

GUSTAV NOSE PRESIDENT OF THE CABINET

Resignation of the Minister of Defense Has Been Accepted by President Ebert—Other Cabinet Changes Are Imminent—Pitched Battles Have Been Fought in the Ruhr District—Two Crack Regiments Were Forced to Fall Back on the Right Bank of the Rhine, 22 Miles Northwest of Essen.

Berlin, March 22.—(By the A. P.)—Gustav Nose, minister of defense, presented his resignation to President Ebert this afternoon, and the president accepted it. Other cabinet changes are imminent.

DISQUIETING REPORTS OF CONDITIONS IN GERMANY Berlin, March 22.—The ministry of defense informed the correspondent of The Associated Press this morning that the conditions in the Ruhr district were becoming worse. The towns of Aachen and Drensteinfurt, in Westphalia, were being shelled, it was stated, and the movement was spreading north and east.

Conditions in Germany were described by the ministry of defense as extremely serious. "You cannot paint the situation in Germany too black," said an official at the ministry declared to the correspondent after a survey of the reports that had come in during the night.

The situation in Berlin itself was characterized as "bad." In one case a company of volunteers had been overpowered by Spartacist forces, five were killed and their bodies mutilated. This occurred near the Johannisthal district, where the government forces recaptured the district.

The southern and eastern parts of Germany are reported quiet, although there was a slight disturbance in the agricultural population in Pomerania and Mecklenburg. The communists were still in charge today at Berlin, at Kiel, which the troops had left, and at other points.

To the north of the Spree, in the Berlin district, the outposts of the regulars have been withdrawn, leaving the area in the hands of the communists.

KING FEISAL OF SYRIA IS TO BOYCOTT ALLIES Beirut, March 22.—Associated Press.—King Feisal, the newly elected king of Syria, has declared a boycott against all countries occupying territory in Syria—France, England—and has organized a commission for the purpose of bringing Moslems and Christians into a better understanding.

Posters displayed at Damascus, where the Syrian congress proclaimed the independence of Syria, declared in spite of himself the Moslem is brother to the Christian and the Jew. The Arabs existed before Christ, Moslems exist after Christ, and independence is rights of God and the fatherland belongs to his children.

The Syrian king has a decree asking for foreigners to evacuate that region and Palestine and Mesopotamia are reported to have been evacuated. A commission has been organized in Lebanon which has issued a statement alleging that district was illegally represented in the congress.

Robbers Made Haul FROM A DICE GAME New Brunswick, N. J., March 22.—Seven robbers held up a group of men engaged in a dice game in a store in the central section of the city early today and escaped in an automobile with cash estimated at between \$6,000 and \$10,000.

The robbers are believed by the police to be members of a gang which has made similar raids in various sections of the state recently.

STATUE AT MEAUX, FRANCE, AS MEMORIAL TO AMERICANS Paris, March 22.—(Havas.)—M. Oudin, president of the Paris municipal council, has sent a cablegram to Thomas W. Lamont, chairman of the general American committee formed to erect a statue at Meaux, France, in commemoration of the American soldiers of the Marne in 1914, expressing the gratitude of the people of Paris for the project. The message says in part:

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Constantinople is short of warehouse room.

Cabled Paragraphs

Russia's Proposal to Italy. Paris, March 22.—(Havas.)—The Russian Soviet government has proposed to Italy that relations between the two countries be resumed immediately, according to a despatch to the Temps from Reval.

MURDERS IN IRELAND MAKE A LONG LIST

London, March 22.—Despatches from Ireland during the week end show the murder of Thomas MacCurtain, Lord Mayor of Cork, to have produced an extraordinary reaction throughout Ireland. This tragedy, says the Times correspondent in Dublin, closed one of the blackest weeks since the rebellion of 1916. It gives a long list of outrages in various parts of the island, including five murders of policemen and others, and an attempt to kill Frank Ryan.

In Dublin consternation was created by the assassination of Lord Mayor MacCurtain, and the citizens are looking to the future with anxiety and alarm. The motive of the murder continues as mysterious as ever. No arrests have been reported, so far as known, have any clues to the perpetrators been obtained. Among the theories advanced is one that the mayor was murdered as a result of a warning to others because he recently had the courage publicly to denounce an attempt to murder a policeman in London.

London has been deeply stirred by the incident and newspapers which while unreservedly condemning the crime, maintained a strict neutrality toward those which have long erred in Ireland. It is declared, Ireland for the moment, is largely under the domination of secret murder societies.

Members of which are sworn to kill those whom they believe to stand in their way. After a while begin to be definite action that will settle this part of the controversy.

Hope of speeding up the negotiations, which have been in progress for some time, is being maintained. A definite understanding on the miners' demands by April 1, has been virtually achieved. Members of the sub-committee for miners and operators conducting the negotiations declare their deliberations probably will extend well into April.

Because of the delay in reaching a decision in the bituminous situation, the sub-committee has slowed up its proceedings here with the hope that toward the end of the month, miners which can be used as a basis for an anthracite agreement. Should operators succeed in arranging a temporary agreement, the anthracite miners at work pending negotiation of new contract, it was reported that the sub-committee may adjourn until a decision is reached in the bituminous case.

Action on the request of the operators for the men to remain at work on April 1 was postponed by the general scale committee at its meeting last Saturday, with the hope that the bituminous award would be made public by Washington by tomorrow.

Phil Murray, international vice president of the United Mine Workers, said tonight he was without opinion as to the probability of being made in the bituminous situation.

"This will not, however, interfere with the action of the scale committee," he added, "and we must go ahead without waiting for the bituminous situation to clear up."

The official statement of the sub-committee was the close of today's session said:

"The sub-committee of anthracite operators and mine workers met this afternoon in the office of the secretary of the demands of the mine workers. The representatives of the miners sought figures collected by them for the purpose of making a comparison of the anthracite coal mines during the years of 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919. These figures were compared with the figures of the Pennsylvania workers' compensation commission and embrace all anthracite mines in the state.

"The miners also read into the record statistics prepared under their own supervision showing the relationship between the anthracite coal mines and cost of living in the anthracite districts of Pennsylvania."

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The journal points out that the question of ratification of the Anglo-French-American convention must now come up for discussion and inquires whether President Wilson will maintain a project which was so intimately connected with the peace treaty. It recalls that the league of nations and economic reorganization of the world was based on American cooperation.

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RELIEF SHIPS ALSO TO SERVE AS SOVIET ARKS New York, March 22.—Relief ships to be sent by the United States with four for needy countries of Europe are being prepared, according to information obtained from immigration officials. More than 400 Russians, Finns and Poles from all parts of the country, who have been found to have advocated the use of violence to overthrow the government, will be deported on them in groups.

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Soldiers Cause of Woman Suffrage But Riot in Dublin One Notch Away

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Two Men Were Killed and Four Wounded—Soldiers Were Disorderly.

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TODAY DECIDES PEACE OR WAR IN HARD COAL INDUSTRY

New York, March 22.—Negotiations for a new wage agreement for anthracite coal miners were virtually at a standstill today when the general scale committee as to whether there is to be a suspension of work April 1, was postponed by the general scale committee at its meeting last Saturday.

Representatives of both the republican and democratic parties have arrived here to urge ratification and tonight the measure seemed to rest largely upon the success or failure of their efforts.

STRONG OPPOSITION TO SUFFRAGE IN DELAWARE

Dover, Del., March 22.—Delaware may decline to ratify the federal suffrage amendment and put the issue to a referendum at the November election. This proposal developed today after the organization of both branches of the legislature.

There is a decided trend toward a referendum, said Isaac, after a conference with the democratic assemblymen. "The suffrage amendment is a ridiculous," declared Mrs. Florence Bayard Hilles of New Castle, the state suffrage leader.

She blames the "antis" for suggesting a referendum referring to enfranchisement of women question directly to the voters. She said she had the approval of the Anthony amendment.

Surfrage, it is evident from the attitude of down-state legislators, may be used for trading purposes for passage of legislation to relieve wheat farmers in the two lower counties. It is unjust taxation upon them.

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Condensed Telegrams

Germany National Assembly will meet in Berlin next Thursday. Prince of Wales will visit Bermuda on his way home from Australia. Census Bureau announced 11,258,117 bales of cotton were ginned for 1919. Bar silver was quoted at \$126 an ounce in New York compared with 72 5/8 in London.

The Savoie, bringing Georges Carpentier, Europe's heavyweight champion arrived in New York. Early agreement between Jugoslavia and Albania on settlement of the Adriatic problem was predicted in Washington.

Canadian militia granted increase in pay. Officers received 10 per cent. increase and enlisted men are now getting \$1.70 a day. Two women and one man convicted of blackmail, face a maximum sentence of 242 years imprisonment and a fine of \$57,000.

Recount of votes in the Ford-Newberry election controversy. The seat of junior senator from Michigan will begin today. Washington legislators predict quick ratification of the Federal woman suffrage amendment by the state legislature of New York.

According to reports from General Skinner, housing conditions in London are worse than in New York or any other American city. British embassy at Washington was advised that Ambassador Geddes will sail from England on April 10 on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria.

Hundreds of thousand dollars worth of merchandise reported being held at Ottawa, owing to a shortage of United States cars to export the stuff. Using the Murman railroad as a base the bolshevik started an offensive against Finland, according to reports received at the Finnish legation in Washington.

The executive board of the Connecticut Women's Suffrage Association will establish headquarters at Hotel Taft in New Haven during the republican state convention. General Milne, commanding the British forces occupying Constantinople issued a statement declaring that allied occupation of the Turkish capital is only provisional.

Railroad officials of lines operating east of Chicago reported for some time that the volume of traffic continues to exceed volume of corresponding period last year. Mexican authorities at Puebla discovered that W. O. Jenkins, American Consul agent there, is planning a secret flight to the United States and have taken steps to prevent it.

New Jersey Public Service Commission permitted the New York Central Railway Co. to increase its fare on each of its zones 1 cent on single tickets, to take effect April 1. Floods are reaching a dangerous stage in Massachusetts and throughout New England. Many families have packed their possessions and are ready to move should the dikes burst.

John Thornton, an agent of the Standard Oil Company, effected the release of the Rev. Dr. A. L. Shelton, the missionary who was captured by Chinese guerrillas, and held for \$5,000 ransom. Besides the outing of five socialist assemblymen from the New York legislature it was demanded in the majority report of the Assembly Judiciary that the socialist party be outlawed.

A new fiscal policy for Canada will be outlined in the house of commons on the return of Sir Robert about May 1, according to an announcement by C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries. Secretary Houston submitted a plan to the house ways and means committee calling for a reduction from 5 to 4.75 per cent. in the interest rate on American loans of \$9,500,000,000 to allied governments.

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AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY THE TELEGRAPH SERVICE

Caused a Flurry in Newspaper Offices All Over the Country—Electric Currents Swept Across the Heavens From the Atlantic Seaboard Far West—Long Distance Telephone Service Was Not Affected—Crowds on Streets of New York and Atop Skyscrapers Watched the Phenomenon Until Well Toward Midnight.

New York, March 22.—Aurora borealis was attacked tonight with spring fever. He kicked up his heels, danced all over the sky and put telegraph wires out of commission from the Atlantic seaboard far west.

The wire chief of Western Union headquarters tried to take the patient's "pulse" but he reported the company had no instruments strong enough to measure the voltage in the electrical currents which swept across the heavens. Nature's skylark in the northland made telegraph lists various types of phenomena—arcs, rays, bands, curtains and coronas—and there were star-gazers to be found who solemnly swore they had detected "red" aurora.

Night-hawks stalked the streets on perched atop skyscrapers until well toward midnight, staring at the heavens. Riverside Drive and the park were crowded until a late hour, while along Broadway nature's lights defied electric signs for supremacy of interest.

The American Telephone and Telegraph company, which also reported its telegraph service was completely demoralized, said the Northern Lights had not interrupted its local or long distance telephone service. Cable relays were hard hit, with wireless apparatus warring an unequal fight against nature for command of the air.