



SPARTACANS AIM TO GET RED AID AGAINST BERLIN

Inaugurate Movement to Seize Koenigsberg to Open Russian Route

POLICE BUREAU STORMED Government Troops Occupy Dusseldorf Without Opposition, Says Bulletin

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 5.—The Spartacans have inaugurated a movement to seize Koenigsberg, East Prussia, and thereby open a route of communication to Moscow so that Bolshevik armies from Russia might move to the assistance of the Spartacan forces, according to an official government bulletin to-day.

To Resist Rebels The government, however, the bulletin states, has sent forces into Koenigsberg to put down the Spartacan strike movement for the seizure of the town.

Government troops at police headquarters fired on rioters in the neighborhood yesterday morning and several casualties are reported to have resulted. The troops had been called to disperse the crowds which were gathering in increased numbers around the headquarters. Severe disturbances have occurred in the suburb of Litchenberg, where it is reported that policemen were killed and eight Spartacans were killed and thirty-two wounded.

Storm Police Bureau The police bureau in Berlin was stormed Monday night and three policemen were injured. Several jewelry stores were raided and many ornaments stolen. Bakers and grocery shops in the northern part of the city were pillaged. Three soldiers Monday night entered the rooms of the Imperial League against social democracy, bound the cashier, and abstracted 40,000 marks.

Troops in Dusseldorf The occupation of Dusseldorf by government troops has been accomplished without opposition, according to an official bulletin issued to-day. The radicals, the bulletin adds, are endeavoring to extend the gen-

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Many Conventions to Come Here Because of New Penn-Harris Hotel

If there be anyone who doubts that the Penn-Harris hotel is becoming the center of the northern part of the activities, let him take a squint over Manager Horace Leland Wiggins' book of engagements. In it are listed scores of banquets, dinners, conventions, meetings and conferences for the coming year. Banquets and conventions, for instance are booked all the way up to September and all the way down to January. Requests for reservations of parlors, banquet rooms and convention halls. "Busy" said maitre d'hotel Davidson this morning. "I never expected so large a demand as this and we're fairly swamped." Much favorable comment has been made by delegates in attendance at the various conventions who remarked on the splendid way the management and employees of the new million-dollar hostelry are handling the rush.

- Among the important conventions and banquets booked for the near future, these are mentioned: March 6, 7—Association of Ice Manufacturers; March 11—Republican Alliance of Philadelphia; March 14—Commercial Travellers Banquet; March 19—Miller Auto Company dinner; March 21—Local Freight Agents' Convention; April 10-11-12—Fifth District Rotary Conference, International Association of Rotary Clubs; April 21—D. V. Club dance; May 9—Red Men Convention; September 9-10-11—Pennsylvania-Millers' State Convention.

M. Reed McCarty Made Assistant Secretary of Chamber of Commerce

M. Reed McCarty, 5061 North Sixth street, has been appointed assistant secretary of the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce, and will begin his duties in the new position Monday. The announcement of the appointment was made by Warren E. Jackson, secretary, this morning. Mr. McCarty has been connected with the editorial department of the Harrisburg Telegraph for about a year and a half. Previous to his coming here he was on the staff of the Gazette and Bulletin, Williamsport. His home is in Williamsport.

HOUSE ADJOURNS

The House of Representatives adjourned to-day until Monday at 9 P. M., when the Senate will also meet.

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Rain to-night, probably changing to snow Thursday morning. Colder to-night and Thursday; lowest temperature to-night about 25 degrees.

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Rain to-night, probably changing to snow Thursday morning; much colder; strong south, shift to northwest winds.

PRESIDENT SAILS FOR FRANCE TO REMAIN UNTIL WORLD PEACE PLAN IS COMPLETED AT PARIS SESSION

Party on Vessel Is Smaller on Second Trip

WILSON TO KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH

By Associated Press. New York, March 5.—President Wilson sailed to-day on his second voyage to France determined, as he said in his Metropolitan Opera House speech here last night, not to "come back till it's over, or there." The transport George Washington bearing the Presidential party left the Hoboken pier at 8.15 a. m.

The Chief Executive's departure was marked by a simplicity which contrasted with the noisy demonstration accorded him when the George Washington carried Mr. Wilson from American waters on his first journey to Paris last December. But Small Crowd at Pier To-day only a small crowd was assembled at the army transport pier. To these the President, hat in hand, and Mrs. Wilson waved farewell greetings as the George Washington swung out into the lower Hudson river while the band on the transport Great Northern, berthed nearby, played the "Star Spangled Banner." Standing on the bridge the President and Mrs. Wilson saw the American flag raised on the staff at the stern and heard the booming of the Presidential salute of twenty-one guns. As the transport turned her nose toward the Statue of Liberty in the almost strike-paralyzed harbor, an escort of destroyers got under way ahead.

The President and Mrs. Wilson had ascended to the bridge shortly after 8 o'clock. Mr. Wilson had been up and about the decks for nearly two hours, having been the first of the Presidential party to arise. Most of the others were asleep when the transport sailed.

Orderly Harries For Papers Just as the George Washington was about to sail it was discovered that some one had neglected to bring aboard the morning newspapers. The lines had been made fast to the gangplank which was about to be drawn in when the President's orderly, clutching a new dollar bill in his hand, rushed across the plank onto the pier and hurried through the flag-decorated archway to a news stand, where he purchased the papers and came running back to the ship. This incident delayed for a few minutes the vessel's departure. These papers contained the text of the speeches of the President and William Howard Taft, in support of the League of Nations, at the opera house last night. They told also of the activities of the President on the eve of his departure.

A few minutes before midnight when Mr. Wilson arrived in Hoboken and it was early morning before he reached his stateroom, so that his sleep was only brief. The President arrived at the Metropolitan opera house about 8.15 o'clock last night. After Mr. Taft and himself had spoken, the President asserted the aspirations of the American people in favor of the League of Nations. Mr. Wilson received a delegation of Irish-Americans with whom he discussed the aspirations of Ireland at the peace conference. Militant suffragets had tried unsuccessfully to force their way into the opera house earlier in the evening and a few of them were arrested.

The George Washington passed quarantine at 9.10 a. m. and was saluted by twenty-one guns by the U. S. S. Amphitrite and by whistling from all the steam craft in the lower bay. Those on Board The party aboard the George Washington was smaller than on the first Presidential voyage. There were no diplomats or peace delegates in addition to the President and Mrs. Wilson the party included Miss Benham, secretary to Mrs. Wilson; Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, aid to the President; former Attorney General Thomas W. Gregory; Prentiss Grey, of the United States Food Administration; Irwin H. Hoover, chief usher at the White House; Gilbert F. Close, and Charles M. Swann.

About three thousand tons of cargo, consisting of supplies for the Boston to the George Washington had a wireless range of only three hundred miles, and when the convoy was left astern the President was cut off from communication with Washington.

The Battleship Montana, which will act as convoy to Brest will also have long range wireless equipment.

CARROLL TODD RESIGNS By Associated Press. New York, March 5.—G. Carroll Todd has resigned as United States assistant attorney general, it became known here to-day prior to the departure of President Wilson for Europe.

These Are Busy Days For Our Village Doctor



LEROY J. WOLFE, ATTORNEY, DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Was Long Member of Bar and Served as United States Commissioner

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President Appoints Palmer as Attorney General Before Trip

New York, March 5.—A recess appointment for A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, for Attorney General, was signed by the President shortly after midnight aboard the George Washington and the commission taken immediately to Washington by United States Marshal Thomas D. McCarty.

TWO FOR UNCLE SAM AND THREE FOR SOMEONE ELSE

So Cigaret Smokers Have Given Up Wondering Why the Price Goes Up Higher Than the Tax

Figuring out the income tax returns is dead easy compared with arriving at a satisfactory conclusion in a wrestling bout with the new internal revenue figures. This is the opinion of smokers who within the week have been compelled to pay a nickel more for cigarettes. This is the way the increase in price was figured out in one local store on a popular brand. Uncle Sam levies a tax of \$1 per thousand on cigarettes regardless of quality or cost. This is one cent for each ten. Packages containing twenty cigarettes must carry two cents in taxes for the government. The price to the consumer is boosted from twenty to twenty-five cents. The smoker of some of the cheaper brands get out a little easier. These packages containing ten cigarettes must carry a new war tax of one cent. The price was raised only two cents, someone splitting fifty-fifty with Uncle Sam.

REDS START NEW ATTACK AGAINST ALLIED FORCES

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Paving Work to Be Started by City in a Few Weeks

Paving repair work in the city will be started in a few weeks, if weather conditions permit. Commissioner William H. Lynch, superintendent of the Highway Department said to-day. Probably the first work will be done in North Third and North Sixth streets.

COLORED YANKS TO BE WELCOMED HOME TOMORROW

Parade and Reception Are Included in the Arrangements

Returning colored soldiers from this territory who are now at Camp Meade, awaiting discharge after having served in France with the Three Hundred and Fifty-first Field Artillery and the Three Hundred and Sixty-eighth Infantry, will be given a fitting welcome when they arrive here to-morrow afternoon. A big parade has been arranged to be held when the men arrive. Colonel James M. Auler will be chief marshal of the procession, which will form in Fifth street with the right resting in Market.

Shadflies and Angeworms Are Due to Freeze Tonight

Although shadflies, angeworms, beetles, violets and other harbingers of spring have arrived, Harrisburg is to have some cold weather. The forecast issued to-day for this territory provides for much colder weather to-night and to-morrow to be accompanied by snow. It will rain to-night, the forecast says with strong indications that it will turn to snow until to-morrow morning. There will be strong south winds, shifting to northwest.

S. P. C. of A. Elects Officers at Annual Convention

H. Lee Mason, Jr., Pittsburgh, was elected as president of the Federated Humane Societies of Pennsylvania at the annual convention which adjourned here to-day. The sessions were held in the Penn-Harris Hotel. William T. Phillips, Philadelphia, was named as secretary, treasurer, and John S. Ritener, Philadelphia, vice-president. The sessions of the convention opened yesterday. Among the questions brought up were several concerning revision of present laws of the state. These bills provide for humane education in the public schools and prohibit the shooting of pigeons from traps. Captain George F. Lumb and Mrs. Mary E. Lovell, Jenkintown, were among the speakers.

DEMAND FOR 30 CENT WHISKY FALLING OFF

High Cost of Booze Has Depressing Effect on the Hotelkeepers

BEER SUPPLY IS SMALL Men Who Used to Take Small Glass Now "Fill 'em Up"

The whisky trade is carrying "all the traffic will bear," according to opinions expressed to-day by bartenders in hotels in the central part of the city. Added to this is the apparently well defined rumor that the local beer supply will be nil before May 1. Brewers, wholesalers and bottlers would say nothing concerning the amount of their supply which was cut off last December but the hotelmen expressed the fear that if beer is cut off before within the next few weeks they will not be able to make expenses until the prohibition order becomes effective.

According to the bartenders' version the amount of whisky sold at thirty cents a glass is mighty small. Uncle Sam collects about \$1.60 tax on each quart of liquor and with increased prices demanded by wholesalers there is little profit left in the drink that sells for less than thirty cents. And the increased price has caused the trade to drop off at a rate alarming to saloonmen.

Every Drink in a Bottle "When whisky sold for fifteen cents," said one bartender, "the class of men who drink would have been ashamed to pour out more than half a glass. Now with the smaller glass and the higher price every man pours as much out of the bottle as his glass will hold. Yes, it's mighty hard to get sixteen drinks, the old standard, out of a quart."

It was learned to-day from what is believed to be an authoritative source that there is much more whisky in Central Pennsylvania than can ever be sold before July 1. The government has or will collect \$6.40 on each gallon. What to do with this stock is worrying many holders of intoxicants. It is rumored that there will be many auctions held in the near future at which the stuff will be sold at even less than the revenue so that the owners may get back part of the money paid the government.

WEIMAR FEARS SPREAD OF STRIKE

Weimar—Weimar is hourly becoming more fearful that the general strike will spread to that city and bring with it the distressing conditions that have been created in nearby towns and cities. Erfurt is without water and light. It is impossible to bury the dead and the bodies are left unattended to. Erfurt's councillors have been deposed by the Spartacans, who locked up the city hall.

START CAMPAIGN AGAINST ARMISTICE

Paris—A press campaign has already been started against the armistice and the preliminary peace conditions. Germany will oppose the dismissal of German crews from ships requisitioned, it being pointed out that this would throw 42,000 seamen out of work.

WILL PROTEST PALESTINE PROPOSITION

Philadelphia—Representative Julius Kahn, of California, will present the protest, signed by 300 prominent American Jews, setting forth their objections to the organization of a Jewish state in Palestine, to the Peace Conference at Paris.

SHIPPING AT STANDSTILL

New York—Trans-Atlantic and coastwise shipping in New York harbor was at a standstill again to-day as the strike of harbor workmen became more effective, and there were indications that the few ferryboats which did not cease operations yesterday would be tied up by to-night.

WHITEMAN SOLD TO TORONTO

Boston—The sale of George Whiteman, the outfielder he last world series, to the Toronto was announced by the Boston Americans, to-

Paris Thinks Wilson Is Made of Steel

ADMIRAL Grayson, the President's personal physician, when asked about the health of the chief executive, said: "He is tired of course, but in shape, physically and mentally. In Paris they think he is made of steel. They can't understand how he could keep up working all day and far in the night as he did the last two weeks he was there."

SPROUL TELLS GOVERNORS PA. IS GOING AHEAD

Also Scores Defeat of General Deficiency Bill at Meeting of Officials

Washington, March 5.—In a notable speech before the Governors' conference, considering ways to relieve unemployment and present industrial stagnation and financial depression, Governor Sproul, of Pennsylvania, sounded a note of warning.

75,000 Workmen Quit at Midnight in Cuba

Havana, March 5.—The third general strike that Cuba has faced within the last six months began at midnight when about 75,000 union men quit work. The strike is a result of the failure of the building trades' unions to effect a settlement of their demands for an eight-hour day, a Saturday half holiday and a considerable increase in wages.

Serbia's King Is to Retire in Prince's Favor

Rome, March 5.—King Peter, of Serbia, will soon retire in favor of Prince Regent Alexander, according to a Rome dispatch to the Idea Nazichale, quoting advices from Belgrade. It is said that King Peter's abdication will be read after the opening of the council of state at the Serbian capital.

WILL HOLD RAIL CONTROL

Washington, March 5.—The government has no immediate intention of relinquishing control of railroads, as a result of the failure of Congress to appropriate funds for the railroad administration, Director General Hines stated to-day.

MAN WHO UPHOLDS RED FIRES SHOTS IN PARIS

Paris, March 5.—A man who later admitted his name was Kneller and that he was a Russian Jew, fired two revolver shots to-day from the Palais de L'Eslysee, the residence of President Poincare. Kneller, who at first refused to divulge his nationality, declared that he desired to protest against allied intervention in Russia. The shooting occurred in the presence of the guards and sentinels. The bullets struck harmlessly on the veranda of the Court of Honor.

WILSON PARDONS KRAFT NEW JERSEY SOCIALIST

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PETTY THIEVERY KEEPS PACE WITH SERIOUS CRIME

Eight Robberies Reported to Police Since Early Last Evening

NO TRACE OF BURGLARS Police Seek Men Who Robbed Apartments of Jewelry and Money

With eight robberies reported to the police department since early last evening, the wave of crime and petty thievery which struck Harrisburg a week ago, seems to be on the increase. The entire force of the police department is engaged in an attempt to keep down the growing crime wave. While crime seems to be sweeping the cities of the east, Chief Wetzel hopes that by constant efforts the local misdoers will be confined to the present sporadic outbreaks.

Detectives are attempting to trace the person who yesterday afternoon secured more than \$500 worth of loot from four apartments in the vicinity of Second and Locust streets while the tenants were away from home. Approximately \$100 worth of jewelry was stolen from the apartment of J. Douglas M. Royal while Mrs. Royal was downtown. Included among the articles were a purse and a solid gold watch case.

Approximately \$100 worth of jewelry was stolen from the apartment of Mrs. Eleanor D. Buch, 231 North Second street; an apartment.

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