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GERMANY IS SUBMISSIVE TO DEMANDS OF INVADERS

ALLIES PITCH CAMPS IN OLD AND HISTORIC CITIES OF RHINELAND

NO RESISTANCE BEING OFFERED

Schools and Art Museums Being Used to Billet Soldiers—Customs Houses Are Seized

(By United Press.)
With the Allied Armies in Germany March 9—Surrender of all German arms in the occupied areas was demanded today by General Gaucher, commanding.

Strict search of all houses will follow failure to deliver weapons to the military, he said. German police were permitted to retain their bayonets and revolvers.

Military precautions were taken against any possible uprising despite the meek attitude of the German population. Big guns reared their snouts from positions in the parks and outlying promontories. Belgian, French and British soldiers paced designated beats, arms ready for instant use.

The sentries were used principally at the bridgeheads and at railway stations to regulate traffic and to prevent infraction of the customs regulations which are being formulated rapidly.

Airplanes in relays droned over the occupied territory, observers watching closely for any suspicious gathering or activity.

Barracks In Schools.

Allied soldiers were bivouacked in the parks last night behind machine gun nests. Later they will be moved into schools and other public buildings which are being transformed into barracks.

Officers were housed in hotels and some of the public buildings. The two main hotels were seized as quarters for commanders of the various units.

General Degoutte, under whose supervision the occupation maneuvers were carried out, installed himself in the famous art academy in Dusseldorf. There, with his huge dotted and streaked maps arranged among marble pieces and famous paintings and newly strung telephone and telegraph wires running along the floors, the general received municipal and provincial authorities to read them his proclamation.

The German authorities, serious faced but without any sign of resentment, listened respectfully to the reading of the order which declared that the allies had no animosity against the population but were concerned only with forcing the German government to observe the terms of the peace treaty.

Population Calm and Grave.

The populations of Duisberg, Ruhrort and Dusseldorf as well as those of the outlying small towns evinced much the same attitude as their representatives. All were calm and grave, as if endeavoring to show their determination to bear any hardship without complaining.

The allied soldiers frankly enjoyed themselves. The British especially, found it easy to make friends with the younger generations. Small boys tagged the fannies about the streets and the girls gave them shy smiles.

The Belgian appeared especially exuberant at the prospect of city life after leaving service in isolated districts with other attraction than life in camp.

Allied officers quickly took possession of the German customs houses, impounding all the currency found in them, in order to prevent its shipments to interior Germany. The usual customs activities proceeded with allied experts acting as guards, inspectors and officers. In some cases the former officials were retained to carry on the work under strict allied supervision.

Allied chiefs were reported today to be considering throwing a cordon

ALDERMEN NAMED; CLOSE CONTEST IS ON FOR MAYORALTY

GAY, PURSLEY AND NOTTAGE WILL BE BACK IN THEIR OLD PLACES

CHIEF INTEREST IN MAYOR'S RACE

Two Wards Instructed For Dr. Steen and One For H. M. Fearnside—Will Nominate Friday Night

Aldermen in six of the seven wards of the city were named at last night's primary, the nomination of an alderman from the sixth, where there is a majority of colored voters, having been made by the colored element Monday night, E. E. Nottage, present incumbent, being returned to office. Delegates to the Mayor's convention, which meets Friday night at the city hall to nominate a mayor, were also selected last night.

The aldermen selected were:
Ward 1—B. I. Gay.
Ward 2—J. D. Pursley.
Ward 3—Harry Messmer.
Ward 4—L. A. Smith, J. L. Waits.
Ward 5—H. H. Van Horne.
Ward 7—J. E. Johnson.

There were no contests in any of the wards except the fifth, where F. E. Oliver was placed in nomination against Mr. Van Horne, Mr. Van Horne winning by a good majority.

Selection of Delegates.

Contests for delegates to the convention, which was expected to be spirited, did not develop, there being few entries. This was due, however, to withdrawal of some of the delegates representing candidates when a survey of the field indicated that their opposition had the bulge on the votes. At practically all of the polling places there were a number of ladies who cast their ballots.

The delegates selected from the various wards were as follows:

Ward 1—W. A. Walton, J. M. Wolfenden, N. O. Riles, L. W. Warren, C. E. Rowton.
Ward 2—B. C. Pearce, E. C. Jackson, J. H. Yelverton.
Ward 3—A. A. Corcoran, John Mallem, Tom Russell, W. L. Cheeves.
Ward 4—A. M. Hedick, J. D. Bruce, J. A. Ginn, E. D. Ferrell.
Ward 5—M. B. Cochrane, S. McCormick.
Ward 6—Wendell Beasley, I. L. DeYoung, W. O. Alexander.
Ward 7—H. A. Davis, E. E. Ramsey.

In wards two and three the delegates were instructed to vote for Dr. A. M. Steen for mayor. In ward five they were instructed to vote for H. M. Fearnside. Those who profess to know how the line-up stands claim that H. M. Fearnside will be nominated on the first ballot.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO GIVE BIG PARTY TO REDUCE DEBT

Plans have been made by the Woman's Club for a big party on the evening of March 17, St. Patrick's day at which time an effort will be made to reduce the debt on the building as much as possible. There will be a buffet supper, speaking by past and present officers, as well as a list of speakers not directly affiliated with the club work.

Plans for the party were discussed at a meeting held last night at the residence of Mrs. Walter Tilghman, the date, March 17, having been selected because it is the twenty-fourth anniversary of the organization of the club here, the organization having been perfected in 1897.

Mrs. J. C. McCollum, of Gainesville, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, will be one of the own of town guests and speakers. Col. S. J. Hilburn has been invited to speak on "What the Club has meant to Palatka." Mrs. George E. Welch, past president, Mrs. Howell Davis, president and Mrs. Brown, vice president of the State Federation

along the west side of the American area in order to carry out their plans in regard to customs collections.

CONGRESS WANTS HARDING'S IDEA OF ADEQUATE NAVY

PRESIDENT'S REFERENCE HAS ONLY BEEN OF GENERAL NATURE

DENBY WANTS ALL WORK CONTINUED

Expected That Conference Will Be Held on Advisability of Revising Old Bill

By Ralph H. Turner
United Press Staff Correspondent
Washington, Mar. 9—Congressional leaders have begun to demand that President Harding define his idea of an "adequate navy." The president's reference to American naval policy, they say, have been only general and before the new naval appropriations bill is introduced in the house they wish to know more definitely where the president stands. At ready their insistence has brought results.

Secretary of the Navy Denby, it was learned today, will enter this week into a detailed study of the naval bill which died in the senate with the old congress. He will confer with naval experts, chiefs of the various bureaus, and prepare a summary of the salient points which he believes should be included in the new bill.

This report, it is understood, either will be submitted to the president after its completion, or will be the outgrowth of conferences between Harding and Denby.

The president is expected to adopt this method for an expression of his views on America's naval program. Secretary Denby intends to review the situation before the extra session of congress. When the session convenes the house will conduct new hearings on the naval bill. Member of house naval committee believe at that time the new administration will define its attitude on:

1. The prospects of a disarmament conference.
2. Continuance of the 1916 building program and the desirability of new ships not yet provided for.
3. How the lessons of the war, including the use of aircraft and balloons are to be incorporated in our naval policy.

No suspension in construction is expected because of the agitation for disarmament. Secretary Denby holds that America should continue to round out her fleet until a disarmament agreement becomes a reality.

PINELLAS WOULD DIVIDE STATE OR REAPPORTION IT

Clearwater, Mar. 9—Unless the legislature makes provision for a reapportionment of the senatorial and representative districts so as to give each section of the state its proper representation, the Pinellas county board of trade is going to stir up a hornet's nest and let the hornets sting where they may.

The organization has made this threat in a set of resolutions duly adopted and signed by its chairman and three other members. The resolution says in the plainest kind of language: "If such constitutional right be longer disregarded we will apply to the courts for redress, and if such redress be refused for any reason we will proceed to secure a division of the state as our last and only alternative."

will also be on the speakers' list.

The special committee having in charge the arrangements for the party is composed of Miss Elizabeth Hutt, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Houghton, Mrs. Wayner, Mrs. W. W. Tilghman, Mrs. F. B. Price, Mrs. C. D. O'Neal, Mrs. A. A. Corcoran.

The names of the sub-committees are as follows: Mrs. J. H. Yelverton, invitations; Mrs. H. A. Davis, speakers; Mrs. A. H. Hedick, decorations; Mrs. T. J. Barnett, supper; Mrs. S. C. Stallings, serving; Mrs. E. D. Ferrell, pledges; Mrs. A. A. Corcoran, music; Mrs. T. E. Mobley, entertainment; Mrs. G. E. Welch, tables.

AMERICAN DOUGH BOYS TO REMAIN ON RHINE LONGER

HARDING CANNOT CARRY OUT PLAN TO RECALL THEM JUST YET

PROGRAM MAPPED OUT FOR FUTURE

Many Important Matters Taken Up and Plans Made For Carrying Them Out

By Raymond Clapper
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Washington, Mar. 9—American troops will be kept on the Rhine until the flare-up between the allies and Germany over reparations is settled according to best information here today.

President Harding had planned to call the American army of occupation out of Germany at once upon assuming office but the existing situation, it is understood, makes this inadvisable at present, that a withdrawal now might be resented by the allies.

There is no intention, however, of permitting the American troops to participate in the occupation of additional German territory.

The situation in Europe is regarded here as one of the reasons for the delay in summoning the extra session of congress. Another is that Harding's policies on various domestic issues are still undefined even in his own mind, a condition which would prevent recommendation to congress (Continued on Page 2)

PALATKA IS TO BECOME SINGING CITY SAYS STONE

Palatka is to be a singing city. Tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock, a "community sing" is to be held in the Woman's Club as the official beginning of a community music program which is one of the objectives of the Palatka Community Service committee. All people of the city are invited to attend the affair. Song leaflets will be provided for all by those in charge. No admission fee will be charged. This "sing" will be the first of a series which will be held here in the next few weeks. It is planned to make the singing a permanent feature of Palatka community life, provided it meets with the approval of the townspeople.

The program will be under the direction of Emerson Stone of the staff of National Community Service, Inc., who is in the city at the invitation of the Palatka Community music program, to train leaders to carry on that program and to demonstrate community music here. He comes to the city highly recommended. In the last year he has worked in many of the large cities of the east and south. He is a university graduate and has special degrees in music and community music. His work in this field has been the object of favorable comment in some of the leading musical publications in this country.

All townspeople are urged to attend the sing. It is for the people of the city and has been arranged only after investigation had shown to the Palatka Community Service committee, what programs of the kind have done and are doing in other cities of the south and of the country at large.

Mr. Stone has been working in the city schools at the request of school authorities. His work has been warmly received. This week he is to begin an institute for the training of local leaders in song leading and community singing. This class is open to all who wish to attend. Mr. Stone has had pronounced success in leading similar schools in other cities of the south. No fee is charged for the course. The Palatka Community Service committee requests that all those interested in music avail themselves of this opportunity. Further announcement with regard to this institute will be made in the Palatka Daily News. Mrs. E. L. Mann, chairman of the music committee of Palatka Community Service will furnish such information as may be desired relative to the school or to other phases of the community music program.

ANDERSON HERE TO PLAN FOR SUGAR REFINERY

WILL CONSTRUCT THIS BEFORE CANE MILLS PUT IN OPERATION

NO CANE READY FOR MILLS YET

But Will Be Plenty of Raw Sugar to Refine—All This Year's Crop For Seed

R. P. Anderson, engineer for the United Sugar Corporation, arrived here last night to make plans for the construction of the big refinery which the company will construct even before the crushers are put in. Work, Mr. Anderson said, will begin on the refinery very shortly.

"It may seem that we are getting the cart before the horse," said Mr. Anderson, "in constructing the refinery before we put in the cane mill for securing raw sugar. The reason for this is that we will be able to handle a large amount of raw sugar through the refinery here before we are able to secure a sufficient amount of cane to supply our own raw material."

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Anderson continued, "all of the cane we can secure from this year's crop will be needed for seed for next year's crop, which means that we will have no cane available for crushing until next year. When it is ready we will have the mill for crushing ready and can then commence supplying the refinery."

Will Buy All Cane

Mr. Anderson said that the company will buy all of the cane produced in this territory, whether the grower has a contract with the company or not, or whether he has one acre or a thousand. He said, however, that if the farmers here didn't raise the cane themselves that the company will raise it, already having put in as large a crop as they could secure seed for.

Captain H. A. Johns, local representative for the corporation has just returned from Palm Beach county where he was able to secure 200 tons of seed which will be put in immediately. This will practically complete the amount needed for the lands owned by the corporation.

Mr. Anderson is very enthusiastic over the outlook and says that the delay incident to securing a prospective supply of raw material has saved the company about \$300,000 in the price of machinery which has gone down in the last few months.

GARBED AS ADAM, TWO YOUNG MEN HAILED TO COURT

One clad in an undershirt and the other in a collar and a smile, two young white men were hailed into court yesterday morning. The exact nature of the charge against them is still undetermined, but for self protection they were lodged in jail for ten days until they could secure some clothing.

Several days ago reports came in from the Peniel and Francis sections that two wild men had been seen in that section. Other reports came from other sections of the county of two men, practically nude, had been seen in the woods. Monday the reports became specific, naming the exact location where the men could be found and Sheriff Hagan planned to investigate. The men were traced just over the Volusia county line, where they were arrested by the Putnam officers and a Volusia deputy. They were brought back to Palatka and lodged in jail.

When arraigned yesterday one of the young men was forced to appear in court clad only in a rain coat. Both were evidently well educated and of good appearance, had they possessed sufficient sartorial equipment to drape the symmetrical physical. They were about twenty years of age and said they were from Chicago. They told a story of having been held up and their clothing taken from them by highwaymen. Previous to this, it was stated, they had told a story that they were in a boat which turned over and they lost their clothing. Both were remanded to jail for ten days during which time

bushels.
Almost half of the country's record corn crop of last year remained in farms March 1, more than a quarter of the wheat crop and almost half of the large crop of oats, according to the department of agriculture's estimates announced today.

Ask your dealer for "Vina Martinez" Cigarettes.
Havana.

REVOLUTION WILL FAIL TO BRING GOVERNMENT

WILL "WIPE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONISTS OFF EARTH" IS RED BOAST

BROTHER OF CZAR LEADING REBELS

Reported to Have Captured 5,000 Reds in Siberia—Savinkoff Thinks Uprising Will Fail

(By United Press.)
Moscow, March 9—The petrograd proletariat will wipe the counter-revolutionaries off the face of the earth" the government bulletin declared today. The bulletin said:

"The soviets have postponed for one day the liquidation of the Kronstadt uprising. However, this breathing spell is not intended for Czarist officers and their social-revolutionary assistants who plan to bring the situation to a bloody issue and then flee to Finland."

Czar's Brother Leading.

(By United Press.)
Zurich, March 9—The grand duke Michael, brother of the former Czar, is leading an anti-bolshevik offensive in Siberia and has captured 5,000 prisoners, it was stated here today by Polish representatives.

The grand duke was said to have assumed command of the forces recruited by General Semenov. Besides the prisoners captured in the first drive thirty bolshevik guns were taken, the report said.

Thinks Uprising Will Fail.

(By United Press.)
Warsaw, March 9—The Kronstadt uprising against the bolsheviks probably will fail, Boris Savinkoff, Kerensky's war minister, admitted in an interview here today.

Savinkoff predicted, however, that a peasant uprising in central Russia will occur this spring and that the workers will be joined by the red army, overthrowing the bolsheviks.

A monarchy or a democracy will be established after the revolt, he said, with the probability that a peasant Czar will be crowned.

Unofficial reports here today said the red staff of the Moscow military district had joined the rebels, and that the latter had occupied the important railway junctions of Pskov and Bologie, half way between Petrograd and Moscow.

RECOGNITION FOR MEXICO IS URGED ON NEW PRESIDENT

By Ralph H. Turner
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Washington, Mar. 9—Early recognition of the Obregon government in Mexico has been recommended strongly to President Harding by Elmer Dover, his personal representative in conveying a message to the Mexican president.

It also was learned today that Harding, on the day of his inauguration, received Manuel Vargas, Obregon's representative in this country. Vargas was presented by Dover, an old political friend of Harding's and reported to be the President's choice for chairman of the Republican National Committee. Vargas conveyed to Harding a letter from Obregon, a response to the Harding message which Dover delivered to the Mexican executive last January.

By this interchange of messages, containing expressions of good will from the President's of the two republics, the preliminaries have been concluded and the road is open to negotiations which should lead to American recognition of Mexico, in Dover's opinion.

they will communicate with relatives in an endeavor to secure some more clothes.