

SPARTACANS ATTACK THE KAPP TROOPS IN BERLIN

Terrific Assault Launched as They Were Leaving--A Battalion Annihilated

French Refuse Kapp Aid--Red Revolution Sweeps Across Germany

Berlin Cable -- The official communique announcing the resignation of Chancellor Kapp endeavors to give a patriotic aspect to his withdrawal. It says:

"The Bauer Government, having voluntarily decided to fulfill the most essential political demands addressed to it, the rejection of which on Saturday led to the establishment of the Kapp Government, Chancellor Kapp considers his mission fulfilled and retires, resigning the executive power again into the hands of the military commander-in-chief.

"In this he is moved by the conviction of the extreme necessity of the Fatherland, which demands solid union of all against the annihilating dangers of Bolshevism."

A later official communication reads:

"General Provincial Director Kapp has retired, with the object of bringing about internal peace. General von Luetwitz has retired for similar reasons. The Vice-Chancellor, in the name of the Imperial President, has accepted the resignation and has entrusted Major-General von Seeckt with the provincial conduct of affairs as commander-in-chief."

did no longer of consequence to the "Kappists." A more powerful foe had hewed his way to the fore--namely, the famous Spartacus. At 7 o'clock, the Reds said, they would begin to attack Berlin unless Kapp stepped out by that time. Kapp foamed and fumed, bickered and bargained, but to all his messages the answer was: "The ultimatum stands."

When he finally did resign the Reds could no longer be held. Now the battle is in full swing. Dr. Cohn, successor to Haase, as chief of the independent party, and Daenemig, an influential Red agitator, are heading the Spartacists. Dr. Levy, another chief, is reported dead--executed by Kapp or killed in riots, no one knows which.

Kapp, to prevent the slaughter which he finally became convinced was inevitable if he stood pat, consented to retire if he, his lieutenants and troops were guaranteed safety. This the Reds refused and a back-to-the-wall stand by all loyal troops is now looked for.

Even the majority Socialist masses co-operated to-day in the formation of the lower Rhine district and Westphalia into Soviets.

Hamburg, Leipzig, Dresden, Dusseldorf and many other cities are scenes of continuous street battles. The death toll for the whole of Germany cannot even be guessed at, but it is certain to be in four figures.

NOSKE AS DICTATOR.

The Ebert regime in Stuttgart is no longer safe. For the time the Reds are making headway there. Noske is the choice of Ebert and his followers for a dictatorship to restore the Social Democrats. Considerable bodies of troops are said to be loyal to him. However, because of the paralysis of the transportation system, it will be difficult for him to gather sufficient force to accomplish a well-nigh super-human task.

Kapp and his chief aide, General von Luetwitz, are said to have quarreled to-day, which was another factor of which the Reds took quick advantage. Luetwitz, the revolutionary Minister of Defence, insisted that Kapp must stand by his guns and not yield to the Radicals.

The big industrial centre of Elberfeld, on the Rhine, near the Belgian zone of occupation, was the scene of much bloodshed during the last 24 hours. Thousands of organized workers attacked the garrison, which had come over from Noske to Kapp, and later in the day the attackers were reinforced by other thousands of armed toilers from nearby cities. The garrison is said to have held its own, but the exact situation in Elberfeld to-night is obscure.

One report has it that a thousand Communists were forced to retreat, and sought refuge in the Belgian occupied zone, where they were disarmed.

In Upper Silesia troops loyal to Kapp overpowered the workers after the latter had proclaimed an autonomous Communist state.

Berlin Cable -- Following the resignation of Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, self-proclaimed Imperial Chancellor, and Gen. Baron von Luetwitz, de facto Minister of Defence, Gen. von Seeckt took over the command of the loyal troops for the removal from Berlin of the Baltic troops.

But their departure was suddenly halted, for at 7 o'clock to-night the supreme battle for possession of Berlin began with a terrific concerted attack by the Spartacists, who captured the railway stations of Strausburg and Vogelburg, two Berlin suburbs, and are reported steadily gaining headway.

The Spartacists have annihilated an entire battalion of the National Guard and captured a battery of artillery in the Ruhr district.

Dr. Kapp asked the French to march in and subdue the Red revolt, but the French military command refused.

WILL FIGHT TO THE DEATH.

Virtually all foreigners have taken refuge in the United States Embassy building. The Government troops are standing in the centre of the city, ready to fight the Reds to the death. The situation is critical.

At the same time, the Red revolution continues to sweep across the whole of Germany, and unless the Allies intervene or a strong man rallies all non-Radical elements to a nationwide counter-revolution against the Reds, who now have the whip-hand, the Russian reign of terror in the first stage of Bolshevism seems certain to see a duplication in Germany.

The resignation of the Kapp-Luetwitz regime came too late to check the chaos. Nor did the calling off of the general strike by the Berlin moderates make any impression on the Red rising throughout the individual regions of the country.

ESSEN CENTRE OF THE REVOLT.

The whole of the Ruhr district is under control of the Reds. Essen, its centre, is the centre of their revolt. A Soviet has been established there, and Communists are in possession of the Krupp gun works and ammunition plants.

Soviets have been established on seven big rail centres of Germany, including Stuttgart, the Wuertemberg capital, where Friedrich Ebert, after an empty victory over Kapp, is trying to form a new Government.

The Spartacists continue utterly to ignore the actions, orders and appeals of both the old and new regime and are fighting to supplant both by a Soviet republic to embrace all Germany.

The Berlin Trade Unionists have forwarded to Ebert these terms of peace:

1. Resignation of Gustav Noske as Minister of Defence.
 2. Sentencing of the militarist plotters for high treason--which means death.
 3. No amnesty for the militarists.
 4. Retirement of the troops from Berlin.
 5. Co-operation of the trade unions in forming a new Government.
- Meanwhile General von Seeckt has taken over the command of the Government troops in Berlin. The chief military trouble-makers, the Baltic brigades, were, as stated, to be withdrawn consequent on Kapp's retirement, but the Spartacist attack on the city now in progress is expected to keep them here to reinforce the other Government troops.
- The orders of the Kapp regime were just being cancelled and telephone and press censorship were about to be lifted when the Red attack began. Now the civil war has been carried into the stronghold of militarism, and what the next few hours and days may bring forth staggers the imagination of anyone who knows the tenors of these factions.

APPEAL TO HINDENBURG.

Dr. Kapp, in the last hours of his five days' reign, made a frantic effort to get Hindenburg to step in and take hold of the situation, but nothing is known of the result; at any rate, the Field Marshal has not yet deemed the hour ripe to take a hand.

Demands and counter-demands, threats and counter-threats, passed between the Kapp-Luetwitz regime and the Reds throughout the day. What Ebert and his crowd said or

KAISER CALLED OFF THE JUNKERS

Warned His Followers Time Was Not Ripe To Restore Hohenzollerns to the Throne.

Paris Cable -- Concerning the negotiations between Berlin and Stuttgart, the part played by Gen. von Groner, the former War Minister, merits special attention. Gen. von Groner, there is good reason to believe, has put the brake on the German hotheads for the time. He is supported in this by sages of the radical party, so strongly influenced behind the scenes, by Count von Bernstorff and Baron von Kuehlmann, former German Secretary of State, who hold that if, on one hand, the parties of the centre and extreme left are to be antagonized, or, on the other hand, the Allies are not driven into taking drastic action, the restoration in Germany must proceed on cautious and gradual lines without undue violence. There is information to the effect that the former Kaiser Wilhelm has expressed himself in this sense to his devotees, lest the prospects of his dynasty should be permanently injured by precipitancy.

EX-KAISER CALLED IT OFF.

London Cable -- The former Kaiser, according to information received in diplomatic circles here, has warned his adherents against any precipitate action looking toward restoration of the Hohenzollerns.

DO YOU KNOW WHY?

That old sore or skin disease of yours breaks out again? It's because the remedies you have been using do not get to the root of the disease, but remain on the surface. Try Zam-Buk! It penetrates to the underlying tissues, destroys all germs, cures from the root. Hence Zam-Buk cures are lasting. All dealers, 50c. box.

Wilhelm's advice, it is said, was addressed to former Foreign Minister von Kuehlmann, Count von Bernstorff and Gen. von Groner, all of whom sent out couriers during the past week ordering junkers in various parts of Germany, particularly Prussia, to keep their heads down and not risk drastic action by the Allies, which would kill the prospects of restoration of the dynasty forever.

It was further stated by the ex-Kaiser, according to these advices, that if restoration to the throne of any member of his family is to be expected, this can be brought about only by cautious, gradual action.

Gen. von Groner, one of the strongest figures of the old regime, is said to have been the brains behind Dr. Kapp, secretly guiding him in military and political matters. Kapp is also reported to have had the support of Gen. von Lettow-Vorbeck, former commander in German East Africa, who is now virtual dictator of Mecklenburg.

IT'S NO GOOD. "Moderate" Use of Alcohol is Not Beneficial.

Paris Cable -- Claims that the moderate use of alcohol is beneficial were disposed of to-day by the Academy of Science in a report of the result of observation of the effects of alcohol in several thousand cases.

These observations, the report says, prove conclusively that the increase of muscular force, intellectual power and rapidity of movement is merely an illusion. The sensation of warmth produced by the drinking of alcoholic beverages also is declared to be detrimental rather than beneficial, because the effect is only temporary, and its production at the expense of the temperature of the internal organs.

ler's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unbound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are harmful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear all worms from the system.

BEATEN TO DEATH BY SCHOOLMATES

Poor Boy Killed by Five Other Children.

In Tatters, but Cleverest in Class.

Pueblo, Col., Despatch -- A child's tragic life ended in murder to-day when Ted Kyngendall, 11 years old, known among his juvenile friends as "Poverty," died in agony from the injuries he had received last Friday at the hands of five boys who literally kicked and beat him to death.

District Attorney Charles Hughes is in possession of affidavits sworn by the dying boy's hand, which he declares will fix the guilt upon the assailants, all of whom, he says, are under 16.

Little Ted lived with his grandfather and his mother, a laundress, in a forsaken old house.

The family was in such dire straits that even in winter the lad had to go to school barefooted. His clothing was always in tatters. He was, however, the smartest pupil in his class in school, and from this his own brightness, grew the jealousy of other students, which is believed to have caused his death.

Thursday morning, while on his way to school, a number of boys are said to have accosted Ted, calling him "Poverty" and making fun of his appearance. The youngster could stand the heartless insults no longer; he challenged two of his tormentors, much older than himself, and gave them a real thrashing.

Friday, on his way home shortly after dusk, five children set upon him and beat him unmercifully. He defended himself as best he could, but was knocked down. Then the assailants jumped upon the prostrate boy with their heels, thrashing his abdomen and frightfully bruising his head. He was left in the shadows to breathe his last.

Neighbors discovered the child, carried him to his home, where he died this morning.

To Asthma Sufferers. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope by curing his trouble--something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned--it is its own best argument--its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

TURKS RESISTED WHEN ALLIES TOOK CAPITAL

Several Soldiers Killed Before British Secured the War Office

Ottomans May Lose City if the Massacres Are Continued

Constantinople Cable -- The Allied High Commissioner here has issued a statement declaring that the Allies have no intention of destroying the authority of the Sultan, but wish to strengthen his power. It also says the Allies will adhere to their intention not to deprive the Turks of Constantinople, but that they may be compelled to modify their decision if massacres and disorder continue.

The Allies have occupied the Ministries of War and Navy and assumed control of the posts, telegraphs and telephones, which have been temporarily suspended. Shipping also has been suspended.

London Cable -- Great Britain now is in absolute control of Constantinople and of the Dardanelles, but the occupation of the Turkish capital was attended by fighting with loss of life.

Andrew Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons to-day that the Turk capital had been occupied by Allied troops, as proposed, and that at only one point was there fighting. Two British soldiers were reported killed and one officer and three men wounded. One Turkish officer and eight Turks were killed and others were wounded.

Mr. Bonar Law said that at the same time the Turkish Government had been warned that the occupation of Constantinople would continue until the terms of the Peace Treaty were duly executed, and further, if outrages against native Christians continued the terms would be more severe.

For reasons previously indicated, it was decided that the Government, in conjunction with its allies, should proceed with the occupation of Constantinople. The general administration of that city would not be taken over, but the Ministries of War and Marine would be occupied. The postal and telegraph services and navigation of the Bosphorus would be placed under control and the police put under Allied officers.

DETAILS OF FIGHTING.

Constantinople Cable -- Constantinople was occupied this morning by Allied forces under General S. George F. Milne, of the British army. This long-looked for military demonstration by the Allies against Turkey was carried out with only one untoward happening, a serious clash at the War Office, where the Turks resisted the Allied troops.

An exchange of shots resulted, in which several Punjab, of the British East Indian forces, and a few of the Turks were killed.

The excitement caused by the occupation quieted down before darkness, which brought absolute calm.

The landing of the forces of occu-

pation was carried out under the guns of the formidable Allied fleet anchored in the Bosphorus. The British Dreadnaught, Benbow, was moored at the Galata Quay, her guns trained upon Stamboul. Another man-of-war faced the arsenal in the Golden Horn, while all the other warships in the Bosphorus were standing with their decks cleared for action.

Except in the instance stated, however, there was no resistance to the Allied forces as they carried out the orders for the occupation of the historical capital of the Ottoman Empire. The population, in fact, showed little alarm, nor was there any sign of panic except in one section of Stamboul, as the commanders of the Allied troops brought their forces ashore.

4,000 BRITISH BLUE JACKETS.

These forces included four thousand blue jackets and marines from the British warships, and contingents from the forces of all the Allies represented here. Indian detachments having Moslems on their rosters were among the troops taking part in the operation. Comprehensive military and naval plans had been made for carrying out the Allied measures and preliminary steps taken. Last night a number of Turks and other persons, who were regarded as possible disturbers of the peace, were arrested, including the commander of the Tenth Turkish Division.

The dead walls of Constantinople have been placarded with a proclamation by Major-General Henry F. M. Wilson, of the British troops, declaring that anyone committing any act that threatened the safety of the Allied forces would be tried by court-martial and sentenced to death, or such other penalty as the court might fix. The proclamation was printed in Greek, English and French, and it was eagerly scanned by curious crowds in all sections of the city, which after the landing took place wandered around the streets in a dazed manner, apparently unable to understand exactly what had happened.

FRENCH PATROL STAMBOUL.

The French this evening are patrolling Stamboul with Senegalese troops. The British are guarding Pera, the suburb north-west of the Golden Horn, while the Italians are guarding Scutari, the portion of Constantinople on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus.

The flutter that occurred in Stamboul as the troops marched in was on the part of the shop-keepers near the war office, where the clash occurred. They closed their shops in their first fright, but speedily re-opened them.

The Allies are declared to believe their measures have provided amply for the maintenance of security and order in Constantinople, and consider it questionable whether even the so-called Nationalist forces in Anatolia are in a position to attempt anything serious.

BIG FRUIT CROP. A Bumper One, is Outlook in Niagara Zone.

St. Catharines Despatch -- The outlook at present is good for a bumper crop of practically everything in fruit this year, because of the exceptionally favorable weather.

Thus far few if any contracts have been made by the growers of the Niagara fruit belt for the disposal of the coming season's fruit crop. Representatives of the canners have been through the district looking for contracts, but in view of the uncertainty as to prices so far not many growers have signed up for tomatoes, cherries, peaches, strawberries, etc.

There is a large demand for the Niagara belt yield by United States canners and fruit concerns, but the growers here say they will not make any contracts with the United States firms until they held a meeting to decide what this year's prices shall be.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the child from these distressing afflictions.

CHINESE BANDITS Free U. S. Missionary, But Seize British.

A Pekin special cable says: The Rev. Dr. A. L. Skelton, a missionary of the Disciples of Christ Church, who was captured by bandits in January at Laoyakuan, near Yunnan-Fu, has been released through the efforts of the American Legation, and is proceeding under escort to Yunnan-Fu, where he is due to arrive next Monday. Simultaneously with advices of the release of Dr. Skelton, came news of the capture by the same band of bandits of a British missionary named Metcalfe, belonging to the China Inland Mission.

A DEFINITION.

"What is intuition, pa?"

"Guessing right the first time."

Cheer up! All the poetry in the world isn't in the vase-basket.

Plants Can See, Touch and Taste

Plants possess at least three senses--sight, touch and taste. Though their manner of expressing their emotions is very modest, they are far from being inert. A very brief microscopic study of their life shows that they possess a sentient existence which, though less perfect than that of the higher animals, in some cases is equal to the sentient life of the polype and sponges.

Sight is the best developed of the vegetable senses. By this sense the plant perceives the light, though it does not distinguish objects. The earth worm, the coral insect and the oyster enjoy about the same amount of sight; they have no localized visual organ, but they perceive the difference between light and darkness. When a ray of light reaches them they contract under the stimulus.

The influence of light is clearly shown by the plant kept in a room where there is only one window; the plant is so eager to get the light that it crosses its stems and turns its leaves broadside toward the window. This action has led students of plants to say that plants are "heliotropic." Physiologists say that the plant bends toward the light because the side in darkness grows faster than the other side. The simplest explanation is that the plant perceives the light and that it shows that it perceives it. The stem of the plant is perceptive. Its sensitiveness of perception goes as far as its root, but the root shows its perception in a different way. If the stem is heliotropic the root is negatively heliotropic. The stem shows that it perceives the light by turning toward it, the root shows that it perceives the light by turning from it, just as persons with weak eyes turn from the light and seek the shadow when the light is strong.

A sense equally well developed in plants is that of touch. The sensitive plant is the exemplary case; the slightest touch causes it to curl its leaves and eventually it droops them toward the ground. Naturalists have explained this action by saying that a touch so influences the leaf that it drives the water to the depression in the stem and that the leaf immedi-

ately withers for lack of internal moisture. Even if that is true, the plant is influenced by the contact of something outside itself. When an animal is influenced in the same way the result is due to the animal's sense of touch.

The sense of taste is an endowment of plants of the lower orders, algae among others. When particles of different kinds are thrown in the water among the algae, the plants make a choice at once and cling to the objects they can assimilate; and if they are capable of perceiving the savor of their ailments and of choosing certain kinds out of a mass of different kinds, they may be said to be endowed with the sense of taste. Among the higher plants the sense of taste is less common and less easily distinguished, but in many cases it is undeniably present.

If an insect is set on the leaf of one of the drosera, the tentacles of the plant fall upon the morsel at once. If a non-nutritive substance is set on the same place, the plant gives no sign of recognition. The microscope shows that the tentacles quiver as if with delight when they close on an agreeable morsel, and that the plant secretes a special sap at that moment which it does not secrete at any other time. At such times the plant is comparable to the gourmand who opens his mouth "ravenous."

Plants possess, then, the senses of sight, touch and taste. They have given no evidence of other senses, but some branches of the algae family have two microscopic organs with many granulations which move incessantly. The two organs are remarkably like the organs of hearing of mollusks, worms and other low forms of animal life. The creature of the vegetable world has a remarkable sense of direction in space. If a root growing vertically is set in the earth horizontally, it begins at once to turn the end of its root toward the centre of the earth.

The Oil of the People--Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

EBERT IN TOUCH WITH THE ALLIES

Had 'Phone Talk With French Premier. Entente Taking No Chances With Kapp.

Paris special cable: Despite the fresh reports to-day that the German militarist de facto regime under Dr. Wolfgang Kapp has thrown up the sponge, the Allies intend to maintain the closest "watch on the Rhine" and keep their troops at the strategic bridgeheads at their reinforced strength until there is absolute certainty that neither a reactionary nor a red revolution is sweeping the former empire.

Politically, the most important unofficial report from Berlin to-day was that France had sent a diplomatic mission to Stuttgart, where Friedrich Ebert and his Cabinet are holding forth. Another despatch had it that Ebert was in direct touch with the Allies to-day and had a telephonic conversation with Premier Millerand.

These reports were greeted with gratification by that section of the French press and public that has been urging France to take the initiative in encouraging the anti-Prussian separatist movement in South Germany, thus taking advantage of an opportunity to obviate the German menace forever by splitting the nation asunder.

A report that Marshal Foch gave Dr. Kapp 48 hours in which to resign, threatening to march into Germany if the demand was disobeyed, was denied officially. It caused a great sensation here, but in quarters where sane and logical heads predominate it was ridiculed from the outset.

GRANTS RIGHT TO LIVE IN HOLLAND

Official Dutch Decree As to Ex-Kaiser Who Has Promised to Behave Himself.

London Cable -- Queen Wilhelmina of Holland has published an official decree, granting the ex-Kaiser the right to reside in Holland, according to an unofficial despatch from The Hague.

A royal decree, issued March 16th, says the place to be allotted to former Emperor William of Germany as his residence will form part of the Province of Utrecht, and that it will be fixed later by the Government. The decree was in connection with an announcement to the Allied Premiers regarding their recent note concerning the one time monarch.

The Dutch Premier has informed the President of the Upper and Lower Houses of Parliament by letter that former Emperor William has assured the Dutch Government that he will refrain from all political activity and do nothing which would involve Holland in any international difficulty.

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.