

EBERT GOVERNMENT AGAIN TAKES CONTROL OF BERLIN

Noske and Vice-Chancellor Schiffer Busy Restoring Order, Tearing Down Barricades—Insurgent Baltic Troops, Leaving For Home, Fire Into Crowd Which Jeered Them.

BERLIN, March 18.—(Associated Press.)—The Ebert Government is again in control in Berlin. Vice-Chancellor Schiffer, in whose hands the sudden retirement of Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, temporarily placed the administrative power, and Gustave Noske, minister of defence, are engaged in bringing about order in the city and restoring activities to their normal basis. The full ministry is expected back in Berlin Friday.

Regular troops, loyal to the Ebert regime, are guarding the streets and detachments of them spend the day in tearing down wire entanglements and barricades which the revolutionary soldiers had erected in profusion. In this connection, there was an unfortunate accident, wherein the firing of a mine to destroy a barricade at Kottbusser in Southeastern Berlin, the explosion killed two persons and injured 35.

Troops Took Vengeance. The Baltic troops, leaders of the insurgent bands that marched into Berlin Saturday morning, took vengeance on the people who jeered and jeered them in Wilhelmstrasse and Unter den Linden. They were lined up for their departure out of the city, and after withdrawing for a time more or less impatiently, they opened fire, wounding several. The

crowd rushed to take refuge in the Adlon Hotel, where the wounded were treated. After the troops had passed Brandeburg Gate they fired a parting volley with machine guns, wounding a score or more, and the terrified mob again rushed to the hotel, the gates of which were torn down in the ensuing panic.

ORGANIZED WORKERS CONTINUE ON STRIKE

BERLIN, March 18.—(Associated Press.)—The Baltic troops assembled in Wilhelmstrasse and Unter den Linden in marching order, and with flags flying this afternoon. Great crowds watched the troops making ready for their departure, and what were at first merely somewhat unkindly demonstrations eventually developed into jeering and shouting. This enraged the troops, who fired twice into the crowd, wounding several persons.

No great improvement in the economic situation is to be observed as yet. The railwaymen have resumed, but the organized workers generally are dissatisfied and are continuing the strike. They demand the disarmament of the troops and the inclusion in the government of more radical elements.

One outcome of Dr. Kapp's brief reign is a greater tendency toward the Left among the workers, and it is generally believed that the coming elections will return Independents in greater numbers. Kapp's coup was the greatest disservice he could have rendered to the Conservatives, who now are discredited and distrusted.

The censorship has been lifted, and newspapers are allowed to appear. Lord Kilmarlock, the British charge d'affaires, has taken the first opportunity to publish an emphatic denial that the Allies gave any support or sympathy whatever to the new government.

The Independent's committee has issued a manifesto, saying in effect: "The counter-revolution has been suppressed, but the Bauer-Noske government is trying to re-establish the old regime by cowardly compromise. Another Junker, von Seeckt, replaces the Junker von Luetwitz. A state of siege is maintained, and the Prussian government has entrusted the protection of Berlin to the Reichswehr and the security guard, which means that a military dictatorship persists. There has been no change in the

system, but only a change of persons. The Independents will not accept this situation." There were fewer disturbances in Berlin last night than any night since the beginning of the revolution. Several detachments of troops were sent away, but the majority were here this morning. Wilhelmstrasse was crowded with soldiers carrying hand-grenades; several squads trundled machine guns and flame throwers. When the Baltic troops clear out, the work of guarding the city will be undertaken by regular government troops garrisoned in Berlin and the security police.

News Long Denied. During the late hours of the night great excitement prevailed, though many of the population remained indoors. Newsboys with single-sheet editions of the Morgenpost and Vossische Zeitung were literally mobbed, so eager was the desire to obtain news which had been so long denied. Agitators appeared early in the morning and quickly drew soldiers in Wilhelmstrasse and old soldiers harangued a group of comrades and civilians with a trade against foreigners. There was a fresh outbreak of agitation against Jews, many of the street speakers calling on the people to keep them out of public office.

A strange aeroplane drew thousands of eyes as it dropped leaflets signed by the League of Professional Soldiers of Germany, stating that it was opposed to a new government and would recognize only the government to which it had sworn allegiance, and await the call of Noske to reorganize. Food prices have continued to soar, and there has been a scramble of the people generally to lay in as much as they could place their hands on. The markets were besieged and all the stalls soon stripped. Attempts at profiteering evoked bitter resentment. Inability of the poor to pay the high prices demanded for staple foods is bound to cause considerable distress and agitation.

Military Dictatorship.

In consequence of Dr. Kapp's abdication Berlin will be under a military dictatorship until the civil government is re-established. Yesterday afternoon a military conference was held. A long line of automobiles brought the members of von Luetwitz's staff, who filled the reception hall of the chancellery. The intention appeared to be to adopt a military rule of the most severe order to prevent the possibility of the radicals attempting a rising. The fact that the Independents and Communists so far have not resorted to the extreme violence characteristic of the revolutionary strikes of 1918 and 1919, is regarded as a hopeful sign. It admits of two inferences.

First, that they were biding their time until they can perfect their physical organization for a supreme effort to seize the Government, and, second, lack of military equipment and fear of risking a struggle against the troops now in charge at Berlin, who are believed to be far from sympathetic towards the Reds.

During the Spartacist trouble in January, 1919, 1,800 persons were killed in Berlin alone. In March, 1919, the official figures placed the number of dead at 1,800 and many of the participants of the fighting were unaccounted for. The property loss through the wrecking of buildings was estimated then at 200,000,000 marks. Little damage to property thus far.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

SELL BUFFALO HEADS

MONTREAL, March 18.—For the first time in over twenty years, buffalo heads will be on sale Monday next at the opening day of the first Canadian public sale of furs in Montreal. They are offered by the Dominion Government, and represent deaths in Wainwright Park. Over 500 buyers are expected, and there will be offered for sale on the first day 170,000 mole skins, 22,000 mink, 48,000 ermine and 50 polar bear.

has resulted in the clashes incident to this revolution.

WOULD REPEAL THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT

OTTAWA, March 18.—(By Canadian Press.)—Repeal of the military service act is asked in a resolution from Dr. H. Desautels, Montreal, to come before the House tomorrow.

LABOR UNIONS WANT NOSKE OUT

AMSTERDAM, March 18.—The Holland News Bureau gives out a dispatch from Berlin stating that the general committee of the labor unions in the Ebert Government. The resignation of Gustav Noske, the minister of defence, is demanded. No amnesty for the offenders in the recent conspiracy and the punishment of all persons guilty of high treason; The withdrawal of all troops from Berlin; The right of the labor unions to take part in the forming of a government.

ARMIES OF ALLIES REMAIN STATIONARY

LONDON, March 18.—The allied commission has warned the burghomasters in the neutral zone that they will be held responsible for the maintenance of order. Thus far the armies of occupation have not advanced from their original line.

MORE OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF SITUATION

LONDON, March 18.—Diplomatic dispatches from Germany, filed last night, give a more optimistic view of the general situation, notwithstanding that there have been more reports of Spartacist uprisings. This is a complete reversal of the opinion expressed Tuesday night by the same diplomats who then intimated that the Spartacist activities were more to be feared than the Kapp government. It was stated that the foreign office this evening that it could not be expected the Spartacists would cease their agitation immediately the Kapp government collapsed. Official dispatches indicate, however, that the National Assembly, led by the men who once before put down a Spartacist attempt, takes a strong stand against agitators, the Ebert government may be assured of a sound foundation at least for a time.

AMERICANS SEND CALL FOR ASSISTANCE

Coblenz, March 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two hundred Americans who have been attending the fair at Leipzig have telegraphed and telephoned the Major-General of the 7th American army of occupation, urging them to help to leave Leipzig, where they describe conditions as dangerous to their lives. Gen. Allen is sending a special train to bring the Americans away.

Firing is almost continuous in various parts of Leipzig, and all the light and water services have been cut off, according to the Americans, who are principally buyers from various parts of the United States. Gen. Allen has directed the German railway commission of the Rhineland to prepare a train, which will be in charge of a detachment of American soldiers. The train will carry sufficient fuel for the journey both ways and food for several days for the guards and the returning Americans. The latter will probably be brought to Coblenz, but may, if the majority of them desire, be taken to the Swiss frontier.

Gen. Allen has received something like half a hundred messages of distress, indicating that the situation has grown considerably worse during the last 48 hours.

The train probably will start for Leipzig tomorrow. There has been some delay in getting a satisfactory train together, owing to the shortage of rolling stock.

SITUATION BETTER.

PARIS, March 18.—The general situation in Germany has much improved since yesterday, according to advices received by the German peace delegation here today.

The only serious trouble is confined to the industrial centres, and the Ruhr Valley, where the Spartacists are still preventing the re-establishment of order.

WESTERN MEMBERS WANT HUDSON BAY RAILWAY THIS YEAR

Decide At Meeting To Press For Legislation.

OTTAWA, March 18.—(By Canadian Press.)—Western members of the Commons held a meeting today and decided to press for the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway this year. It was decided to draw up a resolution immediately for the order paper, asking the Government to proceed with the matter before Parliament early next week. The estimate of the cost to complete the road was given as \$1,750,000, but estimates in various quarters place the cost at \$4,000,000. It is pointed out, however, that labor conditions last year were very much worse than they are likely to be this summer. There was no opposition at today's meeting.

HAMILTON ARCHITECT MISSING; WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR ARREST

HAMILTON, March 18.—A warrant for the arrest of A. Sande, well-known engineer and architect, has been issued. Sande is missing and Provincial Detective Williams is in charge of his staff of engineers that are working on the Hamilton harbor plans. Some time ago he called for tenders on a \$1,000,000 plant for Casapedia Pump and Paper Company at Bat De Chaleur, Quebec. Tenders were submitted on a cost-plus basis and were accompanied by marked checks for \$2,500. It is said Sande deposited some of these marked checks and this was the first irregularity that led to an investigation by the Canadian Association of Building Contractors and Engineers. The warrant was issued in Toronto. Sande's friends still believe he will return and make satisfactory explanation.

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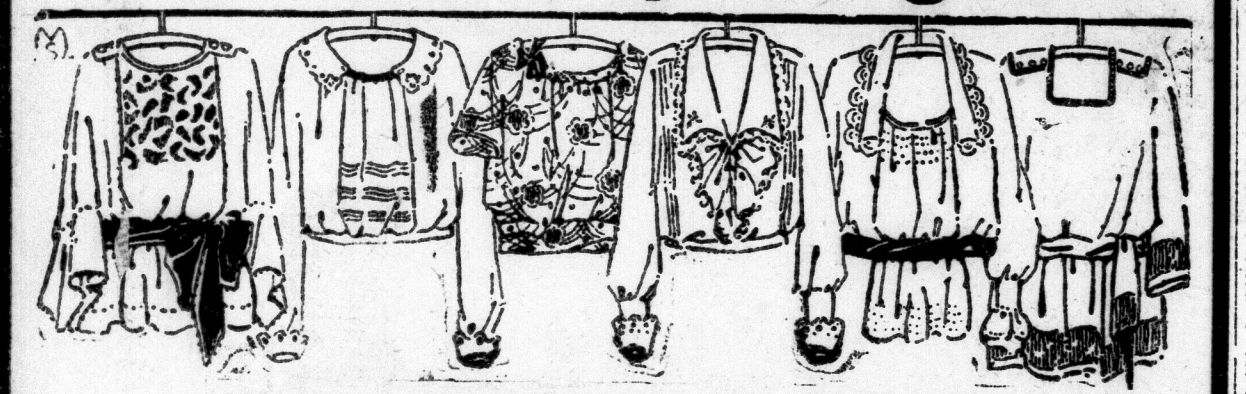
HARROW, March 18.—The high school literary society held an open house yesterday afternoon at which Rev. C. R. Durrant, presented the Victory Loan medals to Byron Eide, middle school, and Reita Wilkinson and Louise Baldwin in the lower school. The teachers, Messrs. Beaman and Gilham, welcomed the parents and friends, after which the pupils put on an excellent program of physical culture exercises, music and singing. Mrs. Le Roy gave a remarkably able oration on St. Patrick. Building operations are already commencing, material being placed on the ground for houses by S. Clarke, of Clarke, Limited, and T. B. Adams. An American real estate firm offered \$10,000 for the house and lot of P. Ferris at the lake, but the offer was turned down. The lumber mills here will offer no quotations for material except what is already in the yards. Colechester village celebrated St. Patrick's Day with a box social in the town hall. Percy McCallum who, by the way, is the highest paid rural teacher in Ontario, presided and the Jackson sisters of Comber, with the Colechester Dramatic Club, put on the program. Charles Clarke, auctioneer, sold the boxes, for which there was a lively competition.

THREE KILLED WHEN STORM HITS DENVER
DENVER, Colo. March 18.—Three persons were killed and property damage amounting to many thousands of dollars was wrought by a windstorm in Northeastern Colorado today. Thirteen-year-old Katherine Christenson was killed in this city, when the front wall of an apartment house was blown into the street. Chief of police at Boulder, and Joe Salter, son of W. C. Salter, city manager of the place, were killed when their automobile collided with a fire truck in a cloud of dust. The wind swept across the state, wrecking buildings, breaking telegraph and telephone communication, uprooting trees and breaking signs and windows.

COL. GODSON-GODSON IS A. A. G. AT WINNIPEG
WINNIPEG, March 18.—The appointment of Colonel G. Godson-Godson, D.S.O., 22nd Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, as assistant adjutant and quartermaster-general of Military District No. 10, to succeed Major R. K. Eaton, who has returned to the Royal Canadian Regiment at Halifax, N. S., was announced today.

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White Voile Waists, sailor collar, with embroidered fronts. Saturday \$1.50

White Voile Waists, round neck effect, beautifully tucked fronts. While they last \$2.25

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Ladies' High Grade Lisle Hose, seamless; these have natural feet, in black, taupe, putty, grey and tan. Per pair 85c
Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, dropstitch, high-spliced heel and toe, 7-inch hem, in navy, brown, black and white. Per pair \$1.25
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