. 19.—A band of Irish republicans who have recited the rosary throughout last night outside Mount Joy jail, where 400 Republicans are continuing their hunger strike.

The publicity department of the Republican organization says that 60 of the strikers were released unconditionally on Wednesday. They asserted that those remaining were in a weak condition.

NEW VESSELS FOR EASTERN S. S. LINES

Boston to Be Launched Oct. 27 and, With New York, Ready For Next May.

Boston, Oct. 19.—The Eastern Steamship Lines announced that two new steamers under construction at Sparrows Point, Md., for their Boston-New York passenger and freight service will be named, the Boston and the New York. The Boston will be launched on October 27. Both will be placed in commission next May on the night Boston-New York run via the Cape Cod Canal.

The two vessels, which are larger than the Harvard and Yale, which formerly plied on this run, were built at a cost of \$1,000,000 each. Each will be 402 feet long, with a normal speed of 17 knots and a maximum speed of 19. They will be turbine driven and oil burning, and will have accommodation for 900 passengers each.

Assassination of Four Frustrated

Bucharest, Oct. 12.—A general assassination plot, with four members of the cabinet among the prospective victims, is declared by the police to have been uncovered following an attack on M. Rosenthal, editor of the newspaper Adevener by an alleged Rumanian fascist named Baclogiu. Rosenthal is expected to live. The police are holding one, Codreanu, one of the leaders of the Rumanian Fascist movement, and say that the plot originated in the Fascist organization. The ministers said to have been marked for assassination.

M. Banu, Minister of Worship; M. Florescu, Justice; Constantinescu, agriculture, and Marcescu, labor.

DROUGHT BAD IN NEW ENGLAND

Water Shortage Forces Use of Supply from Unprotected Ponds.

WORST SINCE 1914
Serious Situation in Vicinity of Boston—Industries May Be Crippled.

Boston, Oct. 19.—A serious water shortage threatens many of the cities and towns of Massachusetts as a result of the worst drought since 1914.

According to information received at the State Department of Health, people of many sections of Massachusetts will be obliged to drink water taken from streams and lakes which have not been protected as water supplies, and the water which will have to be treated chemically and afterwards boiled before it will be safe for human consumption.

A serious situation has developed in some communities.

Worcester Badly Off.
The city of Worcester has only about 40 days' supply of water on hand at present, and the city government has arranged to connect with the Metropolitan water system, a step which will take longer than 40 days, however, to lay the pipe connections with the Metropolitan system and start the water flowing.

In Woburn, where the large tanning industry consumes a great amount of water daily, there also is a serious shortage, and the city has been forced to turn to Horn Pond, a step which has not been taken since 1914.

It is claimed by those who protest that Horn Pond water is polluted and not fit for drinking. The task of the city is to purify the water in the pond by the use of chemicals and then require the householders and others to drink it before anyone is allowed to drink it.

Face Shut-Down.
Hackensack, N. J., Oct. 19.—Industrial plants in Northern New Jersey yesterday were facing a shut-down of their water supply. Yesterday's rain, it is believed, had little effect on the supply available to the Hackensack Water Company. It probably will be some time before a more adequate measurement of the water supply can be made again.

Despite the cutting off of water, however, industrial plants continued to operate so far as possible, no wholesale suspensions of work being reported. In West New York, 1,500 persons were temporarily thrown out of work by the cutting off of water.

Jurors Reward Judge Who Expedited Cases

New York, Oct. 18.—The jurors of the Trial Term of Supreme Court expressed their appreciation to Justice Isidor Wasservogel for the manner in which he had expedited cases brought before them. He is one of the most ardent advocates of speeding up justice.

The juror's appreciation took the form of a sterling silver ash tray on which was inscribed: "Judge Isidor Wasservogel—We the jurors empaneled in Part 12, Supreme Court, New York city, from October 1 to October 17, 1923, congratulate you and appreciate your personal settlement of the very large majority of cases brought before you without their going to the jury."

MAINE BANK ROBBED

Wilton, Me., Oct. 19.—Burglars broke into the Wilton Trust and Bank Company here and after "blowing" three doors leading to the vault, rifled seven safe deposit boxes of \$100,000 in cash and negotiable securities, as well as other valuables. They were in the act of "blowing" a burglar-proof chest when they were scared away, leaving their tools and three heavy horse blankets, used to muffle the explosions, behind them.

The bank offered a reward of \$1,000, but no trace of the fleeing safe robbers has yet been found.

Walking-Stick Chair



The walking stick which may be converted into a seat by unfolding the handle is frequently seen at English sporting events. Miss Bessie Oulahan has introduced it to Washington, D. C.

Loses \$3,000 Bequest When He Refuses To Give Up Wife

Boston, Oct. 19.—David Melvin van Horn of Worcester, having neglected to follow the suggestion of his uncle, the late George T. Aitchison, that he divest himself of the society of his wife, loses a bequest of \$3,000, according to a decision yesterday of the Supreme Judicial Court. Under a trust deed made to Frederick H. Chamberlain of Worcester, Mr. Aitchison made provision for a gift of \$3,000 to his nephew "on the condition that at the time of the death of George T. Aitchison said David Melvin van Horn is not married to his present wife."

Mr. van Horn was married in July, 1913 and was still married to his present wife on Oct. 2, 1915, when the \$3,000 gift was provided for in the will of the late George T. Aitchison. He never knew of the provision until after the death of his uncle. The latter had objected to the marriage of his nephew at the time he made the memorandum and also at the time of his death. He refused to receive calls or visits from her and several years before his death said to his nephew, "if you will get rid of her I will make you the richest of the family."

Judge Brley of the Supreme Court in his opinion says in part: "The wording of the gift holds out no inducement to the nephew to separate from his wife. The condition having been valid the failure of the respondent to bring himself within it deprives him of any share in the trust estate."

The money will now be distributed in accordance with an order of the Probate Court to other heirs.

Seventeen Taken In Raids By Drys

Atlantic City, Oct. 19.—Federal prohibition agents, under the direction of Agent Kramer of the Pittsburg District, last night conducted a series of raids throughout the north side and back-town districts of this city, arresting 17 men and confiscating liquor valued at \$100,000.

Weather Report

Synopsis—The Atlantic disturbance is now situated over Maine, and the other disturbance which was in the Mississippi Valley centered over Lake Huron. Rain has fallen in a large portion of Ontario and in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair and in the west cloudy, showers in most localities by Saturday.

Moderate Gale.
Maritime—Strong breezes to moderate local gales, east and south, unsettled with occasional showers today and on Saturday.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong east and northeast winds, cloudy, showers in most localities by Saturday.

New England—Showers tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday; fresh to strong shifting winds.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Temperatures:
Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night
Victoria ... 46 56 48
Winnipeg ... 32 46 26
Montreal ... 58 64 54
St. John ... 62 62 58
Halifax ... 58 58 56
New York ... 56 62 54

CONVEYOR EXTENSION IS URGED

New Berth Also Asked to Accommodate Tramp Steamships.

INQUIRY TODAY
Visiting Commissioners are Told About Needs for Grain Handling.

The immediate necessity for the extension of the grain conveyors to berths 7-14-16 and the erection of another berth which would be available for tramp steamers, were two points strongly stressed by St. John men who were heard by the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission at the Board of Trade rooms this morning.

It was also pointed out to the members of the Commission that St. John had endorsed the stand of the Quebec Board of Trade in reference to movement of grain over the National Transcontinental. Representatives of the Board of Trade, shipping interests, railways and city were heard.

This evening the members of the Commission will leave for Halifax and from there will visit Quebec, Montreal and Toronto.

Those present were Mr. Justice Rutherson, who presided; Dean W. J. Rutledge, Dr. D. A. McGillivray, J. G. Scott and D. D. Young, members of the Commission. C. S. Blue acted as official reporter for the session.

The first speaker was G. E. Barbour, president of the St. John Board of Trade, who extended a welcome on behalf of the Board to the Commission and then called on H. C. Seaton to speak.

Mr. Seaton said the first grain shipments through St. John were made in the winter of 1863 and grown steadily since that time. At the present time the elevator capacity was about 225,000 bushels, 1,700,000 bushels in the C. P. R. elevators and 500,000 on the East Side and the C. N. R. elevator. With the present facilities the maximum business in grain had been very reached. He said that St. John was very largely a liner port and must remain so until more berths had been provided, as there was not the accommodation for tramp steamers. What was needed, he said, was the extension of the grain conveyor system to berths 7-14 and 16 and at least on additional berth for tramp steamers.

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ZEV IS REPLACED

My Own Substituted To Race Papyrus, N. Y. Sun Says.

New York, Oct. 19.—My Own today was substituted for Zev as the U. S. representative against the British Worthy winner, Papyrus, in the \$100,000 international horse race at Belmont Park tomorrow, the New York Sun said it had learned today.

From other sources it was reported that Major Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, was meeting at the club house with his colleagues and considering the substitution of My Own. According to these sources, no decision had yet been reached.

Zev has developed a skin malady, which may prevent the Hancock colt from carrying the colors of the U. S. in the \$100,000 race with Papyrus tomorrow, it was learned today.

The Jockey Club's race committee, however, after inspecting the horse, indicated it would withhold decision pending the arrival of My Own, which has been shipped here prepared to take Zev's place if necessary.

Restaurant In Toronto Robbed

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Carrying revolvers and with the upper portions of their faces covered by orange-colored masks, two thugs entered a restaurant owned and operated by Frank Greer, in the east end last night, and, after holding Greer helpless, emptied the cash register of all the money it contained, \$12. The thieves then made their escape in an automobile and are still at large.