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GERMANY KEPT IN TURMOIL BY RENEWED RIOTS

CLASH OF FACTIONS FOR SUPREMACY CASTS DEEP GLOOM OVER ENTIRE EMPIRE

RAILWAY SERVICE PARALYZED

Independent Socialists Protest Against Using National Army to Suppress Disturbances

Berlin, Mar. 1.—Central Germany is in the throes of a widespread political strike affecting large parts of Saxony, Thuringia and Anhalt, and through its effects upon railroad communications is casting a sinister shadow over the entire nation.

The workmen in Leipzig voted by a tremendous majority for a general strike. Today Leipzig is without gas or electricity or railroad communication. The strike at Halle, which includes the railway men, continues, and even telephonic and telegraphic communication is being interfered with. A general strike has broken out at Erfurt and in many other cities in central Germany.

Basel, Mar. 1.—More than two-thirds of the miners in Central Germany are on strike, and the strikers everywhere have begun to occupy the railroads and postoffices, according to Berlin advices. The government, however, hopes to reestablish order by the use of large military forces.

Basel, Mar. 1.—Hugo Hasse, the independent socialist leader, during the third reading of the national army bill in the German national assembly at Weimar, protested against the employment of the national army in re-establishing order in Germany. He accused the government of breeding violence. War Minister Noske, in reply, called attention to the part played by Russian agents in the present movement, insisting that it was necessary to put a stop to their activities.

BOY STEALS FOR GIRL BUT NERVE FAILS HIM

Great Falls, Mont., Mar. 1.—One of the boldest cases of cattle rustling in the history of the state is charged to a boy of 18, now held by the sheriff's office here. The lad asserts the motive was to obtain money to settle a hospital bill for a young girl friend, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident through, the youth believes, his fault.

The boy, it is charged, rode into the country and drove 18 steers off a ranch ten miles from the city, brought them to a slaughter house here and sold them. He claimed to be acting as agent for a well known rancher. It is said, to whom the check was made out. The boy's heart failed him and the check was never cashed. The sheriff has recovered a portion of the stock but the rest had been slaughtered. The butcher is being held for the value of the stock.

WOULD REPEAL LUXURY TAX ON CLOTHING

Washington, Mar. 1.—The house has passed and sent to the senate a resolution providing repeal of the luxury tax clause of the war revenue bill which imposed a 10 per cent tax after May 1 on higher priced clothing and many other articles.

MANN BEATEN FOR SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Gillett of Massachusetts Nominated on First Ballot—Made Unanimous By Mann's Motion

Washington, Mar. 1.—Representative Frederick H. Gillett, of Massachusetts, was nominated on the first ballot by the republican conference as the party candidate for speaker in the next house of representatives. Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, ran second, with Representative Phillip Campbell, of Kansas, who entered the race a few days ago after Representative Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, had withdrawn, far behind. As the republicans will have a majority in the next house, nomination was regarded by them as equivalent to election.

The official vote as announced by Representative Horace M. Towner, of Iowa, chairman of the conference, follows:

Gillett, 138.
Mann, 69.
Campbell, 13.
Scattering, 5; 4 for Representative John J. Esch, of Wisconsin, and 1 for Representative Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming.

Immediately after the ballot was announced the election of Gillett was made unanimous on motion of Mann.

WHAT THE AUTOMOBILE LICENSE TAX WILL DO

Salem, Ore., Mar. 1.—Thanks to Ben Sheldon, of Jackson county, the people of Oregon will pay a sum for their automobile licenses substantially less than the scale set forth in the new state motor code as originally adopted by the senate Thursday afternoon. When the bill was returned to the house for concurrence in amendments, Sheldon took a determined stand that the senate had increased fees beyond reason, and lined up the house in a refusal to concur. A conference committee, composed jointly of members of the house and senate, was then appointed and finally compromised upon an appreciable reduced scale.

As the code now stands, motor vehicle licenses in the state are increased approximately from 100 to 150 per cent. The increase will not be sharply felt, however, as the code provides that motor vehicles will in the future be exempted from the personal tax heretofore assessed by the various counties.

The final agreement on the schedule for motor cars follows:

All steam, gasoline and hydrocarbon operated vehicles (except motor trucks having a rated maximum load carrying capacity one ton and over and up to and including 23 horse power) \$15; in excess of 23 horsepower and including 26 horse power, \$22; in excess of 26 horse power and including 30 horse power, \$28; in excess of 30 horse power and including 36 horse power, \$36; in excess of 36 and including 40 horse power, \$48; in excess of 40 horse power, \$56.

WOODROW GIVES OREGON SENATOR COLD RECEPTION

Washington, Mar. 1.—President Wilson and Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the senate military committee, met Friday for the first time since their controversy of more than a year ago when the president wrote a letter sharply criticizing the senator for his New York speech in which he said certain government bureaus "had almost ceased to function."

Senator Chamberlain called to pay his respects to the president, who was at the capitol conferring with senators and representatives. The president shook Chamberlain's hand once and the smile on his face disappeared. Gravely bowing, the president released Mr. Chamberlain's hand, and without speaking turned to greet another senator.

SEVEN MILLION KILLED IN THE GREAT WORLD WAR

General March Makes Public Staggering Figures—Russia Leads Death List—Of American Forces, Second Regulars Recieve Most Distinguished Service Crosses

Washington, Mar. 1.—Battle deaths during the war among all the participants, as far as statistics are available, show that 7,354,000 men met death during the world war. General March announced today. This represents the men only killed in action or who died of wounds.

Russia leads the list with 1,700,000, Germany is second with 1,600,000, the United States last with 50,000. France lost 1,385,000, England 800,000, and Italy 450,000.

General March announced that of a total of 3,918 distinguished service crosses awarded for gallantry

to Americans, 664, or more than double the number given any other division, went to the Second Regulars. The First division was next, and the Third division was third.

Washington, Mar. 1.—A cablegram from the military attache at Rome announces that the 332nd American infantry has been ordered concentrated at Genoa. They have heretofore been divided between Cattaro, Fiume and Trieste. General March said that no orders had yet been issued for the regiment's return to the United States.

DWIGHT JEWELL SENDS GERMAN WAR RELICS

There is on display in Geo. Calhoun's window, 603 G street, a collection of German war relics sent by Dwight Jewell to Miss Clara Calhoun for safe keeping until he returns home. The collection includes two officers helmets of patent leather with dull finish ornaments. These are new and have never been worn. There are also a belt with buckle, a pipe of typical design, a small silver locket with leaves on which are photographs, a pair of goggles with steel coil springs instead of rubber cord, shoulder straps, buttons, leather case for identification cards, a furlough badge with a photo of the kaiser, and one of the famous iron crosses, which the kaiser lavished on his fighting men. This cross is edged with silver and suspended from a ribbon of black and white. Dwight Jewell is a member of the 37th engineers, 1st Bat., and is in the army of occupation.

WENATCHEE APPLE SHIPMENTS

Wenatchee, Wash., Mar. 1.—Shipments of 9,400 cars of apples and other fruits were made from the Wenatchee district along the Great Northern railroad during the last summer and fall, which is 2,000 in excess of any previous year, according to J. M. Gruber, vice president and general manager of the Great Northern, who recently made a tour of inspection of the line through the district.

BARRED FROM THEIR NATIVE SHORE



Three officers of the British air service, but Americans by birth, have been barred from landing on their native shore by a peculiar ruling. Lieut. Edward Ruffles of Brooklyn, Lieut. R. R. Knapp of Brooklyn and Lieut. W. L. Haight of Chicago, arrived at Boston on the transport Molta. Because of a ruling which bars all returning American troops from landing, the three Americans must return to their starting point at Brest.

KNOX TAKES RAP AT PEACE LEAGUE

Asserts Proposed Plan of Wilson and Taft Would Strike Down Constitutional Principles

Washington, Mar. 1.—Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, assailed the league of nations as striking down American constitutional principles and proposed a new world organization which he said "would preserve the Monroe Doctrine and save America from the results of European intrigue and aggression."

Washington, Mar. 1.—Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, democrat, has also attacked the league of nations plan, saying "it would require conscription of our sons to police the world."

Washington, Mar. 1.—Senator Lodge issued a call today for a conference of republican senators to consider whether concerted action will be taken in an effort to force an extra session by opposition to the Victory loan bill.

MORE RIOTS EXPECTED

London, Mar. 1.—Further revolutionary movements in Germany are imminent, according to a report from Holland. Chancellor Scheldemann is reported to have resigned.

2,500 TROOPS NEARLY CAPSIZE THEIR SHIP

New York, Mar. 1.—The transport Sobral which arrived today from France, nearly capsized while docking when over 2,500 troops massed themselves on the starboard side to greet their relatives and friends, who were on barges alongside. The ship listed to 15 degrees. The captain threatened to have the fire hose turned on the troops when they showed reluctance to go to the port side. The pumps were set working and the ship righted.

FRENCH TROOPS DRAWN BACK ACROSS THE RHINE

London, Mar. 1.—French troops unexpectedly evacuated Mannheim Wednesday, according to a Berlin dispatch forwarded by the central news correspondent at Copenhagen. They also withdrew from the Karlsruhe and Rheingau to the left bank of the Rhine, the message adds.

A Mannheim dispatch under date of February 27 said entente troops were to occupy the Mannheim bridgehead at noon February 26. No announcement of the actual occupation, however, had been received. The occupation was apparently planned because of disorders in Mannheim.

1920 CENSUS BILL PASSED

Washington, Mar. 1.—Final action was taken last night in the senate on the bill providing for the decennial census of 1920.

The conference report on the measure recently adopted by the house was approved by the senate and now goes to President Wilson.

WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE 91ST

Seattle, Mar. 1.—Lieutenant Col. V. Dymont, Red Cross searcher with the 91st division will establish headquarters here, probably late in March, and will write to the relatives of the 1,200 or more men of the division who were killed or wounded. It was announced here today by the northwest division of the Red Cross.

Lieutenant Dymont, the Red Cross announced, has detailed information regarding every casualty in the 91st. Lieutenant Dymont is on leave of absence from his duties as head of the University of Washington department of journalism.

PRESIDENT DID NOT DISCUSS THIRD TERM

MERELY REMARKED THAT HE YEARNED TO RETIRE FROM OFFICE AND WRITE

BITTER TOWARD HIS OPPONENTS

If Republicans Fail to Endorse Peace League, Democrats Will Be Free To Go Their Own Way

Washington, Mar. 1.—Regarding reports that President Wilson told democratic committeemen, who lunched with him yesterday, that he would not accept the nomination for a third term, it was stated at the White House that the subject was not discussed. The president merely remarked that he yearned to get back to writing and intended compiling a history. Some gained the impression that the president meant to retire to private life after his term.

It is also said that the president evinced a deep feeling against opponents to the league of nations. He thought it should be an American and not a partisan issue, but if the republican state committees should reject the proposal to endorse the league, the democratic state committees would be free to act independently.

SPOKANE PAINTERS WANT HIGHER WAGE

Spokane, Wash., Mar. 1.—About 100 union painters struck for an increase from \$6 to \$7 a day.

ARE WOMEN TAKING THE "SMOKES" FROM MEN

London, Mar. 1.—London has been suffering lately from a scarcity of tobacco, notably of cigarettes. This, according to John Pearson, president of the national union of retail tobacconists, is due to the fact that the shipping control only permitted 10,000 tons of tobacco a month to come into the country, while more people smoked than formerly. There were more women smokers, he said.

HUNS BROUGHT DOWN 32 YANK BALLOONS

Coblens, Mar. 1.—Twenty-two American observation balloons were destroyed in the war, most of them by German aviators. One fatality resulted, the balloonist's parachute catching fire from sparks from the burning balloon. Each balloon cost \$3,000, and the expense for inflation was about \$350 for gas.

Anti-aircraft guns used to protect observation balloons accounted for four German aviators, in each case the enemy flying machine being brought down after the aviator had set fire to the American balloon by incendiary bullets.

AID SOCIETY STOPS DIVORCES

New York, Mar. 1.—The Legal Aid society of New York prevented 2,800 or more divorces in 1918, according to the annual report made public here today by Charles E. Hughes, president of the society.

ARE FIGHTING FISH BILL TO THE LAST

Salem, Ore., Mar. 1.—Governor Withycombe has received numerous protests against his signing the Rogue River fishing bill and the bill prohibiting injunctions against labor organizations.