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REDS ASK WORLD AID FOR COMMUNISTS

INCITE MOVE FOR CONTROL OF GERMANY

New Cabinet Named in Which Socialists Are Given but Little.

The Hague, March 25.—Communist leaders have addressed to communist leaders of France, Belgium and England by the bolshevik central world bureau at Amsterdam requesting them to support German communists. At a communist meeting in Amsterdam last night, speakers urged a spread of the strike in Holland.

Berlin, March 25.—The new German cabinet, reconstructed as the result of yesterday's negotiations, will be headed by Gustav Bauer, the present premier, according to the Morning Post today. It gives as list of the remodeled ministry as follows: Premier—Gustav Bauer. Vice chancellor and minister of justice—Dr. Schiffer. Minister of foreign affairs—Dr. Hermann Mueller. Minister of the interior—Herr Koch. Minister of defense—Herr Gieseler. Minister of finance—Captain Fischer Cuno. Minister of the treasury—Herr Holtz. Minister of transport—Dr. Bell. Minister of labor—Herr Schlike. Minister of reconstruction—Herr Silberschmidt. Minister of economy—Dr. Schmidt. Minister of posts and telegraphs—Herr Gieseler. Minister without portfolio—Dr. Eduard David. The ministers not in the old cabinet are Herr Gieseler, who is mayor of Nuremberg; Captain Cuno, who is the director of the Hamburg-American steamship company; Herr Holtz, and Herr Silberschmidt, who is the leader of the builders' trade union.

Socialists Displaced. The newspapers generally do not appear to be satisfied with the makeup of the cabinet, especially the socialist organs, which consider that the course of events has settled them to expect a strong leaning to the left in the government's policy. The appointment of Captain Cuno is particularly displeasing to them, he being regarded as a member of the right.

The Lokal Anzeiger reports that Captain Fischer Cuno has declined to accept the portfolio of finance in the new ministry.

Noske in Prussian Place! Berlin, March 25.—Today's newspapers report that the Prussian cabinet has resigned. It is expected they add that Gustav Noske, who has resigned as minister of defense in the national cabinet, will be offered a post in the new Prussian cabinet.

The Tagblatt today denies, on the authority of the chancellery, that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of General Ludendorff, as was recently reported.

Blames Allies for Revolt. Berlin, March 24.—Discussing the political situation growing out of the revolt led by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, Eduard David, minister without portfolio in the Ebert cabinet, told the Associated Press today that "Baltic troops were a gift to us by the entente."

He charged the allies had compelled Germany not only to recognize the refractory Iron brigade but had ordered it returned to Germany under the troops were virtually under Russian colors.

"We disown them," Herr David declared. "We branded them as deserters and adventurers and were glad to get rid of them and then the entente forced us to withdraw them behind the German frontier against our wish and better judgment."

ASKS CANDIDATES ABOUT EXPENSES Washington, March 25.—Labor, a railroad labor weekly, sent a questionnaire to presidential aspirants concerning campaign expenses.

SETTLING WAR CONTRACTS ON 12-CENT BASIS Washington, March 25.—War contracts aggregating \$4,000,000,000 have been settled for 12 cents on the dollar by the war department. The house military committee was told today by Joseph Fairbanks, chairman of the department's war board. Some board members receive as much as \$50 a day, and in answer to questions.

Students Duck Three Held To Be Shirkers; "Soviet" Report False

Hayes, Kan., March 25.—No further action was expected. It was said here today, in connection with the reported existence of a student "soviet" at the Fort Hayes normal school. Faculty members and state officials generally, it was understood, regarded the matter as a closed incident and pointed to a denial given the state attorney general's office last night by E. L. Montague, financial secretary of the institution, that a "soviet" existed there or that there was a tendency toward one by the faculty or students.

Mr. Montague asserted that three men, James Stuart, P. Cassar Harvey, a faculty member, and John E. Lindquist, a student, were ducked in a lake with the approval of faculty members and students, for their alleged refusal to assist in the construction of a six lap track. Harvey sent two telegrams to the state board of administration in Topeka, declaring a "soviet" was in control of the school and asking help. In a statement Mr. Montague asserted the affair was entirely an expression of college spirit.

Navy Dirigible Makes a Record Flight Of 1,200 Miles And Starts Back

Chicago, March 25.—Four naval flyers left Chicago for the United States naval air station at Pensacola, Fla., today, after completing a 1,200 mile balloon flight from that station to Murdock, Ill., yesterday. They landed yesterday afternoon in an open field near Murdock, in a gale which was blowing 55 miles per hour, according to the estimate of the pilot, Lieutenant Theodore C. Lonnquist. The landing was made after the party encountered a snow storm at an altitude of 5,000 feet. The flight, which started Tuesday evening, took the balloonists across Alabama, Mississippi, into Arkansas and Missouri and back across the Mississippi river into Illinois. Lieutenant Lonnquist estimated the actual distance covered at 1,200 miles. This is a record for a 35,000 cubic feet standard navy balloon, such as was used in the flights, he believes. The average speed was about fifty miles an hour, he says.

STUDENTS AID MOVING MAILS PARCELS CLOG

Employ 150 in Chicago to Clear Postoffice Accumulation.

Chicago, March 25.—One hundred fifty University of Chicago students came to the aid of the Chicago postoffice today in response to a call from the postmaster for help in handling thousands of parcels which have swelled the office as a result of a strike of express workers. The students will continue to sort and distribute mail until classes are resumed at the university after the spring holidays.

BARNES ASKED TO TELL ABOUT SALE OF GRAIN

Chicago, March 25.—Julius H. Barnes, president of the United States Grain corporation, will be asked to explain recent grain sales and movements in connection with an investigation of an alleged attempt to corner the corn market, on his arrival here today, Charles F. Clynne, United States district attorney, announced.

Mr. Clynne announced that no evidence of illegal market manipulation had appeared as yet to warrant prosecution.

Say Scarcity Is Cause. Market experts and transportation officials contended the present high prices and scarcity of corn were due to natural causes. The rumored corner is the result of short selling in anticipation of spring grain movements and inability of the railroads to supply sufficient cars, they told Mr. Clynne.

Reports that the United States Grain corporation was used by speculators in an effort to bring about a corner in the corn market will be investigated, District Attorney Clynne said.

GOVERNOR COX IS ACTIVELY IN RACE

Columbus, Ohio, March 25.—Governor J. M. Cox launched an active campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination, with E. H. Moore in charge.

The Weather

Rain tonight and Friday. Colder. The temperature will remain above freezing tonight. Fresh to strong shifting winds. Highest temperature yesterday, 57; lowest last night, 51. Wind velocity, 11 miles per hour. Precipitation, 1.13 inches. 12 M. 7 P.M. 7 A.M. yesterday. Yesterday today. Dry bulb temp., 54 52 54 Wet bulb temp., 53 52 53 Rel. humidity, 70 99 93 River stage, 7.5; a rise of .6 in the last 24 hours. J. M. SHERBER, Meteorologist.

DAVENPORT'S POPULATION IS NOW 56,727

Tri-City Total 122,613, Which Is a Gain of 34.4 Per Cent in Decade.

TRI-CITY POPULATION.		
	1910	1920
Rock Island	24,235	33,177
Moline	24,199	30,709
Davenport	43,018	56,727
Totals	91,552	122,613
Total gain		31,061
Percentage of gain		34.4.

Population of Davenport is 56,727. These are the official 1920 census returns given out in Washington today. The increase in 10 years is 12,699, or 31.8 per cent.

Rock Island's population is 33,177 and Moline's 30,709. Rock Island's gain was 44.6 per cent and Moline's 26.9 per cent. While Davenport made a larger gain than Rock Island in numbers it fell short in percentage.

Combined, the three cities now have a population of 122,613. When East Moline, Silvis and Bettendorf are added the total for the urban community probably will closely approach 140,000.

The combined gain of the three cities in 10 years was 31,061. The percentage of gain for the three taken together was 34.4.

Davenport census figures, tabulating the growth in population, show the city to have doubled in size since 1890, at which time the enumeration showed 26,872 residents. The growth during the last 10 years is by far the greatest, amounting to 31.8 per cent, while in the 10 years previous it had been but 23.1 per cent. The tabulation: 1890.....26,872 1900.....35,254 1910.....43,028 1920.....56,727

Other 1920 Totals. Other population totals given out today at Washington include: Steubenville, Ohio, 28,508, increase 6,117, or 27.3 per cent over 1910. Gloversville, N. Y., 32,026, increase 1,384, or 6.7 per cent over 1910. Sheboygan, Wis., 30,955, increase 4,557, or 17.3 per cent over 1910. Johnstown, N. Y., 10,965, increase 458, or 4.4 per cent over 1910. Bloomfield, N. J., 22,011, increase 6,941, or 46.1 per cent over 1910. Shamokin, Pa., 21,204, increase 1,616, or 8.2 per cent. Enfield, Conn., 11,708, increase 1,939, or 20.5 per cent. Asheville, N. C., 25,504, an increase of 9,742, or 51.9 per cent. Populations of Elgin, Ill., Bangor, Me., Saratoga Springs, N. Y., and Columbus, Neb., will be announced tomorrow at 10:30 a. m.

DANIELS ALSO FAILED TO GET MEN FOR NAVY

Latest Charge Is He Opposed Recruiting Reserves, Even After War Was On.

Washington, March 25.—"Procrastination on the part of Secretary Daniels" was responsible for a serious shortage of personnel which proved "the initial handicap of the navy in the war," Captain Leigh C. Palmer, war time chief of the bureau of navigation testified today before the senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war. The secretary, Captain Palmer declared, was unable to appreciate the necessity for obtaining and training men in advance of an actual declaration of war.

CHEER DEMAND WILSON MAKE INTENT CLEAR

Washington, March 25.—Both Democrats and Republicans cheered a statement in the house today by Representative Humphreys, Democrat, Mississippi, that President Wilson should make an immediate announcement that he was not a candidate for a third term. Under no circumstances should Mr. Wilson ask for reelection, Mr. Humphreys said, recommending passage of an amendment limiting presidential eligibility to one term. Public advocacy by the president's friends and members of his cabinet that he run a third time has allowed the country to believe that he will break an ancient precedent, the speaker declared. "I regret therefore all the more that he has remained silent as to his intentions in the matter of a third term," he continued. "I believe the accomplishments of his administration under his great leadership will secure for him a place high on the roll of our great presidents."

FATHER READY TO PAY \$25,000 TO KIDNAPERS

Lexington, Ky., March 25.—Although E. R. Little, Lexington capitalist, has announced that the demanded ransom would be paid, Paul Little, his 11-year-old son, was still a captive today of the kidnapers who lured him away late yesterday. It was stated that the kidnapers demanded \$25,000 ransom. Little announced all demands would be met, declaring: "I do not care about the \$25,000 if I can get my boy back safely." The boy disappeared with an unidentified white man in the late afternoon. The lad's playmates said he had told them the man had promised him a dollar to deliver a box of candy. No attempts to arrest the kidnapers will be made, he indicated, and no questions would be asked if the boy was returned safely.

TAKE IRISH TO BELFAST JAIL

Belfast, Ireland, March 25.—Sixty-five Sinn Fein prisoners who sailed from Queenstown yesterday aboard a British sloop, which was accompanied by two destroyers, arrived here this morning. The Sinn Feiners were removed from the sloop under a strong guard and taken to the city jail, which has been fitted with barred wire protection and the prisoners were guarded by troops. Arrest Kilkenny Member. Dublin, March 25.—William Cosgrove, Sinn Fein member of parliament for the northern division of Kilkenny, was arrested this morning at his home in Dublin.

PAY INCREASE AVERTS STRIKE OF CITY HELP

Ten Per Cent More Accepted By 18,000 Chicago Employees.

Chicago, March 25.—Threats of a general strike of municipal employees were dispelled today as a result of action of the city council yesterday in voting to add \$4,000,000 to the \$32,255,830 budget for 1920 to provide an average salary increase of 10 per cent of 18,000 workers. An increase of \$200 annually for firemen and policemen was tentatively approved. First grade patrolmen and firemen now receive \$1,800 a year. Seven hundred teamsters who went on strike several days ago, trying to collect of garbage and street cleaning, returned to work today pending action on their demands for an increase of \$2 a day. Their pay is \$9 a day.

TRYING TO FIND WHY FLETCHER LOST HIS JOB

Washington, March 25.—Another naval investigation growing out of the inquiry, was the first witness. It is being conducted by a naval court and the purpose is to develop the circumstances surrounding the removal of Rear Admiral Sims of Rear Admiral William B. Fletcher from the command of the American naval base at Brest.

Admiral Fletcher, who asked for the inquiry, was the first witness. Admiral Fletcher was removed from command at Brest after the sinking of the American army transport Antilles on Oct. 19, 1917. He told the court that many of the naval craft under his command were slow yachts which had difficulty in keeping up with the merchant ships they were sent to guard from submarines.

Asked if his establishment and the conduct of the Brest forces had been inspected, Admiral Fletcher said Lieutenant Commander Daniels of Admiral Sims' staff, spent two days in Brest in September, 1917, and that Admiral Sims and Admiral Mayo, then commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, with a group of officers, passed through Brest in the same month. He received no intimation of any unfavorable report on his conduct, he added, until Rear Admiral Wilson, now commanding the Atlantic fleet, came to relieve him.

The witness said Admiral Wilson told him that he understood Commander Daniels had submitted such a report, but that no copy of it reached him until after his return to the United States.

BURNS TO DEATH MAKING WHISKY WITH RUDE STILL

New York, March 25.—John Guarino was burned to death today when his house on the east side caught fire while he was making whisky. His body was found on the third floor near two large coffee urns, which were connected by pipes with two barrels, a few feet distant. In the barrels, the firemen found a liquid with a strong alcoholic odor. Joseph Guarino, brother of the dead man, was arrested on suspicion of violating the prohibition law.

DISCOVER PLOT TO ARM IRISH

London, March 25.—A plot to smuggle arms into Ireland was unearthed yesterday, says the Evening Standard. A foreign vessel, whose cargo contained beer barrels in which were worn rifles and machine guns of German make and also ammunition, was detained at a northern port yesterday afternoon, the newspaper asserts.

REPORTED VILLA SQUAD EXECUTED AMBROSE BIERCE

San Francisco, Cal., March 25.—Ambrose Bierce, noted satirist, fell before a Villa firing squad, according to word here.

SOLDIERS BEST ITALY SHOPMEN

Rome, March 24.—Italian troops today forced the surrender of workmen who had seized the Miani and Silvestri factories at Naples following a rejection of their claims for increased wages. The men, after seizing the factories, barricaded all entrances and raised the red flag.

SPRAGUE HOLDS MEATS CHEAPER; BUTCHERS SCOFF

Chicago, March 25.—"A favorable reaction" to the "cheap meat" week campaign in Illinois has been reported, Major A. A. Sprague, chairman of the state fair price commission, announced today. "We have received letters from men all over the state that they are cooperating in the campaign," said Major Sprague. A number of local butchers reported that no effect has been apparent since the opening of the campaign.

TOM LAWSON IN LIMBO ON SILVER DEAL

Manipulation of Stock Brings Him in Conflict With State Law.

Boston, March 25.—The crusade of Attorney General Allen against promoters and brokers who have been exploiting silver stocks led to the arrest of Thomas W. Lawson today. He surrendered himself at police headquarters to answer to a warrant charging him with violating four counts a state law regarding the filing of information on stock issues. Four other operators and brokers were arrested yesterday, including L. C. Van Ripper of New York, former secretary to Lawson.

Called Greatest Gamble. Lawson and Van Ripper in recent months have been active in the promotion of silver stocks which in the Lawson advertising was featured as "silvers, the greatest gamble of the age." Each announced he was developing certain individual silver mine properties as units of general holding companies.

In the campaigns the prices of individual stocks advanced from a few cents to \$8 or \$9, with subsequent reversals and fluctuations. After news of the arrests yesterday, these prices tumbled further. Nearly all the silver stocks which are named in the charges against Lawson, Van Ripper and the other men, now are selling for so many cents a share.

Attracted Inexperienced Investors. It was the fact that securities were offered so cheaply, the attorney general said in a statement yesterday, that attracted to them a class of persons without investing experience who sacrificed Liberty bonds and savings accounts to obtain funds for stock purchases in hopes of early riches.

WOULD DIRECT INVESTIGATION OF OIL PRICES

Washington, March 25.—Favorable report was ordered by the house judiciary committee today on the resolution directing the federal trade commission to make an immediate inquiry into recent advances in the prices of fuel oil, kerosene, gasoline and other petroleum products. The commission would be required to report to congress by June 1.

The commission in making its report would consider the source of supply, profits of the oil business and whether any combination existed to restrain trade, and if so what effect it had on retail prices. A report drafted for the committee by Representative Dyer, Republican, Missouri, declared that at the present time the disposition and the price of motor fuel is in the hands of two enormously powerful capitalist combines, world-wide in their source and if improperly used, a dangerous power.

NEAR BILLION ALREADY PAID IN U. S. TAXES

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Income and excess profits taxes aggregating \$908,829,172 were paid as the first installment of the nation's tax bill for 1919. While these figures do not represent an exact quarter of the taxes for last year, they indicate collection for the entire year of approximately \$3,500,000,000, treasury officials said last night. The first installment more than offsets outstanding treasury certificates of indebtedness, issued in anticipation of the payment, and leaves the treasury in a position to continue its financial program, outlined several months ago. Collection for the first period of 1918 were approximately \$1,200,000,000, the reduction this year being due to the lowering of the normal income tax rate. The second district of New York, comprising the heart of the financial section, held its place in yielding the greatest amount of revenue of all collection districts. Its total was \$154,505,933.

CONVICT JUMPING FROM TRAIN GONE; NO TRACES FOUND

Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—No trace has been found of Edward C. Adams, who leaped from the window of a moving passenger train near Tipton, Mo., yesterday afternoon while being taken to the state penitentiary at Jefferson City to begin serving a life sentence for murder.

MAINE DOES NOT INSTRUCT

Bangor, Me., March 25.—Maine's four delegates at large to the Republican national convention were chosen at the morning session of the state convention here today. The delegates are uninstructed.

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INDICT COLGATE FOR FIXING ITS RESALE FIGURES

Trenton, N. J., March 25.—Colgate & Co. manufacturers of toilet goods, was indicted under the Sherman anti-trust law, charged with fixing resale prices of its products.

WOOD LEAD IN SOUTH DAKOTA IS INCREASING

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 25.—With 249 sparsely settled precincts west of the Missouri river not heard from and 123 eastern precincts of the state unreported the vote cast at the state primary Tuesday for Republican presidential endorsement gave: Wood.....28,793 Lowden.....25,314 Johnson.....23,453

NO DANGER OF MINERS' STRIKE

New York, March 25.—Hard coal miners will not strike April 1 as the result of an agreement with mine owners to make retroactive any wage increase allowed in pending negotiations.

NO CHANGE IN MEX. VIEW AT WASHINGTON

Morgenthau's Appointment Wilson's Answer to Kickers.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Special to The Argus.) Washington, D. C., March 25.—Nomination of Henry Morgenthau to be the American ambassador to Mexico constitutes the final assurance that unless some untoward act, not now foreseen, arises to disturb the friendly relations between the United States and Mexico, there will be no military intervention under the Wilson administration in the affairs of the southern republic.

The president's appointment of a successor to Ambassador Fletcher is his answer to the activities of the senate subcommittee investigating Mexican affairs, which has been presided over by Senator Fall, of New Mexico. It is, moreover, his reply to the campaign which has obtained sympathetic consideration inside the department of state to withdraw recognition from the Carranza government by resolution of congress.

Lansing and Fletcher Agreed. It is true that Secretary Lansing, although the original proponent of recognition of Carranza, had gotten more or less out of patience with the actions of the Mexican government in various disputes pending with the United States and that Ambassador Fletcher, too, felt that all that could be done with dignity and honor had been attempted by the American embassy at Mexico City to no avail. Mr. Fletcher had been ambassador to Chile and brought with him to Mexico City not only a fluent command of the Mexican language but a knowledge of Latin American affairs that made it possible for him to get a firm grasp on the situation in a short time. He had many personal conferences with President Carranza and performed a delicate task in the period of America's participation in the European war when it was particularly desirable to keep the Germans from using Mexico as a base for intrigue or pernicious activity in Mexican affairs that might bring on a war between the United States and divert the flow of men and supplies to Europe.

When the war was ended, the president was either in Paris or too absorbed while in Washington in the larger affairs of the League of Nations to bother about Mexico. As a consequence matters drifted on until the senate subcommittee took an active interest in the situation, seeking by publicity not exactly to bring about intervention as so many people have supposed, but to obtain a withdrawal of the recognition the United States had extended to the Carranza government. Even if the plan failed, it was thought the moral influence of the investigation would promote a healthier regard for the lives and

BEGINS MOVE TO WIPE OUT POLISH ARMY

Soviet Russia Employing All Its Resources in Offensive.

Warsaw, March 24.—Bolshevik attacks have been launched against the Polish line at scattered points along a front of approximately four hundred miles and the long planned spring attack of the soviet armies apparently has been commenced.

While the bolsheviks have made small advances at some places, despite the desperate resistance of the Poles, the latter have been holding the enemy in check in most sections, say officials statements. The reds have been compelled to retreat from several newly acquired positions, but fighting continues. The soviet troops are using heavy artillery, tanks, armored cars and other apparatus captured from General Denikine, on the south Russian front.

Capture Rovno. The most severe fighting took place on Tuesday on the Polesian-Podol front near the Galician frontier, the bolsheviks concentrating their attacks on this sector in an effort to capture Rovno, an important railroad center, and Kamenetz-Podolsk, a city highly prized because of its strategic importance. Further north in the region of Rzeszyca and Kalenkowitz, northeast of Mowz, the enemy took several small villages which were recovered by the Poles.

Use Best Troops. Heavy engagements are also reported in the vicinity of Zaslavo, where the reds attempted to cross the Stutch river. East of Kamenetz-Podolsk the battle is still going on. Some crack bolshevik divisions are in line along this sector and cavalry is being used.

STOCK EXCHANGE SAVES DAYLIGHT, STARTS MONDAY

Chicago, March 25.—Trading on the Chicago stock exchange will be advanced one hour, beginning next Monday, in conformity with the change of hours in the New York stock market under the New York daylight saving law. The board of governors of the Chicago exchange voted yesterday to fix the hours of trading from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. on weekdays and from 8 a. m. to 10 a. m. on Saturdays, until such time as a daylight savings law may be adopted here.

ASK PRIOR RIGHT OF SHIPMENT FOR BUILDING LINES

Chicago, March 25.—No relief from the housing shortage throughout the country is in prospect unless the railroads give priority to building material shipments, members of the Federation of Construction Industries declared today. Resolutions demanding that building materials be placed on the preferred list for transportation were before the organization.

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