

Reactionaries Take Charge at Berlin; Ebert at Dresden

The Hague, Mar. 13.—Neither the former emperor nor the crown prince is implicated in the overthrow of the government in Germany, so far as can be learned here. The Associated Press was assured today by an entirely reliable authority that both Amerongen castle, where the former emperor lives, and the Island of Wieringen, where the former crown prince makes his residence, are already so closely guarded that it will be absolutely unnecessary for the Dutch government to take further measures to prevent intrigue or their escape.

It is learned, however, that J. B. Kan, secretary general of Holland, who is charged with guarding the former emperor and crown prince is engaged in conference with the minister of justice, having previously consulted officials of the home ministry.

London, Mar. 13.—Herr Noske, minister of defense in the Ebert government, has surrendered to the new government, according to reports received here from Berlin.

Allied Missions Not Molested.
Berlin, Mar. 13.—Members of the allied mission in Berlin are not being molested and they are allowed to pass without hindrance in military motor cars through the barricades which have been set up in the street. There are no signs of hostility toward foreigners, who are moving freely about the city.

Baden Refuses to Come In.
Karlsruhe, Baden, Mar. 13.—The government of Baden has issued a proclamation saying that it does not recognize the "reactionary" government at Berlin and will have no intercourse with it.

General Von Davans, commander-in-chief of the Baden army, declared this afternoon that he would support the Baden government against the new Berlin government.

In an appeal to the people of Baden to support the administration, General Von Davans says: "The existence of the state is in danger. Enemy occupation is menacing us. Save the republic."

"A Peaceful Overthrow."
London, Mar. 13.—Reports reaching the Weekly Dispatch from Berlin say that in the provinces a similar "peaceful overthrow of the socialist government" has occurred, except at Brunswick and Magdeburg.

Minister of Defense Noske and other members of the Ebert ministry, according to the dispatches mottored to Dresden and surrendered to the commander of the garrison there.

Counter Measures Expected.
London, Mar. 13.—A Berlin dispatch to the Central News says that counter measures from the left radicals are expected tonight. Many promi-

nent supporters of the Ebert government have been arrested. They include Ulrich Rauscher, head of the German press service.

Jagow Foreign Minister.
Paris, Mar. 13.—It is announced among leaders of the new government at Berlin that revolutionary troops are in control at Munich.

Gottlieb Von Jagow has been appointed minister of foreign affairs, Berlin advices say. Dr. Schiffer, former minister of justice; Mathias Erzberger, former finance minister; Herr Frensch, Prussian minister of work and Dr. Karlheine, former Prussian minister of justice, have been arrested.

The reichswehr have made an agreement with the revolutionists.

No Resistance
Berlin, March 13.—Germany today is in the throes of a counter revolutionary movement which was successful this forenoon in turning the Ebert government out of Berlin and setting up a new administration in the capital.

President Ebert and his cabinet, offering no armed resistance to the revolutionary troops which invaded Berlin from the suburbs, have gone to Dresden and established the seat of their government in that city.

The new government which has been provisionally proclaimed here with Dr. Wolfgang Kapp as chancellor, has declared the national assembly dissolved and announced that new elections would be held.

The old government through its majority socialist members, including President Ebert, has issued a proclamation calling for a general strike as the only means of saving Germany from the return of William II.

Troops Affected.
Reports from outside Berlin declare the counter revolutionary movement has affected the troops in large numbers throughout the country, the new security guards as well as the old army forces.

The Kapp government, in a statement to the press, declared itself neither reactionary nor monarchistic.

The events that led up to these developments were dramatic and rapid in sequence.

Last evening it became known that the government of President Ebert and Minister of Defense Noske had come upon traces of a serious plot to overthrow the republican regime. Orders were issued for the arrest of the men believed to be concerned. They were first and chiefly, Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, noted as a reactionary, who has been prominent in all agitations of the fatherland party and an extreme antagonist of the republican, and General Von Luettwitz, who was in command of the first self-styled group of reichswehr, or empire defense forces.

With them were associated Captain Pabst, a cavalry officer of the guard, who had taken a leading part in the suppression of the Spartacist revolt last year. Apparently, notwithstanding the precautionary measures taken by the government,

the plot had gone too far to be arrested as the troops selected for the surrender of Berlin were already on the way and the force at the disposal of the government was not only insufficient, but was not altogether dependable.

Troops on March
When the news came that revolutionary forces from the big camp at Doberitz were on the march, officers of rank belonging to the government troops were sent to meet them, as emissaries of the President, to order them to desist and return to their quarters. The mutineers, who belonged mainly to naval brigades with some additions from Baltic troops who have always been disaffected and undisciplined, met the government's representatives, of whom the chief was general Von Oldershausen and proposed some terms of an extreme character which were referred to the cabinet in Berlin.

At the same moment a proclamation prepared in advance was issued promising the people freedom and order and dissolving the national assembly, declaring that the assembly's mission, which was to establish a constitution and conclude peace, had been fulfilled. The leaders of the late government, have on their part, issued an appeal to the people, claiming their support against the reactionaries and calling upon them to organize a general strike.

Moved to Dresden
The late government leaders quit Berlin at an early hour and later were reported at Dresden where the seat of the old government has been established.

The revolution has been bloodless. The public at large was taken completely by surprise. Life in Berlin is proceeding today as usual. Prognostications regarding the future for the movement seem idle.

Yesterday the chief interest was financial, and commercial circles were absorbed in the sudden realizing in the value of the mark. During the last few days persons who had been hoarding foreign money for speculative purposes began unloading as fast as possible. Whether this had anything to do with the turn in political events it is impossible to say. Attention is being called to the latest statement of the reichbank, which shows a great increase in the flood of paper money.

Knew Beforehand.
The Ebert government had knowledge beforehand of the pending counter revolution, but the precautions taken proved to be entirely inadequate. Outside of the security police and the Noske troops on patrol, nothing indicated at 3 o'clock this morning that Berlin would wake up to find the Ebert government turned out. The President himself left Berlin with some of his followers two hours after that time.

Admiral Von Trotha had been dispatched to Doberitz Friday night for the purpose of conferring with the troops and admonishing them to desist from any violent procedure. He returned and informed the cabinet that the agitation had subsided but that

the danger was not wholly removed.

Army Not Loyal
The realization was finally brought home to the cabinet that the army which Herr Noske was supposed to control was far from being the loyal organization he counted upon and that the Berlin garrisons had also been inoculated by the officers of the old school and were ready for the rising when the call came. The secrecy with which the revolution was planned and carried out has stunned everyone.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is reported to be favored by the new regime as imperial President, but thus far he has remained in the background. The former minister of foreign affairs Gottlieb Von Jagow, and General Baron Von Falkenhausen, former governor general of Belgium, are among the leaders of the counter revolution.

While the movement has been carried out rapidly and in apparent order, there is an undercurrent of anxiety among the people of Berlin as to possible future occurrences. Counter measures are expected soon, although the Kapp government has taken precautions to place those members of the former government who could be reached under arrest.

ENLISTS MAGNETISM TO END FOOD DECAY

From New York Times.
An invention to keep fresh indefinitely fruits and vegetables, without the use of ice or chemicals, was demonstrated here yesterday by its inventor, Dr. Harry Barringer Cox, whose work in the invention of the dry battery, the ground wireless and many other contrivances is known throughout the country and Europe. Dr. Cox, who brought the apparatus here from California without removing its contents, in order to test its efficacy for a moving train, asserted that the contrivance would prove to be one of the greatest factors in reducing the cost of living.

Magnetism, or as Dr. Cox phrased it that still undeveloped force in the earth which makes a compass needle point north, is according to the inventor, the force that is made use of in the apparatus. Its vitalizing, or preserving, powers he discovered by accident after thirty-five years of scientific research. His discovery, he asserted, opens up the field of earth magnetism so that it is likely to overshadow electricity in importance.

Dr. Cox displayed endorsements of the apparatus by many prominent persons. The United States Department of Agriculture, the California Fruit Growers' Association and Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, which styled the contrivance as "the greatest discovery of the age," are among the endorsers. He asserted that the invention would prevent waste amounting to \$100,000,000 a year.

In the room at the Hotel Pennsylvania where Dr. Cox demonstrated apparatus the thermometer stood close to 80 degrees. In a corner was a box the size of a suitcase which held tin cans, about the size of a silk hat. A copper wire was attached to the radiator and run through the bottom of the box. This wire was attached to a "vitalizer" at the bottom of each tin box or "consavador." He explained that the wire could be attached to a gas pipe, water pipe or any other metallic substance connected ultimately with earth or water.

The first cover he removed was one marked: "Orange, 1917." The orange was not only firm and as cool as if it had just been picked, but was covered with moisture. He then showed "last year's new potatoes," then old potatoes, carrots and other vegetables. They were all firm, flavor and temperature of the products apparently were the same as on the day they were taken from the ground or tree.

"This connection," explained Dr. Cox, "harnesses the earth currents. The vital forces of the earth are transmitted through the receptacle which are kept in as perfect a state as when on the vine or tree or in the earth.

"Vegetation is due to the action of radioactive rays of the sun, which are produced in the earth, and which through this new method may be transmitted, by metal connection to any vessel and the products contained therein. The process going on in the vessel is exactly the same as that which goes on in the earth. I have invented nothing new. I have simply discovered one of nature's many wonderful and simple laws."

SEVEN I. W. W.'S ARE FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER
Montesano, Wash., Mar. 13.—Seven of the ten Industrial Workers of the World charged with the murder of Warren O. Grimm, one of the four former soldiers shot during an armistice day parade, at Centralia, Wash., were found guilty tonight of second degree murder. Three others were found not guilty. Loren Roberts, one of the trio, was acquitted on the ground of insanity.

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