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### Situation as Reported From Germany a Good Imitation Of Civil War

#### Sanguinary Clashes in Twenty-Four Towns and Cities—100 Dead and 300 Wounded at Dresden—Revival of Spartan Movement to be Feared—Doubtful if National Assembly Can Meet Today as Planned—Alliance With Russia Talked of by Soviets.

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

PARIS, March 17.—News that came through during the night from Berlin and other German points, telling of sanguinary clashes at Essen, Dortmund, Leipzig, Mannheim, Frankfurt and Brunswick, together with the report that a council of workmen had assumed power at Chemnitz, has given the impression here that there is more to be feared from a revival of the Spartan movement than from the activities of the Kapp government in Germany. According to latest despatches, the military movement has resulted in bloodshed in 24 German towns. The Spartacists are reported to have risen in Dresden where a clash with troops is declared to have resulted in a casualty list of one hundred dead and three hundred wounded. Fighting in Breslau, Hamburg and Kiel is also reported.

STUTTGART, March 17.—It is doubtful if the German National Assembly will be able to meet here today as planned because of the rail-

road strike many members will be unable to reach this city in time for the opening of the session. In government circles there was much optimism over the situation this morning.

LONDON, March 17.—Independent Socialists and Communists in Germany have commenced a violent agitation in favor of a Soviet Republic and an alliance with Soviet Russia, according to a Berlin despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

BERLIN, March 17.—It is officially announced that Chancellor Kapp, at the stroke this morning, had decided to resign.

HASLE, March 17.—A despatch from Chemnitz, the industrial center of Saxony, with a population of more than two hundred thousand, says a republic of workmen's councils has been proclaimed there, a committee of action formed comprising ten communists, six independent socialists, four majority socialists and one democrat.

### Morning Dispatches

#### KIEL BOMBARDED BY CRUISER

LONDON, March 17.—Kiel was bombarded by a German cruiser yesterday. Four hundred are reported killed and many wounded.

#### REPORTED RESIGNATION OF KAPP

LONDON, March 17.—A late despatch last night said Chancellor Kapp had resigned in favor of President Ebert.

#### ANOTHER PROHIBITION REFERENDUM

TORONTO, March 17.—In his speech yesterday Premier Drury stated that plans for a referendum on liquor imports into Ontario were being considered.

#### LENDOROFF REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT FOR RUSSIA

THE HAGUE, March 17.—Information from reliable sources says that Lendoroff has left Germany with the intention of organizing the Russian army.

#### SERBIAN CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS WAR

BEIRUT, March 17.—The Syrian Arabian Conference yesterday openly urged war against Great Britain and France.

#### Premier Plans Vote by Ontario People on Liquor Imports

If Ontario is to be made completely "dry" it must be by a referendum on the importation of liquor, was the effect of Premier Drury's announcement in the Legislature yesterday, when he spoke in the debate on the reply to the speech from the Throne.

"Frankly I am not satisfied with conditions as they exist at the present time," said the Premier. "I believe that the Ontario Temperance Act cannot be enforced in any satisfactory manner as long as interprovincial trade exists. How to meet these conditions is another matter. I do not believe that we can meet them by stopping over the bounds of the law and taking to ourselves powers that do not belong to us. But I do believe if the temperance people of this Province will come together and will agree to ask 'for something—and if they will consider carefully the measures that have been put forward to bring about proper enforcement—and decide on a program, that this Government can do something, and that the people of this Province may well be appealing to to pronounce once more on interprovincial trade. I believe the principle of referendum as a way of submitting the issue to the people—is very well established."

Engineer Hogarth of the Provincial Department of Highways was in the city this week looking over Bridge and Dundas streets as routes for the provincial highway.

The closer a man is the harder it is to touch him.

Some men get married because they are tired of being in love.

It takes a man with a check of brass to boast of his heart of gold.

### Presented With a Wrist Watch

Mrs. Thos. A. Gardiner Honored By Bridge Street Lady's Aid.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Thos. A. Gardiner was the recipient of a handsome gold wrist watch by the Ladies' Aid of Bridge Street Methodist Church in recognition of her services during the past year. Mrs. W. B. Deacon occupied the chair. Mrs. H. J. Clarke read an address of appreciation and the gift was presented by Mrs. (Capt.) Hunter. Mrs. Gardiner made a happy response, although taken by surprise and expressed her deep appreciation of the gift.

A large number of ladies from Bridge Street congregation attended the function which was social.

Mrs. Gardiner is now visiting friends in St. Catharines and after a short return visit to Belleville will leave for Quebec City, where Mr. Gardiner is a valued member of the staff of the Quebec Railway Light Heat & Power Co.

### Brotherhood Appeal at Holloway Church

At Holloway Street Church last evening Rev. H. J. Campbell, of Toronto, gave a most forceful and earnest appeal directed chiefly to men for life service to advance the kingdom of God. He showed how the spirit of brotherhood alone will solve the great problems before the world today. The sacrifice and service so freely given during the war for our king, may be called forth again for the King of kings if men can only be made to see the vision. No task is more worthy of our best manhood than the effort to bring true peace to all the warring conditions of the world. One way in which we can "love our brotherhood" is by practical ministries to relieve distress and misery. He concluded with a most pathetic appeal for sympathy towards stricken starving Serbia.

The services are being continued each night this week.

### Latest Returns From South African Elections

LONDON, March 17.—Advices from Cape Town place the latest available returns of elections of March 16 for South African House of Assembly, say that Unionists won 19 seats, the South African Party 24, the Nationalists 21, the Laborites 21 and Independents 3.

### ICE PILED HIGH IN RIVER NEAR PRINGLE'S MILL

#### Moirs Makes Start on its Spring Rampage —Little or No Damage Done in Push at Two o'Clock This Morning.

What the Moira River will do in the next few days remains to be seen. Now weather is at present blocking the way to a break-up from the footbridge south.

During the night the old stream grew noisy and started on its usual rampage. Fortunately there was no loss. About midnight a heavy gale sprang up and two hours later the ice fields north of the city had launched a drive on the city. When the ice cakes came near Lott's dam, the ice below the point started forward. The result of the push was that the head of the new broken field reached about as far south as Pringle's Mill or Deegan's Shirt Factory, shattering the ice in the river as far as the footbridge. There appears to have been very great resistance at this point as opposite Pringle's the ice was forced across the island back of Roy's brewery. At the south point of the island the ice was piled high.

Not much water is coming down, contrary to expectation. There is a general belief that there is not much to come. The colder weather is allowing much of it to run off.

The yards on the east side of the river are in places invaded by the water. Mr. H. E. Fairfield's, of Mr. C. M. Hall's yards received a baptism, along with the Hastings and Albion yards. Back of the Albion Hotel and the Fruit Machinery Company's buildings the ice stands high. Cooper's dam has disappeared from view. The last of the ice is at Lott's dam.

From the footbridge north the water is running over the ice and it seems that the present condition may be maintained for a few days as the ice in the lower part of the

### Smallpox Quarantine Will be Removed

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

BUFFALO, March 17.—It is officially announced that the smallpox quarantine against Canadians will be removed on Friday at midnight, under orders received by the Federal Health Officers along the border today. This ban was established on November 26 on account of a serious outbreak of the disease in Toronto and other Ontario cities.

### Reds Supply Paper to Laborite Organ

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

STOCKHOLM, March 17.—Bolshevik government in Russia has authorized its local agent to furnish to The London Daily Herald, the organ of the Laborite with 500 tons of print paper at the Soviet government's expense. It is asserted that this arrangement was made by George Lansbury, editor of The Herald, who recently visited Russia.

### "Chancellor" Kapp Has Not Resigned

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch from Canadian Press Ltd.)

PARIS, March 17.—A despatch from Berlin, timed in that city at 11:30, says "Chancellor Kapp has resigned" is false.

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### WATCH OUR SHOW WINDOWS,

## The Ritchie Co. Ltd.

Cecil Gray, fifteen years old, of Ogdensburg, refused entrance to Canada to visit relatives by immigration officials, tried to cross the ice near Prescott and was drowned. Considerable damage was done to the engine and the engineer slightly injured when the southbound Pere Marquette passenger train collided with a coal car at Wallaceburg. Salvador and Vonsona have deposited their declarations of assent to the covenant of the League of Nations.

All Austrian archdukes residing in Switzerland met at Olten and elected former Emperor Charles chief of the Hapsburg dynasty.

Eight men lost their lives as the result of a head-on collision between a westbound Boston and Montreal train and a freight train near Beloit's Falls, Vt.

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