WARFARE OPENED **BY HAND GRENADE**

Bomb Thrown Into Dense Throng in Berlin Wreaks Havoc

STIRS FIGHTING SPIRIT

Spartacans Start Trouble in Peaceful Assemblage Supporting Ebert

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Rotterdam, Jan. 8 (delayed). HAND GRENADE was thrown A into a crowd of tens of thousands of people who passed in front of the Chancellor's palace. The dead and wounded are being carried away, and there is a sound of firing."

Such are the ominous concluding words of a long message which t have CHURCHILL TO BE Taken in conjunction with the preceding events, they mean nothing less than the beginning of a civil war.

All day immense crowds filled the Berlin streets, crowds in comparison Daily Chronicle Correspondwith which the biggest assemblies of the first days of the original revolution were

insignificant.
"About 11 o'clock," telephones
correspondent of the Nieuwe Rotterd ing to the districts where the Government buildings are situated. They were all supporters of Ebert and were on the way to Wilhelmstrasse to make protest against the Spartacan anarchy. After a time the various groups combined into a procession which at street corners would often merge with similar bodies coming from another direction, until at last one powerful procession was formed, which marched to Wilhelmstrasse.

Fighting Spirit Aroused

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Secretary for Foreign Affairs—Arthur J. Balfour.

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The Eichhern question had made the differences sharper. The Government could no longer retrace its footsteps and des. was quite aware of the fact, while Liebknecht and his people, who probably knew beforehand that the Independent Socialists would be with them, had clearly made up their minds to accept the challenge. Issue can only be decided when one party is in the position of con-queror and the other in that of the de-

"Along the whole wide thoroughfare Munro. people were pressed so close together as to form an impenetrable mass, and still new streams of humanity continued to low toward this central pool.

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"In the Siegsalle at 10 o'clock an opposition demonstration had already begun. At first the number was not extraordinarily great, but in the course of the midday hours thousands flocked in from the factories, where work had been stopped, carrying red flags and hanners with the inscription 'Down With the Government!' They formed an endless procession, which moved toward the head police office.

The great Alexander square was The great Alexander square was a speaking of the sea of people. From the balcony of the police office some one was speaking. It best of Berlin. Out of a total of nearly one million votes the independent Socialists polled less than fifteen thousand and falled to elect a single representadous applause, varied now and then by

bands of Spartacans came into the streets. They rode in motorcars on which machine guns were mounted, and whenever they massed the crowds demthey should Truitors. The appearance of these cars produced the greatest excitoment in the streets.

"The first actual encounters were of strating in favor of the Government

The first actual encounters were of comparatively harmless kind, for they were fought out with fists. But about 2 o'clock armed Spartacans, who included a number of Socialists, gathered in the neighborhood of the Charcellor's interesting and assumed a threatening atti-

cluded a number of Socialists, gainered in the neighborhood of the Charcellor's salace and assumed a threatening attitude, talking about a general shorting lown and an intention to storm the lovernment building.

"This, however, was not going to be so easy to do as to say for in the measuring the whole dovernment district had been prepared for defense. Every building was a fort and at sery window were seldiers wearing their steel belinets. Pointing out of many windows were machine guns, and bombs were lying about on the balconies. Soldiers were grinoling their rifles. The Spartacans tow made efforts to approach the Chancelor's palace, but this was impossible.

"Suddenly as I stood there a hand grenade was thrown, though it was impossible to say from which side. It fell into the masses of the crowd and a few later the dead and wounded.

possible to say from which side. It fell into the masses of the crowd and a few minutes later the dead and wounded were being carried away."

This morning all the Berlin trains ceased to run, as did also State railways, the employes of which joined the strikers from the factories.

Fighting Throughout Night

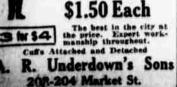
All through the night there was hister fighting, and that part of the population which went home was kept awake by the almost continuous gunfire. Up to 10 o'clock this merning the Government was still holding its own in the Chancellor's palace, all the approaches to which were cut off by cordons, and they had also succeeded in regaining the mastery of the Brandenburger gate, around which raged a battle of several hours' duration.

The Spartacans, however, still remain in occupation of several outlying rationary stations, all the newspaper offices, the principal army provisioning depot, the Principal army provisioning depot.

the principal army provisioning depot the Potsdamer Station, and the State The Government scored a valuable

The Government scored a valuable victory in reconquering the administrative headquarturs of the State railways. This was managed very eleverly. Government soldlers from the Anhalt station moved stealthily forward and under cover of darkness succeeded in mounting machine guns at points covering all the roads along which Spartacan re-enforce-

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ments could be brought up. Then another strong body of troops made a frontal attack. The occupants of the building opened fire with a machine gun, but this was quickly silenced, and then two white flags were hoisted on the coof. The conflict was possess to the conflict was possess coof. The conflict was over in ten min-utes and the victors lost only four cilled and three injured.

Government Troops Repulsed Two night attacks were also made against the Silezische and Statiner starepulsed. This morning a fresh at-tempt was being made.

At midday the correspondent of the Nieuwe Hotterdamsche Court, says: "That the tram and railway com-munication has ceased at last brings the favorable circumstance that there re fewer people in the city. The the streets have constituted one of the greatest dangers. Wherever firing breaks out or a conflict is expected thousands of sightseers flock to

Cordons of soldlers cut off these disricts, but they are helpless to prevent he huge crowds from pressing forward. Yesterday I saw at the corner of two reets shots being exchanged while simultaneously a few yards away a seroussel organ was playing."

SECRETARY OF WAR

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AUSTRIAN ELECTION FEB. 16 The appear- State Council Selects Date, Vienna Dispatches Say

Amsterdam, Jan. 10.-The Austrian

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Minister of Transport—Sie Eric Geding the Minister of Transport —Sie Eric Geding to the Board of Trade—

This is, of course, a little difficulty in that many Social Democrats don't cutively trust Hindenburg, regarding him as dangerous to their cause be-President of the Board of Trade—
Sir Albert Stanley.
President of the Local Government
Board—Christopher Addison.
Minister of Reconstruction and National Service—Sir Auckland Geddes.
Chief Secretary for Ireland—Ian MacPherson.

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the Kaiser. Groener is still less
trusted on this score. However, that
detracts nothing from the foundation
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force insures that the Spartacus group
will not selze and hold Berlin.

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Secretary for Scotland - Robert General Harris and his men went to tune.

Loder Secretary to the Home Office arranging for the return of American

SOCIALISTS LOSE BADEN

Bourgeoisic Parties Elect Large
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By the Associated Press

Amsterdam, Jan. 7 (delayed).—A deputation of independent Socialists, consisting of Ledebour, Dillmann, Kautsky and Breitscheid, entered into negosimultaneously a few yards away a carcussel organ was playing."

The Wolff bureau asserts today that the revolutionaries are making progress everywhere, but it must be remembered that the agency is now under Spartacan control.

Spartacan have been broken off, and the radicals say they will "fight to a fall weapons, the evacuation of occupied buildings, and the resignation of that the agency is now under Spartacan control.

An armistice was arranged for, so that the demands might be considered.

These demands apparently have been added to minediate return the radicals.

It is difficult for Germans here to get exact information from Berlin, because the wire service has been interrupted by the activities of the Spartacus group and trains are not running, due partly to a strike for higher wages and partly to the fact that the Spartacan adherents amuse themselves by rushing into the railroad stations from time to time and causing trouble until Ebert's police arrive. ing trouble until Ebert's police arrive

and drive them away.

One reason why the situation in Berlin is not regarded here as serious insofar as threatening to give the Spartacan crowd control of the capital, is that people know that Hindenburg sorrespondent of the Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant, "when I went into the city housands of sightseers were still flockhousands of sightseers were still flock-London. Jan. 10.—The bally Chron-call at any titme. But it is under-cle parliamentary correspondent says stood that Ebert wishes to use these

r Hamar Greenwood.
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There are similar missions in Berlin from the French and British armies. These missions are observers. are serving as observers.

The Allied leaders, both civil and

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vent the elections, and certainly at most they could interrupt them only in Berlin and several other cities.

Sored and therefore it would be premature to presume that the struggle was ended.

During recent days there have been various reports of the Ebert Government resigning and the possible occupation of Berlin by Entente and American troops. None of these rumors have been confirmed.

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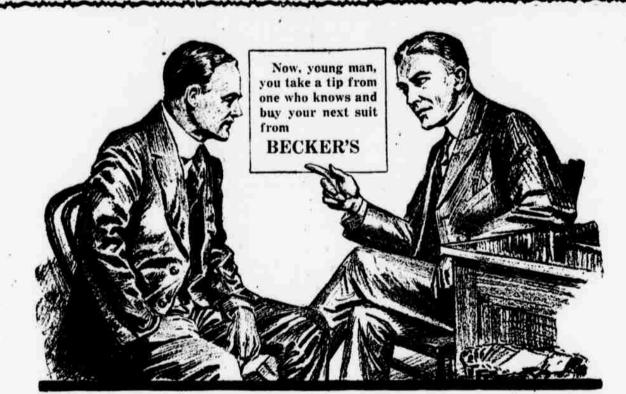
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