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BERLIN REDS GIVING WAY BEFORE TROOPS

LOYAL TROOPS IN BERLIN WREST CONTROL FROM REDS; BOMBS DROPPED BY FLYERS

Police Chief Eichhorn Reported in Flight, Though Spartacans Still Hold Headquarters—80,000 Ebert Soldiers Reach City.

BERLIN, Thursday, Jan. 9. (O. P. M., Associated Press)—The Government forces are in complete control of that section of the inner city between the Brandenburg gate and Friederichstrasse. It has issued an order prohibiting all processions.

It is estimated that more than 250 persons have been killed in the fighting in Berlin since Monday. The Charité and other outlying hospitals cared for 300 wounded yesterday. Twelve dead were carried into the Chancellors' Palace in Wilhelmstrasse during Wednesday.

The Spartacans are reported to be endeavoring to reorganize the corps of republican guards who were sent to the Government by armed laborers, but their efforts are hampered by the fact that the Government has cut the arms to police headquarters, the Spartacans stronghold.

It was given out from official sources here this afternoon that the Government forces had recaptured police headquarters from the Spartacans. It was denied this evening, however, that this statement was true and that the headquarters is still in the hands of the Spartacans forces.

Determination attacks of the Government forces on the parts of the "Fagobler" and the "Vossische Zeitung," which are still in the hands of the Spartacans, have been going on with short intervals of truce since noon to-day.

Reports from official sources that newspapers in Berlin, Westfalsche Zeitung at Essen, Dortmund Nachrichten, Düsseldorf Nachrichten and Zwickauer Volksblatt have been forcibly seized in the past few days.

The Spartacans apparently are losing hope. They failed to summon a mass meeting of their supporters today and the streets are almost deserted.

There were not even the usual small groups of combatants on the corners today.

The correspondence is informed that the Berlin regiment of mounted carpenters is supporting the Government enthusiastically and that other troops in the city also are loyal.

The Brandenburg Gate marks the termination of Vater Den London in the Tiergarten, one of the Spartacans' strongholds. Friederichstrasse is an important cross street and passes Unter Den London almost midway between the Tiergarten and the Lustgarten, which is in front of the Royal Palace.

LONDON, Jan. 9. (The Associated Press.)

MILK CONFERENCE TO-NIGHT LIKELY TO BRING SETTLEMENT

Governor's Commission Holds First Meeting and Drastic Action Is Hinted.

The Milk Commission named by Governor Smith held its first meeting to-day at No. 90 Broadway. It met in a rooming house, presided.

After the meeting, which was private, Chairman Dowling said: "I am glad to see that the flow of milk to the city will be restored. The Commission will fix the price for January. They will also consider this at a meeting to-night at the Hotel Marlborough."

"Unless they get together on some plan to restore the situation within the next few days, it may be necessary to take the matter out of their hands."

Members of the Commission's League also met here to-day. They are expected to meet again to-day at the Hotel Marlborough. The League is expected to meet again to-day at the Hotel Marlborough.

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PEACE CONFERENCE MAY OPEN IN WEEK; U. S. SEEKS SPEED

Wilson Studying Russian Problem and Commission May Go There.

PARIS, Jan. 9. (Associated Press)—David Lloyd George, the British Premier, will reach Paris Saturday night from London, it is announced to-day. Arthur J. Balfour, the Foreign Secretary, will arrive Sunday morning.

General conferences among the Allied governments assembled here will be held during next week, and the Peace Conference may be opened to-day.

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MISS MARGARET WILSON PRESENTED WITH GIFT BY PARIS SHOP GIRLS



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Department State Workers Pay Tribute to Efforts of President's Daughter

PARIS, Jan. 9. A delegation of working girls, representing one of the largest departments of Paris, presented Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's daughter, with a magnificent gift to-day.

The gift consisted of a beautiful necklace and bracelet set, which was presented to her by the girls.

The girls expressed their admiration for their President's daughter and their confidence in her.

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EIGHT-CENT FARES DEALT FINAL BLOW IN ESTIMATE BOARD

Hylan Says City Will Operate Lines If R. F. Wants to Break Contract.

The Board of Estimate to-day unanimously refused the request of the Interborough for permission to charge eight cents for the subway and "L" lines and the request of the New York Railway Company for permission to charge eight cents for the trolley lines.

The only dissent was Borough President Calvin D. Van Name of Richmond. He voted against the trolley company's request at last week's Committee of the Whole meeting.

"If the Interborough is sincere in its contention that a five-cent fare is a fair one," said the committee of the whole report on which today's action of the board was based, "and that the existing contract is no longer profitable, a way can doubtless be found to terminate the contract."

The contract referred to is the long-running dual system agreement.

Further, in giving reasons why the Interborough should be shifted from the holders of Interborough securities to the traveling public, there is no provision that the income from a five-cent fare is not sufficient to meet all operating and other current expenses.

It is merely the question of whether the Interborough's security holders shall receive income or not, or whether they shall wait for it according to the terms of their investment. Against such a proposition stand the strongest principles of justice and equity.

If the Interborough is unable to supply with all the terms of the contract with the city," said Mayor Hylan during the meeting of the board, "all the Interborough has to do is to turn back the lines to the city and the city will operate them."

The Interborough has plenty of coal stored on the Jersey side, but the coal movement from those storage yards is a matter of continuous transportation by barges. The storage capacity in Manhattan is limited to the size of the storage bins at the top of the power houses and to the number of barge barges that can be accommodated in the slips.

These same power houses also furnish the steam for the operation of the trolley cars of the New York Railway Company.

As yet in the coal supply of the R. F. T. and the fact that the strike might curtail the supply of coal is a matter of concern to the city.

The city will operate the lines if the R. F. T. wants to break the contract.

NEW WAGE SCALE PREPARED FOR STRIKING MARINE MEN; SOME BACK ON CITY FERRIES

Commissioner Delaney Persuades Part of Workers to Return, and Announces Boats Will Be Run—Word From President Wilson Expected at Any Time.

With President Wilson in Paris considering a solution of the New York harbor strike and members of his Cabinet busy on the question, in Washington, the boat owners feel that they themselves have opened the door to a settlement of the situation. The strikers have already been made acquainted with the nature of the proposition, for when they received their pay to-day each man was handed a circular explaining the plan, which is elsewhere printed in full.

Word is expected at Washington any time from President Wilson bearing on the strike. Secretary of War Baker is expected here to-morrow night, but has already sent his secretary, Stanley King, to confer with both sides and be ready with a report for him on his arrival. Secretary of Labor Wilson is working with the War Labor Board on a plan to end the strike, and confidence was expressed in Washington that a satisfactory settlement would be reached.

Gov. Edge of New Jersey has wired Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey asking "immediate action to prevent continuance of the present lawless, chaotic conditions. Both Senators called on the War Labor Board for action.

John J. Delaney, City Commissioner of Plans and Structures who has charge of the operation of the municipal ferries, went to Staten Island on the noon trip of the Manhattan to urge the crews of the ferries to return to duty. He was so successful in his urging that the crews, firemen, dockhands and water tenders of the Manhattan came back on the return trip at their posts.

In addition to this he brought back a delegation of pilots and mates who went to the General Strike Committee to urge upon them the policy of permitting the return of the men to the municipal ferries.

"The mechanics of Staten Island and its traveling public," said Commissioner Delaney, "are entitled to ferry service and they must and will have it."

The noon trip of the Manhattan was the fifth made to-day by the boat manned by policemen. It carried roughly 1000 on each trip.

Congestion in the Hudson tube was less to-day than yesterday. This was due principally to the fact that a large number of extra trains were put in service. During the rush hours they left the Exchange Place station in Jersey City on an average of 30 seconds apart. The worst jam was at the Erie Terminal. Congestion at the Manhattan stations at the rush hours this afternoon was expected but it was announced that extra trains would handle the crowd.

Thousands of Staten Island commuters hoped to get home on the ferry with other thought planned to stay in the city tonight. Hundreds who remained in Manhattan last night were unable to get hotel accommodations and slept in chairs in small rooms in their offices.

SMITH MAKES NEW APPEAL FOR AN ARMISTICE. A. H. Smith, Regional Director of the United States Railroad Administration, appealed to-day to the strike

GERMANY SURE ENTENTE WOULD SUE FOR PEACE BY FIRST OF LAST JULY

Chancellor Hertling Declared Before Death Germany Knew by July 18 It Was Lost.

PARIS, Jan. 9. (Associated Press)—Chancellor Hertling, former Imperial German Chancellor, was here to-day to discuss the Entente Powers would sue for peace at the beginning of July last, according to an interview secured by the Matin three days before his death.

"The German Entente," Hertling is quoted as saying, "did not expect to win in the Entente countries, especially France, and therefore they suppose German would have sued for peace at the beginning of July last, according to an interview secured by the Matin three days before his death."

"If the conditions of July last had been the most favorable were not expected that the war was lost. The Entente would have sued for peace at the beginning of July last, according to an interview secured by the Matin three days before his death."

DISBAR EX-CITY JUSTICE. Supreme Court Denies Leonard A. Smith Right to Practice.

RETIRED PRIEST KILLED BY TROOP. The Rev. Benjamin B. Smith, a retired priest, was killed to-day by a troop of the 10th Cavalry in New York.

80,250,000 Credit for Belgium. WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (Associated Press.)—The House today passed a bill for \$80,250,000 to be used for Belgium.

NEW BRITISH CABINET MAKE-UP FORECAST

Reported Attorney General Smith Will Be Made Lord Chancellor.

LONDON, Jan. 9. (Associated Press.)—Attorney General Smith is reported to be Lord Chancellor in the new cabinet.

Some of the make-up of the new cabinet is reported to be as follows: Lord Chancellor, Attorney General Smith; Foreign Secretary, Arthur Balfour; Home Secretary, Herbert Asquith; War Secretary, Lloyd George; Navy Secretary, Winston Churchill; Air Secretary, Lord Curzon; Education Secretary, Herbert Asquith; India Secretary, Lord Curzon; Trade Secretary, Arthur Balfour; Admiralty Secretary, Arthur Balfour; Post Office Secretary, Arthur Balfour; Privy Seal, Arthur Balfour.

IMPRISONED SINN FEINERS SMASH JAIL DURING RIOT

BREAK WINDOWS AND DAMAGE CELLS IN OUTBREAK AT MOUNTJOY PRISON.

DUBLIN, Jan. 9. (Associated Press.)—A riot broke out in Mountjoy Prison to-day. The prisoners smashed windows and damaged cells. The riot was suppressed by the police.

BERLIN MOB ATTEMPTS TO LYNCH LIEBKNECHT

Spartan Leader Dropped From Taxi Cab Is Rescued by Supporters.

SPARTAN LEADER DROPPED FROM TAXI CAB IS RESCUED BY SUPPORTERS. A mob of Spartans attempted to lynch Liebknecht to-day in Berlin.

SOLDIERS AS PEDDLERS DISCHARGED BY COURT

MAGISTRATE REFUSES TO FINE MEN SEEKING TO EARN MONEY FOR CIVILIAN CLOTHES.

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MAY TOSS COIN FOR OFFICE.

JERSEY ASSEMBLYMEN SPEAK EVEN ON CHANCE OF SPEAKER.

WORLD RESERVE BANK.

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU.

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