

REVOLUTION FILLS KAISERLESS EMPIRE

Socialistic Movement Spreads Rapidly Throughout Whole Country—Little Disorder as Soldiers' Councils Take Charge

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Amsterdam, Nov. 11.—From all parts of the Kaiserless empire come reports of the astonishingly rapid spread of the socialistic revolution. It is in Munich, the city of Bavaria, that matters appear to have moved with the greatest speed. There a socialist government, with Herr Kurt Eisner, a well-known socialist, at its head, has been formed, a republic has been proclaimed and the garrison has placed itself under the orders of the new powers that be.

The movement was rapidly successful at Mannheim, where all the trains for the food were stopped and the soldiers and their officers were dispersed. The movement completely overran the city, and at Heidelberg the social Duke received the members of the Soldiers and Workers' Council, who informed him that the whole province of Mecklenburg had gone over to the socialist revolution.

Throughout the Rhine industrial region the movement is now spreading like wildfire. From Elms and many places people in their alarm are rushing toward Holland. At the Krupp works many thousands of foreign workers have been dismissed and thousands of others have stopped work.

At Düsseldorf and Cologne the army and the surrounding the Krupp works with a machine gun detachment.

At Cologne a great socialist meeting demonstrated that all opposition favoring immediately suspend work.

Demand of Socialists

The socialist leader, Soliman, declared that the soldiers and workers' council had been formed and had established itself in the city hall. He proclaimed the council's demands to be as follows:

First—The immediate ending of the war.

Second—A German social democratic republic.

Third—The release of all political and military prisoners.

Fourth—The abolition of the military salute.

Fifth—The army to be made a real people's army.

Sixth—The abdication of the Hohenzollerns and all the German princes.

The city presents a curious aspect, hastily decked as it is with red flags and streamers, soldiers and civilians waving their caps and hats decorated with red. Wherever crowds gather together loud cheers are raised for a socialist republic.

The chief burgomaster has notified his agreement with the council's demands.

In Hamburg the movement is reported to have taken one peculiar feature in being shown against the more moderate socialist elements.

The Red Flag, formerly the Hamburg flag, organ of the Soldiers and Workers' Council, prints an order issued by the council warning people against adhering to what appears to be a counter-movement by the moderates. The hour-long strike has been forbidden to print organs from that quarter, which seems to consist mainly of trade-union elements.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung hints that it is probable that the extremists may be overcome by the older socialist party and by the trade unions and the movement will have less revolutionary character.

In all other parts the movement continues in being.

Some speakers, amid a good deal of applause, advocated Bolshevik methods.

Crowds Carry Off Food

While the meeting was being held disorders took place in various parts of the city, especially in the markets, where a great deal of food was carried off by the crowds.

In the afternoon the whole garrison announced its adherence to the movement.

During the afternoon strong measures were taken to restore order, and these were successful. The law courts were shut down. Deputations from other cities arrived in the course of the day and had a tremendous popular reception.

Nov. 9.—Germany is in the throes of a revolutionary movement, which began early this week and which has spread and is still spreading with great rapidity, becoming more and more openly revolutionary in character. Both the socialist parties have now been drawn into it. Berlin was quiet today, but action by the Socialists there is expected at any time.

Cheers for Wilson at Hamburg

A traveler arriving from Hamburg tells me that the movement there is frankly revolutionary. He heard the crowds cheering the Entente and President Wilson.

Kiel is in the hands of German terrorists, says the Bremen Weser Zeitung and the latest news shows that the statement is not exaggerated.

A message dated yesterday says that the house of Captain Helme, town commandant, was entered at night by a naval patrol. The sailor demanded that the captain should come with them. When he refused he was shot dead on the spot. The soldiers' council expressed regret for the incident, for which it declines responsibility.

The general strike which began Tuesday still continued yesterday. The trains in the town have been suspended. No letters are being delivered.

The Soldiers' Council issued another proclamation yesterday, reporting ac-

tion of the military command offices. All military and naval prisoners in Hamburg and Altona have been set at liberty. The well-known independent socialist deputy, William Dittmann, is noted with the demonstrators there, while at Kiel Herr Noske placed himself at the head of the Soldiers' Council.

An astounding week in Germany is ending in a remarkable blaze of historic events. In seven short days the German people have effectively burst the fetters of the tyrannous, autocratic rule which had bound them for so many generations.

The socialist revolution has swept with extraordinary success and remarkable rapidity through practically the whole country. Germany, which evenged Europe last year, has, in short, been beaten far more thoroughly than even the most optimistic ever hoped would be the case. As this historic week ends it may be said to have been wiped out.

Kaiserless is dead. Today its great champion, Kaiser Wilhelm II, abdicated together with the Crown Prince, Prince Max of Baden will be taken, and Herr Ebert will be the new chancelor.

Similar events have taken place in Hamburg, Lubeck, Bremen, near Kiel and Cuxhaven.

The trouble began on Tuesday in Hamburg with the arrival there of a torpedo boat, flying the red flag, shortly afterwards thousands of workers of numerous firms laid down their tools and began to demonstrate in the streets. At the stations they prevented the departure of soldiers whose leaves had expired, and many of these soldiers joined the demonstrators.

Soldiers' Council Takes Charge

While this was going on a soldiers and workers' council was formed, patrols were placed on the streets and guards put over the public buildings. Here and there fights took place and altogether it appears, about twelve people were killed and twenty wounded during the day.

In the afternoon all the ships in ports were ordered to hoist the red flag, after which all the sailors left the ships. By this time the demonstrators numbered about 12,000, among them being a large number of women. Their next act was to disarm all the police and take possession of the barracks.

At the industry barracks there was a warm exchange of shots for a considerable time. Eventually the officers came out and surrendered. The battalions adjoining Hamburg, a soldiers' council also was formed, and the two councils entered into negotiations with the local military command, which, as at Kiel, agreed to the demonstrators' demands. The councils then took possession of the barracks.

Cramp's Workers Lead Parade

About 1,500 employees of the cramp shipyard and residents of Kensington and Richmond paraded to the center of the city. Two bands led the way. The parade was arranged on Saturday and the men were all ready for the occasion, when the Trades Union announced the good news that the Army and Navy students at the Home-Medical College joined the parade when it passed that institution.

SPROUL TO DECLINE HONOR Will Not Accept Re-election as Union League Head

Governor-elect William C. Sproul will not seek re-election to the office of president of the Union League when his present term expires in December. It is customary to honor incumbents of the office with re-election, but because of his election to the governorship, Mr. Sproul has decided to follow the course pursued by former Governor Stuart following his gubernatorial election.

Mr. Sproul declined re-election as president of the League when about to assume his duties at Harrisburg. The decision of Senator Sproul not to enter the race has resulted to prominent members of the League the fact that Mr. Sproul served but one term as president, and accordingly a movement has been started to elect him no longer Sproul's successor. Prominent members of the League express no doubt that "New" Sproul will be the next president.

LONDON CROWDS RECEIVE ABDICATION NEWS QUIETLY

Maintain Restrained Demeanor as Word of Kaiser's Downfall Comes. Americans Warmly Greeted at Lord Mayor's Show—Cheers for U. S. Navy

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London, Nov. 11 (delayed).

London, Nov. 11.—The news of the Kaiser's abdication reached London today all day, but the crowds were not wending their way toward the show of the Lord Mayor's show. Londoners may be themselves surprised, but today, though the spectacle anticipated by millions was the well-calculated to arouse enthusiasm, the crowds maintained their calm, restrained demeanor which is characteristic of the British in moments of triumph.

Such applause as was indicated in the streets of the city was confined to the cheering of the Allies which

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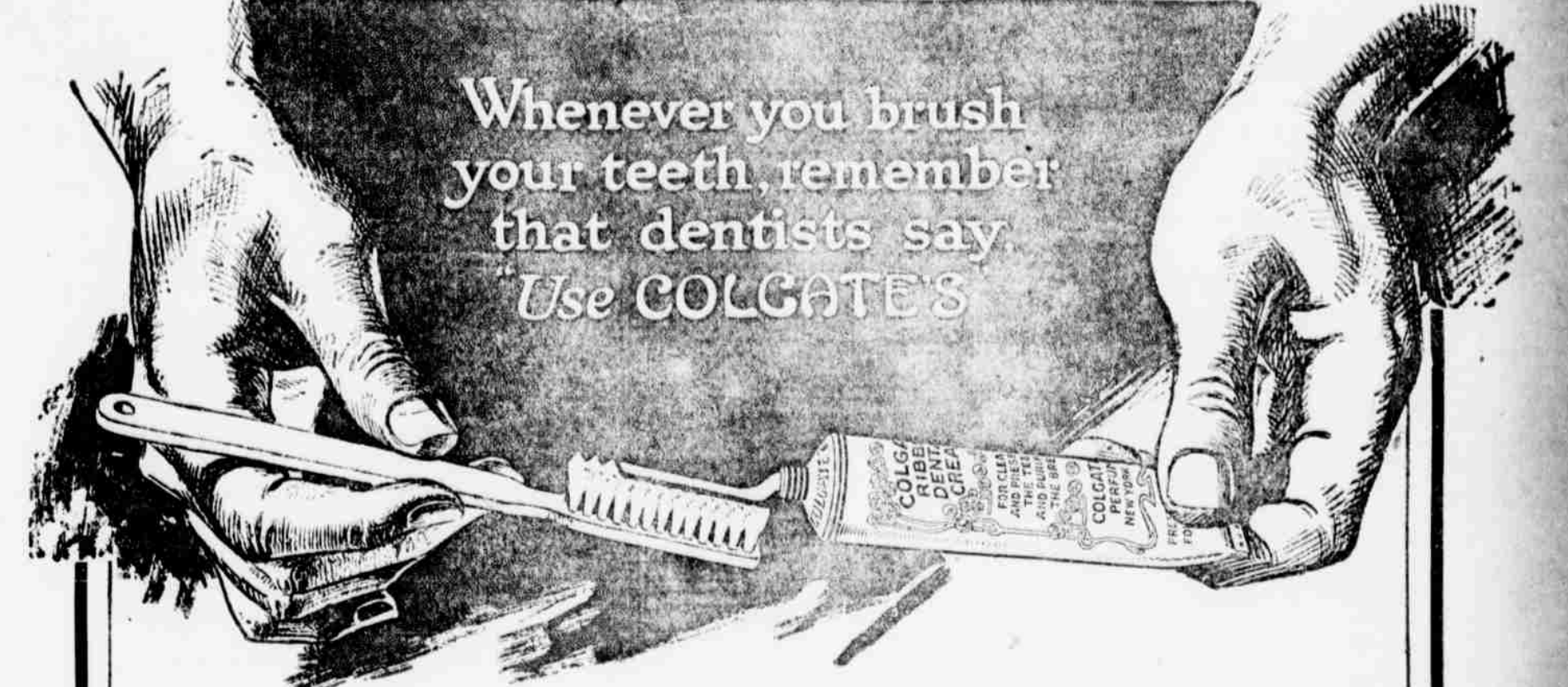
FACES CHARGE OF MURDER

Man Who Admitted Fraud Suspected of Terrible Crime

New York, Nov. 11.—Frederick Fredrick, alias Captain Fritz Duquesne, who pleaded guilty here on October 21 to trying to collect a \$250,000 claim from an insurance company, will probably be turned over to the British government to face a charge of murder in connection with an explosion aboard the steamship *Arcturion*, according to a statement today by District Attorney Egan.

According to the British government, the explosion occurred among boxes of munitions stowed by Frederick, and three sailors were killed. Although these boxes were insured for \$250,000, the erica never attempted to collect the money.

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Choice Cranberries, lb. 12c	Qua. or Mothers Oats, pkg. 11c
Golden Pumpkin, can 12c	Cracker Dust, lb. 13c
Pure Apple Butter, lb. 15c	Campbell's Soup, can 10c
Our Best Mince Meat, lb. 18c	Barley, lb. 5c
Kipper Herring, can 15c	Fine Table Salt, pkg. 5c
Fat Mackerel, each 30c-33c	Ritter's Catsup, bot. 12c
Choice Tomatoes, med. can 14c	Hakefish, for cakes, brick 22c
Fancy Evap. Apricots, lb. 27c	Threaded Codfish, pkg. 8c-12c
Fancy Evap. Peas, lb. 20c	India Relish, bot. 12c
Seeded Lima Beans, pkg. 15c	Choice Apples, 1/4 pk. 17c
Cal. Lima Beans, lb. 17c	Campbell's Beans, can 15c
White Soup Beans, lb. 15c	Shoe Peg Corn, can 18c
Pink Salmon, 1/2-lb. can 15c	Choice Peas, can 16c
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