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## MONARCHY PROCLAIMED IN GERMANY

### EBERT OUSTED BY PRUSSIANS

German Government Falls in 'Peaceful Revolution'--Allies May Move on Berlin

#### MONARCHY PROCLAIMED!

##### BULLETINS.

PARIS, March 13.—A Berlin dispatch says that a monarchy has been proclaimed in Germany.

LONDON, March 13 (4:30 p. m.)—In the event of an attempt by the German revolutionists to restore the Hohenzollern dynasty in Germany an allied army will move on Berlin at once, it was learned this afternoon.

BERLIN, March 13.—The government of President Ebert has been overthrown.

Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, president of the fatherland party, has assumed the chancellorship.

Gen. Luttwitz is minister of defense.

The revolution was peaceful. The government's fall followed announcement yesterday that a revolutionary plot had been discovered. The plot, fostered by the reactionaries, including monarchists and pan-Germanists, involved sections of the army.

Gustav Noske, minister of defense, immediately ordered the arrest of Dr. Kapp and Capt. Pabst, but it was too late.

The marine brigade, headed by Commanders Ehrhardt and Loewetz, which had been billeted at Doeberitz, penetrated the city this morning after negotiations with the government had failed. The government refused the conditions asked by the revolutionists.

Troops of the reichswehr which had been guarding the government buildings deserted their posts without offering resistance to the marines, who occupied the Wilhelmstrasse and Unter den Linden.

The government withdrew and a general strike was declared.

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#### Monarchists in Complete Charge of German Capital, Basle Hears

Basle, March 13.—Unconfirmed dispatches from Berlin today reported that the monarchists had completely occupied the German capital.

Dr. Kapp, the new chancellor, it was said, had issued a decree dissolving the constituent assembly and announcing that revolutionists be held as political prisoners. Imperial President Ebert was said to have fled from Berlin. The monarchists are controlling all the public buildings, including the telegraph offices, the advices asserted.

A proclamation, signed by Kapp and

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#### French Forces Stirred by News in Rhineland

PARIS, March 13.—French military authorities in the Rhineland were ordered this afternoon to take precautionary measures as a result of the overthrow of the German government by the German militarists and monarchists.

The council of allied ambassadors met this afternoon and heard a report from Marshal Foch.

News of the German revolution was received early this afternoon just as the

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#### No Bloodshed in Berlin Up to 9 a. m., Paris Told

PARIS, March 13.—The German peace delegation received a message direct from Berlin at 9 a. m. declaring there had been no bloodshed up to the time.

Delegates said they considered themselves as still representing the government of President Ebert. They awaited official confirmation of the overthrow of the Ebert administration.

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#### Junker Coup Brings Wilson Letter on France to Front

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate is to be asked to repudiate President Wilson's statement that the government of France is in the hands of militarists and imperialists.

Senator McCarrick, a member of a republic, expects shortly to introduce a resolution, he said today, stating it to be the sense of the senate that, if France should, in the future, be unjustly attacked by a foreign foe, the United States would view such an attack with great concern and would not stand by idly, and further that it should be made clear that the senate does not condone the assertion of the president in his letter to Senator Hitchcock.

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Interest in McCormick's proposal, especially that part of it virtually pledging the United States to stand by France, was intensified by the news from Berlin that the German government had fallen into the hands of the militarists and monarchists.

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News of the overthrow of the German government was conveyed to President Wilson at an early hour.

There are approximately 14,000 American soldiers now in German territory, it was stated at the war department this afternoon and these forces are under the command of Marshal Foch, under the terms of the armistice.

The American army of occupation numbers 85,000 men under command of Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen and there are 6,000 additional troops under Brig. Gen. W. H. Sage, sent into German territory to supervise the Silesian pheasants.

While both the war and state departments of the German revolution, it was the opinion of officials that the allied forces could not be used unless the revolutionists should take steps which threatened violation of the terms under which the allied forces of occupation are in Germany.

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Berlin Now in Hands of Revolutionary Troops

LONDON, March 13.—Revolutionary troops entered Berlin today, a news agency dispatch says. The revolutionists declared the government overthrown. Dr. Wolfgang Kapp was named chancellor.

Earlier dispatches had said the reichswehr and public security forces of Gustav Noske had been confined to their barracks and ordered to be ready for any emergency.

Dr. Kapp, who has assumed the chancellorship, is known as a violent reactionary, and has opposed the Ebert government since its inception. As head of the powerful fatherland party, he was considered an advocate for restoration of the monarchy. Kapp has been reported as closely in touch with the activities of the pan-Germanist groups who have been

secretly at least,

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#### EBERT, GIVEN HOUR TO FLEE, TAKES 30 MIN.

Notice Borne by Revolutionary Force Precipitates Cabinet Action.

#### CITY IN DIVIDED HANDS

By ARTHUR DAVID, International News Service and London Daily Express Correspondent.

BERLIN, March 13.—Revolutionary troops, led by Col. Eberhard, entered Berlin at 6 o'clock this morning and secured the resignation of the government, resigning within an hour.

The members of the cabinet quickly conferred and at 6:30 they left the city in automobiles without acceding to the demand to resign. Mrs. Ebert was with her husband.

The forces consisted of troops from the Berlin garrison and the revolutionists.

While these momentous events were transpiring the city maintained its usual calm aspect. The only unusual activity came from bodies of troops that were circulating proclamations from the military leaders.

The Lokal Anzeiger says Chancellor Eberhard has dissolved the Prussian assembly this morning. Detachments of soldiers were patrolling the Wilhelmstrasse and stationed about the Hotel Adlon, headquarters for the various foreign missions.

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#### CITY IS OCCUPIED BY RIVAL FORCES

PARIS, March 13.—A Berlin dispatch reports that the western part of the city is now occupied by the revolutionists. The eastern part of the city, the dispatch said, including government buildings is held by loyal republicans.

ful work among army officers by the revolutionists.

Radical and industrial outbreaks gave them their first chance. At the time of the Spartacus outbreaks when grave fears were felt in allied circles for the safety of the government the Pan-Germanists and monarchists did everything possible to embarrass President Ebert.

Six sales have been made by the Curtiss Flying Service Company, according to W. M. F. Eberhard, manager in charge of the company's exhibit. A northern Indiana summer resort man purchased one for \$500.

The crowd today was composed almost exclusively of buyers and their agents. Consultations were held over engines, propellers, etc., to determine which were best for the revolutionists.

Securing stronger guarantees from Holland that the former Kaiser, now interned in the Dutch nation, will be so guarded that there will be no opportunity for his return to Germany.

Forcing the new government to make Germany punish her own war guilty by trial before a German tribunal at Leipzig as the Ebert government had suggested.

The revolutionaries found their next opportunity when the allied demands for punishment of the German war guilty and lists of accused were forwarded to Berlin. These lists brought a storm of indignation from every circle of Germans.

The government practically told the allied premiers that surrender of the accused Teutons—including many powerful figures in the old kaiseristic clique—meant its downfall. Allied investigators bore out this statement and the premiers finally agreed that the accused might be tried before German tribunal at Leipzig as the Ebert government had suggested.

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The reactionaries throughout Germany, however, had seized the opportunity to hurl charges at the government, and the crowd declared the accused never would be surrendered. Army and navy officers joined in oaths to prevent surrender of the accused by force.

When the premiers finally decided to accept their demands the hold of the Ebert government had been weakened and the revolutionists were given a great wave of monarchist sympathy.

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