

WILSON BARELY ESCAPES WRECK

Cardinal Backs Resolution for Self-Determination for Ireland REIGN OF TERROR INAUGURATED AT MUNICH

REVOLT OF REDS SPREADING THRU SOUTH GERMANY

Another Ministerial Official Killed; Officers Wounded.

CHAOS IS PREVAILING, ASSERTS BERLIN REPORT

Soviet Council Declared in Absolute Control at Munich.

Copenhagen, Feb. 22.—The provisional people's government has proclaimed a state of siege in the republic of Baden owing to Spartacan disorders in Mannheim, says a dispatch from Karlsruhe received by way of Berlin. The proclamation declares the government will not permit a repetition of the occurrence at Ruhr and Munich.

Munich, Feb. 23.—Ministerial Councillor Jahries has been killed and several officers of the war office gravely wounded in the rioting here. The radical elements have threatened with death entire classes of the population as a reprisal for the assassination of Kurt Eisner.

Berlin, Saturday, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Chaos is prevailing in Munich and free transmission of news to Berlin has been interfered with. The press has been wholly dependent upon contradictory rumors.

Latest dispatches from the Bavarian capital indicate the central soviet council is in absolute control and has proclaimed a proletarian dictatorship. One of the leaders of the German bolshevist movement, named Lewine, is said to be a member of this council.

The general strike will continue until Monday. The government has ordered that three days of mourning be observed in honor of Kurt Eisner.

STATE OF CHAOS REPORTED.

Weimar, Saturday, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The entire Bavarian delegation to the national assembly left for Munich this morning on receiving reports that Herr Auer, minister of the interior, had died from his wounds received in the shooting in the landing and that a state of chaos existed in Bavaria.

Their absence may postpone still further committee considerations and debate on the new constitution, which was scheduled for next Tuesday, as it is considered more important to restore order in Bavaria than to debate the proposed constitution on a date arbitrarily set.

ORGY OF DESTRUCTION.

Berlin, Feb. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Augsburg soviet issued a statement today showing that the radical riots Friday resulted from the assassination of Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier, rapidly degenerated into an orgy of destruction and looting with such ramifications that the soviet troops were compelled to use weapons liberally. The statement says the mob raided the artillery depot and armed itself with machine guns, rifles, revolvers and munitions, but that the disorder was suppressed late at night. Many armed plunderers were arrested and are being executed as fast as sentences are passed by the revolutionary drumhead court-martial which is sitting permanently, according to the statement.

A special dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger says the Bavarian regiments outside Munich have offered aid if the Spartacans attempt to terrorize the capital, and also have placed themselves at the disposal of the newly elected diet, which was to meet Friday, but which was dispersed by the soviet government.

Count von Luxburg, brother of the former minister to Argentina, the newspaper says has been arrested on suspicion of being implicated in Eisner's assassination. The arming of workmen is said to have been brought about in anticipation of military intervention by the Ebert government.

Munich, said the correspondent, is entirely unprepared as to events as no newspapers are appearing.

The correspondent said Herr Auer, minister of interior, who was shot during

Queen of Rumania and Princess Have Fled to England

Geneva, Feb. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The queen of Rumania and her daughter, the Princess Elizabeth, have fled from Bucharest to England, fearing a revolution in Rumania, says a dispatch received from Vienna.

Taft Urges Public to Back Up League With Clear Voice

Bitter Creek, Wyo., Feb. 23.—Appeal to the people of the United States to express their opinion on the proposed league of nations, "so clear and strong that our representatives in congress may know that the people of the United States are determined to assume their part in the crisis of human history," was made in a statement issued here tonight to the Associated Press by William Howard Taft and other members of the party touring the country in the interest of the proposed league.

Accuses Her Husband of Horsewhipping Her

Special to The Daily Tribune. Roundup, Feb. 23.—Eva Bieger of Helena, has applied for a divorce from her husband Charles J. Bieger, alleging that on several occasions he horsewhipped her and finally threatened to kill her. The complaint also states that on one occasion he tried to run over her while on horseback.

Butte Influenza Epidemic Is Denied

Butte, Feb. 23.—No influenza epidemic exists in Butte at the present time, the county health board decided at a meeting, yesterday. The matter was discussed as the result of statements made to the city council by Mayor W. H. Maloney, to the effect, it is said, that the health situation was serious and that the city should be closed down to check the spread of a recurrent epidemic.

Another Invitation to Russians Likely

Paris, Feb. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—While the idea has seemed to prevail in some quarters during the past few days that the proposed conference with the Russian faction leaders on Prinkipo island has been definitely abandoned, it is understood today that nothing has been abandoned except the first invitation issued by the council.

Another invitation for a conference is said to be under consideration and will be issued after assurances are obtained that it will be accepted.

National Cemetery in France Proposed

New York, Feb. 23.—The Roosevelt permanent memorial committee announced today that it has been proposed that Belleau wood, where the first American soldiers fell in France, be acquired and converted into an American national cemetery in memory of Theodore Roosevelt.

Villa Band Reported Near Mexican Border

Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 23.—An armed Villa band was reported late today at a point north of Villa Ahumada, 83 miles south of here. Whether the band is a Villa column under Martin Lopez or a scouting party under Ramon Vega or other minor chief was not known here tonight, but its presence within the hundred-mile radius of Juarez is causing much interest in the border district.

Radicals Win Goreless Battle With Police

New York, Feb. 23.—Radicals and pacifists attending a "liberties conference" here won a bloodless battle with the police tonight. When the delegates began arriving at Delmonico's for the initial meeting of a two-day session they were informed by uniformed men stationed outside that they could not hold the meeting, at which Scott Nearing, acquitted last week of sedition, was to preside.

About 200 reached the hall room, however, and refused to leave, although the lights were turned out. Algernon Lee, socialist alderman, after declaring the meeting would be held in spite of the police, was delegated to negotiate with the authorities. After some delay, with the arrival of two police stenographers to take down the remarks of the speakers, the radicals were permitted to proceed with their session.

Early End of Strike in Shipyards Predicted

Seattle, Feb. 23.—Belief that Seattle's shipyard strike will soon be brought to an end increased today when it was officially announced by the Metal Trades committee of the Metal Trades council that action on a future strike policy will probably be determined at the regular session of the Metal council and other members of the strikers' committee were in conference today with J. A. Mullan, one of the three Metal trades council delegates representing Seattle at the Portland district convention.

GIBBONS DRAFTS APPEAL MADE TO PEACE CONGRESS

Demand Adopted Unanimously at Philadelphia Convention.

ASSERT WAR ON BETWEEN ERIN AND GREAT BRITAIN

More Than \$1,250,000 Pledged to Cause of Island's Freedom.

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.—A resolution presented by Cardinal Gibbons urging the peace congress to apply to Ireland the doctrine of national self-determination and a declaration of principles demanding that if any league of nations be created, all features which may infringe on the Monroe doctrine, shall be eliminated, were adopted unanimously today at the closing session of the convention of the Irish race in America.

The declaration says "a state of war exists between England and Ireland," which, in the interests of the peace of the world, the peace conference cannot ignore.

Over \$1,250,000 Pledged. In support of the movement to bring freedom to Ireland, the convention pledged to raise within six months one million dollars, but before Justice Daniel F. Cohalan, of the New York supreme court, chairman of the convention, completed the calling of a list of states and cities, more than \$1,250,000 had been pledged to the cause.

Delegates from many states, representing a large number of Irish organizations, crowded the assembly when Cardinal Gibbons arose at the afternoon session and in a few words presented the resolution calling for the right of Ireland to select its own form of government. Applause swept the crowd as the cardinal slowly read the paper.

The enthusiastic assembly, which continued as numerous speakers seconded the resolutions.

Rabbi's Declaration Cheered

The convention rose to its feet and cheered several minutes when Rabbi Krauskopf said that President Wilson's declaration that small nations shall have the right of self government, "will not die down, and not even President Wilson himself can recall it."

With the adoption of the cardinal's resolution, Michael J. Ryan, Philadelphia, read the declaration of principles which, he said, had been drawn up by a committee representing every section of the United States.

The cardinal, who recently celebrated his golden jubilee, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church, presented the resolution without a formal speech, asserting that his "advanced years and consequent infirmities" rendered him incapable of making such an effort.

"I hold in my hands," said the cardinal, "a resolution on behalf of Ireland which should appeal to every lover of liberty and justice."

Liberty in the Air. "My friends, there is liberty in the air. The nations of the earth are clamoring for liberty. And why should not freedom-loving Ireland join in the general cry? Yes, Ireland has freedom breathe the air of heaven. She wants freedom to stretch her brawny and sinewy arms. She wants freedom to develop her resources. She wants freedom to develop the riches of her soil. She wants freedom to carve out her own destiny. And we are here today to pledge the cause of Ireland's sons and daughters, that they may stand erect, redeemed, regenerated and disenthralled on their own sacred soil."

Text of Resolution. "We, the delegates to the convention of the Irish race in America, assembled in Philadelphia, the city in which the immortal declaration of American liberty was given to the world, and speaking for many millions of American citizens, call upon the president and congress of these United States of America to urge the peace conference at Versailles to apply to Ireland the great doctrine of national self-determination and to recognize the right of the people of Ireland to select for themselves without interference from any other people the form of government under which in future they shall live."

"We urge this claim, in the first place, in the name of justice—recognizing and insisting on the truth set forth by the founders of our republic, that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

"We urge this claim in the name of America, insisting, as we have just shown in the case of France, that we are not an ungrateful people, and recalling that no other people have contributed more than those of Irish blood to the creation, the upbuilding, the development and the preservation and defense of our great country."

"We urge this claim in the name of Ireland because of the unparalleled

PARADERS CELEBRATING GERMAN ELECTION HIT BOLSHEVISM



This scene was photographed in Berlin during the recent general elections which resulted in the selection of Herr Ebert as first president and Herr Philipp Scheidemann as chancellor of the newly formed German republic. The crowd can be seen in "Unter Den Linden" watching the procession, with its many propaganda signs. One striking arraignment against bolshevism which can be seen reads, "For the reign of Ebert-Scheidemann against terror." This photo recently arrived in the U. S.

COUNCIL DECIDES DRAFT OF TREATY MUST BE READY BY TIME WILSON RETURNS FROM UNITED STATES

Paris, Saturday, Feb. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Results of a far-reaching character were obtained at the meeting of the council of the great powers, today, when resolutions were adopted requiring such a speeding up of all important branches of the work of the peace conference as to permit the formulation of a preliminary peace treaty by the time President Wilson returns to Paris in the middle of March. To accomplish this all commissions dealing with the big questions of reparations and boundaries and economic and financial issues must report to the supreme council within the next two weeks or by March 8 at the latest. These reports, in turn, will form a basis for the drafting of the treaty.

An extensive program had been carefully matured within the past few days, and it was brought to a culmination this afternoon when A. J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, and Colonel E. M. House, of the American delegation, called on Premier Clemenceau in his sick room shortly before the council convened. Each found the wounded statesman dressed and sitting up and keenly alert concerning the work of the conference, and fully agreed on the plan for rapid acceleration of work on all subjects.

Official Statement Issued. This brought together the British, American and French viewpoints for a rapid course of action assuring the earliest possible peace. Shortly afterward the supreme council met and ratified the program. The official statement issued after the meeting announced: "The meeting decided on proper steps to be done in order to accelerate as much as possible the labors of the conference."

Back of this formal announcement is the speeding up of the plan, which now goes into effect, for an early drafting of the peace treaty. The main feature is to embody all subjects, both non-military and military, in the preliminary peace soon to be framed and to have

CLEMENCEAU'S CONDITION IMPROVES

Paris, Feb. 23.—News of the improvement in the condition of Clemenceau was received with joy in Paris, which had been worried over the tone of the official bulletin issued Saturday. The premier partook of a hearty breakfast and then was examined by the doctors, but he did not joke with them as much as usual.

The official bulletin issued today said that the premier showed continued improvement.

Clemenceau asked his doctors for permission to take a drive in the Bois de Boulogne this afternoon. His request was granted.

A correspondent of the Associated Press caught a glimpse of the "Tiger" standing near an open window. He was

SIMS URGES ZEPPELIN FLEET FOR U. S.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Rigid air ships in the future will comprise a specific element of the fleet of every first class naval power, Vice Admiral Sims said in a wireless message made public tonight by the naval department. The admiral said the naval lessons of the war had thoroughly convinced him of the importance of these machines and he recommended the United States lose no time in developing them.

Secretary Daniels included the message in a letter sent today to Senator Swanson, chairman of the senate naval committee, expressing the thanks of the department for the favorable report of its recommendation that \$36,000,000 be appropriated for development and construction of rigid airships.

England is making rapid strides in the new line of military aeronautics, Admiral Sims said, having already built airships 685 feet long with a displacement of 2,700,000 cubic feet, a maximum speed of 59 knots and a cruising period of more than 200 hours.

Admiral Sims confirmed printed reports that the British admiralty is planning a flight to the United States and declared that the chances are "better than fair that it will be successful."

WOULD BAR OUT GOLD OF BOLSHEVIKI

Paris, Feb. 23.—(Havas)—Raoul Dreyfus, a painter, who was arrested shortly after Emile Cottin shot Premier Clemenceau, after being questioned this morning, was given his temporary liberty by the police.

"Pertinax," writing in the Echo de Paris, says the attempt on the premier's

TRANSPORT AND ITS ESCORT LOSE BEARINGS IN FOG

Vessel Comes Within Thousand Yards of Grounding.

WILSON GOES ON DECK BUT SHOWS UNCONCERN

Warning Blast Unheard by the George Washington.

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Feb. 23.—The first word from shore received by President Wilson when his ship arrived in Boston harbor was that he had a grandson, Woodrow Wilson Sayre. The infant is the second son of his youngest daughter, Jessie Wilson Sayre, wife of Francis Bowes Sayre.

On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Feb. 23.—The president's ship and its destroyer escort, the Harding, lost their bearings in the heavy fog and rain off the Massachusetts coast this afternoon while running for Boston Light and came within perhaps one thousand yards of grounding off the beach at Thatchers' island, Cape Ann.

The two vessels were proceeding on dead reckoning about 3 o'clock with the Harding as a guardship ahead. Suddenly the Harding's lookout discovered land and the destroyer gave five blasts of her whistle and made a quick turn across the Washington's bow. The wind was landward and the sound was carried away from the George Washington. The Washington's deck officer, however, saw the five jets of steam from the Harding's whistle and signalled the engineer room for full speed astern. The big ship trembled and quivered with the throbbing of the mighty engines as they churned the water and that was the first intimation any of the passengers and most of the crew had of what was going on.

FRENCH BARK AND ARMY SHIP SUNK

Sixteen Lives Lost in Collision Off Coast of Virginia.

New York, Feb. 23.—The army refrigerating ship Sixaloa was sunk at her pier in Hoboken tonight to save her from flames raging in her holds. Two members of the crew, an officer and a boatswain's mate who were helping fight the fire are missing and are believed to have perished. The vessel was loaded with beef and was about to sail for Brest.

New York, Feb. 23.—The French bark Helene was sunk early yesterday morning in a collision with the Norwegian freighter Gansford off Winter Quarter light, Virginia, and 16 of her crew perished. Eight survivors, including her skipper, Captain Mainsoneuve, were brought here today.

The survivors were brot here on the Gansford, with her bows stove in and her fore peak full of water. The Helene, bound from Baltimore for Nantes, was loaded chiefly with steel and went down like a plummet.

The Norwegian boat, from Cabanas, Cuba, for New York, registers only 1,067 tons gross compared with 3,456 for the sailing vessel.

The collision occurred at 2 a. m. dragging head-on into the French bark's starboard quarter, tearing a big hole thru which water poured swiftly.

Captain Mainsoneuve immediately ordered two lifeboats launched, one on each side, but the Helene heeled over so quickly to starboard that the port boat rolled down her side, spilling 18 men into the sea. The starboard boat, containing the captain and 15 men, cut free of the davit ropes just in time to escape being dragged down by the rapidly sinking ship and later picked up two men who had clung to the overturned port boat. The Gansford also launched a boat but the 16 other sailors had gone down.

The survivors said they had the toughest kind of a time being picked up from the lifeboat by the Gansford on account of the high seas and darkness.

TERROR PLOT LAID TO SPANISH I.W.W. HELD AT NEW YORK

Mechanical Experts Assembling Dismantled Machine Found in Room.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24.—Ten Cubans and Spaniards were arrested here early today by agents of the department of justice on information received from New York. A quantity of alleged seditious literature was seized, and the authorities say the men arrested had some connection with those taken into custody in New York Sunday.

New York, Feb. 23.—Fourteen members of the Spanish branch of the I. W. W. were arrested by secret service men and members of the police bomb squad in two raids here late today. While they are charged with having seditious literature in their possession, government agents claimed to have evidence they were hatching a terrorist plot.

The grave nature of the alleged plot and the imminence of the attempt to

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