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BOLSHEVISM FLAMING IN WEST GERMA

# ESSEN FALLS TO RADICALS; CAL. REPUBLICAN

Hamburg and Kiel Reported In Grip of Reds-Radical Movement Spreading to Saxony and Westphalia-Ruhr District Aflame—Spasmodic Firing In Berlin— Rumor Communist Troops Entrenched East of Capital-Rush Loyal Forces to Scene

BERLIN, March 19 .- (By the Associated Press) -- Essen surrendered this afternoon to armed workmen after violent fighting in which it is estimated that 300 persons were killed. It is reported that communists have occupied five railroad stations to the

STUTTGART, March 19 .- (By the Associated Press)-The Ruhr district is aflame with bolshevism, according to official reports. Essen has been taken by a red army and General von Watter's local troops are awaiting reinforcements. Thuringia is said now to be under control of government troops.

east of Berlin and that troops are being rushed thither in armored cars.

COBLENZ, March 19 .- (By the Associated Press)-Unconfirmed reports received here are to the effect that 1000 persons have been killed in Kiel. It is said the situation there is grave. The communists are reported to be gaining headway in Saxony and Westphalia. A soviet republic has been proclaimed at Chemnitz and Plauen. At Leipzic the workmen and the bourgeoise parties are said to have come to an agreement.

The communists continue masters of the situation at Bochum, Dortmund and Gelsenkirchen, but have been badly beaten at Solingen and Elberfeld, where they put 5,000 men in line.

Situation Generally Acute

Sensational Reports.

Telegraph issues a sensational report to the effect that a telegraphic message from Berlin says that hundred persons were killed in the fighting at the Brandenburg gate in Berlin and that the dining room of the Hotel Adlon was completely destroyed by matical and fire the senset of the senset of

According to the same authority Russian bolshevism forces are advanc-ing from the Russian frontier.

STUTTGART, March 19 .- (By The

chine gun fire.

LONDON, March 19 .- The Exchange

could not reach the capital.

BERLIN, March 19.—Berlin has not Dr. Schiffer, minister of justice, and attack on the hotel and was followed yet succeeded in emerging from the aid them in their efforts to stabilize the chaos resulting from the Kapp revolt a week ago and its subsequent failure. Although most, if not all, of the troops which formed the backbone of the reparture of the Ebert government to the parture of the Ebert government to the control of the city proper. discontinuous been postponed and that

mortally wounded today by security the overthrow of the short-lived Kapp the working classes as the residence the officers, which were reported to normal times, might return, but most of sundry junkers and profiteers. have been members of the Baltic force of the strikers in Berlin continued towhich invaded Berlin, to halt. A day to absent themselves from their crowd surrounded the car and the offivers opened fire with resolvers on still was experiencing difficulty in obcivilians. A armored motor car ap- taining supplies. peared upon the scene and soldiers in it threw hand grenades into the officers' car and simultaneously the police fired with their rifles upon it. The three of-ficers fell dead and the other toppled over wounded. Unter den Linden was crowded at the time, and the explosions of the grenades caused a panic. Six civilians were wounded by the bursting

HAMBURG, March 19.—Govern-ment troops in the station here were disarmed this morning without blood-shed and sailors hoisted the white flag over the cruisers Scwarzburg, Regensburg and Wittlesbach. The captain of the Wittlesbach committed

BERLIN, March 19—(By the Associated Press).—A party of soldiers attempted to pass the Alexanderplatz this afternoon and was stopped by a crowd, whereupon the soldiers fired machine guns killing some people. machine guns, killing some people. lessly.

The number killed is placed at about 80. Several persons were also killed in a clash at Pottsdamerplatz.

These accused Noske of responsibility these accused Noske of the Kapp-von

The American embassy has notified in the formation of the Kapp-von Leuttwitz dietatorship. they and their families can find refuge at the embassy.

The attorney general has instigated proceedings against Major General von Luettwitz, Gottlieb von Jagow and others identified with the revolt. The great feeling of uneaslness here was accentuated today by the non-appearance of the newspapers. The city thus was left prey to the wildest

The general strike situation in the city remains unchanged. The postal services and the railways and tramways were at a standstill and the telephone and telegraph employes threat-

Radicals Are Active

Reports from cities and towns in various parts of Germany tell of continued operations by radicals, but in some of the cities the radical movement seemingly is waning and workmen are returning to their jobs. This is returning to their jobs. This is especially so in south Germany.

The expectation had been that President Ebert and his faithful ministers would arrive in Berlin today to join Gustav Noske, minister of defense and (Continued on Page Two).

CONTEST BETWEEN

**HOOVER-JOHNSON** SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—
Delegates pledged to support Herbert C. Hoover and United States
Senator Hiram W. Johnson for the
republican presidential nomination
will contest at the primary election
on May 4 for the capture of the delegation that will be sent to the national convention at Chicago. No
other candidates for the nomination
are expected to enter the state with
a list of delegates, in view of political leaders here today.

Waving of Handkerchief From Fashionable Hotel Excites Mob — Troops Open Fire-Many Killed

BERLIN, March 18.-The waving of a handkerchief by a woman from an upper window of the Hotel Adlon after the departing Baltic troops this afternoon was the signal for a mob

tional casualties, both in killed and wounded, occurred.

A number of persons were killed or maimed in front of the Hotel Adlon in further shooting, and three officers were shot to death and another was were shot to death and another was before Sunday, and possibly not untaged and the before Sunday, and possibly not untaged and way from the center of the city they were leered by crowds. As the end of the first detachment of soldiers swung by, the people on the street immetrication to the water is conveyed will meet the exacting requirements of many years arranged in celebration of his sixtieth were shot to death and another was Hope had been entertained that with Adlon, which is unfavorably known to usage. between the outer doors. Observing the rush of the mob against the hotel

had reached the Brandenburg gate to Until the disturbed railroad situation the Tiergarten, a couple of hundred again is brought to normal, the situa-tion will remain acute. Some of the railroads have made attempts to re-witnesses assert that shots were first sume service, but their efforts have not fired from the crowd at the troops. proved altogether successful. The correspondent, who was standing One train is reported to have arrived at the time at the entrance to the in Cologne from Berlin this morning, Adlon, failed to hear them.

missiles and were taken for medical aid the journey having been without incident.

HAMBURG, March 19.—Government troops in the station here were found the track torn up at Erfurt and the crowd poured into the lobby. Three persons who had been wounded were When the attack on the officers oc-curred in the Schoenenberg section last hight a mob first surrounded the truck vaders. cleared of the untouched inin which they were riding. Some of the

Virtually the same scene was re enacted 10 minutes later when another detachment of Baltic troops, turning ing shots from machine guns into the crowd in front of the Adlon. The grating, which had been replaced, was again torn down by the rush of the crowd to escape the bullets. This time a larger number of casualties resulted, 15 wounded being brought manager of San Diego, telegraphed: into the hotel from the Unter den Lin-den and Wilhelmstrasse entrances. Three of these wounded persons died

later.

The majority of the guests in the hotel, including a number of American women, took refuge in their rooms, behind double-bolted doors, believing the (Continued on Page Two).

COMMITS SUICIDE WHEN HE EXPLODES DYNAMITE ON SELF

(Special to The Republican) HAYDEN, Ariz., March 19.— Charlie Laux, better known as "Dutch Charlie," committed suicide here by exploding a stick of dynamite against his chest tonight. The explosion caused the body to be mutilated beyond recognition. Although Laux had been rather morose recently, no reason is known for the act. He was a man of genial personality and had many friends. He had worked at a local grocery for the past two years.

## MINN. DELEGATIONS

ST. PAUL, March 19.—Five delegaions of two members each instructed to vote for Leonard Wood for presithe tenth district split into two rival factions, one for Wood and one unin-structed, will be sent to the republi-can national convention at Chicago next June. Eight districts held con-

entides today and two yesterday. The tenth district convention, which net at Minneapolis today, proved the nost interesting and turbulent. Delemost interesting and turbulent. Delegates from Hennepin and Wright counties and those from Anoka, Kanabec, Mille Lacs. Chisago and Pine counties, fought at the opening of the meeting over naming of a chairman. The latter delegates left the convention floor and met in a convention of their own. They named Colonel A. F. Pratt of Anoka and Lowell E. Jepson counties, fought at the opening of the meeting over naming of a chairman. The latter delegates left the convention floor and met in a convention of their own. They named Colonel A. F. Pratt of Anoka and Lowell E. Jepson of Minneapolis as delegate; to vote for Wood. The other convention elected Congressman T. D. Schali of Minneapolis and J. A. Methune of Buffalo as of the operators indicated were men tried to communicate with the army of the confiders of the people. From the democratic slet the people. From the democratic slet the people. From the democratic slet the people of take the issue to bordering federal knots opened for expendent to according to take the people. From the democratic slet the people of the people of the people. From the democratic slet the people of the people of the people of the people. From the democratic slet the people of the of the operators indicted were men tried to communicate with the army tried to communi

Contracts Signed for 153,900 Feet at Cost of \$844,000-New Water System to Be Complete By April 1, 1921 -Begin Work Soon

Under the authorization of the city commissioners, who met in special session yesterday, City Manager Thompson has signed a contract which is a long step toward assuring Phoenix of an adequate supply of soft water from the Verde river by April 1, 1921. The contract calls for 153,900 feet of redwood pipe to be furnished by the Pacific Tank and Pipe company and the Redwood Manufacturing company, both of San Francisco, at a total cost of \$844,000. Provision is made for work on the Verde system to begin within 30 days and to be completed by April 1, 1921.

Bids for excavation and intake will be advertised for soon, according to Mr. Thompson. The first bids for this work were rejected as too high.

as too high.

"Big Step Forward for City" "The signing and delivering of these Phoenix," was the comment City Man-

police at the Brandenburg gate. The regime, conditions resembling, even in police ordered an automobile bearing a small measure, those prevailing in foreigners, and as the abiding place in 1912, when he was superintendent of Manager Thompson started to work water works. Previous to that, a thorough investigation was made of the matter by the water works board under Chairman Lincoln Fowler and the advice of Alexander Potter of New York City, then consulting engineer for the

William L. Church, one of the foremost engineers of the country, made an exhaustive report on the subject in 1916. At that time he made the following recommendation for redwood "In my judgment there is no question as to the desirability of a wooden pipe line for this service. This recommendation does not rest by any means upon the favorable difference in cost, considerable as that is. It carrying capacity of a wooden pipe line does not diminish with age."

Made Many Inquiries Before finally passing upon the accepted contracts for redwood pipe, City Manager Thompson and the city com-"We have 26 miles of redwood pipe line in service which was installed in 1901 and is still in good condition. Planning to install more this year."

Redwood pipe line was laid by the Anaconda Copper company of Butte. Mont., in 1892, according to their chief engineer, Eugene Carroll, yho is also chief engineer of the Butte Water company. He said the pipe line installed in 1892 was in excellent condition at the present day and that 19 miles of the same kind of line installed seven years later was giving satisfactory service

at a low maintenance cost. By accepting the redwood pipe at the price quoted by the two firms, the city will have about \$450,000 of the \$1,500. 000 bond issue for excavation and in-take work and other expenses of the system. The new system is expected to affect a yearly saving of approximately \$50,000 over the cost of maintaining the present water system.

## **COAL OPERATORS IS NOW UNDER ARREST**

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 19.—
Arrest of the first of 125 coal operators and miners indicted by a special grand jury here for alleged violation of the Lever fuel control act and conspiracy sections of the federal criminal code, sections of the federal criminal [Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 19. sections of the federal criminal code, was effected today when Carl J. Fletcher of Indianapolis, secretary of the Knox County (Indiana) Coal Operators' association, surrendered to the United States marshal here. Mr. Fletcher was released immediately when he turnished bond of \$10,000 for his appearance in court May 4. Others of the men indicted are expected to surrender within the next few days.

The Indiana operators held a meeting at Terra Haute Wednesday night, it was said, at which definite information, said to have been authorized by federal-officers, did not contain anything in connection with the specific

DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS **FAVORED BY WOOD** 

MADISON, S. D., March 19.— Development of agriculture, the di-minishing of the proportion of ten-ant farmers and the distribution of

ant farmers and the distribution of land among as many persons as possible were urged by General Leonard Wood, presidential candidate, in an address today.

"One of the most important problems of our country today concerns the cultivation of the soil." he said. "The farmers are the stable, conservative element. The red flag never flies over a farm house."

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] NEW YORK, March 19,-William J. Bryan declared here tonight that his ratify. ambition was not to enjoy the honors of public office but to discharge as fully as possible his debt of gratitude

to the American people.

This was the Nebraskans first procontracts marks a big step forward for nouncement on the democratic presidential nomination since the announcevoit have left the city proper, disorders continued spasmodically Thursday. Many addities, both in killed and capital and proper and proper and proper and the city man and the common and the city man age. Thompson made after the meeting ager Thompson made after the meet

arranged in celebration of his sixtieth birthday anniversary by friends and admirers of all parties. This address was the first of a speaking tour that will embrace many states. After submitting "some conclusions

drawn from 30 years of experience in the arena of politics," Mr. Bryan said: "Even in my youth I had no doubt of the final triumph of every righteous cause and my faith is even greater now since I have seen reform after reform accomplished, and great principles, that were at first scoffed at, written into the unrepealable law of the land.

"Will Work for People"
"No one has been happier than I in the character and constancy of his friends or more generously rewarded for labor in the political vineyard. My ambition is not to enjoy the honors of office, but to discharge as fully as I rests mainly upon the fact that the can the debt of gratitude I owe to the American people.

"I am aware that my place in hisdo for my country. If a kind provi- near Bachimba, Chihuahua, March 17. dence adds years to my life they will be spent in an earnest effort to aid in putting the American people in comour country and the world may more had been Francisco Villa's chief lieujustice and establish among men the nearest possible approach to the divine measure of rewards,

ject of the Nebraskan's address. Com- tas were killed in the engagement. As paring civilization to a mighty river, many other followers of Fernandez which will not be denied, he listed ob- were structions which have been swept away (Continued on Page Two).

### MEXICANS PLUTTED TO TAKE U. S. FIELD

LOS ANGELES, March 19 .- An al

Collins told the committee he had been approached while the artillery unit had its headquarters in Exposi

### PACT OF VERSAILLES SENT BACK TO WILSON DEFEATED; MAY GO INTO CAMPAI

Twenty Democrats, Twelve Republican Bitter Enders and Three Democratic Irreconcilables Vote Against It-Final Vote 49 For and 35 Against Ratification—Will Try Monday To Pass Resolution Declaring State of Peace-Further Efforts "Waste of Time"

WASHINGTON, March 19—The treaty of Versailles failed of ratification for the fourth time tonight and then the senate voted to send it back to President Wilson with a notification that it had finally "refused to advise and consent to its ratification."

On the decisive foll call the vote was 49 for ratification and 35 against, the opposition numebring in its ranks 20 democrats who were unwilling to see the treaty go Wants No Office, But Merely through with the republican reservations objected to by To Discharge Debt of the president, and three democrats and 12 republican ir-Gratitude-Pledges Him- recorsilables. Twenty-one democrats quit the president's self To Work for Nation lead and voted for ratification, but the defection failed by seven votes of providing the two-thirds requisite to

### **BRYAN TO OPPOSE** HITCHCOCK IN NEB. STATE PRIMARIES

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19 .- Petitions for opposing sets of delegates to the democratic national convention were filed late this evening with the secretary of state. One list is favorable to the candidacy for president of United States Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock; the other, known as the Bryan slate, opposes Hitchcock for the nomination. The W. J. Bryan list for delegates at large is headed by Bryan himself. Complete opposing lists of district delegates are also filed.

# GEN. VILLA'S CHIEF

WASHINGTON, March 19.-Mexican advices to the state department said ratification on November 19. On that Gen. Nicholas Fernandez, with 80 Vil- occasion the greatest strength devel tory will not depend upon what others listas, was defeated, wounded and cap-do for me, but upon what I am able to tured by the Mexican federal forces can reservationists was 41 votes, only

EL PASO, Tex., March 19 .- Unofficial reports were received here toplete control of their government, and night from Chihuahua City. Chihuahua. to promote peace among all the na- of the capture by Mexican federal tions, to the end that the conscience of troops of Gen. Nichous Fernandez, who surely and more speedily overthrow in- tenant since the death of Martin Lopez. Fernandez, it was said, was captured by Gen. Pruneda in a fight in which the rebel chief was wounded in "Beware of the Dam," was the sub- the leg. It also was reported 75 Villis-

captured, it was said, The fight and capture took place at Consuelo station, on the Mexican Central railroad, in Bachimba canyon, Ranswell, Smith, (Georgia); Smith The death of Fernandez following his

defeat in a battle was reported from Mexican sources about a month ago. At that time it was said his relatives had identified his body. This report was disproved last week, when passengers on a Mexican Central train which was wrecked and footed by Villistas, upon arriving at the border asserted Fernandez had part in wrecking the train and with his own revolver killed

### leged plot to obtain possession of an entire United States field battery for the use of the Mexican government during the world war, was detailed to during the world war, was detailed to the senate sub-committee investigating Mexican affairs, here today, by Paul Francis Collins, world war veteran and formerly supply sergeant of a Los Angeles artillery unit of the California national guard. Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico, chairman of the committee, said he would have the story investigated.

dential decree issued today authorizes North Dakota, or ratification with dential decree issued today and the South Dakota, or ratification with the granting of concessions for the Senator Fall republican, New Mexico.

cluding their assent to the organic against

Treaty Into 1920 Campaign New The result was regarded everywher in the capitol as having put over into the political campaign for decision the long and bitter fight between the chief executive and the senate majority. A move to reconsider the vote and try once more to ratify collapsed in its inception, leaders on both sides agreeing that further ratification efforts would be a waste of time as long as the sen-

ate membership remains as it is. Whether the president would return the treaty to the senate remained undetermined, but the republicans serve notice that if he did, it would reposfor many weeks to come in a commitee pigeon hole. In the vote of 47 to 37 by which the senate washed its hands of the subject and sent the treaty to the White House the republican leaders had the support of the mild reservationists as well as the irreconcilables of their party while the democrats voted almost solidly in op-

Will Try Peace Resolution Now The next step planned by the senate majority is a declaration of a state of peace to relieve the nation of the war status which the democrats maintain can be ended only by the freaty's ratification. A fight on that proposal probably will begin when the senate reconvenes Monday. The roll call on ratification came

four months, almost to the hour, after the failure of the three attempts at seven democrats voting with the republicans in the affirmative. The vote against was 51, made up of 12 repub licans and 28 democrats. Tonight's roll call follows How The Votes Were Cast

For the resolution:

Republicans: Ball, Calder, Capper, Colt. Curtis, Dillingham, Edge, Elkins, ington), Kellogg, Kenyon, Keyes, Lanroot, Lodge, McLean, McNary, New Pafe, Phipps, Smoot, Spencer, Sterling, Sutherland, Wadsworth, Warren and Watson-total 28 Democrats: Chamberlain, Fletcher, Gore, Hender Ashurst. son, Kendrick, King, Myers, Nugen: (Mary and); Trammel, Walsh, (Massachusetts); Walsh, (Montana), and

Wolcott-total 31. Total for ratification 49. Against: Republicans: Borah, Brandegee. Cerneld, France, Gronna, (California); Knox, La Follette, Me-Cormick, Moses, Norris and Sherman

Democrats: Dial, Gay, Glass, Harris, Harrison Hitchcock, Johnson, (South Dakota) Kirby, McKellar, Overman, Reed Robinson, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Smith (South Carolina); Stan-ley, Swanson, Thomas, Underwood and Williams—23,

Total against, 3: How They Paired Twelve senators, nine republicans and three democrats, were paired. Three republicans and one democrat were paired against ratification, and six republicans and two democrats in

favor of ratification. The pairs fol-MEXICO CITY, March 19.—A presi-Michigan, and accumber, republican.

belonging to the nation.

The decree provides that concessionaires must comply with existing laws

Ohio, for ratification with Senator

Penrose ramphican

republican, Pennsylvania,

Vegetables are going to be scarcer this year than ever before. This is shown by the fact that the sale of garden seed is one third off this season. The trouble is in the labor situation. Truck farmers cannot get help. You should raise your own. Send today to our Information Bureau in Washington for a garden book, and get busy.

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