

## ALLIES INVADE GERMANY

### RED TROOPS UNABLE TO STOP REVOLUTION

#### RICH MANUFACTURING CITIES OF RHINELAND OFFER NO RESISTANCE

*Germany's Reparation Offers Sternly Rejected—Next Step Is Problematical*

(By United Press)

With the Allied Armies in Germany—March 8—Troops of the allied nations marched across the Rhine today.

In the early morning when the river mists were just beginning to lift, long columns of French, British and Belgian soldiers, equipped and rationed for war tramped over the bridges and into German cities of Dusseldorf, Duisberg and Ruhrort.

On horse, on foot and on artillery they advanced into the Ruhr valley, Germany's rich mineral basin. As they swung into the narrow streets of the old cities people popped out of windows and doors to see what was happening. No opposition was met anywhere.

#### REPARATIONS OFFER STERNLY REJECTED

(By United Press)

London, March 8—The German reparations commission, its proposals sternly rejected by the allies and with allied armies rushing forward on to German soil as a result, left London at 2 P. M. today. Foreign Minister Von Simons, at the last minute, showed some bitterness, declaring that the infliction of penalties now would hamper future agreements.

It is now believed that economic pressure will begin Thursday when when a customs line will be established parallel to the Rhine to a depth of about nineteen miles. German customs houses will be seized and a tax of thirty per cent will be levied on all German goods.

#### Rich Cities Submit Peacefully

(By United Press)

Paris, March 8—The rich manufacturing cities of Dusseldorf, Duisberg and Ruhrort submitted to allied control at 6 a. m. today when the British, French and Belgian troops marched across the Rhine to assume possession. The occupation was accomplished without accident, the French war office announced. The German burgoasters had been instructed by Berlin not to interfere.

#### Allies Were on Move Early

(By United Press)

London, March 8—Although Marshal Foch did not receive his orders from the allied leaders until late yesterday a telephone message from Dusseldorf, via Amsterdam, said that the French were on the move early in the afternoon. Three ship loads had slipped up the Rhine past Coblenz before 6 o'clock it was stated and ten others were known to be en route north. The position of the American army at Coblenz was obscure, but it was certain they were to take no part in the advance.

#### FARMER MAYOR OF LIMERICK AND HIS SUCCESSOR KILLED

(By United Press)

Dublin, March 8—Mayor George Clancy and former Mayor O'Callaghan of Limerick, were shot to death in their homes there early today. Clancy's wife was wounded. Early reports did not reveal the cause of the shooting.

#### START BRIDGE ON ROAD SAVANNAH TO TYBEE

Savannah, Ga., March 8—The first concrete for the foundation of one of the three bridges to be employed in connecting Tybee with Savannah over an automobile highway was poured Saturday. This is a district development and marks a new step in the construction of this highway which is to be finished the latter part of 1922.

#### PAUL POTTER DIES

New York, March 8—Paul M. Potter, dramatic critic, who was the author of many popular plays, was found dead today of natural causes in the Murray Hill baths.

#### WELFARE SERVICE ORGANIZATION IS MADE PERMANENT

HERBERT WILSON PRESIDENT AND H. M. FEARNSIDE SECRETARY

#### SECRETARY DIXON COMES TOMORROW

Song Leader Stone Is Working With School Children—Plans of Organization

Palatka's Community Welfare Association was made permanent yesterday afternoon at a meeting held at the Court House, F. H. Wilson was made permanent chairman and H. M. Fearnside permanent secretary.

It was decided to ask each of the civic and fraternal organizations and each church of the city, name two members of the Welfare Council, and from this council will be selected an executive committee. Just as soon as all of the organizations have named their members for this council another meeting will be held, the directors selected and the work launched.

Field Secretary Dixon, of the national association, who is now in Gainesville, is expected here tomorrow to confer with the local officials of the organization and to give directions how to proceed.

Song Leader Stone has been here for some days and has been leading some songs at the schools. He will probably be stationed here during the organization period under experts from headquarters.

There has been no discussion, as yet, as to the first thing to be undertaken, but throughout the entire program of activities the welfare of the girls will be as carefully looked after as the boys, especial emphasis having been laid on failure of many communities to give the same opportunities for amusement and development as they have offered to boys.

#### ROTARIANS TALK BIRMINGHAM MEET AND WELFARE JOB

Rotarians discussed a variety of topics at today's luncheon, chief among which was the annual district convention at Birmingham on March 27-28-29 and the progress of the Community Welfare Association, received reports of committees and received two new members, F. H. Wilson and J. F. Blake.

Secretary Fearnside reported the forming of a permanent organization for the Community Welfare Association and that Secretary Dixon from National headquarters will be here tomorrow.

An appeal from the state organization of the European Relief Council, addressed to the local chairman, W. P. Merriam, was read, asking the Rotary Club to assist in the campaign for funds to relieve the starving population of Europe. On motion it was unanimously agreed that Chairman Merriam will be given every assistance possible by each member of the Rotary Club. So far no organization has been formed here, nor has any work been done.

The Boys Committee will have charge of next Tuesday's luncheon and discuss work outlined and already accomplished.

TRAIN CUTS MAN IN TWO Statesville, N. C., Mar. 8—H. C. Wilson, 55, prominent business man of this city was instantly killed about noon today when his body was severed by a shifting train at a railway crossing here. He was in a truck which was crossing the track.

#### SEVEN ALDERMEN TO BE SELECTED TODAY'S PRIMARY

DELEGATES TO MAYOR'S CONVENTION ALSO WILL BE CHOSEN

#### THREE NAMES IN MAYOR'S CONTEST

Leaves Result Uncertain Until Friday Night—Registration Light, Few Women Qualifying

Seven aldermen will be nominated at tonight's primary to be held in six of the seven wards of the city, one from five wards and two from the sixth, Ward Four. Delegates to the nominating convention which will select a mayor will also be chosen tonight, and it is for the selection of these that the contest is most spirited.

The candidate for mayor are the present incumbent, W. P. Merriam, H. M. Fearnside and Dr. A. M. Steen. Neither of the candidates have announced policies which they will advocate if elected except in a general way. Mr. Fearnside said a few days ago that his first efforts, if elected, would be to provide a commission form of government for Palatka, believing that this has been clearly demonstrated as the most successful and cheapest way to govern a municipality.

Twenty delegates to the mayor's convention are to be selected, and so warm is the fight that it is understood an effort will be made to have all of them go to the convention instructed. There are also several warm fights for aldermen and not in years, according to those who have resided here for a long time, has so much interest been displayed in a city election. While the contest is perfectly friendly as between the candidates, and there is a conspicuous absence of any personality between them, nothing of a legitimate nature is being left undone by either to win out.

#### Where and When to Vote.

The primaries for the various wards will be held at eight o'clock. Following is a list of the polling places for each ward and the number of delegates to be elected:

- Ward 1—Gay's warehouse, 1 alderman, five delegates.
- Ward 2—Pound's store, one alderman, three delegates.
- Ward 3—Morning Post office, one alderman, four delegates.
- Ward 4—City Hall, two aldermen, four delegates.
- Ward 5—Court House, one alderman, two delegates.
- Ward 7—Buick Garage, one alderman, two delegates.

#### Election Day Changed

In former years the regular election of city officers has been held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the month of April. According to the city charter this is an error, and was just recently discovered. The charter provides that the election shall be held on the third Monday in April between the hours of ten and four o'clock. This would make the election this year on April 18. The nominations tonight, and the one to be made for mayor on Friday night, will, of course be elected, but as the number of delegates from each ward to the mayor's convention is computed on the basis of the number of votes cast at the election the year preceding efforts are made in each ward to get out as large vote as possible.

#### NOW CONSIDER FUTURE TRADING IN REFINED SUGAR

New York, March 8—Advisability of inaugurating futures trading in refined sugar, with delivery in Chicago, the center of the best sugar industry, is being considered by the board of managers of the New York coffee and sugar exchange, it was announced here today.

#### PETROGRAD IS FIRMLY IN HANDS OF REVOLT; KERENSKY OVERJOYED

*Every Bolshevick Commissar in Capital Either Captured or Killed By Revolutionists*

(By United Press)

Helsingfors, March 8—Red troops, aided by Chinese mercenaries, attempted to stem the rebel march on Petrograd at Aschostrow late yesterday afternoon but were repulsed by heavy fire from the battleship Petrovsk. Revolutionaries were reported to have strengthened their hold on Petrograd and the surrounding territory, dispatches received here stated.

Revolutionists were reported to have either killed or captured every bolshevick commissar in Petrograd.

#### KERENSKY RECEIVES CONFIRMATION

Paris, March 8—The former Russian premier, Alexander Kerensky, has received a dispatch from well-informed members of his party fully confirming the accounts already published of the revolt in Petrograd, where, according to a brief late dispatch from Helsingfors, the movement tends to spread and grow stronger.

As regards Moscow, M. Kerensky says the counter movement appears somewhat weak but in the regions near the frontiers the communists are panic-stricken. The commissaries are fleeing and troops of doubtful loyalty are being disarmed.

#### TAYLOR URGES REORGANIZATION IN TENNESSEE

Nashville, Tenn., March 8—Complete re-organization of the state government was recommended to the State Legislature in a message today from Governor A. A. Taylor, when the legislature re-convened after its recess.

The governor called for centralization of state government into seven or eight departments, abolition of a number of state offices as unnecessary and the extensive legislation of state functions by a committee of three; one from the house, one from the senate, and one to be appointed by the governor.

The message was a direct answer of the republican executive to a challenge from the democratic legislature in regard to a previous message he had addressed to the legislative body in which he asked the abolition of useless offices. The legislature asked the governor to be more explicit and to name the offices he considered useless.

In his message, Governor Taylor asked, among other offices, the abolition of the tax statistical department, most of the offices of which are filled by staunch supporters of the former democratic administration and who are presumably in the favor of the democratic majority in the legislature.

Governor Taylor's suggestions for re-organization of the state government is along the lines effected in Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska and other states which have sought centralization of the executive functions of the state government.

#### SOLUTION OF DOMESTIC PROBLEMS IS DISCUSSED

(By United Press.) Washington, March 8—Drawing of a program for solution of the domestic problems facing the government occupied Harding's cabinet at the first session which lasted more than two hours today. It was understood the President outlined to the cabinet conclusions which had been reached at the conference with congressional leaders last night.

#### PACKERS CUT WAGES OF WORKERS 12 PER CENT.

Chicago, March 8—Wages of 200,000 employees of packing companies were cut twelve and a half per cent today. The basis of an eight hour day also placed in effect during the war was also abolished. The decision affects 30,000 employees here. The remainder are in the other eleven principal market centers of the country.

#### NATIONAL FISH DAY TOMORROW TO BE OBSERVED

Washington, March 8—The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Alexander, is giving his hearty support to the project of the fishery societies of the country designating March 9 as National Fish Day, and he is urging the people everywhere to aid in making the day a success by having fish for at least one meal on that date. He is asking, also, that the dealers cooperate wholeheartedly by affording their customers an opportunity to buy the best fish at reasonable prices and that they advertise the occasion not only in the public press but by attractive displays of fish and other sea foods in their places of business. The beauty and strangeness of form and color exhibited by the great variety of fishes have made the public aquariums of the world the most attractive of educational exhibits and not a little of this interest can be sustained and sales stimulated by the neat, clean, and orderly arrangement of the stalls when they are sold for food purposes.

#### COSTA RICA WITHDRAWS TROOPS; WAR IS OVER

(By United Press.) New Orleans, March 8—The United Press today received a wireless message from President Acosta of Costa Rica, announcing that in compliance with the American ultimatum the Costa Rican troops would cease their attack on Panama. Retirement and demobilization of Costa Rica's forces was ordered yesterday, Acosta said.

#### TWO KILLED WHEN PLANE FALLS FROM GREAT HEIGHT

Louisville, Ky., Mar. 8—Lieutenant John T. Lawson, of Hartford, Conn., and Private Joseph Read, of Norwood N. J., were dashed to death at Camp Knox near here when an army airplane failed to right itself during a tail spin. The machine fell nearly 3,000 feet. The men were making a practice flight. Lieutenant Lawson was 24 years old. Private Read was 21.

#### GEORGIA HOTEL BURNS

(By United Press.) Rom, Ga., March 8—The main wing of the Armstrong hotel, a six story brick and stone structure was completely gutted by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.