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## ALLIES ARE ANXIOUS AS RUMORS FLY

No. U. S. Troops to Be Sent Into Germany Unless With Permission of Washington—Berlin Reported Quiet.

## STRIKE IS PROCLAIMED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 15.—While technically still under the direction of Marshal Foch, American troops on the Rhine would not participate in any Allied advance into Germany without specific directions from President Wilson, it was said today at the war department.

LONDON, March 15.—An official dispatch from an American source in Hamburg received today says:

"A general strike is in full force here. The city is under military control. No disorders have yet occurred."

The Allied commissioners in the occupied district of Germany have instructed the local authorities they will prevent strikes in public utilities services, informing the authorities they will be held responsible for any stoppages.

Official dispatches today announced that the water supply of Berlin, which had been cut off, has been turned on again.

PARIS, March 15.—The railroad federation in Germany has declared a general strike on the railroads, according to the *Lokal Anzeiger* of Berlin. It took this action, the newspaper states, upon the government refusing to comply with the ultimatum of the railroad men for the retirement of Chancellor Kapp, Dr. Von Jagow and Dr. Traub, the minister of public worship, from the new government.

Chancellor Kapp has issued an appeal requesting the farmers to make efforts to supply bread and other necessary food products to the workers in the city.

**Soviet is Predicted.**

PARIS, March 15.—Independent Socialists and Communists met yesterday at Mannheim and decided to take advantage of the present situation in Germany and proclaim a soviet government, according to advices from Basle, the news having reached that city by telephone.

Majority and Independent Socialists throughout Germany, appear to be uniting against the military movement initiated at Berlin on Saturday, according to a Basle dispatch to L'Information.

**Revolution Confined One.**

The latest advices to the French foreign office from Berlin, it was said today, indicated that the revolution in Prussia had thus far been confined to the military and the Pan-German party, and was without other political support.

Leaders of the conservative parties and such industrial leaders as Dr. Walter Rathenau, president of the German general electric company, it was declared, had condemned the movement.

From all the information thus far received, it was added, the impression in official circles was that the military party might hold possession of Berlin and other important centers and prolong the status of uncertainty for some time, possibly a month or two, but that without the support of other political elements than the Pan-German party the movement was doomed to failure.

**Paris to Strengthen Frontier.**

France contemplates sending three more army corps to Wiesbaden, Neustadt and Bonn, thus doubling her forces along the Rhine, according to the *Petit Parisien*. Marshal Foch will call a meeting of the supreme war council as soon as he returns from Mayence where he will confer today with allied commanders.

Reports reaching this city state that every step has been taken to maintain order in occupied districts of Germany and that the inter-allied commission for the Rhenish province has received the German high commissioner after having conferred with allied military leaders.

## BAVARIAN KING TO BE RE-ESTABLISHED?

PARIS, March 15.—Re-establishment of the Bavarian monarchy has been proclaimed at Munich according to a telephonic message received in Berlin from the Bavarian capital this afternoon, and telegraphed to the *Temps*.

**Jacob McConley, Civil War Veteran, Is Dead**

Jacob McConley, 88 years old, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Weber, 415 North Fourteenth street, at 4 a. m. Sunday. He is survived by two sons and three daughters. Funeral services will be held in the First M. E. church at 2 p. m. Tuesday, under direction of the Sol Meredith post G. A. R. Burial will be in the cemetery at Pershing. Friends may call Monday afternoon and evening. He was a veteran of the Civil war and a member of Sol Meredith post G. A. R.

**R. R. Men Ask Places on Wage Appeals Board**

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Representation of the wage appeals board to be set up under the railroad reorganization act, was asked of the Interstate commerce commission today by spokesmen for seven railroad employees organizations.

Classification of subordinate officials so as to entitle them to a place on the labor group of the board, was requested by the organizations, which claim a membership of 80,000 workers.

## Golf Keeps Rockefeller Young; Is Past Eighty



John D. Rockefeller as he looks today.

This unusual photograph of the world's richest man was taken a few days ago while he was at play at Ormond Beach, Fla. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., who will be 81 years young next July, keeps his remarkable health by devoting a large part of his time to his favorite recreation—golf.

## ALLIES FOOLED, SAY LONDON NEWSPAPERS ON HUN UPRISING

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, March 15.—London's editorial opinion on the German revolution is indicated by such head lines as "Allies Fooled Again," "The Old Adam" and "As Was to Be Expected."

"While our politicians have been filling us with hot air, the Junkers have been biding their time," says the Daily Mail. "In dealing with Germany, one must always calculate upon bad faith. The set up a 'dud' government to sign the treaty of peace, but when the time comes to carry out the capitulations the Junkers again take charge. Whatever their purpose is, our visionary statesmen are ignorant of its nature."

The Morning Post recalls it has always contended the first German revolution was a "sham."

"The French have understood the trick from the beginning," the newspaper declares, "but Social Democratic chaff completely deceived those two credulous birds, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George. That wary Clemenceau was never deceived, but he was overruled. The weakness of the allied policy from the beginning has been that it was dictated by Demagogues."

**Naturally Monarchical.**

The Germans are naturally a national monarchical people, and tolerated the late government only because they thought it would be acceptable to Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George. The allies, under direction by demagogues, built their peace foundation on the sand. They negotiated with a government which did not represent the real Germany."

One of the Hohenzollerns, in the opinion of this newspaper, will soon be placed upon the throne of Prussia, but whether he will be given the imperial crown will be another question. Hopes are expressed that Rhenish states will have something to say as to this development.

## March Lion Will Wallop City in Face With Tail

"Not yet," says Weatherman Moore. Springtime is coming, but Old Man Winter insists on delaying its arrival as much as possible.

Yesterday's spring-like weather was only a "laser" and the usual rain or snow is due again late Monday night or Tuesday.

"It will not last long this time, though," the weather man says, "for spring is on its way, and warm weather will come again before long."

## EATON HOUSE ROOF BURNS TWICE IN SAME PLACE.

EATON, O., March 15.—Sparks dropping upon the roof, or a defective fuse, is thought to have started a blaze Sunday morning at the home of S. J. Bunker. A small portion of the roof was burned. Deputy County Clerk J. S. Barnhiser occupies a portion of the house. About a year ago the roof of the house took fire in almost the same identical spot, according to members of the fire department. The damage at that time was small.

## DEBS IS CANDIDATE

(By Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., March 15.—Eugene V. Debs, now an inmate of the United States penitentiary here, has consented to the use of his name as a presidential candidate in the coming Michigan primary, according to Warden Fred B. Zerbst.

## SIMS POINTS OUT ERROR IN NAVY'S PLANS

Convoy System Center of Whole Farrago of Mistakes, Says Admiral—Persisted in Old Convoy Plans.

## WARNING DISREGARDED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 5.—German submarines were enabled to attack the first convoy of American troop ships sent to France because the navy department used an unsafe code which was intercepted and deciphered. Rear Admiral Sims today told the senate investigating committee.

"Only a measure of good luck brought the convoy safely to port," the admiral said, and other troop ships and destroyers were also endangered through similar incidents early in the war.

"The announcement of the sailing of the first American destroyers was printed in Berlin four days before they arrived at Queenstown," declared the officer.

### Old Codes Used.

Admiral Sims said he implored the department not to send messages regarding troop convoys in the code referred to, but the warning was disregarded. All the other allies and the enemy were using new war-time codes, he said, while the United States continued to trust invaluable information to a code used for many years.

Information regarding the convoys bound for France was known in social circles in Paris before even General Pershing was informed officially, Admiral Sims asserted. To illustrate the widespread knowledge of the plans for the first convoy's departure, the admiral testified that the United States naval attaché at Paris obtained his first word that troop ships were sailing from a woman whose husband had received the information in a business message.

### Arrangements Confusing

Arrangements for the early convoys were "confusing" and did not conform to the allies' methods of safeguarding troops in transit, Admiral Sims said, and the navy department made no effort to consult him and thus avail itself of the experience of the allies in handling troop ships.

Regulations for the convoys were drawn up in the war and navy departments and signed by President Wilson, Secretaries Baker and Daniels, General Bliss and Admiral Benson on May 27, without reference to him, Admiral Sims stated, and his first knowledge of these arrangements came when he received a copy of the regulations nearly five months later.

"As an illustration of how com-

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## RESERVATIONS ARE MOWED DOWN FAST; TREATY VOTE NEAR

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Paving the way for a final vote on the reservation to Article 10, the senate today rejected, 59 to 17, Senator Frelinghuysen's substitute proposing summary disavowal of all obligations.

The reservation worked out, but not agreed to in the bipartisan conference, was offered by Senator Kirby, Democrat, of Arkansas, and was rejected 45 to 31. All the Republicans and Senators Gore, Reed, Shields, Williams and Harrison, Democrats, voted against it.

The senate also promptly rejected 46 to 30 the substitute reservation drafted by former President Taft, which was offered in the bipartisan conference by Senator Hitchcock and presented to the senate today by Senator Kirby.

### Would Depend on Morale

The Taft draft disavowed any legal obligation, but gave congress power to act under a moral obligation.

Without a record vote the senate rejected Senator King's substitute declaring that no obligation would be assumed in advance by the United States, but that congress would consider recommendations of the league council to protect territorial integrity of any league member.

## Weather Forecast

For Indiana, by the United States Weather Bureau—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably rain, possibly turning to snow Tuesday in North portion; warmer tonight; colder Tuesday; southwest winds shifting to north west.

Yesterday.

Maximum ..... 45  
Minimum ..... 21

Today

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For Wayne County, by W. E. Moore.—Rain tonight, probably arriving this afternoon. Tuesday rain or snow and colder; March gale.

General Conditions—Fair weather has prevailed during the past 24 hours over the Central states, with temperatures above normal east of the Rocky mountains. Temperatures range from 60 to 74 degrees above zero over the west and northwest, but the British Columbia storm has moved rapidly southward, with its center now over the upper Mississippi valley.

This storm will continue to prevail for the next 24 or 36 hours, affecting all states east of the Rocky mountains. The rain over the northwest has turned to snow and colder weather has settled over the upper Mississippi valley.

Temperatures will probably go to freezing or below in Richmond, although it will probably continue warm until Tuesday, or until the wind has shifted to the northwest.

## She Seeks Aid for 570,000 Orphans in Serbia



KEYSTONE  
Miss Helen Losanitch.

Miss Helen Losanitch, daughter of the Serbian minister, is now conducting a tour of the United States on behalf of the 570,000 orphans in her country who are suffering from disease and lack of proper food. She is talking under the auspices of the national birthday committee, Serbian child welfare association, which hopes that funds will be raised for the children at birthday parties.

## Battle for Recognition of Needs To Be Carried Into Politics by Teachers

C. O. Williams, county superintendent of school, was to address the teachers of the Richmond high school at the school building Monday afternoon, on the proposition of incorporating the needs of teachers into political platforms for the coming election. His talk was to be based on the question, "How Much Will We Back the Party Which Puts Up Our Problems as a Part of Its Platform?"

Superintendent Williams presented a similar talk to the board of the Richmond Federation of Teachers, last Friday, when a request was drawn up and presented to the school board asking that all Richmond teachers be notified of their appointments and thereby their salaries, by April 1. This request was handed to Superintendent Bentley, Saturday morning.

Further consideration will be given to the immediate problems of the Richmond teachers, and their political platform, at a meeting of the Teachers' Federation called for Tuesday at 4 p. m. at the high school.

Miss Flora Broadbush, high school, is president, W. W. Cottingham, Garfield, treasurer, and Miss Martha Boyd, secretary. Other members include a representative of each school building in the city: High school, Miss Anna Bradbury; Finley, Miss Ethel L. Peterson; Warner, Miss Zona B. Gravé; Starr, G. Andrew Steely; Whitewater, Nora A. Murphy; Hibberd, Miss Caroline Heitbrink; Baxter, Miss Alice Phillips; Valle, Miss Eva Mawhood; Joseph Moore, Miss Mary E. Davis.

Ernest J. Renk, 54 years old, died of apoplexy at Third and Main streets about 9 a. m., Monday. He was the leader of the Richmond City band, and was marching, with the band, from the home of Roland Walls, on Southwest Second street, to St. Andrew's church.

At Third and Main street, he fell, and was taken to a nearby house. The ambulance was called, but before it arrived to take him to the hospital he had died.

Mr. Renk was widely known among musicians of the city, and had been leader of the city band for more than 20 years. He had been employed at the Richmond Casket factory for 34 years.

His widow, three brothers, George, Simon and Fred Renk, and one sister, Mrs. Lena Peer, survive. She is a member of St. Mary's church. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Men who are directing the policies of the government headed by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp have not yet secured political support, although a statement issued last night declared the prestige of the government has increased in South Germany since Saturday.

Fatalities in fighting at Frankfort and adoption of resolutions by workmen at Dusseldorf, Essen and Cologne against the revolt would not reflect sentiment in those localities to the regime installed in office on Saturday.

**May Try to Tie Up Country.**  
Strike orders were issued yesterday in this city, and it is expected the critical moment for the new government will come when working men walk out. Chancellor Kapp has announced he would take decided steps to suppress any insurrection by strikers, but it does not seem probable he can prevent a wholesale stoppage of work in Berlin and throughout Germany.

In some sections of Germany the strike order is said not to be viewed with favor, but there are indications the socialist parties will attempt to bring about a total stoppage of business today and tomorrow.

**Objectors Not Arrested.**  
Measures looking to prevent an uprising against the new regime have been abandoned, according to a statement issued here, but a Communist named Levy is said to be imprisoned.

The government is reported to have decided not to exercise control of the newspapers, all of which, including the Vorwärts and the Freiheit, will be imprisoned.

Prince Joachim Albrecht, who has been confined to Moabit prison since the attack on allied officers at the Hotel Adlon ten days ago, has not been liberated.

**Midnight Tonight Closes Income Tax Season; One Moment Later's Too Late**

Midnight, Monday night, is the last moment for filing income tax returns, according to orders received by A. N. Logan, county revenue officer. Returns may be filed up to midnight, but after that time, all returns will be delinquent, and the penalties provided by law will be enforced.

For failure to file returns before tonight, taxpayers may be assessed fines of 30 percent of the tax, and an additional penalty that may reach as high as \$1,000, according to Mr. Logan.

The office of the revenue collector was crowded from early morning, Monday, and all of the city were rushed with visits from taxpayers, who had put off filing their returns to the last moment.

## NEW BERLIN GOVERNMENT IS RINGED IN

Reactionary Movement Surrounded by Circle of Foes—Workmen Declare Strike, and Ebert Gathers Forces.

## AGREEMENT RUMORED

**BULLETIN.**