

# Rioters in Halle Kill 55 Persons and Wound 170

### 280 Arrests for Pillaging; Property Estimated at About \$4,000,000 Stolen

## Commission Is Attacked

## Independent Socialists at Rahnsdorf Are Held for Giving Arms to Rebels

BERLIN, March 15 (By The Associated Press).—Fifty-five persons have been killed and 170 wounded in the riots at Halle and 280 persons have been arrested for pillaging. The value of the stolen property is estimated at 18,000,000 marks (about \$4,000,000).

As a result of the plundering in the sections of the country outside of Halle a state of siege has been proclaimed over Bitterfeld, Delitzsch, Muecheln, Merseburg and Koennern.

Rioting on the part of peasants in Windaehlag, near Offenburg, Bavaria, forced the visiting food commission to seek the protection of the military authorities. The rural producers refused to make declarations of their food stores and drove off the officials with pitchforks and clubs.

Government troops which are clearing up the suburbs of Rahnsdorf and Friedrichshafen of Spartacides report that they have arrested two Independent Socialist leaders in Rahnsdorf "who prove to have distributed arms to other Independents and to Communists and to have incited to violence."

The chairman of the Soldiers' Council in Wilhelmshaven, who is also an Independent Socialist, has been arrested



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## Germans in Paris by 1925, Says Kuehlmann

PARIS, March 17.—Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, former German Foreign Minister, in a letter to a friend made public in the "Echo de Paris," is quoted as saying that under favorable conditions the Germans will be in Paris in 1925.

The German empire will be resurrected more rapidly than most people think, von Kuehlmann wrote. According to the letter, von Kuehlmann says the former ruling classes of Germany still are hopeful of retaining power.

The letter says events are moving as the writer anticipated earlier in the year, when he wrote that Marshal Foch had sheathed his sword and it would not be necessary for Germany to fear France longer.

with a soldier because they distributed weapons to soldiers in the hospitals there. Two aldermen of Friedrichshaven, two laborers and one member of the Soviet, all of them Independents, have been taken into custody for causing loyal soldiers stationed in Friedrichshaven to be disarmed at the beginning of the general strike, according to the report.

This is the first instance of definite mention being made of the arrest of Independent Socialists, and it is believed to be probable that the report was given out owing to a desire by the government to expose the connection of the Independents with the Spartacides and the uprising, which the Independent leaders have stoutly denied.

It is reported also that the troops found large quantities of arms and ammunition in Lichtenberg, which suburb has now been thoroughly cleared of the Spartacides, even the roof snipers being no longer in evidence.

Although last week's Spartacide uprising was put down, the government, so far from relaxing its vigilance, is already taking measures to prevent a repetition.

The Minister of Defence, Herr Noske, has issued a decree imposing up to the year's imprisonment for interference with street car employes, or traffic, or sabotage of telegraph wires, cars or other material. This is plainly intended to make it impossible for the minority of the street car men to prevent the majority from working in case of another strike.

The Spartacide attempts to import arms from points outside of Berlin are being checked by the military forces at various railroad stations, who have already confiscated a quantity of arms and ammunition.

## Bolsheviki in Danger Of Being Surrounded As Siberians Take Ufa

The Siberian army, after strong attacks on the Bolsheviki, occupied the city of Ufa March 13, according to information received in New York by the Russian Information Bureau from Omsk.

The dispatch added the Siberian army has taken a large amount of booty, and the retreating Bolsheviki troops are in danger of being surrounded.

The people of Ufa, which had been in Bolsheviki hands since January 29, were found to be in a deplorable condition, according to the dispatch.

## Prussian Cabinet Head Objects to Creating Office of President

BERLIN, Saturday, March 15 (By The Associated Press).—During the debate to-day in the Chamber of the new Prussian Diet over the question of a provisional constitution for Prussia a Conservative speaker argued in favor of providing for the office of president of Prussia in the new document. Paul Hirsch, head of the present Cabinet, objected on the ground that to create a state executive would be interpreted as an attempt to create a substitute for a monarch.

The party line-up in the new Diet points to a working bloc of the Majority Socialists and Democrats, who jointly have a majority of 19 in the body. Herr Hirsch, Minister of the Interior and temporary head of the government, and Albert Suedekum, Minis-

ter of Finance, are mentioned as candidates for the premiership of the new Cabinet.

The Prussian government has begun a general housecleaning among the higher bureaucrats left over from the former regime, who are charged with obstructing the policies of the present government.

A column of steel-helmeted troops was thrown around the Diet building to protect the opening session. Only holders of credentials which had been minutely examined were permitted to pass.

There was a keen discussion in the House over civil war in Germany. The Socialists proposed a parliamentary investigation, to be conducted by the Minister of Justice, who later announced that the damage done to the Berlin Police Headquarters amounted to 20,000,000 marks.

## Monarchists Still Rule by Puppets Is View of Observers

LONDON, March 17.—Dispatches from Berlin report that the suppression of the recent Spartacide outbreak there has shown that a military and monarchist reaction is growing and overshadowing the new government.

## We'll Accept Only 14 Points, Says Erzberger

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but he referred to the reported aspirations of France respecting the Rhineland and to Poland's claims to Danzig as "crimes," adding:

"What is German will remain German."

As far as the demands for compensation were concerned, Herr Erzberger declared Germany would reject any demand that applied to acts committed after December, 1918, when Germany made her first peace offer.

There was no moral obligation upon Germany regarding compensation aside from the case of Belgium, the speaker argued. In that case Germany would act honestly, he said.

## Ebert Government Preparing People for Rejection of Terms

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BERLIN, March 16.—Various forecasts of peace terms emanating from Paris during the week have created a feeling of desperation here, and the Ebert government evidently is preparing the public mind for a rejection of the terms by Germany. Press discussions, apparently inspired, insist that Germany must not accept the terms on the ground that some which it is understood will be imposed are incapable of fulfillment, and Germany, by accepting them would be exposing herself to further charges of bad faith and the breaking of obligations.

The course of the German delegation when it reaches Paris evidently will be to demand strict conformity with President Wilson's fourteen points, and if unheeded to refuse to sign the treaty and leave to the associated governments the responsibility of taking further measures.

Even the continuance of the blockade and further occupation of Germany are preferable, says the "Frankfurter Zeitung," to the terms of peace foreshadowed in dispatches from Paris. This paper regards Bolshevism as Germany's only chance of preventing the recurrence of Spartacide revolts in ever-increasing force. It adds that Herr Noske's forces have been recruited by bribes and promises, and that this may be attributed some of the food shortage in Berlin.

## "Reds" Seek to Capture Frontier in Ukraine

WARSAW, March 16 (By The Associated Press).—The Bolsheviki advance into the Ukraine is assuming serious proportions, according to advices from Stanislaw. The objective of the Bolsheviki is to capture the old frontier line of Russia on the west, with a probable diversion toward Odessa.

General Petlura's government is retreating from the Troskaroff front, but the battle for the possession of Winnytsia is continuing unabated.

## Psychiatrist, Accused of Murder, Pleads Insanity

TRIAL OF JAPANESE FOR KILLING FELLOW PHYSICIAN IS BEGUN IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Md., March 17.—The opening to-day of the trial of Dr. Noboru Ishida, a Japanese psychiatrist, who is charged with killing Dr. George B. Wolf, resident physician of the Sheppard-Pratt hospital, at which the Japanese was also engaged in specializing on mental disease, attracted a number of prominent psychiatrists and other medical men who are greatly interested in the case, the accused having entered a plea of not guilty on the ground of insanity.

The state presented its case to-day and attempted to prove that the act was brought on by disordered emotions, principally those of a girl, a nurse at the institution. State Attorney Hartman sought to prove that the shooting of Dr. Wolf was premeditated with malicious intent. He produced a witness who admitted selling the revolver to the alienist the day before the shooting, and said Ishida had asked to be shown just how to use the weapon.

Ishida sat motionless throughout the hearing. He listened attentively to the proceedings, but displayed no emotion.

## 30,000 Would Hear Debate Tickets for Lodge-Lowell Discussion in Big Demand

BOSTON, March 17.—Tickets for the Symphony Hall meeting Wednesday night, when Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard University, will debate the proposed league of nations, were divided into three groups to-day, and disposition was begun.

Members of Congress and of the state and city governments, Governors of the New England states and members of the Federal judiciary are included in one group. Personal friends of the speakers are in another group, and the 30,000 mail applicants in a third group. In all, 13,000 tickets will be issued.

As Senator Lodge and President Lowell are defraying all the expenses of the meeting, they have the privilege of as many tickets as they wish for friends.

## Germany Completes Delivery Of Rolling Stock to Allies

BERLIN, March 15 (By The Associated Press).—The "Tages Zeitung" says it is informed that Germany has completed the delivery to the Allies of 5,000 locomotives and 150,000 cars, as provided for in the armistice. The value of the rolling stock, it is said, is 3,000,000,000 marks. The Prussian railways furnished three-fourths of the locomotives and cars.

## French Commission on New Channel in Session

PARIS, March 17.—The French commission, which was appointed last September to study the subject of the channel, met this morning to frame definite plans for a Franco-British agreement. Albert Clavelle, French Minister of Public Works, presided.

## Diet Cheers Proposal To Restore Wilhelm

BERLIN, March 15 (By The Associated Press).—At a meeting of the lower house of the Prussian Diet today one of the delegates, Herr Heorth, made a speech in favor of the Hohenzollerns, and proposed that Prussia should restore the monarchy. The Socialists protested, but the greater part of the other parties, with exception of the Democrats, applauded the speech.

The Independent Socialists demanded the confiscation of the private fortunes of the former Emperor and his family.

## Bolsheviki, Trapped By Americans, Are Badly Defeated

Attempt to Cut Dvina-Vaga Line Frustrated by Allies; Enemy Walks Into Snare Set by U. S. Machine Guns

ARCHANGEL, March 15 (By The Associated Press).—The futile attack which the Bolsheviki delivered yesterday on the Allied and American forces was the first serious attempt to cut the line of communications of the Dvina and Vaga columns. The attempt was not only frustrated, but the Bolsheviki forces suffered a severe defeat and sustained heavy losses.

Moving from the Kadish-Tarevka sector, the 1st Battalion of the 6th Soviet Regiment, 500 strong, attacked at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon the Allied positions in the village of Gorka, which is twenty-five miles north of Berezovka at the junction of the Vaga and the Dvina.

The Americans-Russian detachment at Gorka was well entrenched, and it decisively repulsed the enemy, capturing five prisoners and five machine guns during the fighting. After the attack the bodies of fifty-seven Bolsheviki were found. The Allied force suffered only one casualty, a man wounded.

The Vaga sector, in the vicinity of Kitta, quiet; the other fronts are also quiet.

American officers who returned to-day from the Vaga front said that the Bolsheviki sustained exceedingly heavy losses last week. They related one instance of such losses to the correspondent. It occurred after the enemy had razed with artillery fire nearly all the blockhouses in Vistavka.

All the defensive troops withdrew, with the exception of a squad of Americans, who lay concealed with machine guns in a partially destroyed blockhouse. The enemy scouts advanced and were permitted to cut the barbed wire entanglements. On doing this they shouted back to their comrades that the village had been abandoned.

When the first column of the Bolsheviki walked unopposedly up to the entanglements, the Americans in the blockhouses turned their machine guns loose and mowed down the entire enemy party. After this the defensive forces went back into Vistavka.

Of the total of thirty-six Americans listed as missing since the beginning of hostilities on this front, it has been reported that ten are prisoners in the Bolsheviki hospital at Vorka. This information was given an American Red Cross field worker who questioned Bolsheviki deserters on the Vaga front.

## Letts Take Two Towns: Bolsheviki Retreat in Courland Near Riga

COPENHAGEN, March 17.—Letts troops have advanced toward Mitau and have captured the towns of Kandava and Zabeln, according to an official statement issued by the Lettish headquarters. The advance continues, the statement says, and the Bolsheviki in northwestern Courland are threatened with having their retreat to Mitau and Riga cut off. They are reported to be retreating in a panic.

A dispatch received here from Riga quotes Letts reports to the effect that the Bolsheviki have been seriously defeated in the district between Kovno and Vilna, and that the important railroad station of Koshevo, situated between Mitau and Riga, has been captured.

STOCKHOLM, March 16.—The Lettish offensive in the Mitau region is developing successfully, the Letts having captured Shagory, Grenhof, Weitenfeld and Alt Autz. The Lettish War Minister has left the English Baltic Fleet at Mitau and has gone to the front, according to a Libau dispatch received here.

The villages mentioned in the foreign dispatch appear to indicate that the Lettish troops are making gains to the southwest of Mitau, on the center of a line running from Windau to the Kovno-Vilna region.

## Ex-Kaiser as Workman Worth 50 Cents a Day

WOOD SAWING OF FORMER "WAR LORD" IS NEGLIGIBLE, BUT STILL HE AUTOGRAHS HANDIWORK

AMERONGEN, Holland, March 15 (By The Associated Press).—Ex-Emperor William to-day completed sawing into logs his thousandth tree since he took refuge at Count von Benteck's castle here last fall. From the thousandth tree a few logs were converted into souvenirs and marked in red ink with the inscription "W. 2." These were presented to members of the Benteck family and to those who have assisted the ex-Emperor in his work during the last ten weeks. As he was completing his task a young countess took a snapshot of Herr Hohenzollern and his assistants, Dr. Forester and Captain von Isemann, and the young gardener who adjusts the logs on the bench for sawing. The picture included the three men, who was reading a newspaper nearby.

Expert sawyers of the neighborhood compute the value of the wages which Herr Hohenzollern would have earned if he had been upon the track union rate at about \$30 for the whole period, or an average of 50 cents for his working day, which usually consists of three hours.

## Hollueg Says Ex-Kaiser Had All "Secret Notes"

COPENHAGEN, March 17.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollueg, former German Imperial Chancellor, in defending himself against the accusation of Herr Schielmann, the foreign editor of the Berlin "Kreuz Zeitung," that he concealed secret documents from Emperor William, declares that his reports and those of the Foreign Secretary always described the situation to the Emperor as it appeared from the entire material at their disposal. The Berlin dispatch which carries this statement from the ex-Chancellor quotes him as adding:

"At no time was the Emperor left in doubt regarding the danger of opposing the Entente, and every year the increasing gravity of the situation was impressed upon him."

## Przemysl Entered By the Ukrainians; Lemberg Menaced

Dispatches to Berlin Allege German Outposts Have Been Notified That Armistice No Longer Is in Effect

LONDON, March 17 (By The Associated Press).—Ukrainian troops have entered Przemysl, according to a German wireless dispatch. The Poles are still in the northwestern part of the town.

The Ukrainians are also in the suburbs of Lemberg and along the whole Przemysl-Lemberg line, traffic here being completely stopped.

BERLIN, March 16 (By The Associated Press).—Dispatches to Berlin newspapers from Graudenz allege that the Poles are preparing for a general advance against the Germans and have notified the German outposts that the armistice is no longer in effect. The dispatches say the Poles are charged with eighty-four violations of the armistice.

The German authorities at Locken, near Allenstein, it is added, have seized a secret depot of Polish war supplies which were smuggled across the Polish frontier. A non-commissioned officer and five civilians are reported to have been arrested for complicity in the plot.

A report from Upper Silesia says that Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, is faced with total destruction because of the Ukrainian bombardment of the city. Large portions of Lemberg already are in ruins or are burning. Numerous casualties are reported to have occurred.

PARIS, March 17.—The corridor which the peace conference Commission on Polish Claims has agreed upon shall go to Poland as a means of exit to the Baltic Sea is outlined to-day by the "Journal des Debats." The report of the commission, which is headed by Jules Cambon, will be examined shortly by the Supreme Council.

On the west, according to the newspaper, the corridor will begin on the shore of the Baltic west of Danzig and will include a small part of Pomerania, which is inhabited by Poles. Thence it will run east of Lauenburg and, continuing southward, east of Konitz and Schneidemuhl.

The eastern border of the corridor will run through Friesche Nehrung, which it divides, thence through Friesche Haaf to the west of Elbing and Osterode, which are left to Germany, and thence south to the present Prussian-Polish border.

The western border of Poland from Schneidemuhl southward will give Birnbaum, Lissa and Krotoschin to Poland. In German Silesia the Poles will get the regions of Oppeln and Kewpen. The Polish and Czech frontiers will meet east of Neustadt, south of Oppeln.

The Polish frontiers on the north, east and south have not yet been completed by the commission. The German military and civil authorities in Upper Silesia, reports from Warsaw say, are making active preparations to resist Polish and Czech claims to that part of Silesia. Military preparations under General Grosner are said to be under way and

## Uprising Which Was Quelled Laid to Nationalist Agitators by Military Officials

LONDON, March 17.—The rioting which has taken place in Cairo was due to the arrest and deportation of Said Pacha Zagloul, Vice-President of the Legislative Assembly and chief minister, according to a Cairo dispatch of the "Mail."

A Reuter's dispatch from Cairo, under date of March 12, reports extensive riotous demonstrations by students and the populace, with considerable destruction of property, necessitating the employment of military forces. It is reported that the disorders were easily suppressed without bloodshed.

General Watson, commanding the British forces there, has issued a warning that the country is still under martial law and that meetings and demonstrations cannot be permitted. It is believed that the disorders were a result of the recent nationalist agitation in Egypt.

There has been rioting in Tanta, Egypt, in connection with the disorders there during the past week. On March 12 3,000 persons tried to rush a railroad station at Tanta, but the attack was met by troops and police and was frustrated. There were some fighting and twenty-two casualties are reported in a Cairo dispatch received here.

Tanta is an important town on the Nile, seventy-five miles above Alexandria, and is the capital of the Province of Gharbiya.

## Two Killed in Spain as Police Clash With Radicals

SEVILLE, March 17.—Two persons were killed and several wounded in riots here Sunday. The casualties resulted from an exchange of shots between the police and Radicals, who had just held a meeting.

Union typographers have joined the strike of other trade unionists in Barcelona; the newspapers did not appear to-day.

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## U. S.-Japanese Trouble At Tien Tsin Quieted

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Minister Reisch at Peking advised the State Department to-day that all was quiet at Tien Tsin, where there was trouble last week between American soldiers and Japanese, and that he was sending a full report of the incident by mail. The department instructed him to report all important facts by cable immediately.

The minister made no mention of the nature of the difficulty either in to-day's dispatch or in his message Saturday reporting that he had sent First Secretary Spencer from Peking to investigate.

Associated Press dispatches from Peking have described a raid by Americans on the Japanese consulate, in which the Consul was seriously wounded; the seizure of two Americans in the French concession by Japanese military guards, and an attack by Japanese upon Americans at a moving picture theatre in the French concession.

The fact that Minister Reisch thought it unnecessary to send his report by cable is regarded here as indicating he did not attach great importance to the matter.

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## Childs

volunteers are coming in from all parts of Germany. They are well armed and are said to receive very good pay.

Reports from Prague say that trenches have been dug and barbed wire entanglements constructed along the southern frontier of Silesia. The Germans are said to be well-supplied with guns and ammunition.

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