

Leaders Deny German Coup Is Monarchical

LEADERS OF REVOLUTION MEN WHO OPPOSED PEACE THAT YIELDED TO ALLIES

New Military Chief, von Luettwitz Has American Wife; Chancellor Kapp Agitated for Speeding of U-Boats in 1918; Led Pan-German Party.

Berlin, March 13.—The names associated with the new revolutionary movement in Germany indicate its reactionary character.

Dr. Von Kapp, reported as having assumed the chancellorship, is Wolfgang, a former conservative member of the reichstag and general director of the German agriculture society. He was one of the deputies who early in 1918 urged the government to speed up U-boat building. He became president of the Fatherland party, the notorious pan-German organization which urged that Germany carry on the war to the bitter end. After the abdication of Emperor William and the signing of the armistice, Dr. Kapp was one of the men for whose arrest the independent Socialists clamored, on the ground that he and his associates had been responsible for the continuation of the war and the hindering of peace.

Luettwitz Has American Wife.

Major General Baron von Luettwitz, who, according to the dispatch, has been named commander-in-chief, was military governor of Belgium in the early days of the war. He later was commander on the Verdun front. When the German treaty came up for action by the government, last June, he was one of the leaders of the military party prominent in opposition to the peace terms. He has an American wife, who was as Miss Cary of Cleveland. He always has been classed as thoroughly Prussian.

Before the war, General von Luettwitz held the posts of military attaché of the German embassy at London and later at Petrograd. He was born April 9, 1865. His father, Max Freiherr von Luettwitz died in 1887. His mother, Irma von Gauß-Guylla is still living. The new commander-in-chief's marriage to Miss Cary took place July 14, 1892. She was born January 6, 1869. The couple has two children, Irma and Gustav.

Turns Attention to Kaiser.

There has been a strongly held belief that the pan-German monarchist party was merely biding its time and awaiting an opportunity to seize control of affairs. This belief caused the allies' worry when they considered the nearness of former Emperor William's retreat at Amerongen to the German border and prompted the strong representations to Holland of the danger to the peace of Germany and the rest of Europe of his presence there. In response to this, the Dutch government promised to keep a close guard over the ex-ruler. Former Crown Prince Frederick William also is a refugee in Holland, but his retreat at Wieringen is further removed from the German border.

The developments will cause attention

to be paid to any news from Holland regarding the former royal personage.

Effects on Treaty Obligations.

If there has been effective overturn of the present government in Germany the effect upon the relations between Germany and the allies and the carrying out of the terms of the treaty of Versailles can hardly be estimated. With a militaristic regime in control in Germany, there seems little doubt that the outside pressure for the strict execution of the stipulations of the peace pact would be markedly increased, particularly from such nations as France and Belgium. It has been generally conceded, however, that the military requirements of the treaty has been already put into effect have rendered Germany militarily impotent for a long time to come, at least so far as any aggression on her part might be concerned. This, however, is not the view of the French army leaders, among whom Marshal Foch in particular has been insistent in pressing for greater military protection against Germany for France than was provided for by the peace pact signed last June.

Yvonne Gall, French Opera Singer, Victim of Taxicab Collision

New York, March 13.—Miss Yvonne Gall, French soprano member of the Chicago Opera company, sustained a possible fracture of the skull in a collision of two taxicabs in Central park. She was taken to the Flower hospital, where her condition was reported serious.

Otto Vieler, chauffeur, of the taxicab which crashed into that in which Miss Gall was riding to the Lexington opera house, arrested on a charge of reckless driving.

Chinese Bandits Free Disciples Missionary

Cincinnati, March 13.—The Rev. Dr. A. L. Shelton, missionary of the Disciples of Christ church, who has been held captive by Chinese bandits, has been released, according to information received by the foreign Christian Missionary society of the Disciples church here.

SCHOLARSHIP PRIZES IN U. S. OFFERED IN ENGLAND

London, March 13.—The Imperial College of Science and Technology has arranged to provide for six post-graduate scholarships for advanced work and research in American universities says the London Times.

Bone Dry Drive Under U. S. Agitator Desired by Moslems

Constantinople, March 13.—William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, or some other American Anti-Saloon organizer, will be asked by the Turkish Green Crescent society to come here and direct the absolute prohibition campaign inaugurated March 5. The Sheik ul Islam, actual head of the Moslem church, said he would throw the full influence of the church to the support of the society.

At present saloons are not allowed within 50 yards of a mosque. Stamboul, the Turkish section of Constantinople has no saloons.

Strike, Urges Ousted German Regime of Ebert

Berlin, March 13.—The proclamation issued by the members of the old government upon being ousted by the revolution, read in part as follows:

"We refuse to bow to this military constraint. We did not make the revolution in order to recognize again today the bloody government of mercenaries. We refuse to enter into the covenant with the Baltic criminals. Workers' comrades, we should be ashamed to look you in the face if we were capable of acting otherwise.

"We say 'No' and again 'No.' You must endorse what we have done. We carried out your views. Now use every means to destroy the return to bloody reaction.

"Strike! Cease to work!

"Throttle this military dictatorship! Fight with all your means for the preservation of the republic. Put aside all divisions. There is only one means against the return of Wilhelm II. Paralyze all economic life. Not a hand must move. No proletariat shall help the military dictatorship!"

"Let there be a general strike along the entire line. Let the proletariat prevail!"

The manifesto was signed by President Ebert, Premier Bauer, Gustav Noske, minister of defense; Her Schilke, minister of labor; Dr. Schmidt, minister of food; Dr. Eduard David, minister without portfolio; and Dr. Herman Mueller, minister of foreign affairs, the Social Democratic member of the government, and by Otto Welsforth, executive committee member of the German Social Democratic party.

Exchange Little Hit by Events in Germany

New York, March 13.—The foreign exchange market today reflected only in minor degree advices from abroad reporting the overthrow of the German government. Demand sterling reacted 1 1/4 cents to \$3.68 1/2, but francs were firm at the rate of 13.42 for the American dollar. The German mark was nominally quoted at 1.20 to 1.25 cents against Friday's closing price of 1.39.

Washington, March 13.—Henry M. White at Seattle, Washington, was today re-appointed commissioner of immigration.

EBERT GOVERNMENT FORCED OUT, IS SET UP AT DRESDEN

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camp at Doeberitz were on the march, officers of rank belonging to the government troops were sent to meet them as emissaries of the president to order them to desist and return.

Mainly Naval Mutineers.

The mutineers, who belonged mainly to naval brigades, with some additions from Baltic troops who have always been dissatisfied and undisciplined, met the government's representatives, of whom the chief was General von Oldershausen, and proposed some terms of an extreme character which were referred to the cabinet in Berlin.

At the same moment, a proclamation prepared in advance, was issued, promising the people freedom and order and dissolving the national assembly, declaring that the assembly's mission, which was to establish a constitution and conclude peace, had been fulfilled.

Ignatius Lincoln Censor.

The late government leaders quitted Berlin at an early hour and later were reported at Dresden where the seat of the old government has been established.

Dr. Schiffer, minister of justice in the Bauer cabinet, under-secretary of state, received the newly formed government. Premier Bauer was the last of the old ministry to leave the government building.

Censorship on telegrams going abroad has been placed in the hands of Ignatius Friedrich Lincoln, former member of the British parliament, who was deported from England in August, 1919, after his certificate of naturalization had been revoked.

Publication of the evening papers was prohibited this afternoon. Only leaflets bearing the new government's proclamation appeared on the streets.

Will Order New Elections.

The proclamation declaring that the entire authority of the state has passed into the hands of General Provincial Director Kapp as imperial chancellor and premier of Prussia, says the mandate of the national assembly to create a constitution and conclude peace has expired and it declares the national assembly dissolved. It adds:

"As soon as order has been restored we shall return to constitutional conditions and prescribe new elections."

The proclamation appeared at the corner of Unter Den Linden, and the Wilhelmstrasse at 10 o'clock. A mounted soldier, armed and helmeted rode up and handed the proclamation to a small group of people. They flocked around him while the document was read. The proclamation later was read on street corners in various parts of the city.

Not Monarchical Step.

An official of the newly formed government called a meeting of representatives of the press this morning and informed them that the new government was not reactionary, but was a government of constitutional liberal action, which desired neither reaction nor monarchy. A transitional stage was necessary, he said, until new elections could be held.

Friday the chief interest was financial, and commercial circles were absorbed in the sudden and remarkable rise in the value of the mark. During the last few days persons who had been hoarding foreign money for speculative purposes

Rioters Force Guard to Be Put Over Barns of Express Company

Chicago, March 13.—The American Railway Express company barns are under heavy city police guard as a result of a fight between company police and pickets on strike duty, in which one policeman was severely beaten and several others injured. The company asked for city police aid.

Gov Edwards, Jersey, Refuses to Compete in Nebraska Primary

Lincoln, Neb., March 13.—Edward I. Edwards, anti-prohibition governor of New Jersey, will not permit his name to be printed on the April 20 Nebraska primary ballot as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, he advised Secretary of State D. M. Amsherry, in a telegram.

McADOO WILL RELEASE THEM.

New York, March 13.—William G. McAdoo has telegraphed Coleman A. Vaughn, secretary of state of Michigan, that he will immediately release delegates from any obligation to support him if the Democratic electors in the Michigan primaries endorse him for president.

BANK RESERVES IN EXCESS.

New York, March 13.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held \$20,040,420 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$26,341,390 from last week.

Former Wife Betrays Dempsey's Letters to U. S. Prosecutor

Los Angeles, March 13.—Maxine Wayne, former wife of Jack Dempsey, was called to the offices of the United States district attorney here Saturday for a further conference with federal officials.

After the consultation the district attorney announced that letters written by Dempsey to his former wife with reference to his draft status now were in the possession of the government.

The letters have been the subject of long searches by various interests, according to the district attorney.

JOHNSON ATTACKS WILSON.

Wormwood, Wis., March 13.—During a snow storm, Senator Hiram Johnson, California, candidate for the Republican nomination for president, spoke here Friday. He deplored the autocratic power of the present administration.

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