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GENERAL STRIKE IN GERMANY SPREADING; SPARTACANS CREATE REIGN OF TERROR

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME FOR CANADA REGARDED AS A CERTAINTY

SPARTACANS PLAN TO OPEN ROUTE TO MOSCOW AND LET BOLSHEVIKI INTO GERMANY

Movement to Seize Koenigsburg Is Inaugurated—Government Sends Troops to Put Down Attempt of the German Radicals to Seize Town—28,000 Government Soldiers in Berlin.

Berlin, March 5.—The Spartacans have inaugurated a movement to seize Koenigsburg, east Prussia and thereby open a route of communication to Moscow, so that Bolsheviki armies from Russia might move to the assistance of the Spartacan forces, according to an official Government bulletin today.

The Government, however, the bulletin states, has sent forces into Koenigsburg with the object of putting down the Spartacan strike movement for the seizure of the town.

28,000 GOVERNMENT TROOPS ARE CONCENTRATED IN BERLIN CITY

Berlin, Tuesday, March 4.—Government troops have been gathered in Berlin to the number of 28,000, according to a dispatch from the German capital received here. It was announced at Monday's meeting of the Berlin workers' council that the railwaymen in Central Germany had declared for a general strike.

The Bolsheviki committee in Leipzig has issued a manifesto, declaring that the general strike will spread to this city.

PEOPLE OF ERFURT ARE STARVING, SPARTACANS SEIZE ALL FOOD

Weimar, Tuesday, March 4.—Weimar is hourly becoming more fearful of the general strike which is spreading to this city.

Two of the city councilors of Erfurt, a few miles away, succeeded in reaching Weimar this morning and immediately declared that they had been in Erfurt for two days and reported the majority of the population in Erfurt as starving.

The Spartacans have seized all the food supplies and distributed them exclusively among their own adherents.

Erfurt also is without water and light, the strike resulting in the shutting down of the waterworks power plant. The town is being starved.

It is impossible to bury the dead and the bodies are left unattended. The streets are covered with the dead.

The Spartacans who looted the city hall.

GOVERNMENT FORCES OCCUPY DUSSELDORF

Berlin, March 5.—The occupation of Düsseldorf by Government forces has been accomplished without opposition, according to an official bulletin today.

The radicals, the bulletin adds, are endeavoring to extend the general strike movement to Southeastern Saxony.

LOOTING AND ARSON IN HALLE DISTRICT

Berlin, March 5.—Berlin telegrams carry alarming reports of the situation in Halle. They declare that the troops have been killed. According to reports there has been some looting and arson in the part of Halle held by the Communists.

TROOPS SEIZE PLANT OF SPARTACAN PAPER

Copenhagen, March 5.—Government troops on Tuesday occupied the printing plant of the Red Flag, the Spartacan organ, which was being printed in Copenhagen.

Dr. Meyer, the editor of the paper, was arrested by the troops.

COMMITTS SUICIDE

Sydney, N. S., March 5.—E. H. Russell, chief clerk in the construction department, Dominion Coal Company, committed suicide yesterday by throwing himself into Glace Bay harbor. He had been acting strangely for several days.

THE WEATHER

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 5 o'clock last night. Highest, 32; lowest, 24.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 5 a.m. today were: Highest, 35; lowest, 25.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND COLD. Toronto, March 5.—5 a.m. Fair and cold.

Thursday—Northwest winds; fair and cold.

Temperatures. The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 5 a.m. today.

Stations. High. Low. Weather. Victoria..... 45..... 36..... Cloudy. Calgary..... 40..... 28..... Cloudy. Winnipeg..... 32..... 23..... Clear. Port Arthur..... 30..... 20..... Clear. St. Mary..... 28..... 18..... Cloudy. Toronto..... 42..... 24..... Snow. Montreal..... 40..... 22..... Cloudy. Quebec..... 40..... 22..... Snow. Halifax..... 38..... 20..... Cloudy.

Minus (—) means below zero.

The trough of low pressure mentioned yesterday is moving eastward toward the Atlantic coast, and rain and snow have occurred in Ontario and Quebec. The weather has been decidedly cold in Manitoba, but it is now moderating in Alberta.

CANADA TO HAVE DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME THIS YEAR

Practically Certain That Government Will Bring Down Measure.

MANY WILL OBJECT

Reintroduction of Bill Is Certain To Arouse Debate in House.

Ottawa, March 5.—Although a definite decision has not yet been reached by the Government, it is regarded as practically certain that a bill will be brought down, continuing daylight saving for the present year.

The bill passed last session empowered the Government to bring daylight saving time into effect for one year only. Another bill will be necessary to insure its continuance.

Failure of the United States to repeal its daylight saving legislation creates a difficult situation unless Canada again adopts summer time. There would be inevitable confusion at the international boundary. It is pointed out, and Canadian action has been deferred pending some definite step by Congress.

Considerable opposition has developed, however, and reintroduction of the bill will arouse debate.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS FIRE INTO CROWDS IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Several Casualties Reported To Have Been Inflicted.

SPARTACANS ARE KILLED

Police Bureau in Berlin Was Stormed During the Night.

Berlin, Tuesday, March 4.—Government troops fired into crowds of Spartacans in the neighborhood of the police bureau in Berlin during the night.

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ACCEPTANCE OF RECIPROCITY AND TARIFF REFORMS WILL BE INCLUDED IN MOTION BY LIBERALS TO AMEND ADDRESS

Resolution Will Be Presented by the Opposition Expressing Regret That No Assurance Has Been Given That Order-in-Council Government Will Be Abolished—Sir Sam Hughes' Charges in House Will Not Be Passed Over Lightly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, March 5.—The Opposition will move an amendment to the address which will embody the tariff reform proposals moved in the Eastern Ontario Liberal convention held in Ottawa on January 14. These proposals include the acceptance, and enforcement of the reciprocity pact of 1911, a gradual increase in the British preference on seven and a half per cent, and certain specific reforms continued in the resolution moved in the Commons by Hon. Frank Oliver in 1915.

Free agricultural implements are included. Several other amendments are included. The Opposition will also take the opportunity to present a motion to amend the address.

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N. Y. SHIPPING IS PARALYZED; STRIKE SPREADS

Neither Boat Owners Nor Men Will Agree to Mediation.

12,000 TO 16,000 OUT

Efforts To Bring About Conferences Are Not Meeting With Success.

New York, March 5.—Transatlantic and coastwise shipping in New York harbor was at a standstill again today, as the strike of harbor workmen became more effective, and there were indications that the few ferryboats which did not cease operations yesterday would be tied up before night.

Union leaders assert that from 12,000 to 16,000 workmen are out, and that at least 30 per cent of the shipping is paralyzed.

Neither the boat owners nor the strikers show the slightest signs of yielding. James L. Hughes, a mediator representing the department of labor, is endeavoring to arrange conferences, but has suggested that the controversy again be submitted to arbitration, but the boat owners have not met with favor from either side.

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