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## GERMANY IS FACING A CRISIS THAT THREATENS REVOLUTION

Washington, April 21.—The safe landing of British Foreign Minister Balfour and party was announced by the state department today.

## TWO GERMAN DESTROYERS ARE SUNK OFF THE BRITISH COAST

## STRIKERS MAKE DEMANDS THAT WOULD PUT AN END TO THE MILITARIST REGIME

Even Munition Workers Are Affected by Far-Reaching Economic and Political Disturbance.

With Tightened Censorship Obscuring the Details, Information of Authoritative Nature Has Come Out That Demands of Most Extreme Revolutionary Character Have Been Made. Hindenburg Appeals to Workmen to Supply the Army.

Interest in the great French offensive on the Aisne gives way today to the startling news from the interior of Germany. Veiled though the situation is in the mists of a rigid censorship and obscured by the shackled conditions of the German press, sufficient has leaked through to indicate that the German empire is facing a great economic and political crisis.

The latest information received is that 10,000 striking munition workers have engaged in a bloody riot in the great Prussian fortress town of Madgeburg and were only prevented from burning the city hall after a sharp clash with the military authorities. This story comes from the Dutch frontier with sufficient detail to make its claims to authenticity impressive. On its heels arrives the account of demands made by the leaders of the Berlin strikes, demands of such a revolutionary character that compliance with them would mean a prompt ending to the militarist regime in the German empire.

Similar demands have not been voiced publicly in Germany since the imprisonment of Dr. Karl Liebknecht on a charge of treason. It is significant that they include a release of all political prisoners which would include of course the noted socialist leader.

Von Hindenburg Appeals. The exact status of the strike movement in Germany is unknown but it is certain that a portion of the munition workers have been affected. There are reports of a new strike at Essen, Madgeburg is the site of an important branch of the American Federation of Labor, declared its belief. "The moral no less than the material effect of America's declaration of war will hasten the end of the world war and put an end to war forever."

The British organization also welcomed the addition of men and material coming from America and added that it was "glad to learn that the trade unionists of America are united in supporting" what is termed "one of the most disinterested acts in history."

## AMERICA'S DECLARATION WILL HASTEN END OF WAR

Washington, April 21.—The parliamentary committee of the British Trades Union congress, in a cablegram received today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared its belief. "The moral no less than the material effect of America's declaration of war will hasten the end of the world war and put an end to war forever."

## ALIEN ENEMIES WARNED TO WATCH THEIR STEPS

Course of Conduct for Subjects of the Kaiser Living in Silver Bow County is Outlined by Attorney General to District Attorney Wheeler.

Alien enemies who fail to surrender firearms or other articles forbidden them by the United States department of justice before next Tuesday will be arrested and detained and the forbidden articles seized, according to instructions from the attorney general received this morning by United States District Attorney B.K. Wheeler. The instructions also provide that alien enemies residing within one-half

## MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL PUPILS PROVIDE HOMES FOR BUTTE'S BIRDS



MAKING BIRD HOUSES AT THE MCKINLEY SCHOOL. Pupils of fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the McKinley and adjoining schools are organized into a manual training center under direction of Miss Pearl Blair, instructor for the public schools. These children are at present engaged in making bird houses, doll houses and flower boxes, combining useful occupation with regular school routine and education along artistic lines. The picture was taken yesterday afternoon in front of the McKinley building and shows a portion of the class of 400 boys at work upon their bird houses.

Hundreds of school children of Butte are preparing homes for the loving bird couples who are commencing to mate in the budding spring-time. The work is being done through the manual training departments of the local public schools, which are fulfilling a humane and at the same time a useful work for the young people and for the birds. At the McKinley center, where Miss Pearl S. Blair is the instructor, special attention is being given to the work as may be gathered from the picture above, which shows a small section of the class of boys engaged in this splendid work. The photograph shows better than anything else the variety of designs for the little homes for the birds. Each home will be placed in some back yard and food will be provided for the birds. This work is engaging much attention in the eastern schools but this year is the first time that the work

## 15 TO 30 YEARS IS THE SENTENCE IMPOSED UPON SALOON HOLDUP ARTIST

Judge Dwyer Refuses to Be Swayed by Plea for Leniency in Behalf of Charles Reese, Whose Crime Was One of an Aggravated Nature. Fisher and O'Neill, Guilty of the Murder of Tom Harris, Secure Week to Present Pleas for New Trial.

Charles Reese, the young man who was found guilty yesterday afternoon as one of the leaders in the holdup of the Greyhound saloon, appeared for sentence in the district court today. He informed Judge Dwyer that he was 24 years of age. In reply to questions of the court Reese said that he waived time for sentence and declined to make any statement. The judge sentenced him to not less than 15 years nor more than 30 years in the state prison. Before passing sentence in reply to a plea made by Attorney Blodgett for leniency on account of the age of the man, the judge remarked that he did not see any particular reason for leniency, as the holdup was an aggravated one. Reese had a broad smile on his face when sentence was imposed.

In expectation that Frank Fisher and John O'Neill (the latter's real name being Guilich) would be sentenced this morning by Judge Dwyer for the murder of Thomas Harris, the courtroom was crowded far beyond seating capacity. When the case was called the judge inquired of the two men: "Are you ready for sentence?" Both replied that they would like a delay of another week in order to have their attorney make a motion for a new trial. The judge said that he did not see what difference it made, as the im-

## BORDEN DISCUSSES AFTER-WAR PROBLEMS

Manchester, England, April 21.—Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, was given the freedom of the city of Manchester today. In his speech of acceptance he predicted that after the war German industries would be supported and developed by the most thorough and powerful state organization ever known. He said that if the militarist autocracy remained in control the possessions and integrity of the British empire would not remain unchallenged.

## TREASURY NOTES WILL BE ISSUED IN A FEW DAYS

First Issue Will Be for \$200,000,000, to Be Paid Wednesday.

## THE INTEREST RATE IS FIXED AT 3 PER CENT

Individual Subscriptions Not Desired—Notes All Go to the Banks.

Washington, April 21.—The first formal offer of a portion of the \$200,000,000,000 in treasury certificates authorized in the \$7,000,000,000 war finance measure has been greatly oversubscribed. The interest rate, it has been definitely decided, will be 3 per cent, and the first issue of certificates, indications are, will be speedily followed by other large issues. Hundreds of banks, the federal reserve board announced today, are yet to be heard from. Subscriptions already received exceed by many millions the \$200,000,000 preliminary issue contemplated.

## Want Money Next Week.

The proceeds of the \$200,000,000 issue will be called for, it was announced, Wednesday or Thursday of next week and will be distributed among the 12 reserve banks. The certificates were offered not to individuals but to banking institutions. Complete tabulation of the amount subscribed is impossible at present.

## May Enlarge Issue.

It is possible that the issue will be enlarged to permit all banks that wish to subscribe to do so.

To avoid derangement of the money market Secretary McAdoo has decided to have the proceeds distributed according to the locality of the subscribing banks among the reserve banks.

## BOMB CASE DEFENDANT IS RELEASED ON BAIL

Edward D. Nolan in the San Francisco Cases is Released From Jail.

San Francisco, April 21.—Edward D. Nolan, charged with murder in connection with the mob explosion which killed ten persons, July 22, 1916, was released on bail here today. Counsel contended that he was in Baltimore attending a labor convention at the time of the explosion.

Neither the police nor the district attorney objected to Nolan's release. Captain of Police Duncan Matheson recently reported to Charles M. Fickert, district attorney, that evidence against Nolan was inadequate.

Bail was demanded on one of the eight counts for murder found against him by the grand jury. His recognizance was accepted on the other counts. The sum fixed was \$5,000 in bonds or \$2,500 in cash. Nolan elected to furnish the cash.

## AMERICAN AMBASSADOR HOOTED BY MEXICAN CONGRESS AS THE GERMAN MINISTER IS CHEERED

El Paso, Texas, April 21.—American Ambassador Henry Fletcher was hissed in the chamber of deputies Sunday when he appeared for the opening of the Mexican congress, according to a report received here from Mexico City today by government agents. The report stated that German Minister von Eckhardt was escorted to his seat by a delegation of six deputies and that the German minister was given an ovation when he appeared which lasted more than 30 minutes and another when he left.

Ambassador Fletcher's appearance was greeted with feeble applause which was "drowned by many hisses," the report read. Efforts were made by General Eduardo Hay, president of the house of deputies, to restore order when the galleries started the demonstration for the German minister, the report stated, but it was not until he had called for the sergeant of arms that the cheering ceased. After von Eckhardt left the chamber of deputies crowds formed themselves into a volunteer guard and cheered him to his hotel, the report added.

## NAVAL BATTLE FOLLOWS RAID AGAINST DOVER

British Admiralty Says Possibly Three German Ships Were Smashed.

## 105 GERMANS SAVED FROM SINKING CRAFT

One or Two Other German Destroyers Escaped in the Darkness.

London, April 21.—The admiralty announces that two German destroyers, possibly three, have been sunk in the course of a German raid near Dover. Five German destroyers took part in the Dover raid. They were engaged by two Dover patrol vessels. The British suffered no material damage. The British casualties were slight, in comparison with the results obtained. One hundred and five Germans were saved.

The announcement follows: "The vice admiral at Dover reports that on the night of April 20, five German destroyers attempted a raid on Dover. The raid resulted in their firing a number of rounds into a plowed field a few miles from Dover. The enemy appears then to have steered in the direction of some of our shipping, possibly with the intention of attacking, but was met by two vessels of the Dover patrol.

## Action of Five Minutes.

"In five minutes these two vessels engaged and sank at least two, possibly three out of the five enemy boats, the remainder making off at high speed during the engagement, escaping in the darkness. "Our vessels suffered no material damage and our casualties were exceedingly slight in comparison with the result obtained. Our patrol vessels were handled with remarkable gallantry. We were fortunate in being able to save the lives of the German officers and 95 men from the vessels sunk."

## MAN'S LIFE TAKEN IN A PRACTICAL JOKE

Milwaukee, April 21.—A practical joke ended in a tragedy yesterday when Joseph Kohen, 32 years, was electrocuted in a repair shop at Carrollville near here.

Kohen, who was an electrician, started to cut a piece of pipe with a hack saw, then left his task for a moment. During his absence, according to information obtained by the authorities, a fellow worker placed the ends of two live wires on the saw.

Upon return to complete his job Kohen grasped the saw with both hands. His body became rigid at once.

"The joke's on me, boys," he is reported to have said. "Turn it off now." Kohen collapsed when the current was cut off and death resulted.

Kohen is survived by his widow and two children.

## DIPLOMATIC TIES BETWEEN TURKEY AND U. S. BROKEN

Ottoman Government Follows the Example of Its Allies.

Basel, Switzerland (via Paris), April 21.—A dispatch from Constantinople, dated today, says the Ottoman government has notified the American embassy that following the example of its ally, Austria-Hungary, it has broken diplomatic relations with the United States.

## HOLLAND NEUTRAL.

Washington, April 21.—Holland has formally notified the state department that it will maintain a strict neutrality in the war between Germany and the United States.

## ARGENTINE READY TO BREAK WITH GERMANY

Demand Made on Berlin for Immediate Satisfaction for U-Boat Attack.

Buenos Aires, April 21.—The government has sent to Germany an energetic note demanding complete satisfaction of the Argentine sailing ship Monte Protogido. The Argentine minister is instructed immediately to break off relations if Germany attempts to evade responsibility for the loss of the vessel.

The instructions sent to the minister are that Argentina will permit of no evasion of delay on the part of Germany. He is told to instruct the Berlin government that if prompt satisfaction is not granted Argentina will follow the course of the United States and Brazil and will arm its ships against submarines.

## EIGHT IN CREW OF A NORWEGIAN SHIP ARE KILLED

Two More Belgian Relief Ships Also Submarine Boat Victims.

London, April 21.—A dispatch to the Central News from Copenhagen says an official Norwegian communication announces that the steamer Bergengut has been sunk by a German submarine and that eight of the crew were killed. It is also reported that the Norwegian steamer Norden, 766 tons gross, has been captured by the Germans and taken to Cuxhaven.

## BELGIAN RELIEF SHIP SENT DOWN

Amsterdam, April 21 (via London).—The relief ship Kongali has been

mile of a fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, government or naval vessel, navy yard or factory for manufacture of munitions of war shall be required to remove before June 1, 1917, under penalty of summary arrest and removal. The latter instruction applies in this community to the powder factory at Ramsey as well as to mines and smelters. Desecration of the flag will also be penalized by arrest and confinement, according to the instructions. The text of the attorney general's directions follows: Although a warning to bring in arms within 48 hours was given to alien enemies, subjects of the kaiser, several days ago, none have surrendered.

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