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## LIEBKNECHT AND ROSA LUXEMBURG WERE KILLED

### LIEBKNECHT & LUXEMBURG BOTH KILLED IN BERLIN

**Crowd Stormed Hotel at Which they Were Staying.**

SEVERAL ARRESTS HAVE FOLLOWED  
BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Dr. Karl Liebknecht who was appointed Spartacan leader, has been shot and killed while trying to escape as he was being taken to prison.  
Rosa Luxemburg, Dr. Liebknecht's chief lieutenant, was also shot dead after being beaten into unconsciousness by an angry crowd at Berlin.  
When it became known yesterday that Dr. Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg were at Hotel Eden, in the western part of the city, a crowd rapidly congregated and stormed the hotel lobby. Both were spirited to a side entrance but the mob forestalled the attempt of troops to save Fraulein Luxemburg. She was beaten into insensibility and then thrown into an automobile by the crowd, which intended to take her to prison.  
A few blocks down the street the machine was halted by a second mob and when the presence of Fraulein Luxemburg became known, a man jumped on the running board of the car and shot her through the head. Her body was then dragged from the automobile and thrown into the canal.  
In the meantime, Dr. Liebknecht was hurried into another automobile by officers and troops and the car was headed to the Moabit prison. While going through the Tiergarten, the machine was halted by a punctured tire. While awaiting, Dr. Liebknecht made an attempt to escape and was shot dead by the soldiers.  
When Dr. Liebknecht was arrested at the home of a relative on Mannheimer strasse yesterday morning, he stoutly denied his identity. After being escorted to the Eden hotel he was searched and his monogram "K.L." was discovered on his shirt.

**OFFICER COMMANDING TROOPS ARRESTED**  
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17.—The officer commanding the troops escorting Dr. Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, when those two radical leaders were killed, has been provisionally arrested, according to a Berlin dispatch received here, which adds that all persons implicated in the incident will be severely punished.  
**HOW LIEBKNECHT MET HIS END**  
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 17.—Karl Liebknecht stabbed a guard and made a break for liberty while he was being taken to jail, a Berlin dispatch reported today.  
The automobile in which the Spartacan leader was enroute to the jail broke down. The escort then proceeded on foot. Liebknecht stabbed one of the guards with a knife which he had concealed and ran. Soldiers in the escort fired at him and killed him.  
**BERLIN PRESS COMMENT ON LIEBKNECHT'S ENDING**  
BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Virtually the entire Berlin Press regards the fate of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, Spartacan leaders, as having "Something of Divine justice in it," as the Tages Zeitung puts it.  
Of Dr. Liebknecht, the Lokal Anzeiger says: "He brought his fate upon himself."

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EARL COWLEY, whose martial affairs occasioned much talk in English society from 1905 to 1914, died Wednesday in his 52nd year.

### 5000 Canadian Boys Arrive on Olympia

2000 of Them Belong to Ontario.

GIVEN A ROUSING WELCOME

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—Transport Olympia, with five thousand returning soldiers aboard, including two thousand for Ontario points, arrived off the harbor at daybreak to-day and docked about ten thirty, amid an enthusiastic welcome from other ships and the crowds on the water front.  
Ontario men disembarked about noon and proceeded to trains all scheduled to leave before six o'clock this evening.  
The scene at the reception to the Olympia here to-day rivalled the rousing send-off given these men, according to cables, at Southampton, England, when they left last week.  
Scores of immigration, military and navy officials swarmed up the gangways as soon as vessel tied up and the work of disembarkation of the big ship's company proceeded quickly.  
Half an hour later, the men for the Maritime provinces who were the first to disembark, started down the gangways to the shore and were quickly seized by their admiring friends.

**A CHEERING PICTURE**  
HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—Uncamouflaged once more, as in pre-war days, the White Star liner Olympia steamed into port this morning with 5428 soldiers on board and docked at 11 a.m. with the four black and yellow funnels silhouetted against a clear, blue sky and her sides half scraped of the weird streaks that she wore in war time, the giant vessel presented a moving picture that drew cheers from hundreds of throngs as she streamed slowly into the pier beside the track depot.

Dens of ship sirens joined in to create a welcome to the big troopship. As the Olympia turned in midstream the band of the local garrison regiment broke into the strains of "O Canada." This was the signal for an outburst of enthusiasm from the troops who lined her decks and thronged the life boats and rigging. The men repeatedly cheered in answer to the shouts from the shore and swayed en masse in tune with the music of the band.

**NO BOLSHEVISM AMONG CANADIAN TROOPS**  
HALIFAX Jan 17.—"There is no Bolshevism among Canadian troops," declared an officer, who has had considerable opportunity for studying the Dominion's overseas soldiers. "Discipline is today as good as it was before the armistice was signed. There was no drunkenness and no looting, and while Canada's army on the Rhine wants to get home as soon as possible there is no discontent or chafing."

### Sinn Feiners to Meet at Dublin Jan 21

CALLING A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY  
DUBLIN, Jan. 17.—The Irish constituent assembly will open here on Jan. 21st, it was officially announced at the Sinn Fein headquarters to-day. The government, it is believed, will make no attempt to prevent the meeting.

### Portugal Royalists Are Again Active

**SEEING CHANCE TO RESTORE ROYALTY**  
LONDON, Jan. 17.—The possibility of the royalists seizing the present opportunity to restore the monarchy in Portugal, was forecasted in a dispatch from Madrid to-day. It was stated that the fight between Democrats and Republicans for control of the government, has weakened their position to such an extent that the royalists have a chance for a successful coup d'etat.

### Serbs and Montenegrins Fight Each Other

**20,000 MONTENEGRINS PARTICIPATED**  
PARIS Jan 17.—Bloody fighting with heavy losses on both sides, has resulted from an alleged attempt by the Serbians to forcibly abolish Montenegrin sovereignty, according to official dispatches received here today. Montenegrin representatives said that twenty thousand Montenegrins are said to have participated in an uprising against the Serbians.

**Recommended For Board of Health.**  
The Finance Committee last evening when the regular meetings were held dealt with the matter of appointments to the Board of Health. The committee recommended the appointment of Messrs. J.S. Schwartz, A. Dengis and E. Beam to the Board. Mr. Dengis has been on the Board up to the present.



THE LEADERS.—Ah, just out of the line after a tough spe II— "Ain't this—Eaven Bill."

### Need of Furniture Exhibit Building is Emphasized

By Attendants at the Exhibition. Some Fine Displays Shown as in Former Years.

Several manufacturers and buyers again voiced the opinion that a permanent trades exhibition building is needed in this city.  
"There is no reason," said one prominent manufacturer, "why Kitchener should not have a building set aside for the exhibiting of goods manufactured here; not only the furniture, but the several other lines that are made here would greatly benefit by it. With things as they are at present an outside buyer is kept busy travelling from one factory to another, and wasting good time which he would otherwise utilize in examining the goods we have to show."  
It is understood that in Stratford more accommodation is given to buyers than here.  
Without doubt it would be a big benefit to both the manufacturers and buyers if an exhibition hall were established, and it only requires co-operation amongst the firms to obtain this," said the gentleman.  
**Splendid Displays at Auditorium.**  
Variety in design is a big feature of the woods exhibited by the four firms in the Auditorium on South Queen Street.  
The Crown Furniture Company of Preston specialize in bedroom furniture, the finish and designs of which are exceptionally pleasing.  
A modified Sheraton Suite in Ivory Enamel finish is striking likewise a Louis XVI. Suite in Walnut.  
The Lippert Table Company have a good range of dining tables and lamp stands, jardiniere and smaller types of stands are numerous and pleasing in design, which cannot fail to attract buyers. The tables are in fumed and golden oak finish, the former being particularly good.  
The Lippert Furniture Company are showing dining room furniture, China-cabinets and side-boards, tables and dining chairs.  
The side-boards and china-cabinets are particularly attractive, the majority of the designs being unique and clever.  
J. Hachborn and Company show all upholstered work, in tapestry and leather; the tapestry designs are exceedingly rich and pretty without being loud. Easy chair and lounges of the most inviting type are displayed, and the workmanship is of the highest order.  
The four firms together in the auditorium display nearly every conceivable type of household furniture, and are to be congratulated on their combination.  
More about the displays and the exhibit will appear in subsequent issues. Quite a number of buyers are here, also salesmen but the big week is still to come.

### The Death of Mr. Anthony Schneider

**Passed Away Last Midnight**  
There crossed into the Life Eternal at about last midnight, Mr. Anthony Schneider, Grove Street, who succumbed to a paralytic stroke. For three to four months Mr. Schneider had been ailing and a week ago last Monday a stroke overcame him which rendered his condition precarious. He gradually sank and finally the end came.  
Mr. Schneider was sixty-four years of age. He was born in Alsace, France. When about 21 years of age he left for the United States. This was soon after the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 to 1871. Eight years ago he came to Canada, settling here and residing in the city continually since that time.  
Surviving him are his wife, Regina Strauss. His first wife, Emma Strauss, predeceased him. The children surviving him are Mr. John Schneider, 42 Dekay Street, city; Agatha, in Rochester, N.Y.; Ida, in Toronto; and Mary, city. There are also two stepsons, Signaller Leo Held, overseas, and Louis Held at home.  
Also surviving him one brother, Ferdinand, in Lewis County, N.Y., one brother in Alsace (now in France), and one sister in Alsace. One daughter predeceased him some years ago.  
The deceased was well known and possessed a genial personality and qualities which were admired by those who enjoyed his acquaintance. The family's loss is also theirs.  
The funeral will probably be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Mary's Church (Roman Catholic), thence to Mount Hope Cemetery.  
There is, however, some uncertainty owing to the fact that one of the

### Appeals for a Stable Government

**MERCHANT APPOINTED TO FOREIGN OFFICE**  
BERLIN Jan 17.—(By Frank Taylor)—Foreign Minister Brockdorff-Rantzau, in his first public statement today, called on the German people to unite that their peace representatives may offer a stable government as the country's contribution to the league of nations.  
Helmuth Topfner, a Stettin merchant, has been appointed to a position in the Foreign office. The newspapers said that his appointment is an evidence of the government's new policy, as Topfner is the first merchant ever to enter that service.  
President Haverstein of the Reichsbank, has been sent to the Spa, at the suggestion of Marshal Foch, where he will confer with the allied representatives regarding their financial demands on Germany.  
Recent dispatches stated that the allies had demanded that all gold in the Reichsbank be transferred to Frankfurt, where it would be safe from the Spartacans.

### ESTHONIANS GAIN CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS OVER THE BOLSHEVISTS.

Stockholm, Jan. 16.—A considerable success has been won by Esthonian troops against the Bolshevists, who have been invading Esthonian territory, according to an Esthonian official statement received to-day.  
The Esthonians, the statement announced, occupied the City of Borpat on Tuesday. The Bolsheviki in evacuating Borpat, which is about 20 miles west of Lake Peipus, abandoned military supplies.

### SHALL PRESS BE ADMITTED TO THE PEACE MEETINGS?

**They Represent Publics of Allied Nations**

**AN AGREEMENT LIKELY TO BE REACHED**  
PARIS, Jan. 17.—The question of representation for the people themselves, through the newspaper correspondents, to-day took precedence over every other problem before the peace conference. The importance of this matter was evidenced by the fact that the league of nations, the Russian situation and other vital subjects, had been subordinated, to arrive at an amicable solution of the manner in which the proceedings at the peace table are to be made public.  
President Wilson is understood to be leading the fight for one of his principal points—"an open covenant of peace, openly arrived at."  
There was every indication to-day that a satisfactory agreement would soon be reached between the correspondents and the peace delegates. Owing to the great number of correspondents here, full representation is impossible. The only question open to discussion is the manner of representation and the number to be admitted to the conference. The

### CABLE NEWS In Tabloid Form

**LENINE SAID TO BE IN BARCELONA**

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Nicholi Lenin, the Russian premier, has arrived in Barcelona, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Madrid to-day. No previous reports have indicated that Lenin even contemplated leaving Russia and the above dispatch has no confirmation from any source.

### MARTIAL LAW IN BARCELONA

LONDON Jan 17.—The Spanish government has practically declared martial law in Barcelona owing to disturbances there.

### HEAD OF IMPERIAL GERMAN BANK SUMMONED

LONDON Jan 17.—Rudolph Havenstein, President of Imperial Bank of Germany has been summoned to Spa by Marshal Foch, to discuss allied financial demands on Germany.

### SECRET RULE HELD IN ABEYANCE

PARIS Jan 17.—At request of President Wilson, the supreme war council held in abeyance the rule making the proceedings of the peace conference secret.

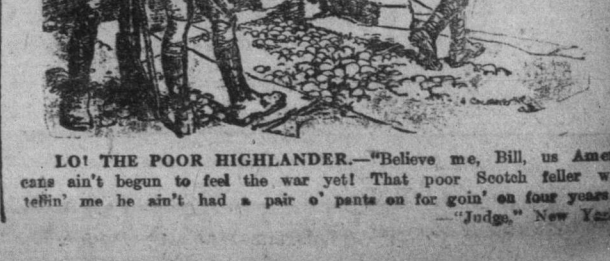
### Retires After Many Years in Business

**MR. W.A. STARNAMAN WAS TWENTY YEARS IN PICTURE FRAMING BUSINESS.**

King Street lost another pioneer merchant when Mr. W.A. Starnaman closed his business yesterday. For nearly twenty-eight years he has been in the picture framing business on King street. On March 1st, 1891 he started in business in a store on the site now occupied by Smyth Brothers' block, with his father who established the business over forty two years ago. About nine years ago Mr. J.P. Starnaman retired from the business and Mr. W.A. Starnaman has conducted it almost since that time. After twenty-seven years of close attention to business he feels the need of a change for the benefit of his health.  
Mr. Starnaman will be much missed by his many customers. He has seen many changes on the street in the past quarter of a century. Smyth Brothers' and Mr. John Fennell's are about the only firms on King Street who were in business when he started, and he has seen his own business grow from a small beginning until last year

### TWO MAIL CLERKS KILLED TODAY

MONCTON N.B.—Two mail clerks were killed and several other railway men severely injured this morning at 2:45, when a mail car ran into an open switch on Canadian National Railway.



LO! THE POOR HIGHLANDER.—"Believe me, Bill, us Americans ain't begun to feel the war yet! That poor Scotch fellow was tiffin' me he ain't had a pair o' pants on for going on four years!" "Judge," New York.