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## SOVIET REPUBLIC FOR GERMANY?

Agitation Started By Communists May Be Next Step In Demoralized Empire

(By Associated Press)  
Aside from the resignation of the Kapp administration at Berlin, which realizing the futility of attempting to hold the reigns of power, decided to give up its short lived dictatorship, indications are that forces of extreme radicals are asserting themselves in various German capitals.

Spartan disorders are increasing and talk is growing among radicals of utilizing present conditions to establish a Soviet rule.

The list of killed reported in various German towns and cities in the clashes between demonstrators and troops is mounting into hundreds. There is no direct confirmation of last night's report of 40 killed when a warship bombarded Kiel but there is apparently veracious reports that 100 were killed in Berlin and 300 wounded in Dresden; probably more than 100 killed in Berlin suburbs and the killed from half a dozen to a score in other German centers where clashes occurred.

Expressions of confidence in the speedy restoration of the Ebert government to complete control come from headquarters of the government in Stuttgart. Minister Noske said he expected a return to normal conditions in six to eight days.

London, March 17—The Independent Socialists and Communists in Germany have commenced a violent agitation for a Soviet republic and an alliance with Soviet Russia, according to Berlin dispatches.

### Here It Is

Basle, March 17—A dispatch from Chemnitz the industrial center of Saxony, with a population of 200,000, says a republic of workmen's council has been proclaimed there.

### Kapp Has Enough

Berlin, March 17—It is officially announced that Chancellor Kapp this afternoon decided to resign.

### Pictures Taken of President

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, March 17—Photographers were permitted today to take the first pictures of President Wilson since his return from western trip last September. He was photographed by permission as he left the White House on his fifth automobile trip since he went to be in October "a very sick man."

### SHIPPED FINE FOX HOUNDS

Mr. J. L. Kanatkar shipped three fine fox hounds to Texas parties since the first of the year. Mr. Kanatkar is receiving fancy prices for his dogs, having sold a couple very recently at \$200 each, and is constantly receiving inquiries as to prices.

### \$50,000 SUIT DISMISSED

The suit of Helen Rose Barlow against Phelps Renick for \$50,000 damages for alleged breach of promise was dismissed at Lexington without prejudice to plaintiff's cost. The case was dismissed upon motion of Attorney J. A. Edge, counsel for the plaintiff.

### Dixie Selden's Studio Destroyed

Friends here regretted to learn that the art studio of Miss Dixie Selden was destroyed by fire in Cincinnati. Miss Selden lost a lot of rare old furniture, and other furnishings. She is now working on portraits for Mrs. E. T. Burnam, of this city, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Florence Kennedy, of Covington, well known here, but it is understood that none of her work of this kind was lost.

### Spring Opening

Our Spring showing of ladies' Coats, Suits, and Hats will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16 and 17. Mr. Kocher, of the Epstein Garment Company, will be in charge of the Coats and Suits and will carry a large assortment of styles in addition to our already extensive line.

Mrs. Beecher Adams will be in charge of the Millinery display, assisted by Miss Julie Noland, and will be glad to show you the season's latest creations.

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## THE MARKETS

Cincinnati—Cattle active; hogs 25c higher; Chicago 15c higher. Louisville, Mar. 17—Cattle 150; active and unchanged; hogs 1,000 25c higher; tops \$15.75; sheep 50 unchanged.

## LEGISLATURE ENDS SESSION TODAY

Change in Dog Law Beaten and Many Other Measures Acted On Finally

(By Associated Press)  
Frankfort, Ky., March 17—The last day of the legislature saw a desperate race to secure the enactment of bills which for the most part have local significance before adjournment tonight. Most administration measures had been disposed of when sessions were resumed today. Governor Morrow today expressed his intention of signing as soon as it came to his desk the bill passed yesterday providing that persons convicted of rape shall be hanged in the county where the crime was committed.

Frankfort, Ky., March 17—Members of the House of Representatives worked much of Tuesday behind locked doors. This method was adopted by Speaker Bosworth to preserve order. The House passed the bill of Senator Miller to give to the Railroad Commission jurisdiction over joint rates after it had been called from the Rates Committee on motion of Representative Richardson.

The so-called nonpartisan judiciary bill, which rounds out the program of Legislation advanced by the Morrow administration to fulfill its platform pledges, passed the Senate, 21 to 15. Democratic leaders waged a hopeless fight against it, citing the history of the Kentucky judiciary and its singular freedom from political scandal as a conclusive argument against a change; but on roll call they encountered defeat in the shape of a solid Republican vote augmented by that of four Democrats—Senators Simmons, Perry, Burton and Davis.

The bill allows candidates or Judge of the Court of Appeals or of Circuit Courts to become a candidate under any or all party emblems, and exempting them from making a declaration of party support. Two voters of any party can place a candidate's name on the ballot by filing a petition.

**Dog Law Change Beaten**  
The Senate defeated the Administration county unit dog law, to give to Fiscal Court of each county the right to enforce the present dog law. Nearly one half of the Republican Senators voted with the Democrats to kill the bill.

It took a conference committee and practically two hours' debate to settle House and Senate differences over two Senate amendments to the Roth bill, to regulate traffic on public highways, to fix automobile licenses and to provide for their being issued by County Clerks. After the House finally concurred in amendments the bill was passed, 51 to 25. The bill as passed by the House provided that the County Clerks were to receive forty cents for each license issued, the amount to be deducted from the registration fee, the bill also limiting the load to be hauled over the road to 12,000 pounds.

The Senate amended the bill by fixing the clerk's fee at 30 cents, this to be paid by the automobile owner and increasing the load limit to 30,000 pounds. These amendments, in which the House refused to concur, necessitated a conference. The committee was composed of Senators Nunn, Moss and Brock and Representatives Clarno, Bryson and Neil. The committee recommended that the House rescind from its action.

The Senate amended the bill of Representative Williamson to tax unmanufactured agricultural products, excepting such as actually are in the hands of the manufacturer. The bill provides that the tax to go to the state shall be 40 cents on \$100 worth of property, 15 cents to go to the cities and 15 cents to counties. The Senate passed the bill.

The bill of Representative Neel to provide for issuing 175 per cent more ballots for elections in which women participate than the number of votes cast at the last presidential election was passed without debate.

The Senate killed the bill of Representative Lazarus to increase the corporation organization tax from one tenth of 1 per cent to two tenths of 1 per cent of the capital stock.

**Ballard Bill Wins**  
Representative Ballard's bill to provide for payment of costs in suits to increase assessment of property, the costs to cover expenses of filing and

## CLEARING DECKS FOR TREATY VOTE

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Mar. 17—Hastening to clear the way for final action on the peace treaty the Senate today choked off a St. Patrick's day debate on the Irish question by tabling a proposal to declare by reservation that Great Britain should proclaim Ireland free.

taking of depositions and witness fees in proceedings by or on behalf of the commonwealth, passed.

The Senate passed the bill of Representative Lazarus to regulate the continuances in criminal cases.

The bill of Representative Pryse to provide that gas and oil leases terminate on failure to pay rent when due was passed.

Representative Holliday's bill to provide that county and circuit clerks may let contracts for furnishing their records was passed.

The right is given to the Council of Louisville to levy a tax of not less than 1 cent and not more than 5 cents on \$100 worth of property for the benefit of the University of Louisville by the bill of Representative Roth, which was passed.

The bill of Representative Thompson, giving to fourth and fifth class cities the right to oil their streets, was passed.

Life insurance companies receive the right to write sick and accident insurance under provisions of the act of Representative Geohring, which was passed by the Senate.

Standard weights of corn meal, hominy, grits, corn flour, &c., are fixed by the bill of Representative Barnes, which was passed.

The measure of Representative Lazarus, to fix the compensation of the Secretary of the State Nurses' Examining Board at \$1,800 and to provide that nurses of 10 years' experience in religious institutions conducting hospitals may be licensed, was passed unanimously.

Representative Travis's bill, to prescribe a method of equalizing a reassessment of property in a county as required by the State Tax Commission, was passed without debate.

Grazing of stock on the Capitol grounds is prohibited by the bill of Representative R. L. Stewart, which was passed unanimously.

The bill of Representative Wash, to prescribe the duties of Assistant Inspectors of Schools and to fix their salaries at \$2,000 a year, was passed.

Representative Geveden's bill, providing for redistricting of the present school districts, was passed without dissent.

**Jailers Get A Raise**  
The bill increasing the salary of the jailer of Jefferson county was amended so as to increase the pay to jailers throughout the state to \$1 per day per prisoner was passed.

More feeling developed when the bill of Representative Hamilton providing that a prisoner convicted of criminal assault shall be hanged in the county where the crime was committed, came up for passage.

A similar bill was defeated in the Senate earlier in the session. Senator Brock said that Governor Morrow was heartily in favor of the bill and this helped to mold sentiment for it. Party lines were laid aside, and the bill was passed, 20 to 15.

The bill of Representative McAllen, to appropriate \$20,000 annually for a state tuberculosis sanitarium, was passed. The measure taken over Hazelwood Sanitarium of Jefferson county, a property valued at \$300,000, and the only expense is the two \$40,000 annual appropriations.

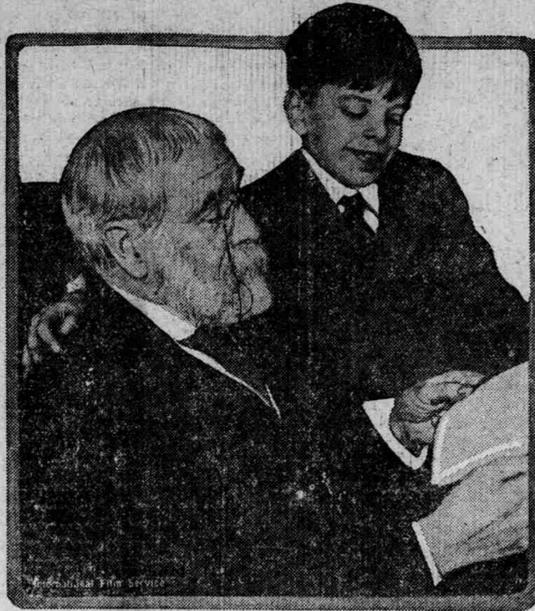
After concurring in the Senate amendments to the Neel bill to require storage warehouses to report to County Tax Commissioner, the House passed the bill as amended, 59 to 11.

Concurring in the Senate amendments, including natural gas companies within the provisions of the bill of Representative Lazarus to place express companies, telephone and telegraph companies and steamboat companies, under jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission, the House passed the bill as amended, 68 to 14. The bill of Senator Marshall to consolidate offices of County Jailer and Sheriff was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Senator Brock's bill to do away with the compulsory primary law was passed almost unanimously. The House tabled the bill of Senator Whitaker to exempt school trustees from the antitrust act.

Other bills passed, follow: Senator Harlan, to give jewelers liens on goods left for repairs; Senator Harlan, to regulate maling and renovating matters; Senator Carter, to provide for separate confinement of criminal insane; Senator Swinford, (Continued on page 6)

## NEW AMBASSADOR AND HIS GRANDSON



Robert Underwood Johnson, newly appointed ambassador to Italy, and his young grandson, Robert Underwood Johnson, second, photographed in the envoy's home in New York city. The boy is the son of Owen Johnson, the novelist. The new ambassador is an author and editor of world renown. He was born in Washington sixty-seven years ago.

## WANT TO PUT ROCK ASPHALT ON STREETS

Rodman Wiley and W. J. Cunningham, representing the Kentucky Rock Asphalt Company, were in Richmond Tuesday and Wednesday, looking over the local street paving situation. They will submit bids for the paving of Richmond's streets. Bids will soon be opened by the Councilman and Citizens' Committee.

Mr. Wiley was formerly State Road Commissioner of Kentucky, and is an expert on street and road making of every sort. Mr. Cunningham lived in Madison county a number of years ago, and has many friends and relatives here.

Kentucky rock asphalt is being used for street and road making all over the country, and is proving very satisfactory, durable, resilient and an ideal paving, they say, in every way. It is mined in Edmonson county, near Bowling Green, and Kentucky men are the principal owners.

They will very shortly have some very substantial facts and figures to offer through the Daily Register as to why it would be to the best interests of the city to pave Richmond's streets with this Kentucky product.

## NO REDUCTION IN INCOME TAX YET

Washington, March 17—Any reduction of income and excess profits taxes to be collected for the next two calendar years, will be manifestly unsafe, Secretary Houston declared in a letter today to the House Ways and Means Committee. He urged simplification of these taxes, however.

## STATE HIGHWAY BILL SIGNED

Governor Edwin P. Morrow Tuesday signed the Smith-Moss bill establishing a system of state highways, extending into every county, to be built and maintained by state and Federal funds under supervision of a state highway engineer, who succeeds state road commissioner. The bill was signed in the presence of Representative S. G. Smith, Senator White Moss, Joe Boggs, Commissioner of Public Roads; Senator H. H. Sims, Senator Jacob Metzger, Senator T. B. Watts, Senator George Baker, Representatives R. L. McFarren, L. S. Mason, J. L. Trumbo and James A. Scott, of the State Tax Commission. The pen which the Governor used in signing the bill was presented to Representative Smith, who piloted the bill through the House.

The Governor also signed the bill of Representative Mason to require passenger trains once each way every day, on railroads of at least 50 miles in length.

In Boyle county, Tom Gray, black, was followed to his home by his tracks after the home of William Perkins had been robbed, and officers say he confessed.

## BRYAN URGES TREATY PASSAGE

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, March 17—Wm. Jennings Bryan arrived here today en route from Florida to New York to deliver an address and immediately became a participant in the 11th hour democratic negotiations for a peace treaty compromise. Senators began to consult him early, after which Bryan gave out a statement urging treaty ratification. He asserted for democratic Senators to join the "irreconcilables" in defeating the treaty would be "unthinkable," now and be "unthinkable" afterwards. He declared it would be democratic suicide to deny the Senate majority right to declare the Senate's policy.

## KEITH TO LECTURE FOR REDPATH

Prof. Chas. A. Keith, head of the Department of History and Social Science, of the Eastern Kentucky State Normal School, Richmond, has been tendered a contract with the Redpath Chautauqua for the summer months, and will accept. Prof. Keith is a graduate of Oxford, England, and one of the most popular instructors in the state. He attracted the attention of the Chautauqua agencies through his commencement addresses and institute work throughout the state. His lectures for the Kentucky Council of Defense also attracted wide attention. He will return to his position in the Normal at the close of his Chautauqua contract.

## BETHURM FOR ERNST

Somerset, Ky., March 16—Judge B. J. Bethurum to-day announced his retirement from the contest for the Republican senatorial nomination and indicated his intention of supporting Richard P. Ernst, of Covington, for the honor.

At Winchester, inflammation caused by the extraction of a tooth, developed when he was only five weeks old, caused the death of C. C. Haddox, Jr., son of the proprietor of the Central Hotel, a week after the operation.

The month-old-baby of Mrs. Logan Johnson, of Perry county, which weighed 19 1/2 pounds at birth and credited with establishing a weight record, was brought to Hazard for X-ray examination, which revealed that it was suffering from a dislocated shoulder.

J. C. Thomas, sales manager for a Cincinnati concern, who, on investigation has shown to be mysteriously missing, said he was going to Pineville and gave instructions that his mail be held at the postoffice when he left Corbin, Feb. 12.

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## Weather For Kentucky

Partly cloudy tonight; Thursday fair east portion; increasing cloudiness in west portion.

## NORMAL STUDENTS VISIT FRANKFORT

A delegation of 100 Eastern Normal students, headed by President T. J. Coates, visited State officials and the General Assembly at Frankfort Monday. They were addressed informally by Governor Morrow and State Superintendent Colvin in the Department of Education assembly room.

Gov. Morrow told the students, the majority of whom will be teaching school throughout the state next September, that laws have been passed by the present General Assembly to reorganize and strengthen rural schools, but that the whole plan will fall flat unless there is an earnest effort to carry out the law and to create a sentiment in all communities favoring the new system.

## CLAIMS COMPANY GIVES FULL VALUE

Consumers Service Station, Inc. Manager Says Figures Quoted Are Untrue

**Blames Big Oil Concerns**  
Several Sites In Newcastle Are Being Considered For Location of New Service Station Here.

(From Newcastle, Ind., Courier)  
The Consumers Service Station, Inc., is going forward with its plans for installing a modern service station in Newcastle, despite some unfavorable publicity. Jas. T. Skinner, district manager of the company, declares much of the article quoted from the National Petroleum News was propaganda by the big oil companies and today expressed his confidence in the success of the venture here. Mr. Skinner has been here for some time and has several sites under consideration for the service station.

Mr. Skinner today made the following statement to the Courier: "The following data will convince you that the article appearing in your paper of February 5, contained some statements that are misleading and therefore unjust to the Consumers Service Station, Inc. As to the amount of harm it probably will have little effect with people who will look us up thoroughly.

**Says It Is Propaganda**  
"The article which you quoted in the issue referred to, is a set form of propaganda which is being used by large oil companies to discredit competition. This same system was followed in Iowa, where we located over 150 stations among people who were interested and looked us up and proved this propaganda unfounded.

"As to the specific case pointed out in your article, Le Claire, Iowa, instead of selling \$6,750 worth of certificates as claimed, we sold \$2,875 worth, \$3,875 less. Our station there represents \$6,000, or \$3,125 more than we raised there. Enclosed copies of telegrams from the Le Claire Savings Bank confirming the above statements.

"We appreciate your interest in the investing public and know that if you go into this matter thoroughly you will see the good features the proposition contains."

## Telegram Cited

The telegrams referred to by Mr. Skinner were from the Le Claire Savings Bank and were in answer to queries sent by Mr. Skinner. The bank stated the company put about \$6,000 into the service station in that town and 23 "operating certificates" were sold at \$125 each. It was originally stated the certificates sold for \$250, but the message from the bank shows this to be false. According to the figures the company put in over \$3,000 more than the capital raised by the stock sale.

Mr. Skinner stated that the company would gladly furnish any financial information desired by the public and that the home offices of the concern are in Rock Island, Ill. adv. 14

## DEMOCRATS TO ATTEND BANQUET

Several From Madison Will Be At Party "Love Feast" In Louisville Thursday

At least half a dozen Madison democrats will go to Louisville on the early train Thursday morning to attend the democratic love feast at the Seelbach that night. The wide-spread interest which democrats all over the state are taking in the big democratic conference and banquet is evidenced by acceptances which are literally pouring into the committee on arrangements, assures that it will be the greatest event of its kind ever known in the state.

The attendance will be so large that the main dining room of the Seelbach hotel which had been secured for the banquet, is deemed inadequate, and the committee has rented the large auditorium of the hotel on the tenth floor. It may be that the plan of a double dinner, at which the guests will be divided into two rooms such as was followed at the Jackson Day dinner in Washington last January, will be adopted. In this case the speakers will alternate between the two assemblages and each orator will address both sets of diners.

The principal address will be made by Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who will bring a message direct from the Nation's capital to Kentucky democrats. Judge Alex P. Humphrey will speak on state matters, and an important addition to the speaking program is that of Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, who will make an address. A number of ladies will be present, and have a prominent part in the events.

Col. P. H. Callahan, of Louisville, will be toastmaster. Col. Callahan is a type of business man who takes an active, unselfish interest in politics, and who sees in the democratic party of the state and nation the best means of securing to business and to the public a sound administration of public affairs. That the democratic party is attracting more and more men of this type is found the best proof of its usefulness.

## TO DOUBLE TRACK BACK FROM RAVENNA

To facilitate coal development work in the Elkhorn and Hazard coal fields of Letcher county, it is announced that the Louisville & Nashville railroad will soon start double-tracking its road between Ravenna and the mouth of Colly Creek, two miles above Whitesburg in the coal fields, the new work to be launched at once.

At this time with developments barely started, the carrying capacity of the single line is taxed to the limit while many extensions and improvements are planned for the immediate future, besides the entering of important new and undeveloped coal and timber fields. It is expected that the work of double-tracking the road will be started at once—at least this spring. There will be little relief, it is said, from the shortage of cars until the road is double-tracked. This work will be done at a large outlay of capital.

## Government Loses \$25,000,000

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, March 17—The total loss to the government as a result of the Supreme Court's decision that stock dividends are not taxable will not exceed \$25,000,000 in the opinion of most of the treasury experts, it was announced today.

**Why the Proof Reader Lost His Job**  
"WANTED, to rent—Widow wants room with private bath in high class home"—Chicago Tribune wanted.

## LEE CIRCUIT COURT REVERSED

The Court of Appeals Wednesday directed Lee Circuit Court to set aside a verdict of \$5,000 obtained against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company by C. B. Horton for personal injuries. While walking on the track at Athol Horton was struck by one of the company's engines. The Court says he was a trespasser and cannot recover for his injuries.

A long freight train, which delayed the Ashland fire department, was a factor in the total destruction of the White Swan laundry there with a loss of \$30,000.