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### The Revolt in Berlin

Press dispatches from Berlin do not contain enough details to warrant a final judgment on the substitution of the Kapp government for the Ebert regime. But a scrutiny of the records of the leaders of the movement suggests its reactionary character.

Dr. Kapp, a former conservative member of the Reichstag, was one of the deputies who urged the government to speed up U-boat building. He was president of the Fatherland party, a notorious Pan-German organization, which urged that Germany carry on the war to the bitter end.

Maj. Gen. Baron Luettwitz, who has been appointed to be commander-in-chief, served in Belgium and on the Verdun front, and was one of the leaders of the military party that opposed Germany's acceptance of the peace terms.

Associated with them, as one may easily infer, are other reactionaries whose sympathies are linked with the old monarchy and who have been waiting patiently for an opportune moment to overthrow the Ebert government and restore in power those sinister influences for whose nullification the civilized nations spent money without stint and sacrificed men without restraint.

Rumblings of the impending storm had reached the allied governments weeks ago. Their request that Holland increase its watchfulness over former Emperor William whose retreat in Amerongen is near enough to German soil to make him a menace to the spread of republican ideas in his former realms, was only an indication of the suspicion felt by allied statesmen over the ability of Germany to redeem herself.

The discourtesies shown to French missions traveling in Germany on official business showed that thousands still dream of "Germany's place in the sun", and of their dissatisfaction with the

government that replaced the Hohenzollern dynasty. Although dispatches so far indicate no connection between Amerongen and Dr. Kapp, the fact remains that he and his associates are Pan-Germans, consequently obsessed of the same mania that in 1914 plunged the world into the most memorable, costly and bloody war recorded in history.

No one believes for a moment that the new government will dare to employ the military to oppose the execution of the terms of the Versailles treaty, for Germany lacks both the transportation system and the munitions and supplies to engage in war. London and Paris are not worrying about such an eventuality. The successful coup of the reactionaries does show, however, that Pan-Germanism, lust for conquest, and desire for world power still persist in the hearts of many Germans. The glitter and tinsel of the old monarchy still attracts the hearts of a deluded people, accustomed to pay homage to royalty and more capable of receiving orders than making laws for themselves and electing officials for themselves. It seems to be an obvious deduction that the German must be ruled. He cannot rule himself.

The declaration of Dr. Kapp that the revolution does not mean the restoration of the Hohenzollern family and that his regime would stand for strong republicanism with a view to re-establish law, order, discipline and honest government sounds very progressive and liberal. The world hopes it is an honest declaration of honest men. But the records of the men at the head of the new government invites a close inspection of the real meaning of the phrases and prompts one to wonder if subsequent events will establish in fact what Dr. Kapp says in words.

Americans are not holding a brief for the Ebert government, neither are they inclined to condemn the Kapp government, but they are very positive in their decision that no Pan-German or militaristic government shall threaten again the peace of the world. A return of the old monarchical party, with its war lords, perfidious ambassadors, sinkers of hospital ships, violators of sacred treaties and despilers of international laws, cannot be tolerated.

The world does not care what form of government the German people select, but it does object to the restoration of militarism and the creation of a centralized power to propagate and foment principles radically at variance with the highest ideals of civilization.

farmer dad, "I wish you wouldn't say 'I seen.' I don't know how many times, pa, I have corrected you on

### WOULD OPERATE GERMAN LINES.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—A plan under which American steamship companies would take over and operate with American ships the 60 pre-war world trade routes of the Hamburg-American line is being worked out by the shipping board, subject, it is understood, to the approval of the German company.

### FARMING AT 101

LONDON, Eng.—William Hardy, who holds the Tweedsdale Farm at Harperstown, has just passed his 101st birthday. His father died when three months from his 100th year. Hardy has farmed for 76 years.

"Now, Mamie, you look a here," said the old man, shoveling a generous piece of peach pie into his mouth with his knife, "you make yer livin' by good grammar and edification, but yer ma and me, we're obliged to take in summer boarders, and by Jiminy, they demand the dialect, if they pay the rates."

"'Yep,' said the honest ex-buck, "I spent 14 months in the lines without any relief."

"But I didn't know you were at the front at all," said his uncle.

"I wasn't," replied the buck, "but I spent eight months in the mess line, five months in the inspection line, and one month in the pay line."

### Memories of Old Days In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

A movement was started to have the county commissioners exercise their right under a state statute, and set aside a fund for premiums as prizes for farm produce and stock in connection with the fall festival.

Self-confidence is often confused with conceit. Conceit is thinking without having done, whereas self-confidence comes with the doing.

Let no man rob you of your greatest inheritance—your self-confidence.

Go to the thing which you want to see done—with a whole heart and a conviction that no discouragement or setback can change you. Believe in every ounce of yourself. And then there will be plenty who will believe in you.

### Dinner Stories

Brown, who weighed two hundred odd, had at last succeeded in getting a house. Unfortunately the house was not built to meet such an emergency as Brown, for the whole place shook with his tread when he walked about.

When he climbed into bed that piece of furniture gave a groan of despair and collapsed on the floor.

His son, in an adjoining room, rushed to the door of his father's bedroom.

"What's happened?" he said.

"Can I help you?"

"It's all right," came the cheerful reply, "only if you don't find me here in the morning, look in the cellar."

"Pa," said a young lady to her

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## Is Acid-Stomach Sapping Your Strength?

Have you any idea of the great number of ailments that are directly traceable to Acid-Stomach? Few people have. When they are bilious, have severe headache, or an attack of indigestion, rheumatism, lumbago or sciatica; or when they begin to feel run down and are nervous and mentally depressed, or have dizzy spells, vertigo and pains around the heart—little do they think it may have its origin an Acid-Stomach.

You know how it is with acid-mouth—how the acid which is created as a result of fermentation of particles of food lodged around the gums, literally eats through the enamel of the teeth and causes them to decay.

How then can anyone expect to "feel right" when Acid-Stomach is making digestion more and more difficult, causing food to sour and ferment in the intestinal tract, filling the system with poison?

And then there are thousands—yes, millions—of people who, without having any well-defined ailment, are always complaining. They can't say exactly what is the matter with them. All they can tell you is that they "don't feel right," "are all in, tired, sickly."

Is it any wonder that there are so many people who, while not downright sick, show plainly in face, figure and action that they are anything but well? They are despondent, weak, listless, unfit. Aches and pains in practically

### EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

### Answers to Questions

Farmer—Have many rural schools been closed because of the shortage of teachers?—Miss Mabel Carney, of Teachers College, Columbia University, recently estimated that 35,000 rural schools have been closed and that 500,000 children in rural districts have received no schooling in the last six months.

Subscriber—Why were the Germans asked to restore the skull of the Sultan of Okwawa?—Okwawa was the ruler of an important tribe in German East Africa. The tribe had a superstition that its country would be dominated by the country possessing the skull of its ruler. Germany obtained the skull, hence had the allegiance of the tribe.

Pupil—How many feet is Richmond above sea level?—971.

P. J.—What are some of the high buildings in New York City?—Woolworth, 792 ft.; Metropolitan Life, 700 ft.; Singer, 612 ft.; Municipal, 560 ft.; City Investing, 486 ft.

G. W.—What is the birth stone for the month of June?—Pearl and moonstone.

S. F.—What is the area of the Philippine Islands?—115,026 square miles.

J. C.—How old do trees grow?—There is a tree in Chepultepec, Mexico, 118 ft. around which is said to be 6,265 years old. One of the great Redwood trees of California is said to be 4,690 years old.

### Good Evening

By Roy K. Moulton

Maggie belongs to the chorus, Every charm is hers, She's pretty and meek, But, at thirty-a-week,

How does she get those furs? A friend informs us that he believes in universal military training; so many of our men are stopp'd shoulder'd.

They get that way by going in and out of cells so much.

Noah certainly stored a lot of trouble when he allowed two Fords to get aboard the ark with the other animals.

There was once a man who never lied to his wife. He died a bachelor.

I don't see how any woman can hope to run for president with skirts as tight as they are now.

Dear Roy—On Bloomfield avenue, Newark, there is a grocery store. The only visible sign reads: "Pies and Charcoal"—H. W. McLane.

When the new acts arrived one Monday morning recently, one of the stage employees asked one of the team:

"What act is this?"

"Cooke and Perry," the male member replied.

"Cooke and Perry?"

"Yep. Ever hear of us?"

"Sure I did," the "grip" replied with a grin, "you're the ginks that had the argument about the north pole."

"Stabs Husband as He Sleeps and Calls Police."—Headline in N. Y. paper.

Any man who can call the police while sleeping should be fairly safe.

The national tune of the profiteer is "Yank the Boodle".

### MODERN CRUISES.

PLYMOUTH, Eng.—Advices reaching here from the Pacific Islands show that when the New Zealand, with Admiral Viscount Jellicoe aboard, visited Christmas Island they found three men, an American, a Frenchman and a Tahitian, who had been alone on the island for two years. They were living on coconuts and fish. They had not heard the war was over. They were given passage to Fanning Island.

### Monday, March 15—Richmond Commandery No. 8, K. T. Special conclave. Work in in the order of the Red Cross at 7 o'clock. Refreshments.

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### Young Harriman

UNLESS all signs fail, William Averill Harriman, son of Edward H. Harriman, has set out to play a leading part in the steamship world akin to what his father did in the railroads and industry. Within the last few months young Harriman has acquired extensive interests in a fleet of some 250 steamships, large and small, and achieved an eminence already which would stand him as his father's son.

Averill Harriman, however, has one big advantage over his father. The elder Harriman was considerably beyond his son's twenty-nine years before he came to be hailed as a great organizer and consolidator. Age counts for nothing in the game the way the younger man plays it, and he has gone out to gather in steamship lines in a way which promises much of interest for the future.

The career of young Harriman in the steamship business, as in everything else in which he has interested himself, has been meteoric. It was only a few months ago that he organized the investment banking house of W. A. Harriman & Co., opened offices in New York, and really entered the shipping business. True, in 1917 he was chairman of the board of the Mercantile Shipbuilding corporation, which later took over the Chester Shipbuilding corporation and built for the Emergency Fleet corporation, but that was only a tryout for the bigger development in which he is now interested.

Those who know Mr. Harriman predict he will not stop with his present achievements. That is not his method. All of his life he has done things on a big scale. Even though he had never been an oarsman of any sort, he convinced Yale, while still a student there, that he was equipped to train a crew and after a visit to England to study British rowing methods he came back to this country and was named the first undergraduate rowing coach Yale had ever had.

In September, 1915, Mr. Harriman married Miss Kitty Lanier Lawrence, granddaughter of Charles Lanier.

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members of the Masonic fraternity and their families.

Friday, March 19—King Solomon's chapter, No. 4, R. A. M. Called conclave. Work in Mark Master's degree.

Saturday, March 20—Loyal Chapter No. 49 will have stated meeting and initiation.

A lovable liar is one who pretends to be cheerful under trouble.

### NEW ALBANY WOMAN IDENTIFIES ASSAILANT

NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 15.—

Mrs. Alva Summers, 21 years old, and the mother of two small children, is in a serious condition today, the result of an assault at the hands of a negro in a lonely spot in the outskirts of the city. Charles Pearson, a negro answering the description given by Mrs. Summers and identified by her, is under arrest.

## A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the people of our city have been led to purchase so-called remedies from which they have received no benefit whatever, and having thus wasted so much hard-earned money, it has come to pass that they know not what to believe.

Inasmuch as this unsatisfactory state of affairs exists, KNOW, THEREFORE, ALL PERSONS who are in need of such a medicine that we will supply them with VINOL on a POSITIVE GUARANTEE that if it does not succeed in benefiting them we will refund the entire amount of money paid us for it.

There is no one medicine that will cure everything, but there are some we know to be honest, reliable, and of great curative value. Such is VINOL; it is not a secret medicine,—just peptone of iron and all the curative extractives of cod liver oil, combined with other body-building and strength-creating ingredients. The complete formula is on each label. We KNOW that it should benefit every one who uses it.

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