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RED TERROR FACES FRIGHTENED BERLIN AS CLASH IMPENDS

Looses Bolshevist Danger On Shattered Germany

MOMENTOUS EVENTS ARE

Berlin Has No Water For Drinking Purposes And Very Short Supply Of Food.

Kapp has fled Berlin, leaving the

It is stated that the communists are constructing barricades allies." at many places in the northern

strike have issued a proclama said Admiral Sims.

The official communique announcing the resignation of Chancellor Kapp. endeavor to give a patroitic aspect to miral Benson, during his short stay in

and

sential political demands addressed t, the rejection of which on led to the establishment of the government, Chancellor Kappers his mission fulfilled and ret signing the executive power again nto the hands of the military commander-in-chief.

"In this he is moved by the conviction of the extreme necessity of the fatherland, which demands solid union of all against the annihilating dangers

etirement are still shrouded in mysery. An important factor undoubtedto be found in the deliberations of the under secretaries and imperial council yesterday, which Majorf General, vo Luettwitz attended. The views of the conference were both that ip and Von Luettwitz withdrew in order to terminate an intolerable sit-

Von Luettwitz agreed to this, but when he returned to the chancellory he allowed himself to be persuaded o change his mind and retain office. To him has been delegated the execuive power by the former revolutionary chancellor, and it is difficult to say what will happen now that Von Luettwitz remains the military dictator at

It is reported, however, that Gustav Noske, minister of defense in the old government, is coming here tonight, and Von Luettwitz, perhaps, will ransfer his new found authority to

clsive fact is that Kapp and his sup- valuation later. forters had no political prestige, their government being built only on ma-

The statements made at these con-ferences gave a strange impression and caused a suspicion tha; the cry alarm about the bolshevists was iminary to the announcement of retreat. The chief of the press bureau warned the correspondents against showing themselves in the streets, as communist revolt was expected Endorse Woman Suffrage And Ratification Of

That any kind of compromise is out the question now is undoubted. resident Ebert, of the old govern-nent, is strongly entrenched at Stuttgart, where, according to semi-official ices, the council of the empire met oday and unanimously approved the government and strongly conaned the military coup at Berlin. Frightened Berliners last night were

The white or red terror; which?" announcement that the reds were planning a rising and calling pon the people to save the country Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, for the man of the woman's ways and means

More Bloodshed Feared. ernment officials said to the As-We fear bloodshed tonight; it is Equal suffrage for women.

to hold the troops In preparation for the expected rissignificant camped in their offices all legally to send soldiers to Europe legally to send soldiers to Europe with chancelles. chancellory at nightfall into the bringing in huge boxes of wine. Berliners dustry to thrive under private operarkening Wilhelmstrapse, soldiers food and cases of wine. Berliners generally scurried to their homes, ap-prehensively seeking refuge and lock-

their doors. Notwithstanding Kapp's resignation, Berlin seems destined to have troublous times. An influential member of
the government talking with the correspondent Tuesday, insisted upon the
urgency of suppressing the strike
movement and communist opposition.
He added:
The creation of a national budget

"Time is on the side of the com-munists and every hour we let slip

weakens our position. We may expect a steat events between now an tomorreserve, to be used in war only. The great events, beginning with the Continued on Page Two. For the first time in the history of

Refirement Of Chancellor Kapp Sims Says His Appeals For Republican Plan For General Larger Staff Went For Naught.

Washington, March 17 .- Again cen- BRYAN CONFERS WITH FAST MOVING TO CLIMAX tering his fire at navy department on his charges that it insisted on directing all war operations from Washington, Rear Admiral Sims told the senate investigating committee today that his urgent appeals for an adequate staff in London were ignored until Novem-

Admiral Benson, chief of operations, reached London during that month, Ad-Berlin, March 17.—Wolfgang miral Sims said, and quickly convinced himself of the "necessity for establishchancellory in an automobile at of the navy department abroad with an adequate staff to make possible full ing a real advanced base headquarters co-operation with the admiralty and coordinating all activities with the

"I had been recommending such ac-tion for five months and specifically in and northeastern sections of the my letters of May 16. July 16 and October 23, 1917 had pointed out the neces-sity for the establishment of such an The leaders of the general advanced base headquarters abroad,"

After Admiral Benson had reported, the department changed its attitude, he "The general strike of the continued, and a cable to Benson No-railway men has been completely vember 17, said a decision had been successful and, therefore, it is to have a permanent war staff in England to work with the plans department of the British admiralty.

Sims testified, while his own recommendations for nearly six months for the reservations to fifteen minutes, and ered his mission fulfilled when the old same action had been disregarded. government decided to meet the most same action had been disregarded. to continue tomorrow's session into essential demands addressed to it. He are session into the evening of necessary to put the was also moved to this action by the this is merely another instance of the ratification resolution into final form. extreme necessity of the fatherland. attitude of the department during all which demanded union against the these first critical months of the war," said Admiral Sims. "A recommenda-

tion I had been making for six months

was not carried into effect until Ad-

London, convinced himself that it was

"Continued Delay." There was continued delay on vitally

that sufficient information had been sent from London, Admiral Sims said. It took four months to arrange a docking system for battleships abroad on details when he could have made all the arrangements "in ten minutes coner officials," the admiral declared, add- to one, discussion on each of them being that arrangements were finally ing ended summarily by a motion to completed only after the armistice. lay on the table, not debatable under Admiral Sims was expected to conclude tomorrow his long statement, begun more than a week ago.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT COLLECTS DUMPS OF SIBERIAN GOODS

Copenhagen, March 17,-It is ported in well informed quarters ..ere that the soviet government is collecting large dumps of Siberian goods ready to export to America and western Europe. One large Copenhagen firm has been informed through Litwinoff, the soviet representative here, that its stores in Siberia have been Although the general strike dealt expropriated for export purposes. The is government a mortal blow, the expropriated price to be settled by

Presidential nomination.

lowing major planks:

Woman Suffrage Platform.

Ratification of the peace treaty

with reservations that the United

Establishment and maintenance of

without the consent of congress.

VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS

INSTRUCT FOR LOWDEN

Peace Treaty With Reservations-Women

Address Convention For First Time

Roanoke, Va., March 17 .- Following the state the convention was ad-

one of the stormiest scenes that ever dressed by women representatives of

state Virginia republicans in conven- and other states. Those speaking

tion here tonight elected four dele- were Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Roanoke.

gates at large and four alternates to state chairman of the republican wom-

the national convention in Chicago and | an's executive committee of Virginia:

A platform adopted includes the fol- fort. Kentucky, delegate to the na-

instructed them to support Governor Mrs. John T. Pratt. New York, chair-

PROBABLY FRIDAY

Declaration Of Foreign Policy Overturned.

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS

Commoner Throws Weight O His Influence Against Administration and President.

Washington, March 17 .- The repubican irreconcilables, combining with toward future European wars.

would pledge the United States to re- day. gard with "grave concern" any threat is a small building in which rest reto Europe's peace or freedom, was inforcements. Here sentries are on the troops inspired confidence and the voted down, 25 to 39, after the irre- guard. Behind this main gateway, a stores were soon re-opened. concilables had tried in vain to amend distance of 130 yards, is another gate,

the democratic side supported it.

to continue tomorrow's session into About a dozen reservations remain to be voted on, but it generally is con-ceded that none of them will be

dence tonight that he had materially weakened the democratic forces standing out against the republican pro-

Action on the declaratory reservareached after the senate had extricated debate started yesterdsy on the Irish question. Two propositions intended to aid toward Irish independence were laid aside by votes of more than two

The first proposal, by Senator Shields, democrat, Tennessee, was offered as an amendment to a pending reservation on Egypt, which was tabled with all its proposed amend-54 to 21. The subject immediately was revived, however, in a reservation introduced by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, which was laid on the table, 46 to 21, on a motion by Senator Len-

Debate on the reservation to declare European policy was brief. Senator Lenroot advocating it as a means of showing the nation's good faith toward its recent allies, and Senator (Continued On Page Two.)

committee of the republican national

committee; Mrs. John G. South, Frank-

tional convention from Kentucky, and

Earlier in the day addresses were

Mrs. Dexter Otey, Lynchburg, repre-

senting the national woman's party.

and National Chairman Will H. Hays.

In what were considered keynote

Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. South criticized

President Wilson Criticized.

President Wilson and his policies

were severely criticized by Mr. Hays.

Wilson has a single-track mind, and that he has a side-tracked cabinet.

"It has been said that President

lomat, it has been said on sev-

(Continued On Page Two.)

speeches Mr. Hays, Mrs. Caldwell,

ficient conduct of national affairs.

ITCH SOLDIERS STRONGLY GUARD FORMER EMPEROR

That He Will Not Attempt To Make Escape.

Amerongen, March 17 .- Reinforce, NO INTENT TO DESTROY ment of the Dutch guard at Von Bentinck castle, which since the middle ages has been protected by moats and drawbridges, has made the former German emperor's refuge a veritable prison fortress, capable of defense even in the unexpected event of an attack by aiders desiring to free the

The castle is situated in a hig troops have occupied this city and the square. The four sides are posted, great guns of the British dreadnaught the democrats, overturned on the sen- while two of them have additional Benbow and other giant allied warate floor today the plan of republican walls. The latter two sides are on the ships moored to quays or anchored in leaders to attach to the peace treaty a public road and on the other two sides, the Golden Horn command both sides general declaration of American policy which have no walls, are private paths of the Bosphorus. Every ship is cleared for action. belonging to the Von Renticks. for action. Constables and military police patrol The declaratory reservation, which the roads with loaded rifles night and caused little alarm nor were there any

To the right of the main entrance it. Intended as an off-set to the res-barring the inner driveway to the in the movement, being under orders ervation denying the obligations of drawbridge. More sentries are sta-from the British commander-in-chief on the roll call only two senators on to the right a driveway leads to the and marines were landed by British forty per cent. terrace on which the castle stands. warships.

hedges, and in the meadow are patrols to their intention not to deprive the who are particularly warned to guard Turks of Constantinople, but that they against the landing of airplanes there. | may be compelled to modify their de-Only the Bentick family and the former emperor's few servants have permission to enter the castle.

Crown Prince Not Guarded. Weiringen, Holland, March 17 .- The Dutch torpedo boat which arrived here neared a conclusion, William Jennings Monday, presumably to guard former Bryan began a series of conferences Crown Prince Frederick William, dewith democratic senators, throwing parted today by order of the Dutch

> No special gnards have as yet arprince is guite free to move about the island. He reiterates that he would like to return to Germany some time, but not under present circumstances.

William Gives Assurance. London, March 17 .- The Dutch premier has informed the president of the liam has assured the Dutch governwould involve Holland in any international difficulty, says a Central News dispatch from the Hague.

Allot Official Residence. The Hague, March 17 .- A royal decree dated March 16 says the place to be allotted to former Emperor William republican. Minnesota by a vote of of Germany as his residence will form part of the province of Utrecht and that it will be fixed later by the government. The decree was in connection with announcement to the ailled premiers regarding their recent note concerning the one time monarch.

> Emperor Still Nervous. Amerongen, March 17 .- The nervousness of former Emperor William continues as he follows the news of the varying fortunes of the Kapp adventure. He sits most of the time in an odd posture on chairs in his apartment, straddling each chair, grasping its back and rocking it to

GEORGIA STREAMS OVERFLOW:

Macon, Ga., March 17 .- The Ocmulgee river was over the flood stage tonight, causing damage to property here and at points farther down the stream. All streams in this section are swollen. A bridge over Tobesofkee creek, near Lizella, was washed away. A stage of 18.8 feet was reached here at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and the river continued to rise during attended a political gathering in this republican organizations from this the night. It was still raining at

PASSENGER ASSOCIATION.

Atlanta, Ga., March 17 .- The southeastern passenger association, distrol of the railroads, was reorganized today at a meeting here of executive of rates or other policies were disdelivered by leading state republicans cussed, Mr. Howard said tonight.

MARYLAND BACING KILLED.

Annapolis, Md., March 17 .- The what they termed the failure of the court of appeals rendered a decision statutes. Opposition to government owner- democratic administration." and today putting the Bewie race track pointed to the needs they said the re- out of business unless the legislature publican party must provide for the passes the mending bill to create a country's return to safe, sane and ef- racing commission for Prince Georges afternoon and ficient conduct of national affairs. | county and the meet scheduled for the of tomorrow. first week in April cannot be held.

ELECTION STILL IN DOUBT. Fargo, N. D., March 17 .- Returns are completed by tomorrow noon. from yesterday's presidential preference primary were still too indefinite Establishment and maintenance of Establishment and maintenance of Establishment and maintenance of the Establishment and Establishment and Establishment and Establishment of Establishment and Establishment of Establishment o contest for delegates to the national league, and those opposing the league.

CONSTANTINOPLE IS OCCUPIED BY ENTENTE TROOPS

Villiam Has Given Assurance Historic Capital Of The Ottoman Empire Under Guns Of The Allies.

> **AUTHORITY OF SULTAN** Exchange Of Shots Resulted In

Which Several On Both Sides Were Killed.

The actual arrival of allied forces

Shopkeepers near the war office there the allied powers participated

ision if massacres and disorder con-

The allies have occupied the minisries of war and navy and assumed control of the posts, telegraphs and collected on the basis of the present telephones, which have been temporarily suspended. Shipping also has 1922." Such a condition, he wrote, "is

An exchange of shots resulted, in hension." Indian forces and a few of the in the Golden Horn, while all the other be lost in 1919 taxes. warships in the Bosphorus were stand-

Ottoman Capital Occupied. Except in the instances stated, however, there was no resistance to the allied forces as they carried out the upper and lower houses of parliament orders for the occupation of the hisby letter that former Emperor Wil- toric capital of the Ottoman Empire. The population, in fact, showed little their stockholders to escape the taxes Tacna dispute. ment that he will refrain from all po- alarm, nor was there any sign of panic upon the corporations and those im-litical activity and do nothing which except in one section of Stamboul, as posed upon individuals." the commanders of the allied troops brought their forces ashore. These forces included four thousand blue jackets and marines from the British warships and contingents from for a flat tax to supplant the present

> TURKISH CABINET EXPECTED TO RESIGN VERY SHORTLY.

Constantinople, March 17 .- In addi tion to the arrest of Djemal Pasha and was conspicuous in the crisis and Senator Mahmud Pasha were taken into custody. The city was quiet this evening although the streets were thronged with people. The resignation of the cabinet is expected.

INSTRUCTED AND OTHERWISE. St. Paul, Minn., March 17 .- Two delepledged to vote for Leonard Wood for the nomination as President at the national republican convention in Chiconventions.

CONSPIRACY TRIAL READY FOR A JURY

Judge Sessions Probably Will Not Charge The Jury Until · Friday.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 17 .-With all defense arguments completed and the last government plea well under way, the Newberry elections conspiracy case tonight was within a few hours of submission to the jury. Newberry and Paul King, his campaign manager, were alternately enconspiracy explained as first involv- ing. ing something dark and mysterious and then as a simple proposition that men must not arrange to violate the Mr. Littleton occupred most of the

morning and half of the afternoon session. Mr. Dailey began late in the afternoon and has at his disposal all where they are at a hotel. Judge Clarence W. Sessions, has indicated that he will not charge the jury until Friday unless arguments

BOLSHEVIKI ARE RISING. Berlin, March 17.—Dispatches from Upper Silesia, the semi-official Wolff Bureau says, report a rising of bol-sheviki character at Warsaw and other parts of Poland.

BOLIVIAN THREATS AGAINST PERU STIR STATE DEPARTMENT

HOUSTON APPEALS FOR FLAT TAX ON EXCESS PROFITS

Foresees No Reduction Of This Or The Income Tax Before 1923.

WITH PRESENT LAWS

Declares Proposed Change Would Switch Burden To "Little Fellows."

Washington, March 17 .- Income and excess profits taxes cannot be reduced until after 1922, Secretary Houston today wrote the house ways and means committee, urging an immediate simpli-Article Ten, the proposal had been extioned here. Still further on, where here, the Italian contigent included fication of these taxes and substitution pected by the republican leaders to the road bends at yet another gate, detachments having Moslems on their of a flat tax on excess profits instead attract many democratic votes, but there is also a guard. Then turning rosters. Four thousand blue jackets of the graduated rates of twenty and fication of these taxes and substitution "Only very moderate reductions" may

Berlin, March 17.—After holding the reins of power for less than five days. Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, the self apointed chancellor and dictator, has retired chancellor and dictator.

The allies stands. Strengthen Sultan's Power.

The allies have no intention of destroying that the stand high comission has issued a statement declaring that the calendar years of 1922, and the calendar years of the calendar years of 1922, and cent for the second year, and fifteen per cent thereafter."

"Grave Apprehension." Unless action is taken at the present ession of congress, Mr. Houston said, law until the close of the calendar year. contemplated with the gravest appre-

Benbow was moored at the Galata them. The secretary estimated that \$35,000,000 collected in 1918 would have Another man of war faced the arsenal to be refunded and \$70,000,000 would

Aggregate losses for 1918 and 1919 ing by with their decks cleared for under exemption to personal service corporations, the secretary wrote, adding that the need for immediate legislaso much from the possible loss of revenue as from the obvious undesirability of permitting 2,500 corporations and eighties, out of which grew the Arica-

Fordney's Comment. "Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, commenting on Secretary Houston's suggestion the forces of all the allies represented graduated system, said the repeal of the \$2,000 exemption granted under present income laws and the creation of a flat tax on all profits and incomes would result in lowering the average tax from twenty-two per cent to ap-

position of profits," he said "while under the proposed flat tax there would be obliged to call out its reserves as be a straight assessment regardless of its standing army consisted of only a the disposition taxable amounts." Representative Kitchin, North Carolina, however, said the proposed change

in the income and excess profits taxes league of nations and if they sever would switch the burdens from the war | diplomatic relations the crisis thus prolows, least capable of bearing the bur- league covenant, be such as to bring den. Present tax laws have the ap- the dispute to the official cognizance proval of President Wilson, former of the council of the league. Secretary McAdoo and, congress, he cago were named today at two district stated, adding "they are working satis-

SCHOONER MISERY ASHORE IN GALE

Men and Women Were Clinging To Rigging When Rescue Reached Them.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 17 .- The tain Waama, with Irwin Cox, owner, tervene or some third nation be called of New York city, and party aboard, in, it would not be the first time that went ashore late last night just south Martin W. Littleton, of New York. of the south jetty at Mayport, the en- European arbitration. The recent heads of railroads in the southeast. for the defense, and Frank C. Dailey, trance to the Saint Johns river, dur-boundary dispute between Colombia W. H. Howard, of Atlanta, who was of Indianapolis, for the government, W. H. Howard, of Atlanta, who was of Indianapolis, for the government, trance to the Saint Johns 1701, and Venezu is was referred to Switzer-chairman before government control, engaged in a debate today. Defending a gale. It was with great diffiland for adjustment, and before that was re-elected chairman. No question ants, especially Senator Truman H. culty that the passengers and memculty that the passengers and mem- the king of Spain was called upon to bers of the crew were rescued by the settle a similar dispute between Hontolled and condemned and the law of pilot boat Meta at 7 o'clock this morn- duras and Nicarauga.

They were all clinging to the rig- mining claims in the latter country ging of the craft with heavy seas were referred to King George of Engwashing over them. They were trans- land, at the time Philander C. Knoxferred to the pilot boat by the use of life line and were taken to Mayport,

Bullard, of New York. They had been Paz, Bolivia, which was attacked yes-since January at Nassau and were enthe craft was wrecked.

schooner type yacht, 65 feet overall former President Monte. four men. She will probably be a to- that the situation was becoming

Second Insistent Note Sent In Interest Of Peace Between Latin-American Countries.

SITUATION IS GRAVE

Both Nations Members Of League And Quarrel May Go To Supreme Council.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, March 17 .- Insistent representations to Bolivia not to disturb the peace of South America have been made by the American government as a result of the anti-Peruvian manifestations at La Paz.

In connection with the communications, it was stated that Peru has sought the good offices of the United States to prevent hositilities.

The first was dispatched im-

mediately after official news was received Monday of the attack on the Peruvian legation in the Bolivian capital. The second was put on the ca-

bles yesterday. Officials view the situation as serious and the representations

Dispatches to the Peruvian embassy rom the influence of the Chilean govagents. It is known that this view also is held in other diplomatic and

in some official circles here. Attempt to Force War Embassy officials expressed the beally in the war against Chile in the

The Peruvians charge that General Moutes, a candidate for the presidency of Bolivia, who is reported to be leading the anti-Peruvian manifestations, is being supported by Chile and is being supplied with arms and ammuni-

tion from that country. The exact situation in Bolivia is somewhat obscure, owing to the rigid censorship reported to have been imposed at La Paz. Reports reaching Peru that General Moutes was mobilizing Bolivian reserves caused deep con-"Present taxes are based on the dis- cern. At the Peruvian embassy it was said that if this were true Peru would few thousand men.

Members of League Peru and Bolivia are members of the Some diplomats considered such an

eventuality not at all unlikely. They

said such a case would have a peculiar interest as it would afford the first test of the strength and power Should Peru and Bolivia fail to submit the dispute to the league, the council might be expected to take action on its own initiative. Since the court of international justice, provided for

adjudicating disputes, has not yet been organized, the allied supreme council, it was said, would deal with the matter. Submit to Arbitration dispute would not necessarly have to be referred to the league, that by mutual agreement the two countries could

ask the good offices of a third power in arbitration. Should the league council finally indifferences between the Latin-American republics had been submitted to

Differences between the United States and Chile growing out of the Alson was secretary of state.

Communication Re-established Lima, Peru, March 17.-The Peru-In the party besides Mr. Cox were munication was established this morn-Mrs. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. George ing with the Peruvian legation at La

route to New York via this port when | The minister reported that the mob had attacked and burned the offices of The Misery was of the auxiliary La Razon, an organ unfavorable to and was manned by the master and The dispatch from the minister added

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