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A BLOODLESS REVOLUTION HAS BEEN PULLED OFF AT BERLIN—SOCIALIST PARTY WITHDRAWS

Revolutionary Troops Took a Hand in the Proceedings—Dr. Kapp Has Proclaimed Himself as Chancellor of the New Regime—Promises to Carry Out the Terms of the Peace Treaty—No Intention to Restore Monarchy.

Berlin, March 14.—Two governments in Germany are now matching wits and forces to gain control of the republic. Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, who proclaimed the new order at Berlin and himself chancellor, is employing all his efforts to assure the German people that the government under him and those he selects to administer affairs will mean true democracy, increased production and conservation of the rights of the working people.

Friedrich Ebert, president of the old government, who with most of his ministers hastily withdrew from Berlin when the revolting troops marched in and Kapp and Von Luettwitz took control, is variously reported to be at Dresden or Stuttgart, and from his point of security is calling upon the socialists and working classes generally to stand by the old government and to use the strike weapon so that the counter revolution may be promptly suppressed.

In response to this appear a general strike has been proclaimed in a number of places, but in other parts of Germany the call for a strike has not been received with favor.

A bloodless revolution thus far has characterized the movement upon Berlin, where the people are viewing the events with that serenity to which they have been accustomed by the occurrences of recent years. There is, however, an undercurrent of anxiety because barbed wire entanglements have been thrown up in front of the great public buildings near Unter den Linden and Wilhelmstrasse, and cannon and machine guns are posted at the cross streets and other points of vantage throughout the city. This is an ominous sign of possible clashes, as soon as those opposed to the counter revolution marshal their forces for definite action.

There has been constant official reiteration of the statement that the new government is not reactionary, that it does not desire the restoration of the monarchy, but that it has come into office so that Germany may be rehabilitated.

WIFE HELPED HER HUSBAND WED ANOTHER

New York, March 15.—"This is too much for me," declared Judge Rosal, in General Sessions yesterday, when Mrs. Sadie Graubard, who had caused the indictment of her husband, 28 years old, on a charge of bigamy, admitted she was present when her husband discussed arrangements for his marriage to wife No. 2, Mollie Blaufstein Graubard, 18 years old, in December last.

Graubard pleaded guilty and the court expressed surprise that he could desert his wife and children and blight

BOY WANTED

Smart boy wanted to work around printing office and make himself generally useful. Good wages. Apply at this office.

MONTREAL TENANTS MAY BUILD CO-OPERATIVE APT. HOUSES

Montreal, March 15.—The Executive of the Tenant's Protective Association has considered plans for the building of apartment houses on a co-operative basis. The proposal, which has already been tried in New York and proved successful, suggests Notre Dame de Grace, Verdun, Maisonneuve, Point St. Charles, the north-end and the central part of the city as suitable localities.

The tenant's executive have undertaken to be responsible for one of these buildings, which are to contain sixty apartments each, with janitors' services, refrigerator system, elevator, etc. The plans have been submitted by an architect of considerable reputation in the city. A general meeting of members will be called very shortly to discuss and ratify the action of their executive, and it is hoped that building may be commenced very soon and the apartments ready for occupation by autumn.

NEW RAILWAY STATION FOR THE CANADIAN PACIFIC IS BADLY NEEDED IN THIS CITY

The Present Structure Has Long Outlived Its Usefulness—Delegates to Ottawa Should Endeavor to Bring the Matter to the Notice of President Beatty—Nothing Has Been Done to Improve Accommodations Since First Erected.

Should a delegation from this City proceed to Ottawa to take up with the Government the matter of having permanent troops once more stationed in Fredericton, it might not be a bad idea for it to stop off at Montreal and consult President Beatty of the C. P. R. with regard to providing a new passenger station here. There is reason to believe that at the present time there is little chance of the C. P. R. authorities uniting with those of the C. N. R. in a project for the erection of a union station in this City.

That proposition being apparently not in favor there is no reason why the Canadian Pacific should not be approached with a view of having them provide a modern station in keeping with present day requirements.

WORST IN CANADA.

It will be recalled that when a delegation from the Fredericton Board of Trade interviewed the late Vice-President McNichol of the C. P. R. here ten years ago with reference to a new station he met them with the statement that "Fredericton had the distinction of having the worst station on the whole line of the C. P. R." There has been practically no improvements made in the C. P. R. station since the Vice-President gave expression to the opinion, and today the company's facilities here hopelessly out of date. The station was erected about fifty years ago, when material was plentiful and labor cheap, and the total cost did not exceed \$2,000. Think of the world's greatest railway corporation doing business in the most important railway centre of New Brunswick in quarters which represent an outlay of \$2,000. We hear of plans to provide a \$50,000 station at Fredericton Junction and other small places along the main line, but nothing is being done to improve the accommodation at Fredericton.

Railway officials, when approached regarding the matter declare that the agitation for a union station carried on here for a number of years by the City Council and Board of Trade, has prevented the C. P. R. authorities from putting up a station of their own. If that is the case there is no reason why there should be any further delay in the matter. The time has arrived for a show down. If the C. P. R. authorities will not join in a proposition for a union station they should get busy at once and provide passenger accommodation in keeping with the dignity of the road and the needs of this growing railway centre.

THE OPPOSITION GUNS WERE LOADED WITH LAUGHING GAS

General Murray By Not Following Up His Attack Let Slip a Great Opportunity—Should Have Seized the Valley Railway and the Patriotic Potato Park.

The St. John Times on commenting on the Standard's lurid description of the "Sensation" created in the Legislative by Leader Murray's amendment to the address, thinks that it will soon be necessary for the Red Cross to provide an emergency service in the Legislative buildings. After quoting some extracts from the Standard's dope it says:

"This is a very serious matter. Far less a blunder wrecked more than one government during the great war. The wonder is that Gen. 'Jim' Murray did not follow up the attack, seize the Valley Railway and the potato warehouses, hold the lumber kings for ransom, and instal the King of the Neckawick as provisional administrator of the capital. Premier Foster must answer to the country for his shameful failure to make any preparations to receive bombers, or to save the defenders of the treasury from the affects of what was evidently a very deadly kind of laughing gas. The results might have been infinitely worse if Col. Potts at the same moment had assailed and broken the French lines and chased the defenders into the woods of New Maryland. A crisis has been precipitated. Premier Foster must resign."

THIS HAS BEEN A HARD WINTER ON PARTRIDGES

A Gagetown Correspondent writes to the Telegraph as follows:

"This winter has been a very hard one on the partridge, which during the close season of the past two years, have shown a wonderful increase. Forest Warden William Parry estimated that about half the number of partridge in his area will be killed off this winter as a result of the weather conditions. The birds suffered most during the second week in February when for several days the twigs were covered with a coating of ice and the partridge could not get at the small leaf-buds which form their staple article of diet. A few also, burrowing into the snow to spend the night, found themselves the next morning trapped under the crusts. A good nesting season next spring, would do much to make up for the troubles of the partridge this winter."

RUMOR THAT A SON OF THE EX-KAISER MAY BE SOON PLACED ON THE THRONE IN GERMANY

Copenhagen Despatch Mentions the Name of Prince Eitel Friedrich as a Likely Successor—Independent Socialists May Proclaim a Soviet government—France is Prepared for Any Emergency Which May Arise.

U. N. B. MOCK PARLIAMENT WAS OPENED

The first session of the Mock Parliament of the Commonwealth of the University of New Brunswick was held in the University Library Saturday night. There were three separate parties on the floor, Coalitionists, United Farmers and an independent faction known as the Die-Hards. The Coalitionists were in power. After much discussion, the Speaker, the Hon. Mr. Reasonable Kuss Willis was allowed to take the throne. It was quite evident that the Government was somewhat weak on Parliamentary procedure, and the oratorical brilliance of the Opposition by far outshone that of the other side of the House.

Military Features.

Lord Holy Anointed Bridges, K. C., B. U. M., the Governor-General with a guard of honor composed of veterans of all the great wars of history, arrived and was admitted to the House. He read a highly interesting address in which he touched on many topics of importance. The reply to the speech from the throne was moved by the Hon. Mr. Hawkins of Mexico, and seconded by Mr. Nason, the honorable member from Mexico City, in very able addresses.

Insurgency.

When the vice-regal party had retired the House got down to routine business and after a spirited debate several members of the Government deserted their party and took seats with the Opposition. Owing to the timely arrival of a few more members, the Government retained their majority. The next session, which promises to be a stormy one, will probably witness the overthrow of the present Government. The House adjourned to meet again next Saturday.

Ladies are Members.

This year marks the beginning of a new era in University politics, being the first in which the lady members were allowed to take their seats on the floors of the House.

After the adjournment the Governor-General's ball was held in the hall of the Arts Building. A program of ten dances with three extras was carried out the music being supplied by the students. Though the weather was far from fair, a good-sized crowd was present.

BERNSTORFF ON THE JOB

(Special to the Mail.)

London, March 15.—Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington, is reported to have gone to Stuttgart to negotiate with President Ebert and Prefet Bauer of the government which was ousted on Saturday.

Telephone Communication Cut.
Paris, March 15.—Telephone communication between Copenhagen and Berlin was interrupted at eight o'clock this morning.

Public Closing

The public closing of the Domestic Science Class at the Vocational School will take place this evening.

SAYS EXCHANGE CAN BE REGULATED BY BUYING CANADIAN MADE GOODS

Ottawa, March 15.—Purchasers in Canada as the surest palliative for the adverse exchange situation was the chief point in an informal talk on the exchange question, given by Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, to the Canadian Purchasing Agents in convention here today. Canadian purchasing agents held the remedy in their own hands said Sir Henry, and they could apply it by purchasing goods and materials in Canada wherever possible.

(Special to the Mail.)

Paris, March 15.—A despatch from Copenhagen to the Intransigent says that Prince Eitel Friedrich, son of the ex-Kaiser, will be placed on the German throne.

Soviets See Opportunity.

London, March 15.—Independent socialists and communists met yesterday at Mannheim and decided to take advantage of the present situation in Germany and proclaim a soviet government, according to advices from Basle, the news having reached that city by telephone.

Ready for the Huns.

Paris, March 15.—The Echo de Paris says that Marshall Foch, who on his recent trip to the Rhine affirmed that he possessed as president of the military commission at Versailles, his former commission as commander in chief of the Allied armies, will soon return to Mayence. The paper adds: "France's preparations of every kind will be a stern warning to German formation."

MRS. COSTER PASSES AWAY IN MONTREAL

(Special to the Mail.)

Montreal, March 15.—Mrs. Coster, widow of the late Rev. Charles G. Coster, at one time rector of the Anglican church at Fredericton, N. B., died at the Sacred Heart convent, Sault au Recollet on Friday evening at the age of 89 years. She was the mother of the late Rev. Mother Clare Coster and the Rev. Mother Grace Coster, both members of the Sacred Heart, and of Mr. Robert Coster, of New York, and Charles Coster, of St. John. A requiem mass will be held at the convent on Tuesday at 9 a.m.

TO CURTAIL THE IMPORT OF LUXURIES

Ottawa, March 15.—Measures to curtail the importations of luxuries it is rumored here, may be a feature of the next budget proposals. There has been some discussion of the matter, it is understood, but so far the Government has reached no decision.

Reports from Washington that the Government is contemplating an embargo on the importation of non-essentials are stated to be without foundation. The government it was officially stated today has reached no such definite conclusion and, in any event, any action decided upon would not be announced before the budget is submitted to Parliament.

Went to St. John

Dr. G. C. Melvin, Chief Health Officer of the province, has gone to St. John. The Department of Health reports that no further cases of influenza have been reported from any of the sub-districts.