CAUSE OF REVOLT AND ITS COLLAPSE

One of Reasons for Coup Was That Government Suspected Militarist Plot.

REDS' ULTIMATUM

Were Ready to Proclaim Soviet Republic Under Military Protection.

London, March 18,-German war office advices declare that there have been no disturbances in the occupied territory, where the people were op-posed to the Kapp dictatorship. Workmen's councils of the soviet type, which have been established in some of the factories in Cologne, are being

suppressed, the advices say.

Information received by the war office justifies the statement that the Kapp coup has resulted in a revival of

the Spartacist movement.

Official advices report that the Kappist coup was precipitated by several reasons. These were, first, the impression prevailing that the government intended to defend Mathias Erzberger, former finance minister, which was intensified by the verdict favoring Erzberger in his libel suit against Dr. Karl Helfferich; second, that the government was beginning to suspect the existence of a militarist plot and had decided to prosecute its chiefs; third, the naval brigade resented its reduction in accordance with the terms of the peace treaty, and, fourth, the refusal of Gustav Noske, minister of defence, to appoint General Hoffman to a command occasioned a conflict with General Von Luettwitz and the

latter's dismissal.
patches of the reported creation of
workmen's councils at Munich and
Dresden, and that the military at
Frankfort declared for the revolution
and fled after some fighting.
Events which culminated in the
downfall of the government of Chancellor Kapp and General von Luettwitz are recounted by the Berlin correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph. latter's dismissal.

graph.

Demanded a Conference.

"The members of the imperial council and the under secretaries of state of the old government Tuesday night demanded a conference with Von Luettwitz, at which he was asked to resign," the correspondent says, "The general made a lengthy speech, indicating that he had been mistaken on many points—for instance in his beautiful the conference of the conference

reichswehr announced they were willing to fight the Communists under the support the project.

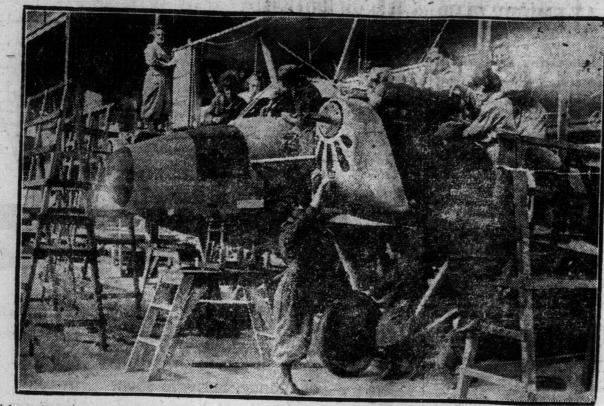
Need Only Ninety Miles.

day forenoon by a commission on which the national party was represented by former Prussian Finance Minister Hertz, the People's party by Dr. Gustav Stresemann, and the Democrats by Karl Trimborn. The commission was in touch with the majority socialists and Vice-Premier Schiffer

troops in Berlin at least a fortnight. The plea is also put forward that this attitude probably was modified by the fact that a section of the soldiers declared against him, and two of his grandles informed him and two of his grandles in formed him and two of his grandles in formed him and two of his grandles informed him and two of his grandles in formed him and two of his grandles in formed him and two of his grandles in formed him and two of his grandles in the grandles in

"During the afternoon's negotiations, "During the afternoon's negotiations, Van Luettwitz said conferences had taken place between Ernest Daumig taken place between Ernest Daumig ernment. and other Communist leaders on one side, and Col. Bauer and General Pabst on the other. Pabst even threatened to join the Independents and Communists. Daumig was ready to pro-

WOMAN'S USEFULNESS IN AIRPLANE CONSTRUCTION HAS NOT ENDED WITH WAR



Girls working on the new 10-passenger bi-motored Curtiss Eagle airplane, which is to be one of the Curtiss Aeroplane and Motor Corporation's master exhibits at the second annual Aeronautical Exposition in New York in March. It will then fly to San Francisco for an exposition there. The huge aerial liner is luxuriously fitted up for passengers and is 56 feet 7 1-4 inches long and 12 feet 11 inches high. It has a sound and weather proof cabin.

of staff), will now, at the earliest moment, try to make the iron (Baltic) and marine divisions return to Doeband marine divisions return to Doeband Marchilized and marine divisions return to Doeberitz, where they will be demobilized. The national assembly probably will return to Berlin in a few days. The old government maintains that reorganization of the cabinet was proceeding before the coup occurred. A radical reorganization will now be affect. cal reorganization will now be effect. ed, the members being chosen more for their knowledge than for party affili-

Western Members of Commons Meet and Form Campaign

Meet and Form Campaign
Organization.

Brig.-General Ross (Kingston), resuming that he had been mistaken on many points—for instance, in his relief that the workers would cease resistance as soon as they felt the pinch of hunger.

"Finally he admitted, however, that Dr. Kapp had been unable to find support from the conservatives on whom he had relied—and the only ministers he had gotten were those of agriculture and posts. When the latter went to the ministry the employes notified him they would not take his orders, "The under-secretaries told Von Luettwitz that any other minister appointed would meet with the same dreatment. The general, however, persisted in holding out.

After the arrival of an uitimatum from the Independents and Commun-

immediately left Berlin a soviet re- to his home with a bad cold, could not public would be proclaimed, Von be present at today's conference, neither could Hon. T. A. Crerar. Both,

tion, have strongly supported the com-

socialists and Vice-Premier Schiffer was in touch with Stuttgart and was well posted on the progress of negotiations.

"At 1 p.m. Kapp resigned, transfering his powers to Von Luettwitz, who, becoming now more confident, declared that in any event he must keep his troops in Berlin at least a fortnight.

pletion of the road.

Another argument advanced at the which approximately \$20,000,000 has already been spent, is going backward instead of forward by being left in an unfinished state. There are only two gaps of any size and 92 miles of steel will complete the whole undertaking. The plea is also put forward that this

generals informed him the behavior It was also announced after the of the Baltic troops had caused quar-rels in the army. has consistently urged the completion

WHEAT BOARD MEETS.

claim a soviet republic under military the Canadian wheat board was held protection.

At 5.55 o'clock, Von Luettwitz expressed willingness to resign. His successor, Von Seecht (Ebert's chief meeting was private and no statement was issued. There will be a further meeting of the roard tomorrow.

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(Continued from Page 1.) take the house into his confidence about the matter.

Premier Drury replied that the sub-ject under discussion was the Nepigon power. Any information desired will be afforded.

Doherty Explains.

Hon. Manning Doherty rose to make an explanation of his remarks the day before referring to Rev. Dr. Cody. He said: "I wish to state with reference to my remarks that it was farthest from my mind to cast any aspersion upon Rev. Dr. Cody. What I did say was misunderstood, but only brings home to my mind the realization that as a humorist I am a failure." (Laughter, and Brig.-General Rose (William) and placed them in comparing up fourteen liquor ware in the province. What was the objection of the government desired prohibition? He next quoted reflections of government desired prohibition?

the street corners, to discover causes of discontent.

"Restore to these men something of social life," he said, "and they will give you no trouble." (Applause.)

When in France, the men from Canada enjoyed their game of baseball on Sunday. They returned to Ontario to see that rich men can ride in automobiles, while they have been left no facility for recreation. (Applause.)

"Who will rise to tell me there is any harm in a game of baseball on Sunday?"

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Brig.-General Ross said his own name had been mentioned in connection with the position of minister of health. He desired, however, to say he had never to say he had now head now here. desired, however, to say he had never been out for any position, and was quite independent and disinterested when declaring the necessity for a ministry of health. (Hear, hear.) He instanced venereal disease, and said conditions can be made such that diseases of this kind venereal disease, and said conditions can be made such that diseases of this kind may be wiped out. He did not intend to speak with hushed breath of a matter that is a menace to the country at large. The men placed in London in care of the Canadian force might as well have been so many old women for all the influence they had upon the committee upon which they served.

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Brig.-General Ross repeated that the present government represents a class. Grit or Tory had not been permitted to stand on the U.F.O. political platform. Practical farmers were not tolerated stand on the U.F.O. political platform. Practical farmers were not tolerated unless members of the U.F.O. If this was not class government, he did not know how class government could be de-

Went Down With Ship.

In the general election two ships had sailed forth, one with the Farmers, the other with Labor. The latter ship got stuck, but the Labor men climbed aboard the farmers' vessel. The eight-hour work day had gone down with the Labor ship. (Laughter.) The Labor ship was scuttled. The admiral is now in complete control. (Laughter.)

Speaking of patronage, he said. "I am in favor of sane patronage. If the people of my constituency had not believed me able to look after the constituency they would not have elected me. From the day of my first election to public office I have never asked whether a man was Grit or Tory. (Applause.)

Where I could give the position of fire ranger to the poor boy, he got it every time." (Applause.)

Brig.-General Ross went on to say he had seen the civil service make many failures in appointments. The present government declared it had done away with patronage; but for the first office falling vacant in eastern Ontario the defeated U.F.O. candidate gave a letter of recommendation to an applicant, and next day came up to Toronto in person with a second candidate. (Laughter.)

He also read an advertisement for another vacant job, directing that applications be sent to the secretary of the I.

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Brig.-General Ross next referred to
the speech of Hon. Manning Doherty,
and the minister's reference to Rev. Dr.
Cody, which he had today explained
were misunderstood. But in the explanation the minister had simply disclaimed any disposition to reflect on
Rev. Dr. Cody.

"I say, however, that the remark re-ferred to more than Rev. Dr. Cody. It

was a direct attack on the clergy of this country. (Applause and U.F.O. cries of "No, no.")
Brig.-General Ross: If it referred to one clergyman, it was an attack upon all, implying that they would exploit the funds of the church. (Applause and U. F., O. dissent.)

clergyman of all religious denominations, among them Major Toimie, member of the egislature, and several Catholic priests, wounded, whose fine conduct on the field was well known. Yet Mr. Donerty had neid up his hands in an appeal or toleration. for toleration.

"He is an educated man. He knew what he was saying. I think it will be admitted that he was the one intoler-Brig.-General Ross quoted Premier Drury's references to temperance and prohibition and placed them in contrast with the action of the government in opening up fourteen liquor warehouses in the province. What was the object of these booze-selling arealylishment.

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work at once. This will mean the form the Independents and Communists, saying that unless the troops immediately left Berlin a soviet republic would be proclaimed. Von Luettwitz and the officers of the relative relations of the farmers who have been waiting to fight the Communists under the Bauer government.

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for public office in Ontario.

Speaking on the temperance question, he said the referendum ballot paper was a masterpiece as a Chinese puzzle. Labor has made progress for itself and for public welfare since the curse of strong drink was removed. Referring to ex-Premier Hearst's announcement prior to the election as to how he proposed to vote, Mr. MacBride said: "We have got away from the day of the individual and Conservative and Liberal parties, he asked why was it necessary to have a union of farmer and labor now? He placed the blame at the door of the Union government, not one member of which had ever been known to wear the union label before. Union government was a horrible tale of sordid profiteering. That was the reason and necessity for the new political movement.

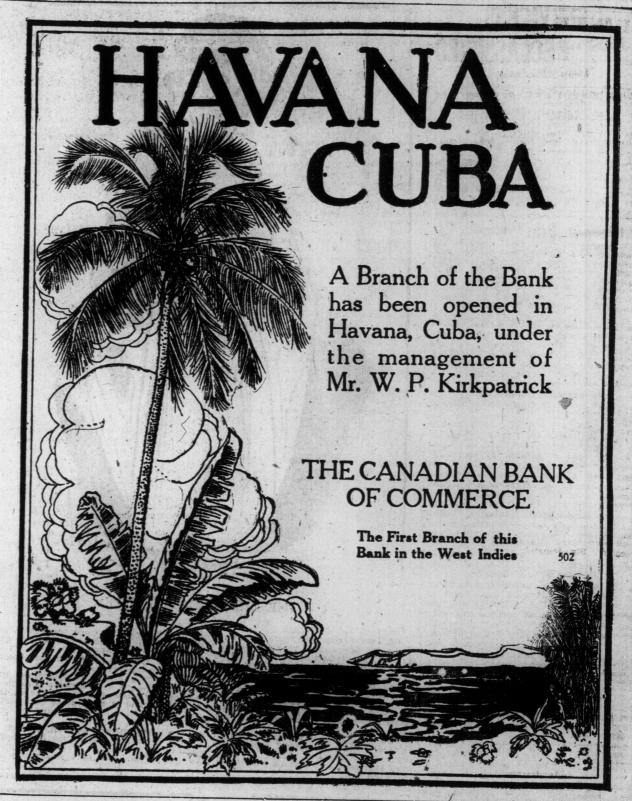
Vulgar Displays of Wealth. He expressed himself as disgusted with vulgar display of wealth at the opening of the legislative assembly. The lieutenant-governor of Ontario and the Prince of Wales in their own persons afford the best examples of democracy and no fault was found with ceremonial connected with the British constitution. Mr. MacBride also said he was not ashamed to be in the legislature as a representative of labor. The labor men have not sold their liberty and will not sell out to any poster to nave not sold their liberty and will not sell out to any party, no matter who they may be. The Labor party does not believe in protection to make a few men rich; but it does believe in protection for women and children of the country. He was applauded from both sides of the house when he declared there should be no antagonism in Ontario against Quebec.

"We want in this province." "We want in this province," he said, "more of the entente cordiale. Political and religious liberty should be the motto

and religious liberty should be the motto of our people." (Applause). Thomas Marshall, Lincoln, moved the adjournment of the debate, which con-tinues today.

BURNING STEAMER SCUTTLED

Panama, March 18 .- The American steamship Olockson, from Philadelphia, March 2, for Vladivostok, caught fire Saturday off Cape Mala, after leaving Balboa. She was towed back to



OXFORD HOLSTEIN SALE PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Woodstock, Ont., March 18.—(Special.)—The annual sale by the Oxford Holstein Breeders' Club held here proved another big success. The attendance of buyers was large and the bidding good. Seventy-two head sold for a total of \$18,490. The top price paid was for the fine cow, Victoria May, consigned by James G. Curry of Ingersoll and sold to Wm. Robinson of Williamsburg for the Robinson of Williamsburg for the sum of \$500.

cent persons would be involved to their detriment, Leo Marcel, chief of police for St. Boniface since 1913, tendered his resignation today. The action stopped the investigation, which had been ordered before Judge Prudhomme, into accusations made by former Inspector Doiren, who was dismissed by Chief Marcel on Feb. 18

Grant to Soldiers' Aid Illegal, Say Brantford Civic Officials

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY FORMED IN WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Ont., March 18 .- (Special.)—A St. Patrick's Society has been organized in Woodstock with the following officers: Honorary presidents, Patrick Farrell, sr., and the Rev. R. H. Shaw; president, John Markey; vice-presidents, Judge Wallace and Father Stanley; chap'ain, Rev. Dr. Gibson; secretary, Montal-Prevents Innocents Suffering
By Resigning High Police Post

Winnipeg, March 18.—Rather than have charges against his private life investigated on the ground that inno
Brantford, Ont., March 18.—(Special)—The soldiers' aid commission's request for a grant of \$1,000 for its work this year is impossible of ful-filment, according to civic authorities, who hold that such a grant would be illegal. The commission has received a council grant since it was first organized in war time.

Rev. Dr. Gibson; secretary, Montalieu Nesbitt; treasurer, Jos. Thompson; committee, Mayor Gahagan, W. D. Hobson, T. J. O'Rourke, M. J. Brophy, Col. McMullen and D. Boyce, Montalieu Nesbitt and Col. McMullen accounting a council grant since it was first organized in war time.

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