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FRIDAY MORNING JANUARY 10 1919

Government Retains Control After Many Assaults by Spartacan Troops SINN FEIN PROGRAM PROVES BOLD DEFI TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

SINN FEIN OFFERS CONSTITUTION FOR THE REPUBLIC

Every Effort Will Be Made to Render Impotent the Power of England.

MEASURES SPECIFIED

Protective System, Consular Service and Courts of Arbitration Among Proposals.

Fein constitution for Ireland was made today by The Globe. This has a particular interest in view of the Sinn Fein proposal to hold an Irish congress in the near future. The pre-amble of the constitution runs as fol-

lows:
"Whereas, the people of Ireland never have relinquished their claum to separate nationhood and, whereas, the provisional government of the Irish republic at Easter, 1916, in the name of the Irish people, and continuing the fight made by previous generations reasserted the inalienable right of the Irish nation to sovereign independence

mineral resources; the establishment of a national stock exchange, a national civil service and Sinn Fein courts of arbitration; the develop-

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN

Ont., Jan. 9.-Mrs. consul at Brummana that her husband and four children, aged twentyone, sixteen, thirteen and nine years, had all died in Syria from starvation nineteen, escaped the same fate thru the kindness of a certain Doctor Dray, who found her at the point of death and took her to the American consul. The Joseph family were well-known in Kitchener and left here seven years ago to visit with relatives in Syria. Mrs. Joseph returned to Canada, arriving one week before war broke out. Her husband and family were to follow later. The letter today was the first word regarding her loved ones that she has received since the declaration of war. The surviving daughter will leave Brummana for Kitchener as soon as arrangements can be made.

LADIES' FURS AT DINEEN'S.

The cold weather makes furs decessity, still the price remains the same. Short'y after the holiday season was over, Dineen's reduced the price of all furs, and these remain at the same low figures that made Dineen's garments attractive to purchasers in the mild weather that set in after Christmas. Every fur garment, set and neckpiece le variety to select from. D. Dineen Company, Limited, 140

street, corner Temperance. STEAMER ARRIVALS

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REDISTRIBUTION TO BE MADE IN GREAT BRITAIN'S CABINET

Winston Churchill for War Portfolio, Long for the Admiralty, and Shortt to Become Home Secretary.

London, Jan. 9.—Premier Lloyd George is expected to announce his reconstructed ministry tomorrow. It is understood there will be few changes in the personnel, but a redistribution of the offices.

The premier will follow precedent by taking the post of first lord of the treasury. Andrew Bonar Law will be minister without portfolio, and thus will be free in his duties as government leader in the house of commons. Winston Spencer Churchill will become secretary of war. It is understood that Walter Hume Long will go to the admiralty, and Edward Shortt, now chief secretary for Ireland, will

London, Jan. 9.—The first publication of what purports to be a Sinn PEACE CONFERENCE IS ASSUMING SHAPE

Supreme Council of Great Powers Will Guide Deliberations and Results---French Delegation Appointed, and Protocol is Submitted for Approval.

o legislate for Ireland."

It also says that the organization be represented by five of its foremost statesmen.

It also says that the organization will "make use of any and every means available to render impotent great powers which will guide and in subjection by military force or otherwise."

What Constitution Declares.

The purported constitution declares that a constituent assembly shall be convoked to formulate measures for convoked to formulate measures for the poople. The measures for convoked to formulate measures for the poople. The measures for conformal and the great powers which will guide and great powers which will guide and shape the deliberations and results of the entire negotiations, and while the other powers will later have a full hearing and a voice, it will be the great powers which will initiate and direct the general conduct of affairs.

French Delegation Named.

Official announcement was made to-

parliament. Capt. Tardieu furnishes organization.

Sinn Fein":

Deny Right of Parliament.

The article then sets forth the Sinn Fein aims at securing international recognition of Ireland as an independent republic, and, having achieved that status, that the Irish people by a referendum may freely choose their own form of government. It says that the Sinn Fein organization shall "in the name of the sovereign Irish people will be announced officially.

The leading figures, like Premier Lloyd George and Foreign Secretary Balfour for Great Britain, Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonning for Italy and Viscount Chinda and Ambrican delegates were named. It is noted by are known, altho not officially appointed to the American delegates were named. It is noted by the whole government and French procedure of the congress, was submitted to the American delegates were named. It is noted by the whole government and the same time that the final blow was struck last Saturda by the whole government of Eichorn.

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vigorous personal representation.

Assures League of Nations. courts of arbitration; the development of transit facilities, of water tion is recognized as exceptionally strong combining political, diplomatic, of education of a national and indus.

Government Would Have Removed Him, But Spartacans Championed Cause.

ARMING PROLETARIAT

Led to Bitter Fighting in Berlin, But No Catastrophe Has Yet Occurred.

Repecial Cable to Toronto World and N. Y. Tribune by Joseph A. Saxe.

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Berlin, Jan. 9.—Berlin is in the throes of a real revolution. The revolution of the 9th of November was essentially a declaration of the bankruptcy of the old regime, and

the consequent assumption of power practically without resistance or bloodshed, of new men of the classes. It was clearly a transfer of power from one class to another, but the old regime surrendered its strong-holds without attempting to defend

Now, on the other hand, two popular forces confront each other, each of them apparently determined to Irish nation to sovereign independence and reaffirmed the determination of the Irish people to achieve it, and "Whereas, the proclamation of an Irish republic at Easter, 1916, and the supreme courage and the glorious sacrifices of the men who gave their lives to maintain it, have united the people of Ireland under the flag of the Irish republic, we, the delegated the Irish republic, we the delegated the Irish republic to the

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Louis Lucian Klotz, finance minister; by Premier Venizelos of Greece. leaders, by the Spartacus group, and by Andre Tardieu, French high commis
Premier Venizelos has presented a the revolutionary shop stewards, all of tile marine for direct trading with foreign countries; the development of Cambon, former ambassador at Berpirations and is supplementing it with
streets in his behalf. It soon became clear to the government that it had by forces far stronger than it, in its com-

I should say that the Spartacus of education on a national and indus-financial, economic and military saga-trial basis; the abolition of the poor city of France. The appointment of trial basis; the abolition of the poor law system with relief for the infirm and aged and the employment of idle able-bodied persons on public works.

Inancial, economic and military sagating subject of a league of nations, leaders themselves were surprised by the powerful response their call to protest elicited. When I heard Ledenard and aged and the employment of idle ing to the American delegation, owing the bodied persons on public works. DIE OF STARVATION

To his intimate knowledge and sympathy with American affairs resulting from his long service as French american of President Wilson and the premiers and the opening service in the Alexander Platz, Sunday afternoon, those entent premiers and the opening service in the Alexander Platz, Sunday afternoon, those entent premiers and the opening session of the inter-allied confersion will represent the delegation. Louis Klotz, besides the appointment of a delegation of pearers were already prepared to go the premier anguing the people from the balcony of police headquarters in the Alexander Platz, Sunday afternoon, those leaders manifestly did not suspect how session of the inter-allied confersion of the delegation. the delegation. Louis Klotz, besides the appointment of a delegation of nearers were already prepared to go. Charles Joseph, residing there, today received word from the American continuous Charles Transport to the financial leader of the French peace congress the aspect of a going of the city especially in the vicinity Monday mroning the main thorofares en and children thronged the streets. Hostile parties, indicated by legends on boards which they carried were cautiously manoeuvring their forces.

One of the largest Canadian operacautiously manoeuvring their forces. Going hither and thither between the the late afternoon it semed too great anyway, to let supply and demand to be borne.

Orators, cheering and inciting their followers, were massed at strategic the big city packing plants said that points. Troops marching and counter-marching made a monotony of doubtedly be a serious matter. The heir war cries, "Hoch, Hoch, Hoch; Nieder, Nieder, Nieder," while there were occasional bursts of rifle or machine gun fire, with the public run-ning to cover, victims dropping,

wounded or dead. First in one place and then in another these outbursts seemed to pre-sage a general encounter between the opposing forces, but darkness fell, then thickened, and while the skirmishes continued before the war of-fice, the chancellory and at other WILHELM ABLE TO WALK places, with an unknown number of casualties, no catastrophe has yet oc-

at today's session. It was the only

PUBLIC BUILDINGS HELD BY GOVERNMENT TROOPS

Spartacans Would Infect Invaders With Bolshevism

Special Cable to The Toronto World and The New York Tribune. By ELIAS TOBENKIN. (Copyright, 1919).

Berne, Jan. 9.—The first, clearest and at the same time most ensational statement on the issues involved in the struggle between the Spartacus group and the majority Socialists in Germany, appears in The Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung. The issue, the paper says, arises from the fear on the part of many Germans that the bourgeois governments of the entente countries will attempt to crush the proletarian German republic. The majority Socialists would save the revolution by establishing, as quickly as possible, an orderly government which the entente could recognize and with which it could make peace. The Spartacus group is quite willing to sacrifice the German republic and have it strangled by the allies, if, in the process, the soldiers of the allies themselves become infected with the germs of revolution. The Spartacus group is anxious above all to carry the revolution over into the entente countries. They aim first to establish in Germany a proletarian dictatorship and to proceed with iron energy to socialize all industries. This is to be followed by an alliance with the Russian Bolsheviks directed against the entente. This, the Spartaous group hope, will stir the British, French and Italian workers to similar action.

The Spartacus group is fully aware that such action would provoke entente invasion of Germany, but it is on this that they build their greatest hopes. They figure that if the entente troops are forced once more to enter the war, instead of being demobilized they will become rebellious, and when they enter Germany they will become infected with a revolutionary spirit. The result would be that the German revolution would be carried westward, and the world revolution kindled, and that alone makes possible the

The following opinion of Bolshevism was expressed today to the correspondent by Hermann Greulich, founder of the Swiss Social-Democratic movement, and a friend of Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels, founders of modern socialism. "Europe and the world generally have nothing to fear from

Bolshevism, but everything to lear from hunger. German Bolshevism is not to be taken seriously, but German hunger is to be taken most seriously," Greulich, who is 76 years old, said that Bolshe ism was not the cause, but only the effect of hunger. "It is doomed to bankruptcy," said the veteran socialist, "be-

cause it has no leg to stand on from the viewpoint of either scientific or practical economics." Referring to Karl Liebknecht, Greulich said he had known the German Bolshevist leader from childhood. "Liebknecht," he said, "is simply a nervous man. I have a high regard for him personally; he is a brilliant scholar, but has the sort of mind that will

the capital. The Be lin correspondent of The Berlingske T dende who sends this informat on, declares that the Spa tacans have been beaten, and that quiet was partly restored today. Bloody fighting occurred at the Anhalt railroad station Wednesday n ght when Spartacan g oups tried to occupy the building, according to Berlin advices received by way of Frankfort. They were repulsed by government troops, who inflicted heavy losses on them. There was lively shooting Wednesday forenoon at many roints in

Spartacans Said to Have

Been Beaten --- Bloody

Fighting Reported to Have

Taken Place at Many

Copenhagen, Jan. 9.-Government

coops have occupied all the public

bui dings in Berlin and thousands of

government troops are still entering

Points in Berlin.

nesday forenoon at many points, in-cluding the Bandenburg gate, which the government forces had captured during the night. Several persons were killed or wounded. The 'roops of the government directed an incessant fire from machine guns on the roof of the chancellor's palace in the direction of Unter den Linden and Wilhelmstrasse. Later the firing increased in interest. Later the firing increased in intensity especially in the neighborhood of the Brandenburg gate and many more people were killed.
Serous Sparacus riots are going

on at Dresden, Brunswick, Dusseldorf, Essen and Dortmund, according to the Munich correspondent of The Politiken. Several towns in the Ruhr district are in the hands of the Spartacans.

During the rioting reported in Mu-nich on Tuesday evening a mob of sev-eral thousand persons attempted to storm one of the largest banks but was repulsed by machine guns, according to a Munich despatch to The Politiken. The riots, the despatch states, were promoted by the Spartacans.

FIGHTING IN BERLIN COSTS MANY LIVES

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Heavy fighting continued thruout last night at various points in Berlin. The civil warfare already is tending to have cost 20 times as many lives as were sacrificed in the overthrow of the Hobenzollern dynasty. 60 days ago

MAY BE CANCELLED

DI DUESTIE VIII

gollern dynasty, 60 days ago.

The correspondent is informed that the government troops have been repulsed in every attempt they made to recapture public buildings from the Spartacans. The opposition forces hold the reichstag building, the approaches to the Brandenburg gates

cancel all bacon and lard contracts for out the Poiss initial. A mass of the poissing as a reason civilians began at once, partly because that the stocks now available in the Poles had offered resistance and United Kingdom are large enough to had arrested or shot the members of the first of the air. The Spartacans turned and fled and in a few minutes had disappeared.

The shooting reached considerable proportions three times during the af-The government tonight authorized

cable report. A temporary dislocation stationary. As a result of interviews promise was past. The government which Ignace Jan Paderewski has had has issued a warning to the foremen with Gen. Pilsudski, Paderewski has that it will use force only to resist decided to form a new cabinet, pro- force, but will make no agreement until the Spartacans surrender

Palace Strongly Guarded. Since Monday the Spartacans have not repeated the attempt to capture the government headquarters in the chan-cellor's palace in Wilhelmstrasse, withdrawal of these Socialists.

Paderewski is working hard, making appeals to patriotism.

Gen. Pilsudski and other leaders are ment and the executive committee of being told very plainly that the allies the Independent Socialists was resumed doomed to failure because Dr. Lieb-

> Ebert and Scheidemann All business and industry is at a standstill and the inhabitants wander curiously thru the streets in small

The Spartacan movement is begin-London, Jan. 9.—The United States, ning to affect other centres in Ger-Great Britain and Italy have agreed and Independent Socialists have Socialists

Syria from starvation One daughter, aged of the same fate than SUPREME WAR COUNCIL

London, Jan. 9.-The associated governments have decided to establish a supreme war council consisting of two representatives each of France, Italy, the United States and Great Britain, according to official announcement tonight, to deal with the questions of food, finance and shipping resources, with relation to revictualing and supplying liberated and enemy territory and to co-ordinate such supplies with supplies for allied and neutral countries.

At the request of the war cabinet, the Earl of Reading and Sir John Beale will, for the time being, represent Great Britain. They will start for Paris immediately. Herbert C. Hoover and Norman Davis will represent the United States, and Etienne Clementel, the French minister of commerce, and M. Vilgrain, France. Certain emergency measures, the outcome of informal discussions, are already affording relief to Serbia and Rumania, the statement says.

Concerning Austria and Germany, the inter-allied commission has been working for some time and has already visited Vienna and Prague. The food situation in these territories is serious and is rendered more serious by transport and financial difficulties. In the interim arrangements are being made for the supply

of a certain quantity of foodstuffs and some supplies have already

been sent to Vienna. But further action doubtless will be required when the commission is able to report to the supreme council. The associated governments are fully alive to the importance of problems and there is every reason to hope that the council will shortly be able to establish a comprehensive scheme to deal with the whole situation.

ELECT R. C. HENDERS, M.P. Brandon, Man., Jan. 9 .- R. C. Henders, M.P. for Culross, was again unanimously elected president of the

BACON CONTRACTS **VILNA CAPTURED** MAY BE CANCELLED

ensure ample supplies for at least four months in advance. The World learned from an absolutely reliable The Polish troops, who had no can-

tendency to lower prices seems reasonably assured. An official an-nouncement will possibly be made towere closed and everyone felt things were maturing towards a crisis. The life threatened cut in live hogs is ing. were closed and everyone felt things were maturing towards a crisis. The were maturing towards a crisis. The surging multitudes increased every made, it will practically confirm the maturing towards a crisis. sailors, professional men and wom- of trade and lower prices might follow, but Central Europe is in need of enormous supplies, and other avenues

tors said to The World last night that two camps, one could not fail to ob- he thought it was just a little bearserve the tension increased till in ish flews, and that it was just as well, Representatives of two or three of

plants are said to be well supplied with fresh meats of all kinds, bought at high prices.

Yesterday's live stock market gave no indication of weakness in any quarter, cattle selling at the best re cent high levels, hogs at 183-4c fed and watered, and 19c weighed off, and calves at the highest level in years. 18c to 19c live weight.

Amerongen, Jan. .7-William Ho-

one of the largest Ontario packing plants has received a cable that into the hands of the Bolshevik army, the British Government was likely to cancel all bacon and lard contracts for out the Polish militia. A massacre of Cancel all bacon and lard contracts for out the Polish militia. A massacre of A mere handful of government of A mere handful of government and the reichstag building, the approaches to the Brandenburg gates and the Silesian railway station.

At 3.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Spartacans entered Wilhelm-strasse, the government stronghold, from the Unter den Linden, crying:

"Down with Ebert and Scheidemann"

A mere handful of government

learned from an absolutely reliable source last night that negotiations are going on relative to the matter, but reflect to the matter, but that negotiation has been arthat no definite decision has been arrived at.

Veitko, retreated to Lanovarova, where jammed all day by masses of people they were disarmed by the Germans who from time to time fled madly into the middle to the control of the cont the bacon and lard trade locally is hard to say, but that it will have a tendency to lower prices seems reawere started off for Polish territory. Lemberg, where the Poles are deof the public building, resembled armed camps. All work had ceased, the shops were closed and everyone felt things were closed and everyone felt things.

In the union Stock Yards relative to the effect on the next week's hog trade.

The government tonight authorical through the casualties appear to have been few.

> vided the Socialists now holding until the Spartacans si places in the ministry withdraw from their predominating position. Gen. Pilsudski expressed himself as not wishing to use his authority to force the

will help only when Poland is in-this morning, but it is believed ternally united. Messages from Kiev report that city knecht and his followers. and district quiet, now that there is pose the great bulk of the rebels. re-no longer anything left to steal or fuse to deal with the "bloodhounds." landowners left to rob or kill.

German Passenger Tonnage To Be Divided Among Allies groups.

IN CASTLE GARDENS
on a plan for taking over German adopted a resolution in fayor of a passenger tonnage. The plan will be Spartacan uprising and seized the german and allied newspapers. It is reported that the Amerongen. Jan. 7—William Hohenzollern was able to walk about in the gardens at Amerongen Castle toJay for the first time in sevearl weeks
His health is reported to be almost normal again.

Amerongen. Jan. 7—William Hohenzollern and carried the commissions next Monday.

France is not included in the plan as she got the bulk of the Austrian passence of the several weeks that the other three bid for the German ships.

While the government is devoting His health is reported to be almost normal again.

The secretary to the premier of Holland visited the former German emperor today.

Senger tonnage and is willing that the Spartacans Strengthen Grip.

Spartacans Strengthen Grip.

While the government is devoting nearly all its energies to holding the government buildings in Wilhelm-strasse the Spartacans continued.