

LONDON CRISIS THREATENS TO PUT EBERT OUT

Interparty Meeting Planned to Save Government From Fall.

'DESTRUCTION' IS FEAR

BERLIN, March 3.—The life of the German cabinet was hanging by a slender thread today as a result of the indemnity developments at London.

"It is impossible at present to say whether Foreign Secretary Scheider is the man who will reign until the outcome of the indemnity conference is settled, but I am calling an interparty meeting for either this afternoon or tomorrow, for the purpose of taking steps to include both Socialists and Nationalists in a new coalition government," declared former Vice Chancellor Eugene G. Schiffer, chairman of the interparty committee of the Reichstag. Dr. Schiffer said plans were under way to "give the government united support in the present crisis."

Dr. Schiffer is one of the "strong men behind the scenes." It was he who piloted Germany to a victory on the extradition question and he was the only minister who remained in Berlin and kept his post during the Kapp uprising. He has credit for saving the Ebert government from the crisis of March, 1920.

THINKS FRENCH NOT BLUFFING.

"The French threats of an invasion of Germany are most serious," continued the minister. "I am convinced that the French are not bluffing. The supreme question now is whether England will subscribe to the French plans for destroying Germany. But there is a way open long before the indemnity conference continues under way. It is small consolation, but if the French march into Germany our destruction means the destruction of the rest of Europe along with us."

"Representatives of Holland, Denmark, Switzerland and Sweden have shown me data proving that the economic situation in these countries is such that an invasion of Germany will mean the ruination of these nations which are dependent upon Germany for their trade."

"Unemployment will break down the resistance of those workers who are not now infected with Bolshevism. I will hold the political parties in line as long as I can against the threat of a renewed revolution in Germany."

"President-elect Harding holds the key to the situation in his hands. He could save Europe by a turn or his hand."

REDS SEE.

The Communist newspaper Freiheit urges that the present crisis be utilized for the introduction of Bolshevism into Germany. The newspaper compared the present situation with that existing in 1914, adding:

"The only difference is that the proletarian will not now refrain from civil war, but will use all its power for the benefit of its class. The world crisis means the imminent renewal of war conditions."

The headlines of the Lokal Anzeiger were typical of Berlin's attitude:

"Tension and expectation. A test of nerves."

The Vossische Zeitung, in commenting on the situation, said:

"We are face to face with our destiny. It is a false policy for Germany to succumb to fatalism. So long as the doors of the conference remain unclosed we must do our utmost to prevent the worst."

Pennsy to Restore Annulled Trains

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., March 3.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, through A. B. Smith, passenger representative from Chicago, announced here Wednesday that as soon as conditions become nearer normal the two passenger trains recently annulled on this division of the road will be placed in operation again.

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