

# SEE GREAT MENAGE IN GERMAN REVOLT

## London Papers Score Politicians and Wilson That Coup Was Possible

### PREDICT KAISER'S RETURN

By the Associated Press  
London, March 15.—London's editorial opinion on the German revolution is indicated by such headlines as "Allies Foolish Again," "The Old Adam" and "As Was to Be Expected."

**Deride Wilson**  
While our politicians have been filling us with hot air, the junkers have been biding their time," says the Daily Mail. "In dealing with Germany one must always calculate upon bad faith. They set up a 'dud' government to sign the treaty of peace, but when the time comes to carry out the capitulations the junkers again take charge."

The Morning Post recalls it has always contended the first German revolution was a "sham."

"The French have understood the trick from the beginning," the newspaper declares. "But social democratic chaff completely deceived those two credulous birds, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George."

One of the Hohenzollerns, in the opinion of this newspaper, will soon be placed upon the throne of Prussia, but whether he will be given the imperial crown will be another question. "Hopes are expressed that Bavaria, Saxony and the Rhine states will have something to say as to the development."

The Chronicle says: "Assurance by the new German government that it will abide by the treaty of Versailles is welcome as far as it goes, but it does not go far. If there is a restoration of the Hohenzollerns, the situation could not be tolerated by the Allies, for whom it would go far toward undoing the winning of the war. The situation justifies a strong renewal of the demand on Holland to keep former Emperor William away from Germany."

**Chaos May Result**  
The Telegraph remarks: "The situation means at best a disastrous delay in restoring stable conditions in Germany and getting the general economic life of Europe into working order. At the worst it means complete social chaos."

"The Times characterizes the revolution as a struggle in its present phase between Prussia and the rest of Germany."

"Should Noske's charges (that it is a monarchist plot) turn out to be true," the Times says, "it would show it to be the work of a noble and for the abuse that has already been made of her asylum. But the complexity of the ex-kaiser's position, the serious aspect of the German revolution. There is an understanding between monarchists and revolutionaries, and if that be so there may also be an understanding between German monarchists and Russian Bolsheviks."

"It may be a coincidence that Horitz has ordered an extensive mobilization in Hungary, the government of which is in a defiant mood. Moscow unrest never was so widespread and dangerous."

The paper concludes with the suggestion that the situation demands an extraordinary degree of vigilance on the part of the Allies.

The evidence of the last three months, says the Daily News, "shows conclusively that Germany is neither monarchist, militarist nor junker, so that while the present revolutionaries are undoubtedly reactionary and militaristic, there is no certainty they will succeed in restoring the kaiser."

**Blames the Allies**  
The newspaper continues: "The immediate occasion for the uprising may be a genuine fear of a military advance by the Russian Bolsheviks."

"The Allies cannot divest themselves of a grave measure of responsibility for what has happened. The danger now is that at the moment when the Allies at last recognize the necessity of co-operation for the restoration of Germany, a new turmoil in that country may be used in some quarters as an argument for more drastic measures."

# Ebert Rallies Aid to Combat Revolt

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has taken charge of the troops, who are supporting the new government. Sixty-one are quiet and the troops are neutral. General Moreske has ordered that no strikes take place. Stettin, Hanover, Hesse and South Germany are quiet.

Men who are directing the politics of the government headed by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp have not as yet secured political support, although a statement issued last night declared the president of the government has increased in south Germany since Saturday. Fatalities in fighting at Frankfurt and adoption of resolutions by workmen at Düsseldorf, Essen and Cologne against the revolt would not reflect sentiment in those localities favorable to the regime installed in office on Saturday.

Fifteen persons were killed and a hundred wounded at Frankfurt.

**Strike Brings New Crisis**  
Strike orders were issued yesterday in this city and it is expected the critical moment for the new government will fall not in office on Saturday.

Chancellor Kapp has announced he would take decided steps to suppress any insurrection by strikers, but it does not seem probable he can prevent a wholesale stoppage of work in Berlin and throughout Germany. In some sections of Germany the strike order is said not to have been received, but there are indications the Socialist party will attempt to bring about a total stop of business today or tomorrow.

An unconfirmed report, however, was current today that the new government had reached an agreement with the Ebert government in order to avert the country's economic life. The Socialist party has issued manifestos in an attempt to convince the people the government over which he is presiding will insure the establishment of a new democracy in Germany. Promises that elections will be held as soon as quiet is restored have been given, and the people have been informed that maintenance of social order and production of the country's economic life will be the only reasons for the taking of drastic steps by the government.

**Bernstorff Go-Former**  
Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington, is reported to have gone to Stuttgart to negotiate with President Ebert and Premier Bauer, of the government, which was ousted on Saturday by the reactionary revolt.

Bavaria, Wurttemberg and Saxony have refused to acknowledge the new Berlin government. The troops of Bavaria and Wurttemberg have declared their allegiance to their respective governments.

Measures looking to arrests calculated to prevent an uprising against the new regime have been abandoned, according to an official statement, but a Communist named Levy is said to be imprisoned. The government is reported to have decided not to exercise control of the country's railroads, including the Vorwarts and the Freiheit, will reappear today.

Prince Sophie Albrecht, who has been confined to Meibitz prison since his attack on allied officers at the Hotel Adlon ten days ago, has not yet been liberated.

The ex-kaiser, where Doctor Kapp received the American and British newspaper correspondents yesterday, the presence was noted of two Prussian members of the deposed government, giving rise to the rumors that negotiations were in progress with the view of a compromise and the formation of a coalition government with a new party line-up. Berlin is at once with rumors. Ignatius Trautlich Lincoln, the chief censor, called a halt when the correspondents began to ask Doctor Kapp one of the correspondents sought out another official and put to him the direct question: "From whom did you get your mandate?" To this he replied: "We represent those who have been working months for this achievement."

# EX-KAISER PAGES LIKE CAGED LION

## Exile Is Excited by News From Berlin—Usual Church Services Omitted

### DUTCH TAKE PRECAUTIONS

By the Associated Press  
Amsterdam, March 15.—Former Emperor William spent the greater part of yesterday in the garden of Bentinck Castle, where he paced up and down with every evidence of great nervous tension. Religious services, which have been held regularly there every Sunday, were omitted yesterday.

The strain of the events of the last few days seems to weigh so heavily upon his mind that he cannot tolerate every effort to get out of doors.

The ex-kaiser's excitement finds outlet in the energy with which he saves wood. The correspondent learns that Saturday he beat his own record in the number of logs cut in two.

**London, March 15.**—The reactionary movement in Germany makes the Kaiser question an acute one, says the Times correspondent at Rotterdam. It is learned from reliable sources, he adds, that the decision of the former emperor's future residence is being seriously considered by the Dutch. Meanwhile, extensive measures are being taken for any eventuality.

The Dutch Government has considered allotting him a residence in one of the Zealand islands. This was abandoned owing to the possibility of escape by boat, and further, because the climate is not suitable for the former emperor, whose health gives rise to anxiety lately. Doorn was thought to be more easily guarded.

**Bavarian Regime Quits**  
State Assembly Meets Tomorrow to Form New Cabinet  
The Bavarian Government has resigned and the National Assembly of that state will be summoned tomorrow to negotiate concerning the forming of a new cabinet, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., quoting a telegram from Munich.

Telephone communication between Copenhagen and Berlin was interrupted at 8 o'clock this morning.

**Berlin, March 15.**—(By A. P.)—Announcement was made by the new government late last night of reports from Munich that the Bavarian Socialist government had resigned and that the troops were in control of that city. The reports added that the Landtag would meet on Tuesday to form a new government.

# KAPP BORN IN NEW YORK

## New German Chancellor's Father Came to U. S. During 1848 Revolt

### EX-KAISER PAGES LIKE CAGED LION

New York, March 15.—Wolfgang Kapp, the chancellor of the revolutionary German government, was born in New York City June 24, 1858, in a dwelling in Fifth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, it was learned last night.

Chancellor Kapp's father, Friedrich Kapp, came to this country from Germany in 1848, in the wake of the revolution of 1848, in which he had been very active. He established himself in this city and prepared himself for the bar. Shortly afterward he opened a law office at 4 Wall street in partnership with Henry Zitz. The firm has since been dissolved. Mr. Zitz is eighty years old and lives at 11 West 107th street.

The older Kapp was active in politics and organized a league of German-Americans for Fremont when the latter ran for President on the Republican ticket. Kapp later became a friend and supporter of Lincoln. He also was an intimate friend of Carl Schurz and Dr. Abraham Jacob.

In 1852 he married the daughter of the commandant of the fortress of Coblenz in the old Hotel Napoleon, Hoboken. She was born in Germany and came here at his request for the ceremony. They moved to this city, where the present chancellor and two daughters were born.

The daughters married brothers and nephews who are at present engaged in the banking business in Wall street.

Wolfgang was sent to a private school, which was conducted by a Frenchman, Adolph Douai, on the present site of the Hotel Astor.

While a boy the present chancellor refused to learn German, and despite all pleadings from his parents, and teacher declined to study that language. His determination to speak English in preference to German did not change when he was twelve years of age. His father, who had since become rich, decided to take him to Germany.

# COMPLETING NEW CABINET

## Suedekum and Oeser Refuse to Enter Berlin Ministry

London, March 15.—(By A. P.)—A conference took place in the chancellery in Berlin last night at which attempts were made to complete the cabinet of the new government, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Berlin reports. Dr. Albert Suedekum, Prussian minister of finance; Herr Oeser, Prussian minister of railways; Lord Mayor Daumig, Doctor Schille and August Winnig, former president of East Prussia, were participants in the conference. Herr Suedekum and Herr Oeser refused to accept places in the cabinet, but the others are reported to have agreed to enter it.

It is believed that the list of the new ministry will be available today, the message added.

# ALLIES TO ENFORCE TREATY VIGOROUSLY

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new government in Germany acting in concert with the Bolsheviks.

Humanists says: "The interest of our country and the working class is that the general Socialist movement inspired by the Independents and Communists should carry the day in Germany. Their triumph alone can annihilate imperialism and Prussian militarism."

L'Homme Libre believes that Saturday's reaction was due to Ebert and Noske keeping the generals and functionaries of the empire, and the Entente's failure sufficiently to disarm Prussian militarism.

**Forecast Collapse of Revolt**  
The latest advice to the French foreign office from Berlin, it was said today, indicated that the revolution in Prussia had thus far been confined to the military and the Pan-German party, and was without other political support. Leaders of the conservative party and such industrial leaders as Dr. Walter Rathenau, president of the German General Electric Co., it was declared, had condemned the movement.

From all the information thus far received, it was said, the impression in official circles was that the military party might hold possession of Berlin and other important centers and prolong the state of uncertainty for some time, possibly a month or two, but that without the support of other elements that the Pan-German party, the movement was doomed to failure.

Herr Rathenau, according to an official dispatch received at the Quai d'Orsay, has characterized the leaders of the counter-revolution as "brutes."

The attitude of the French Government is simply one of expectancy, it finds no reason to interfere with Germany's internal affairs. The French Government was indicated, will remain absolutely firm on the execution of the treaty of Versailles.

Some significance is attached here to a conference of Premier Millerand and General Mangin, former commander-in-chief of the French forces on the Rhine. No dissatisfaction is felt here with General Degoutte, at present in command, but it is not forgotten that the name of Mangin means far more to the German militarists.

A contingent of the class of 1920 left Paris this morning to join their regiments.

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# SCHLESWIG GERMANS WIN

## Desire to Join Fatherland

Copenhagen, March 15.—(By A. P.)—The second of southern Schleswig zone, including the important port of Flensburg, where a plebiscite was held yesterday under the provisions of the treaty of Versailles to determine the future nationality of the region, voted to remain German, according to the latest returns of the balloting. With four districts still to be heard from, 48,148 votes were cast for German control and 15,025 for Denmark.

No violence marked the plebiscite, but the international commission in control, determined to run no risks, mounted machine guns at all strategic positions. Armed squads patrolled the streets.

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