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55TH YEAR. No. 22336 GENERAL STRIKE IN GERMANY SPREADING; SPARTACANS CREATE REIGN OF TERROR

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME FOR CANADA REGARDED

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 Koenigsberg, oust Prussia and thereby open a route of communication to Moscow, so that Bolshevik armies from Russia might move to the assistance of the Spartaean forces, according to an official Government bulletin today.

CONCENTRATED IN BERLIN CITY

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PEOPLE OF ERFURT ARE STARVING, SPARTACANS SE ZE ALL FOOD

Weimar, Tuesday, March 4.—Weimar hourly becoming more fearful that general strike will spread to this the general strike will spread to this city.

Two of the city councillors of Erfurt, a few miles away, succeeded in reaching Weimar this morning and immediately demanded food. They declared they had not eaten for two days and reported the majority of the population in Erfurt starving because the Spartacans had 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 had been depending for its water on a tiny stream flowing through it. This water, however, has now become tainted and unsanitary. It is impossible to bury the dead and the bodies are left unattended. The councillors were deposed by the Spartacans who locked up the city hall.

GOVERNMENT FORCES OCCUPY DUSSELDORF

Berlin, March 5.—The occupation of Dusseldorf by Government forces has been accomplished without opposition, according to an official bulletin issued today. The radicals, the bulletin adds, are endeavoring to extend the general strike movement to Southeastern strike movement to Southeastern LOOTING AND ARSON

IN HALLE DISTRICT

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

TROOPS SEIZE PLANT OF SPARTACAN PAPER

Copenhagen, March 5.-Governme

Copenhagen, March 5.—Governs troops on Tuesday occupied the ping plant of the Red Flag. Spartacan organ, without fighting, cording to a dispatch from Berlin. Hans Meyer, the editor of the pawas arrested by the troops. COMMITS 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 THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest imperatures recorded in London during 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last hight: Highest, 52; lowest, 34. The official temperatures for the 12 ours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

TOMOBROW-FAIR AND COLD. Forecasts,
Today-Fresh northerly winds; clear-

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Minus (—) means below zero. Weather Notes.

BOLSHEVIK GOVT. HOPES TO BORROW MONEY IN U. S.

Stockholm, March 5. — The Soviet Government of Russia hopes to be able to arrange a big loan in America, and is prepared to offer in exchange important mining and railroad concessions, according to Petrograd advices received here. Reports show that the internal war in Russia has cost four billion rubles during the cost four billion rubles during the past two months, and that an extra levy of ten billion rubles has been insufficient to cover the total deficit of the Soviet Government. It is said that the Bolis hardly able to

Food Requisitioned by Bolsheviki is Sent to Moscow

Large Consignment From the Ukraine Included Sixty Carloads of Flour.

Ukraine, where it was requisitioned by the Bolshevist army, according to a telegram given out here by the Ukrainian press bureau today. The shipment consisted of 80 carloads of flour, two of manufactured articles and thirty of sugar. The requisitioning of these supplies was approved by M. Rakowski, premier of the Ukraine Soviet ministry, it is said.

WOULD PROVIDE FOR PROTECTION FROM NOXIOUS WEEDS

Donald Sutherland, M.P., Will Move for Legislation to That Effect. rland will move in the Commons that t is desirable that legislation should be provided at the present session to

cus weeds from grain screenings at elevators and mills. DISCHARGES REVOLVER FROM RESIDENCE OF FRENCH PRESIDENT

To Be Foreigner. Parls, March 5.—An unidentified man E. D. SUTHERLAND was arrested today after he had fired a revolver from the Palais De Elysee, the residence of President Poincare. He said he was a foreigner, but refused to state his nationality. He declared he

Snow state his nationality. He declared he desired to protest against allied inter-cloudy vention in Russia. DR. MCGRATH DIES.

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Practically Certain That Government Will Bring Down Measure.

MANY WILL OB!ECT

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

To Have Been Inflicted.

SPARTACANS ARE KILLED

Police Bureau in Berlin Was Stormed During the Night.

Berlin, Tuesday, March 4.—Govern-ment troops at police headquarters fired on rioters in the neighborhood this even-ing, and several casualties were re-ported. The troops had been called to disperse the crowds which were gathering in increasing numbers around the headquarters. Reports were current earlier in the day that a Spartacan marine division had seized police headquarters, but this turned out to be incorrect.

SPARTACANS ARE KILLED IN CLASH

WITH THE POLICE

Berlin, March 5.—A large consignment of food has reached Moscow from RUMOR SAYS THAT TO CHANGE HANDS

Unconfirmed Report Says the Newspaper Is To Become Protectionist Organ.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, March 5.—A persistent but yet unsubstantiated report is in cir-dation here that the Toronto Daily diation here that the foliate canother fews will shortly experience another hange in ownership and pass into the cnirol of wealthy interests closely ascotated with the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and in future will be considered to the control of the c

to a large extent the official mount piece of the protectionist group of manu-facturers. The change is understood to be due within a few days, and it is said that to secure larger quarters for carrying on business, the News will lease a portion of the World building. Strachan Johnston, president of the board of directors of the Daily News, that the News Publishin

TO SUCCEED AS

Ottawa. March 5 .- It is believed here that E. D. Sutherland will succeed the late John Fraser to the position of short illness, from heart failure. Dedicated had not been in good health for some time, and on Sunday was removed moderating by a wife.

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N. Y. SHIPPING

Resolution Will Be Presented by the Opposition Expressing Regret That No Assurance Has Been Given That Orderin-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 adverses which will embody the tariff reform proposals moved in the Eastern lime into effect for one year only. bill will be necessary to insure of the United States to repeal ght saving legislation creates a situation unless Canada again

IN GERMAN CAPITAL

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in Passenger Coach.

ROSE FROM OPERATOR

ployees in the Canadian

Division.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

JAMAICA TO BORROW

MONEY FROM BRITAIN

of \$700,000.

esed, including an income tax. It is

also announced that Jamaican soldiers who served in the European war are to receive a money grant from the Imperial Government to the amount of \$800,000. In order to develop the resources of Jamaica, the governor proposes that a large loan be negotiated with the British Government. The funds gould he used according to any

Several Casualties Reported GRAND ORANGE LODGE M. C. R. SUPT. DIES ON TRAIN ON HIS ANNUAL CONVENTION WAY TO ST. THOMAS OPENS IN WOODSTOCK

Two Thousand Lodges Are James Balkwell Is Found Dead Represented by Delegates

Present. MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Sir Sam Hughes and H. C. Hocken, M. P., To Ad-

dress Gathering.

WITH THE POLICE

Berlin, March 4.—Severe disturbances have occurred in the suburbs of Lichenberg, where, it is reported, three policemen were killed and eight Sparacians were killed and 32 wounded.

Woodstock, March 5.—The Grand Orange Lodge of Western Ontario opened its annual convention here this afternoon. The city has been turned over to the delegates who number between five and six hundred and represent some 2,000 lodges. All incoming trains were crowded and hotel accommodation is at a premium.

St. Thomas, March 5.—The community was shocked this morning when the news was flashed through the city that James Balkwell, the well-known general superintendent of the Michigan Central, had died suddenly of heart failure while seated in the coach of M. C. R. passenger train No. 40 en route

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Hocken, M. P., supreme grand mas-

MANITOBA GOVT. IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO DAYLIGHT-SAVING

Members of Legislature Do Not Want Idea Reintroduced This Year.

Winnipeg, March 6 .- With one dis enting vote, the Legislature yesterday laced itself on record as being oppose Plains, moved the second reading of his her food products.

It is probable that this bill will be withdrawn, Acting Attorney-General A. B. Hudson having declared that the leg-AUDITOR-GENERAL If the fact that questions of trade and ommerce were confined to the Federal lovernment, and that a section of the triminal code covered the practice complained of and imposed imprisonment for such illegal acts.

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 be-

Havana, March 5.—The third general strike that Cuba has faced within the last six months began at midnight when union men estimated to number 75,000 quit work. The strike is a result of the fallure of the building trades' unions to effect a settlement of their demands for an eight-hour day, a Saturday half holiday and a considerable increase in wages.

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The tie-up will not be as complete a was the case during the two form

PROUDFOOT MAY BE REPLACED AS LEADER OF ONT, LIBERALS Was Popular With All Em-

Dewart, Tolmie and Hay Mentioned as Probable Successors.

in the local depot, but found him sitting lifeless in the end of the coach. Popular With Employees. The late Mr. Balkwell was the best-known official on the Canadian division, and throughout his career he was always one of the most popular men among railway circles. His winning smile and genial personality had caused him to be known as plain "JIm" to the youngest employee of the division, even after he had gained the position of general superintendent. He was born in Southwold, but in the early days he took to railroad work. He learned how to use the telegraph key, and for some years occupied a position as agent on the M. C. R. at Dutton. This was probably his first position of any consequence. He later accepted a position as operator, and was moved from place to place along the line. Still later his training won him a position at the local offices as trainsmaster, from which he advanced very rapidly to chief clerk, to the superintendent and finally three years ago came the highest promition in the local offices, that of general superintendent for the Canadian division. **BOLSHEVIK ATTACK** IS REPULSED WITH LOSSES TO ENEMY

Russian Reds Are Defeated On | . Right Bank of Vaga River.

Archangel, Tuesday, March 4 .- After artillery preparation Bolshevlki forcez launched an infantry attack yesterday against the allied positions on the right ods after the engage

TO DEVELOP RESOURCES MEXICAN CONGRESS TO Governor Announces There Is a Deficit ADJUST CLAIMS OF FOREIGN OIL INTERESTS SERBIAN KING TO Kingston, Jamaica, March 4.—The Legislative Council reconvened today. The governor announced a deficit of \$700,000. New taxation is to be im-Extra Session Will Be Called on May

1 For That Purpose. Mexico City, March 4.—An extraor-minary session of the Mexican Congress of will be called for Ma yl, it was learned

GERMANS ASSUME DEFIANT ATTITUDE: WILL REFUSE TO SUBMIT TO ANY COERCION

Cabinet at Weimar, According to Zurich Dispatch to Paris, Has Agreed to Oppose Any Undue Pressure From Allies in Regard to Armistice Negotiations or Peace Conference

Paris, March 5.-At a meeting of the German cabinet on Monday morning attended by party leaders and delegates of shipowners, it was agreed unanimously, it is understood, that Germany could not submit to coercion from the Entente powers, either in the armistice negotiations or in the peace pourpariers proper, according to a Zurich dispatch to Le Journal. Germany will also oppose the dismissal of German crews from ships requisitioned, it being pointed out that this would throw 42,000 seamen out of employment. A press campaign has already been started against

the armistice and the preliminary peace conditions

White Star Liner Docks After Uneventful Trip From Liverpool-Number of Londoners in Party That Arrives at Atlantic Port Today.

Halifax, N. S., March 5 .- The White Star liner Megantic arrived here today from Liverpool with 49 officers and 1,154 other ranks of the Canadian Expeditionary force, also 224 civilian passengers. The ship docked at 8 o'clock, and disembarkation of the troops commenced shortly afterwards. The Megantic will

sail today for Portland, Maine. A number of former prisoners of war | Ermack, London: Sapper R. E. Fergu-A number of former prisoners of war arrived on the Megantic. Pte. E. W. Dryane of Murphy's, Ont., was wounded, gassed and taken prisoner at the second battle of Ypres. He spent the entire term of his imprisonment at Geissen and was repatriated through Switzerland. He was working in the gas works at Owen Sound previous to enlisting in 1914.

Sapper J. E. Bennett, M.M., of Mark-Woods, St. Catholics, St. Catholics, Sapper P. Hoffman, Preston; Sapper J. E. Bennett, M.M., of Mark-Woods, St. Thomas; A. R. Hunt, Woodsfock, S. Hunter, London; W. Woodsfock, S. Hunter, London; W. Woodsfock, S. disting in 1914. Sapper J. E. Bennett, M.M., of Mark-lle, Ont., won his decoration in Octoof last year at Inchy.
The Megantic is the last ship to be

J. C. Hudson, St. Thomas; A. R. Hum Woodstock; S. Hunter, London; V Jarvis, London; S. Jervis, Londo, Lieut. A. H. Johnstone, London; Sapper G. Johnson, Hamilton; Sapper R. Joh Sarnia; J. Kelleher, London; Sapper eared by the method in vogue throughet the winter. Hereafter the men will esent direct to the various dispersal searing station serving as the dispersal earing station serving as the dispersal entre for No. 6 District. kovock, London; Sapper J. W. Krys Sapper G. W. Kunder, Stratford; Lance-Corp. Taken for No. 6 District.

OFFICERS WHO ARRIVED.

The names of Central Western One officers returning on the Megan-follow: Major W. H. Merritt, St. Marines; Capt. D. A. Warren, Hamilies, Capt. D. A. McPhee, Barlieut.-Col. R. T. Pritchard, Fergus; t. H. G. Brain, Windsor; Lieut. E. McGregory, London; J. Nickle, Harriston; O. Nenham, London; J. Noel, Lordon, Sapper A. Nunn. St. Thoma.

Davidson, Chatham; Sergt. H. Edwards, London; Sergt. A. E. Lang, St. Thomas: Sergt. G. S. Wilson, Stratford; Sergt. B. F. Young, Goderich; J. Austin, London; Sapper W. Benie, Hamilton; W. Blankley, London; Sapper F. V. Blayden, Windsor; R. J. Bold, Wallaceburg; G. Botsford, London; E. R. Brooks, Thamesford; Sapper C. Brown, Bothwell; S. Brown, Galt; R. W. Bryant, Grayton; L. Buckley, Chesley; R. H. Bunn, London; R. L. Burke, London; Sapper G. Cade, Mount Brydges; Sapper R. Clements, Chatham; Sapper E. Connelly, London; Sapper S. H. E. Cohoon, St. Thomas; Sapper B. M. Sutherland, London; C. Thomas, Chatham; Sapper F. A. Cook, London; F. Cooley, London; Corp. F. C. Donald, Wyomins; J. Drummond, Ailsa Craig;; E. Dutton, Sandwich; Sapper E. R. Ellis, Windsor; Idam, Lance-Corp. J. Walker, Windsor; Sapper D. H. Woller, Bdr. F. Ellis, St. Catharines; Corp. L.

Men From Melita Pleased With Trip

Send Telegram to Acting Premier Expressing Their Appreciation.

Melita, conveying sincere thanks he courteous manner in which they been treated and helped during the RETIRE IN FAVOR OF PRINCE ALEXANDER

King Peter's Abdication Will Be An-

PRESIDENT WILSON SAILS FOR FRANCE

Transport George Washington Left Hoboken Pier at 8:15 o'Clock Today.

New York, March 5 .- President Wilso sailed today on his second voy France. The transport George eft the Hoboken pier at 8:15 a.m. small crowd of persons assembled at the grany transport pier. To these the preshat in hand, and Mrs. Wilson, d farewell greetings as the George hington swung out into the lower toward the Statue of Liberty cort of destroyers got under wand a presidential salute of

TO HELP FRAME CONSTITUTION. raming a constitution for the Polish Government