

FEAR EXPRESSED THAT GERMAN DISORDERS MAY SPREAD INTO AUSTRIA

Although Berlin Was Quiet Wednesday, It Is Feared That Recent Disorders May Spread Throughout Germany - Strong Indignation Felt In Many Quarters.

(By The Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 15.—Berlin was completely quiet Wednesday, according to a wireless despatch from the German capital. The large factories were working normally and the railway and tram service were not interrupted.

Strong indignation is expressed in every branch of industry at the unscrupulousness of the independents, the despatches add, because the leaders hid behind machine guns while the masses were driven forward to face the guns of the soldiers.

It is announced that the Berlin government will not permit demonstrations on the occasion of the burial of the victims of Tuesday's rioting.

May Spread.

(By The Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 15.—Fears are expressed in diplomatic despatches received here that the Berlin imbroglio may spread throughout Germany and even to Vienna through the agency of the communists, this element using the recent Berlin disorders to inflame the masses by representing those kind as martyrs to the cause of the people.

Vienna, it is pointed out, would be likely to furnish fertile ground for the agitators because of the great unrest that already exists there.

Thus far no disorders are reported outside of Berlin.

The advice in analyzing the upheaval in Berlin, point to its original cause as the dissatisfaction of the independent socialists over the failure of the government to provide a method for the establishment of the workmen's councils called for by the constitution, but give the immediate cause as indignation at the attitude of the government toward strikers. This resulted in the organization of the great demonstration in front of the Reichstag building.

The violence that followed, however, is

declared to have been due to communist agents who took advantage of the assemblage and, working on mob psychology, started the riot, which resulted so disastrously.

German troops were marched to Leipzig on Tuesday, where they occupied the squares and public buildings, according to a Berlin despatch to The Exchange Telegraph Company today. Machine guns were placed in commanding positions.

REPORTS TELL OF TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

(By The Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Wednesday, Jan. 14.—Reports slowly coming in from eastern sections of the state of Puebla tell of terrible loss of life in that region as a result of the earthquake on January 3. Further east in the state of Vera Cruz the death toll seems to be growing, reports from Coatzacoahuac stating that the number of dead in that city and in surrounding villages is more than 3,000.

The lake which inundated the village of Barranca Grande was caused by a mountain collapsing and damming a river. The waters were backed up until the former site of the village was inundated.

An exploring party returned to this city today from a visit of inspection to the crater of Mount Popocatepetl. The members of the party said the crater had been entirely changed and that huge fissures had appeared.

"For goodness' sake take out that want ad about my Ford," said "Seller" who advertised a Ford for sale a day or two ago in The Gazette and add column. "I reckon there have been fourteen hundred people wanting to buy that Ford in the past two days, and I have about decided now, since so many want it and I know that I can sell it, that I don't want to sell it."

BISHOP BRENT, SENIOR CHAPLAIN WITH A. E. F., URGES AGAINST RETURN OF SOLDIER BODIES

Says that Movement to Bring Bodies Dead Americans Home Is Being Fostered By Undertakers For Personal Profit - Will Be An American Field of Honor Association.

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Bishop H. Brent, senior chaplain with the American expeditionary forces in France, has addressed an open letter to Secretary Baker and the next of kin of the American soldiers who fell overseas. The letter was made public today by the American Field of Honor Association, which is opposing the movement for the wholesale return of the bodies, and follows charges presented in the senate and house that the movement is being fostered by undertakers for their personal profit.

"America," wrote Bishop Brent, "has left to the decision of the nearest of kin in each case what the final resting place of our dead is to be—whether in France or in this country. No one will dispute the right of parent or wife to claim the fulfillment of the promise made by the American government to return to America the bodies of our dead soldiers. But it is conceivable that there are those who, after learning the plans to establish and maintain in France an American field of honor for those who are 'forever overseas,' may consider this the more excellent way.

"A bill to incorporate the movement has already been presented to congress and is to be re-introduced shortly. There will be an American central field of honor with as many departments as may be necessary. Here, each year on an appointed day, commemoration of the dead will be observed. Over all the sheltering folds of the stars and stripes will forever wave.

"Those of us who have given for more than a year careful consideration to the American field of honor are moved by a single-minded purpose. It is the work of love carried through by a sense of reverence for that sacred dust which, though mingled with the soil of France,

is forever America. It aims to pay high honor to those to whom high honor is due. It would preserve as far as may be the comradeship of the war among those who met a common fate. It would express to all who are bereaved the undying value of the sacrifice made. It would perpetuate in death that work begun in life to bind together nations of like ideals."

FORMER MONARCHS INTERESTED IN SALE OF JEWELS.

(By The Associated Press.)
LOUSANNE, Jan. 15.—Four former monarchs who are living in this country were interested spectators at the sale of the jewels and objects of art owned by the estate of the late Princess Vera Lobonoff, of Russia, here yesterday. They were former King Constantine and his queen of Greece, and former Emperor and Empress Charles and Zita of Austria-Hungary. They made no purchases.

A Parisian dealer bought a necklace for 500,000 francs and other jewels brought very high prices.

JURY IN NEW TRIAL CONTINUES IN DEADLOCK.
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 15.—The jury in the case of Harry S. New, tried for the alleged murder of his fiancée, Miss Freda Lesser, today had been out forty-two hours when court convened. Possibility of a verdict being returned brought forth the usual crowd of persons in the court room throughout the five weeks of the trial.

GASTONIA MAY BE ON AIRPLANE MAIL ROUTE

More Than 125 Cities Want Airplane Mail Service—May Soon Be Put Into Effect—Gastonia, Charlotte and Morehead City Are North Carolina Cities.

From the Associated Press dispatch carried below Gastonia along with a few other southern cities may soon be receiving mail by airplane delivery. The postoffice had under consideration applications from these cities and it is expected that something of a definite nature will be announced.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Postmaster General Burleson has received applications from more than 125 cities, more than one third of which are in the southern and southeastern states, for extension of the present airplane mail service to their communities, and prospects are that the desires of some of them soon will be realized as the postoffice department at present has under consideration routes which would connect up Atlanta with the Washington and New York service, and linking New Orleans and St. Louis direct. The Washington-Atlanta service would cover a direct route of 850 miles with a flying time of ten hours and forty minutes and would reduce the time of delivery of letters from New York in Atlanta by 15 hours and 35 minutes. It would advance the delivery of eastern letters to points beyond Atlanta from 12 to 24 hours and southeastern letters beyond Atlanta from 12 to 24 hours and southern letters in the north by the same time.

The cities whose applications through commercial organizations, city council and members of congress, have been received by Postmaster General Burleson include Atlanta and Rome, Ga.; Birmingham, Mobile and Montgomery, Ala.; Chester and Spartanburg, S. C.; Charlotte, GASTONIA and Morehead City, N. C.; Key West, Pensacola and Tampa, Fla.

WILL SELECT DEMOCRATIC LEADER TODAY

Race Is Between Senator Underwood and Senator Hitchcock - One Vote May Decide Contest.

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Democratic senators meet in caucus today to select a leader to succeed the late Senator Martin of Virginia. The race lies closely between Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, administration manager in the treaty contest, and Senator Underwood, Alabama, former democratic leader in the house, and it was believed one vote might decide the contest.

The few democratic senators not in Washington were granted permission to cast their votes by wire and it was believed that Carter Glass, senator elect from Virginia, also would be permitted to vote.

The effect of the leadership selection on the future of the treaty has been widely discussed here. While both Senators Underwood and Hitchcock have endorsed ratification without reservation, Senator Underwood has announced he was prepared to support a resolution for partial ratification and leave the league of nations covenant for settlement in the fall election. Senator Hitchcock has opposed this course.

Senator Lodge had an appointment with Senator Underwood today to discuss a reservation affecting Article 10 of the league of nations covenant.

ZERO WEATHER FORCES PEOPLE TO WALK

SALEM, Mass., Jan. 15.—Thirty thousand persons who usually ride to business in trolley cars crowded into motor buses or walked in the near zero weather atmosphere today. All local lines of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway and a large part of the interurban service of that company to this district was discontinued at midnight, the public trustees of the road having refused to operate the cars in this vicinity longer in the face of continued loss of revenue due to jitneys.

EXAMINE TEXT OF DEMAND FOR FORMER KAISER.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George and Nitti will this morning examine the text of the demand to be made upon Holland for the extradition of former Emperor William, according to the Matin. The premiers will also inspect the list of German officers and soldiers accused of violations of the laws of war and whose surrender will be demanded from the Berlin government. This list is said to comprise approximately 600 names.

METHODISTS CONSIDER UNION OF TWO WINGS

Clergymen and Laymen Attend Meeting at Louisville to Consider Unification of Two Branches of Methodist Church, North and South.

(By The Associated Press.)
LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 15.—Clergymen and laymen representing six million Methodist Episcopalians of the country attended the meeting which began here today of the joint commission of the Methodist Episcopal Churches, North and South, which has as its object unification of the two wings of the church. That the merger would be agreed upon immediately appeared to be a foregone conclusion among the delegates.

In addition to the unification delegation from the northern church, headed by Bishop W. F. McDowell, of Washington, and that of the southern faction in charge of Bishop Edwin Mouzon, of Dallas, Tex., a hundred or more church paper editors attended the sessions. The meeting, however, was not open to the public.

The joint commission is meeting in the Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from which announcement came 71 years ago, that, owing to a disagreement on the slavery question, a breach had come about and thenceforth there would be northern and southern branches of the church.

The "secession" came in 1846, after a controversy lasting two years over a negro slave girl owned by the wife of Bishop Andrews, of Georgia. Northern congregations argued that Bishop Andrews should be removed for that reason. Southern congregations contended that he had been appointed for life by a church and could not be ousted.

ABANDON PROFESSION IN LARGE NUMBERS

Number Quitting Has Increased Over 40 Per Cent in Last Three Years - Teacher Labors Under 25-Year Handicap.

(By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The number of school teachers who have abandoned the profession because of low wages has increased 40 per cent in the last three years, according to a survey of trade conditions in Chicago by teachers, made public today.

"School teachers' work under a 25-year handicap on the basis of a lifetime's earnings," the report says.

"The average teacher will have to live to be 70 before her total earnings amount to as much as a plumber can make by the time he is 40. She will have to teach until she is 58 to earn as much as the patternmaker, electrician or pressman has earned at 40.

"Blacksmiths, butchers, soda clerks, shoe clerks, and chauffeurs, would, under their present wages, have earned as much at 40 as the school teacher would have earned at 52.

"The teacher's salary is almost equal to that of janitors, teamsters and laundresses."

FIFTEEN ADMIRALS TO TESTIFY AS WITNESSES

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Fifteen admirals, named by Chairman Hale of the senate naval sub-committee investigating naval decoration awards, are among those Secretary Daniels has been asked to summon as witnesses before the committee to testify in the investigation, which begins tomorrow.

The list is headed by Admiral Sims, who brought the controversy over naval awards into the open by declining to accept a distinguished service medal on the ground that war honors had not been properly distributed in the navy. He will probably be the first witness called.

After the admirals have testified, commanding officers of naval vessels sunk or seriously damaged by submarine attack during the war probably will be called before the committee.

POLAND-CHINA HOG BRINGS \$35,000.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 15.—Chief's Best, a spotted Poland-China hog brought \$35,000. The hog belonged to Frank Wise, and was purchased by Weyoff & Simson, representing an Iowa breeders' association. This is said to be a new record price for one hog. A sow brought \$8,000 at the sale. Forty head, which were sold, brought a total of \$64,380.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL COME INTO BEING TOMORROW MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK

In Famous Clock Room of French Foreign Office League of Nations Will Come Into Existence - Leon Bourgeois Will Preside - Press Comments on Absence United States.

TO HAVE ENGLISH AS ONLY LANGUAGE

Methodist Episcopal Church in United States Wants Only English Language Used in Services After This Year.

(By The Associated Press.)
SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 15.—A movement has been started to have English the only language used in services of the Methodist Episcopal Church throughout the United States after this year. The matter is expected to be voted on at the quadrennial conference of the denomination next May in Des Moines.

The Rev. Dr. E. M. Mills, general secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, announced today he had received petitions from several conference bodies requesting that a rule for the exclusive use of English be adopted.

Such a rule would affect 16 conference bodies, of which 10 are German speaking and the others use Danish, Swedish and Norwegian. The German speaking churches have voiced a strong protest.

JUGO-SLAVS CAUSE DISRUPTION

(By The Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 15.—Just at the time when Italians seemed likely to agree to the acceptance of a solution to the Fiume question, which has been approved by Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, a division has been created among the Jugo Slavs regarding the problems involved.

According to best information obtainable, the Slovene element of the new Slav kingdom is stoutly opposed to a compromise by which Italy would give up some of the territory apportioned her on the Dalmatian coast in exchange for full sovereignty over Fiume, with a strip of land connecting that city with the province of Istria to the west.

Other elements favor accepting the compromise, but because of the impossibility of reaching an agreement the Jugo Slav delegation has been obliged to reject the proposal. Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau thereupon issued a sort of ultimatum demanding that the government at Belgrade decide without delay upon what it wanted to do and give a categorical answer of "yes" or "no" to the Italian compromise.

It is impossible to ascertain here whether President Wilson has been consulted regarding the proposed Fiume settlement, which appears to be in absolute contradiction to the president's firm stand. Neither has absolutely satisfactory assurance been given that Italy, as a whole, will approve the compromise.

WORST BLIZZARD IN YEARS SWEEPS MICHIGAN CITY.

(By The Associated Press.)
TRAVERSE CITY, Mich., Jan. 15.—Scores of northern Michigan towns were isolated today by the worst blizzard that has swept this section in years. Zero temperature and impassable snow drifts have put a number of communities in a serious predicament owing to shortage of coal and inability of farmers to bring in wood.

Practically all railroad traffic has been suspended since late Tuesday in half a dozen towns private homes have been thrown open to stranded passengers from Pere Marquette and Grand Rapids and Indiana trains.

GIVE 35 MILLION TREE SEEDS TO FRANCE

(By The Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Thirty-five million tree seeds were formally presented to the government of France, Belgium and Great Britain by the American Forestry Association here today. They were accepted by the consuls of the three countries and will be used in re-foresting the devastated areas of Belgium and France and the woodlands cleared in the British Isles for war purposes.

"A hundred years from now these trees will tell the glory of all those who heard the call of humanity," said Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the association, in presenting the seeds.

(By The Associated Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 15.—The league of nations will come into being tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at a public ceremony to be held in the "clock room" of the French foreign office. Leon Bourgeois, the French representative, will preside and make the opening address. Earl Curzon, of Kedleston, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, also will speak. Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador to France, and American representative at the peace conference, will not attend.

Besides M. Bourgeois and Earl Curzon, the meeting will be attended by Vittorio Scialoja, Italian foreign minister; Premier Venizelos, of Greece; Paul Hymans, Belgian foreign minister; Count Quinones de Leon, Spanish ambassador to France; Viscount Chinda, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain; Dr. Alfonso Costa, Portuguese peace delegate, and Dr. Gaston Da Cunha, Brazilian ambassador to France.

Press comment on the meeting dwells principally upon the absence of the United States from this entry into the realization of President Wilson's chief aim in the peace conference. Most of the newspapers of Paris predict this absence will not be of long duration, and say: "The league of nations cannot be complete until America is represented."

WANT \$55 FOR PINT OF BLOOD

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Men who sell their blood for transfusion operations struck for more money yesterday at the Flower hospital. They demanded \$55 for a pint of blood, \$30 more than they received two weeks ago, since which time the price has increased to \$40. Student nurses responded as strike breakers. Ten minutes after the strike started one nurse was on the operating table as a surgeon performed a transfusion operation and the hospital received a pint of blood free. Two hours later the nurse was attending a clinic.

The strike was broken. Professional blood donors were on the job today at the old wage.

INTEREST SHIFTS FROM ALBANY TO NEW YORK

(By The Associated Press.)
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The limelight in the drama of the five socialist assemblymen from New York unseated by the lower house because of their alleged unfitness for office shifted today from Albany to New York. Following his appointment yesterday as counsel for the assembly judiciary committee, which will hear next Tuesday the evidence against the suspended members, Attorney General Newton expected to leave this afternoon for New York to select a "prominent jurist" whom he had decided to engage to assist him in conducting the case for the prosecution. He gave no intimation as to whom he would select. Next Tuesday's session of the committee will follow what is expected to prove a show of fireworks in the house, for Assemblyman William C. Ames, of New York, has announced that on the eve of the trial he intends to move that the assembly reconsider its action in unseating the socialists.

GROVES MILL.
The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Groves Mills, Inc., was held on Wednesday. Reports of officers showed that the mill had had an exceptionally good year. The following officers and directors were elected: L. F. Groves, president; A. G. Mangum, vice-president; H. H. Groves, secretary and treasurer. Directors: L. F. Groves, I. H. Groves, L. C. Groves, A. G. Mangum and Fay Lavender.