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SCORES SLAIN IN ARMED CLASHES IN GERMAN CITIES

Versailles Treaty Seems Doomed Through Cunning Plan of Vanquished to Cheat Victors

GERMANY'S SINISTER MIND PLOTTING RECRUDESCENCE THROUGH "GERMAN PEACE"

Europe Has Growing Apprehension That Teuton Diplomacy Will Win All Tricks in Great Game From Now On

FORMER KAISER'S MINISTERS MANEUVER TO REOPEN QUESTIONS SOLVED AT PARIS

Seeds of Discord Sown Among Allies, and Socialists of England and Italy Active in Their Propagation of Soviet Doctrine

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Geneva, March 16.-There is in Europe today a growing feeling of apprehension that the Germans will from now on win all the tricks in the on the second floor of 1104 De Lancey mind great game of diplomacy that began immediately after their ambiguous street last night were rescued by Lieuacceptance of the peace of Versailles.

Already they have scored marked successes in controversies concerning compensation for the sinking of their fleet at Scapa Flow and the sur-

Duffy and several patrolmen kicked in the front door of the burning house, which was in the rear of the Gladstone are secretly lined up with the Wood are secretly lined up with the Wood which was in the rear of the Gladstone and the rear of the Gladstone and the rear of the second floor were annualled within a few weeks of its ratification. It is natural that the Germans should feel elated and encouraged to pursue the destruction of the second floor were destruction of the second floor w Germans should feel elated and encouraged to pursue the destruction of the "devil's work of Versailles," as they call it; and in the opinion of all com- visiting relatives. petent observers their next move will undoubtedly be to gain admittance to the League of Nations and with its aid to seek to bring about a complete dow gasping for air when Duffy groped "revision" of the peace treaty in their favor.

It is believed that the present situation in Europe renders this development inevitable and imminent, and by the time America gets ready to ratify the Versailles treaty there may not be much of the original docu-

Had any evidence been needed to verify the existence of sinister pures in the minds of Teutonic plotters against the new order, who seek : not only the wreck of the Versailles document, but the restoration of child's life and that of her mother to former conditions, it would be supplied by the events of the last few days. The revolt of the militarist party that upset the Ebert government is the alarm came in. But little Stella merely symptomatic.

Treaty Terms Too Lenient

The flagrant defects of the treaty facilitate Germany's maneuver child's side and handed her to him, and immensely. It is not that its terms are too harsh or calculated to annihilate the German people. The fundamental error committed by the allied peacemakers is rather that they have imposed upon the vanquished, after a fatally prolonged delay, terms theoretically pitiless, but practically far too lenient, because they are not executable.

The consequence is that Germany's astute diplomats, and their apparently incurable idealistic dupes, have been able to organize an extremely effective world-wide propaganda of protest against the "brutal imperial- awfully scared. I opened the window, ism" of the victors, whilst the Germans themselves can show excellent, logically irrefutable reasons why they should not and cannot be forced to fulfill their obligations.

A situation of extreme gravity and rife with many hidden dangers has thus arisen in Europe. The peace of Versailles seems doomed-and deservedly doomed-but there is reason to fear that if it goes to smash the peace of Europe will go with it.

For its cancellation involves the twofold menace of an aggressive recrudescence of Germany's power and of deep dissensions and divisions among the allied nations themselves.

It is impossible to emphasize too strongly the fact that the peace which the German statesmen are today scheming to substitute for the treaty of Versailles is simply the old "German peace" into which the kaiser's ministers sought to entrap the Allies during the last years of the war. When they speak of "revising" the treaty it is this German peace they have in mind, and not the fair-minded revision of certain unwise and impracticable stipulations whose applications really endanger European

Hope to Revive Alsatian Problem

I have received definite information from Berlin that Germany intends to bring about, so soon as she is admitted to the League of Nations, not only the annulment of the economic obligations she assumed by signing the Versailles treaty, but also of most of its territorial terms.

The first stage of this maneuver will probably be a plea for the withdrawal of the allied troops of occupation from the Rhine district; if this too late for medical aid to be of any proves successful, it will be followed by a reopening of the Polish and Danish questions, in the course of which the German diplomats are determinded even to contest the validity of the plebiscites in Schleswig and Upper Silesia.

Finally, I learn on the best authority that great hopes are actually entertained in Germany that it will eventually prove possible to revive also the Alsatian problem and to cheat France out of her victory by turning Alsace into an "independent" republic.

To realize this "revision" of the treaty, which virtually amounts to the restoration of the pre-war frontiers of the German empire, the schemers in Berlin are prepared to employ alternately military threats, which the unreduced fighting strength of their army unfortunately allows them to make, and economic arguments which the general state of chaos and the menace of anarchy throughout Europe will inevitably render very per-

See Fatal Weakness of Allies The Germans are fully aware of the extraordinary strength of their

position and they are resolved to exploit it to the limit.

In the first place, they know perfectly well that the allied governments, through their fatal weakness in dealing with the revolutionary labor movement since the armistice, have brought themselves into a situation where they are dependent on Germany's military strength for protection against bolshevism, and on her economic prosperity for preservation from financial ruin, and that they consequently can insist neither on her disarmament nor on the payment of her war indemnities. Furthermore, Germany can count, as innumerable recent events prove, in a steadily increasing degree on effective support from certain opposition leaders and parties in the allied countries.

In England the belief is almost universal that the coalition government s on the eve of dissolution and will soon be replaced, if not by an absolute

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STELLA PASKA

MOTHER AND CHILD RESCUED AT BLAZE

Police Lieutenant Duffy Saves Girl and Tenement Inspector Aids Woman

FIRE IN DE LANCEY STREET

Duffy and several patrolmen kicked in eleven-year-old daughter Stella. An-other daughter, Mary, aged twelve, was

o'clock.
Lieutenant Duffy today was inclined to give all the credit for saving the Frank O'Rourke, a tenement inspector,

then grabbed the mother. was asleep upstairs with mother when I heard the fire bells," said Stella today. "I heard them holler fire and looked out the window. Everybody was

declared it was the "police lieutenant" who carried her out of the fire. Duffy

trying to break into our house.

Says She Was Scared "The smoke was coming up stairway and filled the room. but was afraid to jump. Mamma was calling for papa when the policemen came up the stairway. The lieutenant picked me up and carried me down the stairway and to the corner house. My sister Mary was away at our cousin's for the night or she would have been

Stella went to school as usual this She attends the Hawthorne at Twelfth and Fitzwater Their little home was without heat this morning owing to the chimbeing ripped out by the firemen tional delegates were named.

CONTRACTOR'S SON DEAD

James Curran Found With Gunshot

Wound in Head

James Curran, twenty-two-year-old son of Frank Curran, a street-cleaning contractor, was found dead with a gunshot wound in his head at 7:15 o'clock Costello. this morning in the Curran home, 3027 Richmond street. A small caliber re-volver was on the floor near the body. Curran had been suffering for sev-

DR. GARDNER HURT BY AUTO Dr. H. W. Gardner, 2112 Locust A brateet, was struck by an automobile that kidded onto the pavement as he was walking on Chestnut street near Elev-enth this morning. At the Jefferson Hospital it was said that he is suffering from internal injuries and a fracture. The driver of the car. Charles Barley, was arrested and held in \$500 bail by Magistrate Mecleary, in Central Station

STORM - CRIPPLED transportapossible for the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER to get its usual supply of newsprint paper from the mills in

As a result this paper has found is necessary to reduce the number of its pages and to discontinue some of its features. These conditions are only temporary.

A message from the mills says:
"We have been virtually snowed under and these storms have severely hampered the railroads. We are hopeful of an improvement at an

early date. When this brief period of embarrassment ends the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER will immediately restore those features it is now regretfully omitting.

VARES FOR WOOD. NOT SPROUL, SAY **MOORE** LEADERS

Administration Sees Move by Other Party to Embarrass Officials Before Spring Primary

DECISIVE BATTLE WILL BE STAGED FOR SUPREMACY

Senator Denies Statements. Declares His Men Will Go to Convention for Governor

The Vares, while posing as champions of the Sproul boom for President, are really supporters of General Leonard Wood, Moore administration leaders declared today.

A further charge was made that the old regime in city politics is fomenting labor troubles in various city bureaus in an attempt to embarrass the administration before the spring primaries.

Senator Vare denied his announced support of Governor Sproul was merely

"Every one of my friends who goes out to the Republican national con-vention," he said, "will be solidly for Sproul. I haven't any other thought in

"That's all," the senator added, when asked to reply to the statement tenant John J. Duffy of the Twelfth that the organization was stirring up and Pine streets station, who headed a police detail.

Duffy and several retrolmen kicked in

the accusations, but indicated that a sharp, decisive battle would be fought

eleven-year-old daughter Stella. Another daughter, Mary, aged twelve, was visiting relatives.

Stella Paska was leaning from a window gasping for air when Duffy groped his way through the smoke. The lieutenant seized, the child and carried her to the street.

Family Were Asleep

The Paska family were asleep when the fire began on the first floor at 10:30 o'clock.
Lieutenant Duffy today was inclined.

To Fight Every Candidate The administration's fight for members of Congress and of the State Legis-lature and for delegates to the national convention will be waged against every candidate set up by the organization, was indicated today. Governor Sproul has no objection, he

said today, to a special election for congressman from the Third district.
"If the position of congressman from that district is as important as it is regarded," he said, "it seems there should be some one in Washington rep-

resenting that district.' Nominations for the vacancy made by the city committee. Under the stepfather, Will law a special election is held thirty eight years old.

Even men of the caliber of former Senator Henry and Mr. Pepper will be opposed by the Moore forces, it is said, on the theory that a decisive drubbing

At a meeting last night of the Fifth district executive committee two Moore candidates were William D. Disston, administra-tion leader of the Forty-first ward, and Richard E. Poung, of the Thirty-fifth vard. Both are manufacturers.

Opposed to Costello

Naming of Mr. Disston as candidate for national delegate was regarded as

Mr. Disston is opposed to Costello's candidacy. The Vares also have declared against Costello following his desertion of their camp and his turn-Disston is opposed to Costello's lacy. The Vares also have deing in for the Moore administration. Two candidates were agreed u candidates were agreed employed by the Currans as housekeep-for the Legislature from the Eighteenth er. Mrs. Boyle found Curran's body district, which is included in the Fifth

Congressional district. The men named are John F. Snowden, Twenty-fifth ward, and Samuel J. Perry, Forty-fifth A battle developed in the Thirty fourth Ward Republican Club. Six-ty-first and Vine streets, against Welfare Director Tustin's candidate for the city committee from that ward. for the place. Caven is unacceptable to

a group of administration supporters in that ward. Their choice is James L. Waldin, a tipstaff in the Orphans' The Vare member of the city com-Magistrate Evan T. Pennock.
Following reports of "serious differences of opinion" between Director of Public Works Winston and big leaders in the Republican Alliance over the

question of appointments, the director went into what amounted to a confer-ence with Mayor Moore late yesterday afternoon. These differences with the director have been developing within the last ten days or so. There were in-dications today, following the confer-ence of the Mayor and the director, that many of the difficulties had been ironed

The conference took place in the Mayor's automobile when the two offi-

ROB HEIDE NORRIS HOME

Relics Stolen and Room Wrecked in

Summer Residence Depredations and thefts, apparently perpetrated by a band of boys, were discovered yesterday at the summer home of G. Heide Norris, School and Gypsy lanes, Manayunk. Furniture in the house was damaged and several war relics were stolen. relics were stolen.

The Norris home was entered

smashing a rear window. Two war nelmets, a shell case, a mahogany table and a chair were among the things stolen. A deer's head was removed from the wall and broken. The intruders completed wrecked one room.

The war relies were brought from France by Mr. Norris's daughter, who was a Y. M. C. A. canteen worker. Mr. Norris is a lawyer, with offices in the Land Title Building. His city home is at 2104 Locust street. at 2104 Locust street.

NO LUCK AT ALL!

They Had No Luck at All-No Luck at All!

The Goddess of Hard Luck guided an automobile which nearly ran over Mounted Patrolman Flynn at Twenty-fifth and Passyunk avenue last night.

Flynn followed the two men who were in the car, and arrested them. In the machine was found six suitcases containing fifteen gallons of liquor.

The men were Charles Burrs, Seventeenth street pear Bainbridge, and Intention of the car was the containing fifteen gallons of liquor.

The men were Charles Burrs, Seventeenth street near Bainbridge, and Julius Carter. Kater street near Fifteenth. Both are negroes.

They were held in \$800 bail for a further hearing by Magistrate Dougherty in the Twenty-Eighth and Ritner streets station. The charge of reckless driving and illegal transportation of liquor was preferred. They will be turned over to the federal authorities.

HELD FOR ROBBING GIRL

Watch

Alice Benner, of 1627 North Sixtieth ry-third and Sansom streets late last night, according to the police. Patrolman Brown, of the Fifth dis-trict, heard the woman scream, and pursued the fleeing robber. After the patrolman had fired several shots the nalleged robber halted. He gave his name as John O'Connor, Eighteenth street above Race.

RAINY WEATHER TODAY

No Change is Expected

Rainy weather throughout the day, with the temperature hovering around 50 degrees, is the prediction of the weather bureau. At I o'clock the thernometer registered 54 degrees, Forecaster Bliss said there was little vidence of a change.
High water in both the Delaware and Schuylkill is reported.

HELD IN FATHER'S DEATH

Boy Accused of Killing Parent Who

is Alleged to Have Attacked Wife tion.

"There will be no politics and no erguson, sixteen years orrell street, for action by the grand jury as the result of the death of his stepfather, William Jenkins, thirty-

days after a call issued by the Governor.

The Varc organization has indered Bayard Henry as rational delegate from the district including Germantown and has indered George Wharton Pepper for delegate from the Third district.

Even men of the caliber of forms.

Ex-President Directs Mob Attack on Peruvian Legation

Lima, March 16 .- (By A. P.) -The Peruvian legation at La Paz, the wards today denied a report that he had decided not to go to the national Demoof 1000 men Sunday night, according cratic convention at San Francisco and to official advices received by the Peruthat Willim B. Gourley, of Paterson, ian foreign office. Private residences of Peruvians also were attacked, the dispatches say. The government shields on the official building were torn down and windows were broken by the mob. headed by General Ismae former president of Bolivia.

The Peruvian mi-ister and the consul, with their families, were at the theatre when the outbreak occurred They were escorted home by the American minister and the British charge.

SUFFRAGISTS SCORE POINT

North Carolina Governor to Urge Passage of Amendment

Raleigh, N. C., March 16.—(By A. P.)—Governor Bicket, who has here-tofore been listed with the anti-sufragists, yesterday declared his inten-ion of asking the special session of the North Carolina Legislature meeting in luly to ratify the Anthony amendment. Suffrage leaders foresee the possibility that North Carolina, in the event that Washington or Delaware fail to ratify, may become the storm center of the rati fication battle.

Hartford, Conn., March 16 .- Gov. rnor Holcomb last night formally re-used to call a special session of the Connecticut General Assembly to act n the suffrage amendment.

NEARING CENTURY MARK

Tomorrow at Hog Island

Hog Island will hold its ninety-third

Latest News of Conflict For Mastery in Germany

ist in Germany, those of Chancellor Kapp at Berlin and President Ebert at Stuttgart.

livil war seems imminent if a settlement of the crisis is not effected soon. Reports from Germany are

aris hears that negotiations are continuing between the two governments for the formation of a cabinet under normal conditions.

Stuttgart dispatch declares that Ebert has refused to carry on negotiations with the reactionary regime at Berlin, demanding unconditional sur-

TUSTIN CHANGES **DELEGATE CHOICE** MIND ON HOUSING

Forestry Official as Delegate- Now Says Welfare Department at-Large to Convention Favored by Governor **Profiteers**

Governor Sproul indicated today that he would like to see Gifford Pinchot one of the twelve delegates-at-large t. the Republican National Convention.

street, was held up and robbed of \$90, and a gold watch worth \$60 at Twenty-third and Sansom streets late last For some time, friends of the Gov

gate-at-large, particularly because of thousands of persons who are at the mercy of a landlord's order to get out. He gave assurance that he would do his best for the harassed tenant.

"Although under the new charter." said the director today, "the Department of the care.

organization leaders, with the approval fistics, yet the question of of the Governor, have prepared a tenta-ing conference, corelating a

of them at least. They have a powerful vote, and, of course, they should devised for have an equally potent voice."

The Governor will speak in Scranton tonight at a St. Patrick's Day celebra-

pull in the department of forestry while I am commissioner," Mr. Pinchot declared last night.

It was his first public address since

his appointment. He spoke in the Church of Our Savior, at Jenkintown, Forestry in Pennsylvania goes straight to the heart of the whole question of our prosperity as a state," he said. "It has its esthetic side, which important; its health side, which is more mportant; its effect on the pre-RIOT IN CAPITAL OF BOLIVIA greater consequence, but the big forest question is the production of wood for the use of our people."

EDWARDS STAYS IN BIG FOUR Trenton, March 16,-Governor Edwards today denied a report that he had

would go on the Big Four in his place.

Berlin is in the grip of a general strike. Doctor Kapp has issued a decree threatening strike leaders with death. The decree takes effect at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The crisis of the new revolution may quickly follow. The Ebert government is still holding control in the southern and western sections, while the Kapp regime is rather firmly intrenched in northeast-ern Prussia and in Silesia.

meet in Stuttgart tomorro

In the meantime bloodshel continues throughout Germany. Scores of lives have been sacrificed in clashes in Berlin, Leipsic, Kiel, Magdeburg, Hamburg and other cities.

Will Help Against Rent

the curbing of rent. profiteers is a legitimate function of the Department

Public Welfare, which he heads. Mr. Pinchot, former chief forester for the United States, was recently ap- of his job to curb the rent gougers "Simply a case of barking up the wrong tree," said the director then. "Housing affairs come under the juri diction of the Department of Health." dis-and chot as a possible candidate for dele-the gate-at-large, particularly because of thousands of persons who are at the

tion for President.

Mr. Pinchot, as a Pennsylvania delegate, it is argued, would have much weight with other Progresives in the convention in fostering the Sprout boom outside the ranks of so-called regular Republicans.

"Although under the new charter." said the director today, "the Department of Health shall have the care, management, administration and supervision of eity activities relating to public health, including hospitals for contraction of the Republican state in the contraction of vital states.

tive list of nine delegates at large. This data, flooding the situation with light, list therefore has three vacancies. Gov. and checking the hardships bound to ernor Sproul virtually proposes Mr. result from the wholesale evictions of some women and children, in yester-Pinchot for one of these three places. householders, is important enough to day's fighting in Hamburg between cit-"I would like to see a Progressive warrant a meeting of all the agencies izen guards and Baltic on the ticket." he said. "one or more that can co-operate with other agencies vices from that city state. in the city in any means that may be killed was Captain Berchtold, com-

coming intolerable. Publicity as a Weapon

"It is most difficult to handle this there. Herr Lamplar, a supporter of situation owing to the fact that in a the Ebert government, succeeded him, majority of cases a written contract Several persons are reported to have exists between the tenant and the land-been killed or wounded at Breslau. favor of the landlord, however, a con-EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER editorial yesterday, showing up the unfair and been unwarranted raising of rents, would dismany cases prevent the attempted ex-

"We will be very glad, indeed, to get into communication with the Department of Health and also consult with the committee that waited

'The true intent of the charter, specifically placing control of housing in the Exchange Telegraph from Berlin by the Department of Public Health, really related to the sanitation end, although there is no limitation in the words used in the charter. Yet under the construc-

tion of constitutional questions the The new government will Continued on Page Two. Column Two

MAYOR APPROVES BILL FOR POLICE RISE

Favorable action on a bill providing increased pay for police and firemen was urged by Mayor Moore in a message to council this afternoon. He expressed a hope that he would be able to recommend a \$5 a day minimum pay for firemen and police in the 1921 budget.

FLOODED MINES CURTAIL HARD COAL OUTPUT

READING, Pa. March 16 .- Sixteen ellieries of the Reading Toal and Iron Co. are closed down today, on account of being .looded. Thirteen of these are in the Shamokin region and three this side of the Broad Mountain. The temporary closings are curtailing hard coal production. It will be several days before the mines can resume.

MAYOR TO ASK REPEAL

light Saving Ordinance

Mayor Moore will send a message to and ninety-fourth launchings tomorrow Council this afternoon asking the reand ninety-fourth fauthorises and ninety-fourth fauthorises.

At 10:30 o'clock the steel cargo-carrier, "Conhatta," will be christened by Miss Loleta Adams, of Washington, D. C., daughter of H. H. Adams, representative of the General Electric Co., with the shipping board.

Yelford States was passed by the old Councils. The crown prince, according to the Nieuwe Mayor has been informed by City So. Rotterdamsche Courant.

SHIP GUARDS CROWN PRINCE 93d and 94th Ships to Be Launched Will Urge Council to Rescind Day- Dutch Torpedoboat on Watch

Oosterland Harbor

The Hague, March 16.- (By A. -A Dutch torpedoboat has arrived in he harbor of Oosterland, Wieringen sland, to guard the former The Dutch Government has slightly

Mayor's automobile when the two omcials were out on an inspection tour.

LEGION OPPOSES BONUS

Providence, R. I., March 16.—(By A. P.)—The executive committee of the department of Rhode Island of the American Legion voted unanimously last night against asking Congress for a money bosus for former service mez.

Sentative of the General Electric Co., with the shipping board.

At 10:50 o'clock, the United States Army transport. 'Somme,'' will be launched with Mrs. George W. Burr, of Washington, as sponsor. The transport is named for the American heroes of the French field of battle, Mrs. Burr is the wife of Major General Burr, of the army transportation service.

| Mayor Moore received a letter from Agnew T. Dice, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway. Mr. Dice declared that he was in favor of a national daylight saving law, but 'localized daylight saving law, but 'localized daylight saving would result in frontier have been sent home on account of the general strike.

WAR THREATENS Twenty Killed in Leipsic as Troops Fire on Crowd—Hamburg Death Toll Thirty

BLOODY FIGHTING

IN BERLIN AS CIVIL

FACTIONS STILL PARLEY, FRENCH OFFICIALS HEAR

Stuttgart Reports Say Ebert Defies Kapp and Demands His Resignation

By the Associated Press

Berlin, March 16. - Fifteen per sons are reported to have been killed and many wounded in fighting yesterday at Steglitz, in the southwest outskirts of Berlin.

At Charlottenburg, a western suburb of Berlin, four persons are said to have been killed and six wounded GIVES FAIR-PLAY PLEDGE SAYS HE'LL DO ALL HE CAN as a result of armed collisions.

Fusillades occurred again yester-Director Tustin now has decided that day afternoon in various parts of Leipsic, especially near the general postoffice, and a number of persons Yesterday he laughed when first the were killed or wounded, a dispatch suggestion was made that it was part from Leipsic says. The middle of the town has been entirely cordoned

London, March 16.—(By A. P.)—
The working classes are much excited against the Kapp administration as a consequence of the shooting of a young girl in the South Berlin railway station, and the killing of four persons in the North Berlin industrial section by guards, according to a Berlin dispate to the Evening News.

During a demonstration at Laboratory

During a demonstration at Levesterday troops fired on a crowd, ing more than twenty persons ing more than twenty persons wounding about sixty, says the penhagen correspondent of the tral News. Reports received in penhagen, the correspondent adds, it Germany.

Thirty persons were killed, including relieving a situation be- manding the Baltic troops. The Hamburg advices report the resignation last night of Baron von Wan-

genhein, the senior garrison officer there. Herr Lamplar, a supporter of

are reported in telegrams from Berlin certed campaign such as outlined in the In Kiel some naval officers have been EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER editorial killed, while in Magdeburg there has Workers at Kiel are repostoffice. ported to have suppressed an attempt military counter-revolution. In Dortmund, Westphalia, several persons were

killed or wounded in the fighting yesterday.

The new government at Berlin held with the committee that waited on a cabinet council last night which was Mayor Moore relative to this important attended by General Ludendorff, former first quartermaster general of the Ger-man army, according to a dispatch to

> Troops are master of the situation there. Paris, March 16 .- (By Dispatches received by the French forign office today affirm the truth of reorts that negotiations are going on beween the Ebert and Kapp governments in Germany.
> Doctor Gradnauer, Socialist presi-

> dent of the cabinet of Saxony, is de clared to be acting as intermediary in trise through which there might be a oncentration of the parties for the formation of a cabinet under normal con-The efforts of Chancellor Kapp's followers now appear, according to the French advices, to be directed toward

> the elimination from the cabinet of the

winisters most objectionable to the

Kapp following, and to bring about a shifting of power in the direction of According to the French dispatches, is beginning to appear as if Doctor Kapp and his active supporters were put forward as what might be called 'storm troops' to try the ground and see what could be done while the real leaders of the reactionary idea remained

in the background awaiting develop-In French circles it is thought improbable now that these men will come forward unless events take an unexpectedly favorable turn for the counter revolution, enabling them to put in a claim for recognition by the new gov-

Stuttgart, March 15 (delayed) .-(By A. P.)-Refusal to negotiate with the reactionary faction headed by Dr. Wolfgang Kupp, head of the new government at Berlin, was decided upon here today (Monday) by the council of the old cabinet, over which President Ebert presided.

Unconditional resignation of the leaders of the new government was de-manded by the Ebert cabinet, which ar-The Dutch Government has slightly rived here this afternoon by a special strengthened the guard at the German train from Dresden. The National Assembly will meet in this city Wednesday is being made of automobiles. sembly will meet in this city Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Announcement was made that the Ebert government is in contact with almost all points in Germany.

"The constitutional government," reads an official announcement, "refuses to negotiate, being responsible to