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Anarchy in Berlin; Civil War Begins

Armed Workmen of Spartacus Faction Crowd Streets; Firing Begun

Rattle of Machine Guns in All Parts of German Capital; Even More Serious Situation May Develop Very Soon

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—Berlin is in a state of complete anarchy and civil war has begun there, according to the Munich correspondent of the Politiken. His information, he says, is based on telephonic messages from the German capital. All the banks are barricaded and a great number of the public buildings are in the hands of the Spartacus or extreme radical group.

Thousands of armed workmen of the Spartacus faction, he reports, are crowding the streets, and at several points firing has begun. The sound of machine gun-fire could be heard from all parts of Berlin.

The message reported the intention of the government to make an effort to storm the building of the police guards later in the day and take possession of all the machine guns and cannon there. Dr. Karl Liebknecht, Spartacus leader, has been seen here and there about the city organizing his troops for the final fight which, the correspondent says, is expected to begin very soon. Hundreds of persons are reported fleeing from the city.

"DEMONSTRATION" BUT DANGEROUS.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—(1 p. m., by the Associated Press)—The Spartacus group is engaged today in a big demonstration against the government. Tens of thousands of followers of Karl Liebknecht are parading Unter Den Linden and the Brandenburg Square, and as this dispatch is filed are returning along Unter Den Linden. Up to this time no shots have been fired.

The Wilhelmstrasse from Unter Den Linden to the Reichstag is picketed full of government sympathizers who have been standing here for two hours. It appears to be the government's intention to prevent the Spartacus demonstrators from marching on the government offices. Hundreds of youths and other civilians in the Spartacus ranks are carrying rifles. First fighting has occurred near the tower of the Wilhelmstrasse and Unter Den Linden where the Spartacus demonstrators took away their opponents' standards. Spartacus supporters took a stand in open order in front of the Hotel Adlon with their rifles ready, but there was no firing.

The Spartacus marchers, with the exception of the workmen from certain factories, comprise the sum of the city and four-fifths of the whole number are bedraggled women and young girls. The opinion seems general that only a miracle can prevent blood letting before the end of the day.

Say Final Fight.

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—Adolph Joffe and M. Radke, leaders of the Bolshevik mission to Germany, are in Berlin assisting Dr. Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg in fomenting a Bolshevik revolution. According to advice received here they are believed to be at the police headquarters, which is the stronghold of the Spartacus.

The independent Socialists, whose leaders were recently dismissed from the government, are reported to have gone over entirely to the Spartacus. These two groups have issued a joint proclamation declaring that the final right to preserve the revolution must now be fought.

The offices of the Tarellitt, Vossische Zeitung, Lokal Anzeiger, Vorwarts, and Jargen Post were seized and occupied Sunday night by the Spartacus. The office of the Wolff Bureau has been closed by the Spartacus.

PRINCE ALBERT ON CANADIAN CORPS HEADQUARTERS STAFF

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Fred James, official correspondent with the Canadian army corps, writes:—Hona, Germany, Jan. 5.—Prince Albert, second son of King George, is now on the headquarters staff of the Canadian corps. Although he has been with the corps a short time only, it has been long known to show that, like his brother, the Prince of Wales, who was on the Canadian headquarters staff for some time, he, too, is a very democratic youth, possessing a similar eagerness to learn of men and things.

TACTIC CHANGES IN BRAZIL

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 7.—The budget law for this year provides for a twenty per cent reduction in duties on articles from foreign countries which offer tariff concessions on Brazilian products, especially tobacco and rubber. It abolishes the duties on fruits from American republics which shall facilitate Brazilian imports, and provides for the entrance of all cattle for breeding or fattening purposes.

LADIES BONSPIEL.

A bonspiel among the lady members of the St. Andrew's curling club, was started this morning, four rinks participating. At one o'clock the scores were close and it was impossible to predict a victory. The games were to be continued this afternoon. Three prizes are offered.

Hundreds of Thousands of Trees Planted by Boy Scouts in Roosevelt's Honor

New York, Jan. 7.—In order to give permanent expression to "all Colonel Roosevelt stood for to the boys of the nation," 16,000 troops of the Boy Scouts of America, comprising 440,000 members, today were instructed to plant one more tree with suitable inscriptions and ceremonies in memory of the former president. Colonel Roosevelt had aided materially in the developments of the scouts and each of its members regarded him as their hero.



FALLEN IN FLAMES.

World Mourns With The Widow of Sagamore Hill

Floods of Telegrams Of Sympathy for Mrs. Roosevelt

SAYS MAN "WANTED" ON MURDER CHARGE HAS BEEN IN CITY

VON BERNSTORF TURNS HIS BACK ON FORMER IMPERIAL CHIEF BROTHERS THROUGH THE WAR APART, MEET WHEN ALL IS OVER

Re-union of Louis and Jack Collins of St. John Near Mons Aiter Years of Fighting

MILITARY WEDDING.

POLICE COURT.

QUARTER MILLION TONS OF FOOD BUGHT BY THE BRITISH MINISTRY HERE

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Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 7.—With the flags of Oyster Bay draped at half staff, its citizens in deep mourning over the death of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, arrangements for the unostentatious funeral services here tomorrow were attended only by relatives. At 12:40 o'clock the Protestant Episcopal church service for the dead will be read in Christ church by the rector, Rev. Geo. E. Lanning. There will be no music, no eulogy and no honorary pall-bearers. Burial will be in Young's Memorial cemetery. Colonel Roosevelt will lie among the fir trees on the crest of a knoll overlooking Oyster Bay covered by a beautiful spot selected soon after he left the White House.

London, Jan. 7.—Ruthenian troops have advanced and surrounded Lemberg, which is defended by the Poles, according to a Central News despatch from Copenhagen quoting advice from Vienna. It is added that the Poles have been driven from Lubachoff, northwest of Lemberg. In the advance on Lemberg the Ruthenians attacked with twenty thousand rifles on a front of twelve miles.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Reports from Berlin that a Polish army was marching on the German capital are denied by the Polish bureau, which says the report was instigated for German propaganda purposes.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—There has been further shooting in Poznan and lively street fighting between the Poles and home guards at Gnesen and Strelow, according to special dispatches received here.

Ludendorff now on a farm in Sweden

Copenhagen, Jan. 7.—Recent newspaper reports of the arrival in Sweden of General Ludendorff, the former virtual head of the German military system, are confirmed by P. A. V. Schott, the Swedish home minister. It is said that Ludendorff is living on a farm at Haskeholm, in Southern Sweden, with a man named Edgar Olsen.

TO GET AFTER DEFAULTERS AND DESERTERS UNDER M.S.A.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Within a week the dominion police and Captain Flanagan will resume their task of apprehending defaulters and deserters under the military service act.

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Colonel Boyle of Canadian Army Meets Ready Response From Other Sources Also, in Seeking Aid for Roumanians

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Back To Defence Of Island State

HERE AFTER TRIP HALF WAY ROUND WORLD

Major Aspland Has Had Widely Diversified Experiences In The War

Few men have seen service on more widely separated fronts or undergone more interesting experiences during the great war than Major W. H. G. Aspland, R. A. M. C., who is in the city today on his return to England from China, having completed a trip more than half-way around the world in charge of a party of 400 coolies who had become ill while engaged in military work in France. A detachment of twenty-four men of the R. A. M. C. who assisted in caring for the coolies are returning with him.

Before the war Major Aspland was a professor in the medical college of the University of Peking, China, and was home on furlough when war was declared. He promptly volunteered and soon was in France, where he served in 1914 and part of 1915. His next field of activity was in Serbia and when disaster overtook that little nation he was among those who were taken prisoner by the Austrians. After five months as a war prisoner, he was released and again engaged in active service, this time in southern Russia on the Persian-Turkish and Italian fronts, during the year 1916 and part of 1917. When the great retreat occurred in 1917 he returned to France and for the last two years he has been in command of the Chinese labor corps in connection with the general hospitals in France, where he has been conferred with a number of medals and decorations.

These include two Russian decorations, those of St. George and St. Vladimir, the French Croix de Guerre with Palme Militaire, the Chinese Imperial Order of the Double Dragon and the medal of the Chinese War of the Republic.

In the same party is Lieut. Atwell, R. N. who is taking home seventy naval ratings from the Chinese stations and sixteen invalided army and navy men who are returning to England. Major G. J. Low of the Hampshire Regiment, who was injured while serving in the Indian frontier, also is returning home.

FORMER CAPTAIN OF THE VICTORIA DEAD

E. O. Parley Passes Away in Fredricton—Permanent Paving and Higher School Assessment

Fredricton, N. B., Jan. 7.—Captain Edward O. Parley, river steamer captain, died last night aged sixty-three. He is survived by one son, Morris, of Fredricton; two brothers, Harvey of Upper Lasqueville, and Herbert of Wascott, N. B.; and three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Dibble of Pear River, N. B.; Mrs. Farnsworth of St. John, N. B.; and Mrs. J. H. H. Parley of the Victoria for some years and also tugboats of the Glensheen and the St. John River Log Driving Co. Fredricton is contemplating expenditure of \$200,000 on permanent paving in a period of five years, half to be raised by direct assessment and half by bond issues.

The school board is asking for an increase from \$40,000 to \$60,000 in the maximum school assessment. The erection of a new building for a technical school and high school is in contemplation.

Aldermen D. J. Shea, Peter Farrell and F. H. Everett had been appointed as members of the Fredricton board of health.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Transfers in real estate have been recorded as follows:
Kings County.
F. W. W. Bartlett to A. H. and F. S. Flewelling, property in Hampton.
Thomas Bell to Lena B. Higgins, property in Hampton.
Williams Garry to W. P. Crow, property in Norton.
C. G. Dobson to Bella Jeffrey, property in Sussex.
Edward DeCoursey to Patrick DeCoursey, property in Sussex.
A. H. Flewelling to F. W. W. Bartlett, property in Hampton.
E. P. Grant to W. P. Erb, property in Sussex.
Dena B. Higgins to Alice M. Borand, property in Hampton.
Bella Jefferys to C. G. Dobson, property in Sussex.
E. J. Mason to Eliza Mason, property in Sussex.
Heirs of George Mace to W. J. Patterson, property in Studholm.
Helen E. Sinsott to Sarah E. Hayes, property in Sussex.
St. John County.
E. A. Flewelling to Randolph & Baker Ltd., property in St. Martins.

Many Scotch Lasses Coming as Brides To Canada

London, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Glasgow advises state that Scotland is supplying a large number of wives for Canadian farmers. Many Scotch prospective or actual brides have sailed from Glasgow in the Inver Saturnia, and hundreds more who married Canadian soldiers are waiting the opportunity to cross the Atlantic.

Synopsis—The Atlantic disturbance which gave heavy gales off Nova Scotia coast yesterday has moved away to the eastward. The weather is moderately cold in the maritime provinces, Quebec and Manitoba. Elsewhere it is comparatively mild.
Milder; Snow.
Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and cool today. Wednesday, milder with light local snowfalls.
Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Southerly winds, becoming milder; Wednesday, light local snowfalls.
New England—Probably snow hurried tonight and Wednesday; moderate south winds.