

Reign of Terror Grips Germany

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 time, according to a dispatch from an interview with him at Stuttgart. "Large contingents of imperial defense troops are at our disposal," he said. "I am confident we will succeed in restoring order in Germany within six or eight days."

A mob has stormed French headquarters at Bonn and pillaged stores and private houses, says a Berlin dispatch to the Journal. The disorder began by an attack on a French military auto-truck, the driver and several French officers narrowly escaping being lynched. Police officers were obliged to fire upon the mob, the dispatch says.

Stuttgart, March 17.—(By A. P.)—It is doubtful if the German National Assembly will be able to meet here today, as planned. Because of the railroad strike a great many members will be unable to reach the city in time for the opening of the session, which was set yesterday for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

In government circles there was much optimism over the situation this morning. President Ebert stands firm in his determination not to have any relations with the new regime at the capital. In the course of an interview President Ebert declared:

"I am in complete accord with the imperial government. We have not so far deviated from the declaration we made on Friday night as to reply to the insurgents' ultimatum. There can be no question of an understanding with the perjured enemies of the German constitution."

Ebert Stands Firm
 "I replied to a telegram from General Groener asking me to await him here for a verbal discussion, but so far he has not arrived," Ebert continued. "General Merker had no commission from us to negotiate with the insurgents. We, on the contrary, told him we must adhere to the declarations we made Friday night, and we informed representatives of the coalition parties we must insist on unconditional retirement of the insurgents."

General Merker, Dr. Karl Wilhelmheine, of the Prussian ministry, and others arrived at Stuttgart on Berlin late yesterday. Members of the Ebert cabinet conferred for a long time and decided not to enter into negotiations with the delegation.

President Ebert yesterday asserted matters were shaping themselves in favor of his government.

"Württemberg adheres faithfully to us," he said. "Baden, Bavaria, Hesse and Saxony, as well as the whole of northwest Germany, also take their stand on the imperial constitution and loyally adhere to us. Only in provinces east of the Elbe have the insurgents so far found any following, but this following is being recruited from the old Prussian reactionaries. Great indignation over the situation prevails in southern Germany."

addition to the premiership, Henrich Ernst Mueller, of Meiningen, a Democrat, who previously had been reported as the man who would form the ministry, has been made minister of justice. Herr Kofer becomes minister of finance.

The ministry is a coalition of the Democrats and the popular parties. Previous to its formation Doctor von Kahr had been named minister president by the Diet.

Germany is producing anxiety in Czechoslovakia, which has Germanans on two sides. Czech newspapers state that should allied military action against the Pan-German junkers be decided upon, Czechoslovakia probably would join the allied troops, as the establishment of a Pan-German military rule would mean sooner or later an attack on Czechoslovakia, which forms a barrier to a Pan-German advance eastward.

Fire on Silesian Crowd
 London, March 17.—(By A. P.)—A military patrol at Goretitz, Prussian Silesia, having been driven back by a crowd, fired and killed two civilians, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The governments of Mecklenburg and Schaerwin have signed a declaration that they are ready to retire in order to avoid bloodshed, the dispatch says.

General Water, commander of the Reichswehr in the Rhenish Westphalian industrial region, has convened the workmen's councils to aid in maintaining order.

Workmen's Council at Chemnitz
 Basle, March 17.—(By A. P.)—A dispatch from Chemnitz, the industrial center in Saxony with a population of more than 200,000, says a republic or working men's council has been proclaimed there. A "committee of action" has been formed, comprising ten Communists, six Independent Socialists, four Majority Socialists and one Democrat.

CZECHS GROWING ALARMED
 Fear Pan-German Domination Would Mean Attack
 London, March 17.—(By A. P.)—Prague advices say the revolution in

SOVIET RULES IN ESSEN

Plan Proletarian Dictatorship for Lower Rhine District
 Copenhagen, March 17.—(By A. P.)—A telegram from Essen says that at the first sitting of the revolutionary workers' council held on Monday afternoon, a committee of thirty-three took over the conduct of affairs.

"Efforts are being made," adds the dispatch, "to secure common action of all three Socialist parties for the lower Rhine district and Westphalia on the basis of a proletarian dictatorship."

A dispatch from Oldenburg says that at Wilhelmshaven all the officers of the garrison whose attitude was "doubtful," namely, about 400, were arrested yesterday.

FORM BAVARIAN CABINET
 New Ministry Coalition Headed by Doctor von Kahr
 Munich, March 17.—(By A. P.)—A new ministry has been formed in Bavaria, headed by Doctor von Kahr, who takes the portfolio of foreign affairs in

GIRL IS HAZING VICTIM

Freshman President Falls From Third-Story Window
 Chicago, March 17.—(By A. P.)—Miss Elizabeth Chapman, president of the freshman class of Northwestern University, is in a hospital today seriously injured as the result of a fall from a third-story window of an apartment building where she had been imprisoned by sophomores to prevent her appearance at a St. Patrick's Day party of the lower class.

Miss Chapman was abducted from her home Monday and taken to the apartment, where girl students stood guard over her. In an effort to escape Monday night she made a rope from sheets and attempted a descent from a window. She lost her grasp and plunged to the

sidewalk. Authorities of the university began an investigation today.

Didn't Know Back Was Broken
 Providence, R. I., March 17.—(By A. P.)—Rouben Owens, a seaman in the United States navy, walked into the Providence City Hospital yesterday and said he had fallen from a train the day before, and wanted to find out what his injuries were. Physicians said he had a fractured spine.

Big Ship on Trial Trip
 The Ethan Allen, a 12,500-ton cargo carrier, launched at the Pusey & Jones Shipyard December 31, 1919, left on its trial trip this morning. It will go down the Delaware to break water and has aboard Pusey & Jones officials and officials of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

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Detroit, March 17.—(By A. P.)—Earl Eldridge, office manager of a baking company here, who yesterday reported to the police that he had been held up and robbed by three negroes of the company's payroll amounting to \$8000, confessed last night, according to the police, that he staged his own "hold-up" with the assistance of a friend, John Winder.

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