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Bolsheviki Forces Launch Revolutionary Movement in Saxony

General Strike Proclaimed—Plauen Captured by the Spartacans—76 Bolsheviki Arrested at Budapest Charged With Fomenting Rebellion—Plentifully Supplied With Money From Russia—Bolshevik Agents, Stopped at French Border, Carried \$800,000.

BOLSHEVIKI LAUNCH REBELLION IN SAXONY

BERLIN, Feb. 26—Spartacans and Radical Socialists have launched a movement to overthrow the existing government in Saxony where the newly elected diet was to assemble yesterday. A general strike has been proclaimed and railway communication with Halle, one of the principal junction points in Saxony has been broken. The Spartacans are reported to have taken possession of Plauen and other industrial centres. Independent Socialists in Leipzig have issued a manifesto demanding the retirement of the Weimar Government.

RUSSIA SUPPLYING MONEY FOR BOLSHEVIK ACTIVITIES

BASLE, Feb. 26—Seventy-six communists have been arrested on charges of rebellion against the Hungarian republic at Budapest. During their examination they admitted that the money necessary to set up an anti-republican government came from Russia.

GRAVE ANXIETY IN BRITAIN OVER MINERS' TROUBLE

LONDON, Feb. 26—The feeling in government and labor circles is that a critical situation in the Miners' troubles is due at hand. Grave anxiety is felt.

BOLSHEVIK AGENTS STOPPED AT FRENCH BORDER

PARIS, Feb. 26—Three Russian Bolshevik agents, carrying eight hundred thousand dollars, were stopped at French border.

GERMAN ARMY TO PROTECT AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 26—In the course of a debate in the German National Assembly at Weimar the bill creating a Reichswehr National defence force, Gustave Noske, who is in charge of military affairs in the German cabinet said the force would be chiefly used in protecting the frontiers from the Bolsheviks.

CHINA DEPORTS TWO SHIPLOADS OF GERMANS

PARIS, Feb. 26—China has deported two shiploads of Germans to the Australian internment camps. They will probably be deported from there to Germany.

ALLIED BLOCKADE OF EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN IS LIFTED

PARIS, Feb. 26—The Allied blockade in the Eastern Mediterranean has been lifted.

IMPORTATION OF PORK PRODUCTS TO BRITAIN ALLOWED AFTER MARCH 10

LONDON, Feb. 26—The importation of pork products into Great Britain will be allowed after March 10th.

BALTIC PORTS RECAPTURED FROM BOLSHVIKS

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 26—The ports of Libau and Windau, in Courland on the Baltic Sea, which were taken by the Bolsheviks on January 31st, have been recaptured.

"FLU" INCREASING AT ALARMING RATE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 26—Deaths from influenza increased at an alarming rate last week, according to official figures issued today. The total number of deaths from this cause in 36 great towns of England and Wales was 3,046 as compared with 1,365 in preceding week.

BOLSHEVIK DICTATORSHIP SET UP IN BAVARIA

LONDON, Feb. 26—The Workingmen's and Soldiers' council of Munich has sent out a wireless message to all countries announcing that a dictatorship by the proletariat and the peasants has been proclaimed in Bavaria, says a Central News despatch from Basle, filed on Tuesday.

BOLSHEVIKI BURN BALLOT BOXES AT DUSSELDORF

LONDON, Feb. 26—After the elections for the town council had been held in Dusseldorf last night, says a Cologne despatch bands of armed Spartacans compelled the officials to surrender the ballot boxes at the point of revolvers and make bonfires in the streets of the ballots and all election documents. The Spartacans wound up with a little promiscuous shooting, resulting in several casualties.

Must Pay Fine and Go to Jail

Weber to Serve One Month and Hand over \$4,500—Charged With Sedition—Sternly Rebuked by Judge Lennox for Making Statements Hindering Recruiting

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 25—One month in jail at hard labor and a fine of \$4,500, was the sentence pronounced upon Reeve Joseph Weber, of Neustadt, here yesterday. In default of payment of his fine Reeve Weber would be imprisoned for three years in the provincial penitentiary, but he chose to pay the fine. Besides he has to pay all the costs of the proceedings, amounting to approximately three hundred dollars.

The trial was held in Owen Sound on February 12 and 13, before Police Magistrate A. D. Cressor, of this town. N. F. Davidson, K.C., of Toronto, was the crown counsel, D. O'Connell and F. W. Callaghan, of Toronto, were counsel for the accused. Under the War Measures Act of 1914, Weber was charged with having made seditious statements likely to hinder recruiting.

It was based on words used by Weber to Arthur Mutton, when he is supposed to have said: "The British are licked and they know it. Before either of my sons go to fight they will die in the hardware store. If they want any fighting let them come to Neustadt and they will get it."

The denunciation by Mr. Justice Lennox of the Neustadt reeve was most scathing. He said that disloyalty was one of the gravest offences, and there was no ground nor excuse for any one in Canada being guilty of disloyalty. Reeve Weber was a public man and a leader of the people in his district. Yet he was stirring up disloyalty and encouraging his two sons to evade the service of their country. He had also made threats of grave bodily harm. In connection with the war and in defiance of the duties of citizenship, Mr. Justice Lennox said, Reeve Weber displayed some of the worst characteristics of a bad citizen. His father had come to this country to better his condition and he had prospered here. New citizens were welcomed and encouraged, but they had to behave. The only alternatives were to get behind the prison bars or to get out of the country. In conclusion, the judge said that if after he was released, Reeve Weber was a man of good behaviour towards his neighbors and the crown, his sentence would be suspended. If, however, he showed any intimation of relapsing, he would be brought before a judge to receive a heavy sentence.

During the trial of the judge, Reeve Weber stood in the prisoners' box with his head bowed and supported himself with one hand on the railing. He appeared most dejected, both in the assizes and when receiving his sentence in the police court, and his face showed considerable emotion. Scarcely a word to his counsel passed when he was led slowly off to the cells in the county jail.

Girl's Rivals, Dying, Agree to Say Nothing

NEW YORK, Feb. 25—Anthony Napolitano, 26, whose address is unknown to the police of Brooklyn, and Anthony Andrea, 24, of 154 Broadway, Brooklyn, died in St. Catharines hospital yesterday, both victims of a revolver duel over a girl, according to the police.

The men attended a dance Sunday night in Brooklyn. During the evening, it is said, they became engaged in an argument over the affections of a young woman both were dancing with. Suddenly revolvers were flashed and shots were fired.

Both hit their mark. One was shot in the head and the other received a bullet in the abdomen.

The police summoned an ambulance, which took both the men to the hospital. There, lying side by side, dying, they assured each other that they would tell nothing to the police concerning the affair. Questioning by the police proved fruitless.

The men died within five minutes of each other, and the police are now looking for the girl to clear up the case.

London Times Editor Can't Agree With "Boss"

LONDON, Feb. 25—Geoffrey Dawson has resigned as editor of The Times, a post he held since 1912. Mr. Dawson gives as his reasons for relinquishing the editorship that "Lord Northcliffe has been constantly dissatisfied with the policy of The Times on the ground that it differed with his own expressions of opinion in other newspapers."

Lord Northcliffe holds a preponderance of the shares in The Times company.

H. Wickham Steed, who has been foreign editor of The Times for several years, will succeed Mr. Dawson. Mr. Steed has been associated with Lord Northcliffe during the war in Lord Northcliffe's propaganda work in enemy countries.

Kind and loving thought. I have the honor to remain, Sir
Yours most gratefully,
Gerald E. Bridge, R.D.
Commander R. N. R."

The annual institute of the Belleville S. S. Association opens this evening in Holloway Street Methodist Church, when addresses will be given by Rev. P.

K. Dayfoot and Rev. F. Langford. The institute holds session tomorrow afternoon and evening.

A young Russian named "Patrick" was this morning sentenced to an eight days term in jail, dating from February 13th on a vagrancy charge. He left at noon for Montreal.

Arrested on Charge Of Murdering Nun

MANISTEE, Mich., Feb. 25—Mrs Stanislaw Lypchinski was arrested here last night charged with the murder of Sister Mary Johns, who mysteriously disappeared from the convent at Isadore, Mich., eleven years ago, and whose body, it recently became known, was exhumed last summer from a grave in the basement of the church. At the time of the disappearance of the nun, Mrs. Lypchinski was the housekeeper of Father Andrew Beinewaks, then in charge of the Isadore parish.

Lecelanu county officers come here from Traverse City late yesterday to question Father Beinewaks and Mrs. Lypchinski in connection with the mystery. Both denied any knowledge of the manner in which the nun met her death. Mrs. Lypchinski was placed in jail, but Father Beinewaks was allowed to remain in the parish house.

RITCHIE'S NEW GOODS SPECIAL VALUES

This combination is making the Ritchie Store an unusually interesting and busy place just now. Much of the merchandise that our buyers bought in New York is now here and awaits only your early seeing. Come in tomorrow.



THE \$18.75 DRESS SALE

has been a "remarkable" success for the reason that every garment was a remarkable bargain. These New York Dresses are styled of all wool serge in shades of black, navy, green, brown and taupe. They show the most recent trimmings, such as braid, silk embroidery, loose panels that are fringed, buttons and sashes. Every one a cleverly designed model, yet priced only at \$18.75—30 different styles to select from.

Ladies' Special Attention

If you are NOT planning a New Serge Suit or Dress then it will be necessary to read farther, but if you are then read about this very special offering.

50 in. All Wool Serges And Gabardines \$3.50 yd.

Just imagine an all wool "West of England" material at this price today—but we have plenty of it in two good dependable shades of Navy and Dark Brown. Of course the value is exceptional, particularly so when we say the width is 50". All fresh new fabrics just in and an "opportunity" that you can't well afford to miss at only \$3.50 a yard. —Dress Goods section

Special Displays on the Third Floor This Week New Art Chintz and Cretonnes

The new American novelties that our buyers secured from the most authentic sources in New York. They are indeed stunning in the large Bird and Floral patterns and vivid colorings. If you're interested in artistic new things for the home then we know you'll want to see these handsome new artain fabrics, priced 35c to \$1.75 yard.

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