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THE SITUATION IN SYRIA UNSATISFACTORY AND CHAOTIC

Arabs Dissatisfied With Their Prospective Fate Under Peace Treaty. Christians and Mohammedans Join Hands Through Fear of Immigration of Russian Jews.

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, March 15.—There is general dissatisfaction among the Arabs with what is expected will be their fate under the peace treaty. This may be the explanation of the reported Syrian declaration of independence. No official confirmation of that occurrence has been received but there is no disposition here to cast doubt on the substantial accuracy of the press telegrams.

It is suggested that it would be as well to withhold judgment a few days as to Emir Deisal's connection with the matter. He has shown himself a good friend of the Allies and it is thought that it is quite possible he may have to acquiesce temporarily in a movement which he could not otherwise counteract.

The Arabs have been seriously disturbed at the course which events have been taking. They have strongly objected to the conversion of the Emir Deisal's shadochy friendly interest, which France has traditionally taken in Syria affairs, into a very active protectorate at the prospect of the establishment of a Zionist state in Palestine. Recently the Christian and Mohammedan inhabitants of Jerusalem have joined hands in an agitation against handing over the country to the nationalist party which forms only a small minority of the population. Their fears seem to have been aroused not by the well established Jewish population but by the prospect of extensive immigration of Russian Jews who would seek to crowd them off their farms.

EX-PRES. TAFT BLAMES U. S. FOR REVOLUTION IN GERMANY

(Dom. Press Special.)
NASHVILLE, March 15.—The belief that the revolution in Germany was hastened by the failure of the United States Senate to pass the Peace Treaty was expressed here tonight by former President William Howard Taft. The moderate under Ebert and Noake were Republicans at heart who needed the moral support of this country which should have been supplied by the passage of the treaty, he said.

Mr. Taft is enroute to Florence, Alabama, where tomorrow he will speak on the League of Nations.

Austrian Dukes Elect a Chief

(Dom. Press Special.)
GENEVA, March 15.—The Austrian Arch-Dukes residing in Switzerland met at Otten on Friday and elected former Emperor Charles, Chief of the Hapsburg Dynasty. It was decided that members of the family will renounce their titles and privileges if they wish to return to Austria.

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REVOLUTION IN GERMANY SPREADS AND SITUATION BECOMES SERIOUS

Crown Prince's Son Named as Next Emperor. Arrest of Ebert Government Officials Ordered. Six Cities in Possession of Revolutionists. German Officers at Kiel Hand Over Ships to New Government and Shots are Fired.

SUPREME COUNCIL CALLS MINISTERS TO CONFER

Believed in Certain Quarters Revolution is Confined to Small Groups who have Secured Temporary Power but that the Movement is Doomed to Fail.

(Dom. Press Special.)

PARIS, March 15.—Prince Friedrich Wilhelm, elder son of the Crown Prince, is a candidate for the throne and is expected to be proclaimed Emperor, George Blum, special correspondent of Le Journal, telegraphs from Berlin. This decision was formulated at a family council presided over by Prince Adalbert and is supported by the Prince Eitel Friederich.

The plot for the restoration of the monarchy has been hatched in Berlin by Ludendorff and Halferich who have been in close communication with Potsdam. The Doberitz and Zossen brigades, as well as the famous Iron Division from the Baltic States, form the nucleus of the reactionary forces and are ready to fight for the re-establishment of the monarchy.

The triumph on the reactionaries would mean annulment of the peace treaty and probably the reopening of the war.

Three Possibilities Confront Allies.

(Dom. Press Special.)
PARIS, March 15.—The Allies are confronted with three possibilities in the German revolution: First, if the movement does not succeed the military party will be wiped out; second, if the struggle continues it will arouse international convulsions favorable to dislocation of the German bloc; thirdly if the reaction succeeds then the Allies will be confronted with a situation similar to that of the hundred days of Napoleonic times.

It is Napoleon Returning From Elba.

(Dom. Press Special.)
The militaristic government is composed of men who have disowned the treaty and even officially announce they will accept only the reasonable clauses; it is Napoleon returning from Elba, therefore the Allies must be ready for anything.

Plots to Spirit Friedrich Wilhelm From Holland to Throne.

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, March 15.—The Inter-Allied Commission in control of the German Rhine Provinces will not intervene in the political situation there, unless there is a strike of public utility workers, Paul Tirard, High Commissioner, declared in an interview at Mayence telegraphed here.

Strike in Krupp Works.

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, March 15.—A Berlin dispatch says that a general strike has been called in the great Krupp steel works at Essen.

Strike Will Be Put Down With Machine Guns.

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, March 15.—General Von Luetwitz, Minister of Defense in the revolutionary government, Berlin, declared in an interview that the general strike will be suppressed, the revolutionists using machine guns if necessary.

Bavaria Proclaims Monarchy.

(Dom. Press Special.)
BERLIN, March 15.—A telephone communication from Bavaria today announced the restoration of the monarchy has been proclaimed in Bavaria.

NEW COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF BRITISH ARMY ON RHINE.

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, March 15.—The war office today gazetted Lieut General Sir T. L. N. Morland to be Commander in Chief of the British army on the Rhine.

15 Killed in Fighting At Frankfurt.

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, March 15.—During the fighting on Frankfurt 15 persons were killed, and a half hundred wounded, says an exchange telegraph despatch from Berlin. The police were compelled to leave the town in consequence of the mob seizing an arms depot, the despatch adds.

German Fleet at Kiel Handed Over to New Government.

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, March 15.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Hamburg stated, it is reported from Kiel, that the naval commander there has handed over the German fleet to the new Berlin Government. Shots were exchanged between the torpedo

(Dom. Press Special.)

Lloyd George announced in the Commons today that the German counter revolutionists are in possession of thirty five towns, according to latest advices. The Premier said that latest advices showed the military movement was spreading rapidly, fighting has occurred in Breslau, Hamburg, Kiel, Leipzig and Chemnitz. He said a military coup has been executed in Munich. According to his announcement the new government appears to be gaining strength.

All Groups Support Kapp.

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, March 15.—A news agency dispatch from Berlin, says Conservatives, Nationalists and Liberals have agreed to support dictator Von Kapp, provided expert ministers are appointed and election writs issued within thirty days.

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, March 15.—An exchange telegraph dispatch by way of Amsterdam says the new German revolutionary cabinet will meet Tuesday. The cabinet, according to the dispatch, has ordered the arrest of Matthias Erzberger, former Minister of Finance under President Ebert.

Elections April 11.

(Dom. Press Special.)
BERLIN, March 15.—Dr. Von Kapp, head of the revolutionary government announces that elections to the Reichstag will be held Sunday, April 11. Von Kapp will undertake the formation of a coalition government, embracing all classes from the right to extreme left. Von Kapp also announces that the Bavarian, Bremen and Hamburg governments have been overthrown.

Socialist Party And Affiliated Trades Order General Strike.

(Dom. Press Special.)
BERLIN, March 15.—The Independent Socialist party with affiliated trades union and other organizations has proclaimed a general strike throughout Germany.

New Government Also Promises.

(Dom. Press Special.)
BERLIN, March 15.—The new Government has given assurance to the British Commission definitely adhering to the Versailles treaty.

War Experts Called to Conference.

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, March 15.—The Supreme Council has called Admiral Beatty, Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of State for War and French and Italian Military experts to confer with it on the situation in Germany. It was announced officially today. The council, it was here and the chief methods of keeping informed of events in Germany.

Foch wants to Occupy Essen.

(Dom. Press Special.)
PARIS, March 15.—Marshal Foch has recommended allied troops to occupy (the chief industrial districts and Essen, according to official reports circulated here today.

German Allegiance Divided.

(Dom. Press Special.)
BERLIN, March 15.—Reports received early today indicated that Germany is divided in allegiance to the new revolutionary government established here and the old republican government of President Ebert. There was fear in many quarters that Germany is at the beginning of a grave civil war.

Reports from Essen said serious disturbances have occurred there and that 30 persons were killed, more than 80 wounded and hundreds of stores looted. Another report declared Dr. Von Kapp, dictator of the revolutionary government is willing to resign and will charge a coalition of the parties to form a new revolutionary government.

The general strike called by President Ebert and Gustav Noske, his Minister of War, before they left Berlin Saturday, was largely effective here. Early today trains had stopped running; water supply was cut off, and in many districts restaurants were closed and suffering beginning to be acute, particularly among the poorer classes.

(Dom. Press Special.)

In some quarters there was a disposition to believe the revolution may be short lived. Effectiveness of the general strike is believed by many to show Kapp has not the support of the majority of the people.

Guarding The Kaiser.

(Dom. Press Special.)
AMSTERDAM, March 15.—Advices here tonight indicated that the Dutch government will take no chances with the former Kaiser and his son, the former Crown Prince. Alarmed by reports of the monarchist tendencies of revolution in Berlin, the Dutch authorities, despatches said, have increased their guard around the former Emperor's retreat adding a detachment of mounted police to the sentries already on duty.

Crown Prince Has No Part in Revolution.

(Dom. Press Special.)
WIENINGEN, March 15.—Dispatches said the former Crown Prince was watching all reports from Germany with the closest interest. Frieherr Von Zoebnitz, a close friend of the Prince arrived in Wieningen Saturday evening. It was said the Prince's aide de camp announced the Prince has no connection whatever with the revolution.

Revolutionists Make Overtures to Ebert.

(Dom. Press Special.)
BERLIN, March 15.—The Government already has offered to negotiate with us but we have refused absolutely, Ebert said, according to a dispatch. We take the ground that the new German government is not representative of the people but is merely a few partisans who have seized power temporarily.

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, March 15.—A syndicate of British capitalists will buy the surplus army aircraft for commercial use, it was understood here today. The deal was said to involve 100 million pounds.

Versailles Treaty Will Be Carried Out.

(Dom. Press Special.)
LONDON, March 15.—No matter what government survives in Germany the Treaty of Versailles will be carried out, the German embassy here declared in a statement today. No German government can live unless it carries out the treaty loyally, the statement said.

The Cost of Reducing Cent

(Dom. Press Special.)
OTTAWA, March 15.—When the size of the Canadian one cent piece is changed to the proposed smaller coin, one Ottawa man will suffer a dead loss of \$300,000 or more, besides the closing up of a lucrative business. Several other businesses slot machines in Ottawa and throughout the country will be losers to a smaller extent, while the Postoffice Department is faced with the necessity of changing the mechanism of stamp vending machines which at present represent an investment of over \$100,000.

Returns from the Schleswig Plebiscite

(Dom. Press Special.)
COPENHAGEN, March 15.—The result of the plebiscite in the second division of Schleswig has been announced unofficially as follows: German 48148, Denmark 13625.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, March 16.—West to southwest winds, fair and milder. The tide will be high this morning at 3.04 and tomorrow at 5.53. It will be high tonight at 7.26 and tomorrow at 8.31.

Sun sets this evening at 6.07 and tomorrow at 6.09; it rises tomorrow morning at 6.08 and Thursday at 6.06.

Last quarter moon Friday March 12th, 1.57 p. m.

New moon, Saturday, March 20th 6.56 a. m.

SEVERE STORM ON ATLANTIC COAST

Many Deaths from Shipwreck and Number of Vessels Lost During Saturday's Storm.

(Dom. Press Special.)

BOSTON, March 15.—A list of dead from Saturday night's gale along the coast reached ten today, with the reported death of four members of the crew of the three masted schooner Asiah Keetston, aground off Chatham Light House. Two of the crew were taken off a

live late yesterday. They were found lashed to the rigging of the vessel. Six others, drowned in storms, were members of coal barges 7 and 10 of the Consolidated Coal Co., which sank yesterday about six miles northwest of Block Island.

ADMIRAL SIMS CHARGES NAVY DEPT. WITH IGNORANCE

(Dom. Press Special.)

WASHINGTON, March 15.—More shipping was saved by keeping rack of the German submarines and routing vessels clear of them than by any other single measure, Rear Admiral Sims told the Senate investigation committee Saturday. The Admiral's statement was in support of his charge that the navy department had a fundamental misconception of the problem of defending home waters, in keeping American naval forces on this side

of the Atlantic rather than by giving whole hearted and vigorous cooperation to the Allies. Actual experience, has shown, the witness continued, that if we could depend upon keeping reasonably accurate track of all submarines at sea we would never have had to deal with but one or two submarines at a time on our own coast and it was possible to do a great deal toward providing for the safety of shipping in our home waters without the use of any unit of submarine craft at all.

Earl Curzon Blames United States

(Dom. Press Special.)

LONDON, March 14.—Blame for the troubles that are being experienced in settling the Turkish problem were laid at the door of the United States by Earl Curzon, the foreign secretary, in explaining the Peace Conference's negotiations to the House of Lords today. "The difficulty in framing the treaty is largely due to delay, and the United States is responsible for the occupants of the Turkish peninsula."

The foreign secretary added that the Peace Conference hoped that when the new states were set up in Asia Minor, however, the United States "would help materially in assisting the new Armenia."

Express Surprise.

(Dom. Press Special.)
WASHINGTON, March 14.—Surprise was expressed at the State Department today at the statement of Lord Curzon placing on the United States the blame for the delay in settling the Turkish question. "The State Department has never been informed of the decision of the Supreme Council at London and its opinion has not been asked," said one official.

Members of the United States peace delegation to Paris were asked concerning the Turkish settlement, last year, but refused to discuss the matter at that time.

France has sent a copy of the Turkish settlement to Ambassador Jusserand for presentation to the United States government, but it is understood that this has not yet been received by the State Department. It was learned, however, that a statement outlining the United States position had been prepared and would be given to the Allied governments as soon as the department had been informed officially of the terms of the settlement.

BROADWAY PEOPLE HEARD VOICES FROM HIGH IN AIR

NEW YORK, March 14.—Conversation by wireless telephone between passengers in a navy "blimp" and a motor truck stationed at Broadway and 42nd street during an exhibition flight over the city yesterday was heard by persons standing around the truck at a distance of ten to fifteen feet. Hearing the voices from the occupants of the car attached to the gas bag was possible.

Government Caucus Called for Tuesday

(Dom. Press Special.)
OTTAWA, March 15.—A caucus of government supporters has been called for Tuesday when there will be a discussion on the work of the session. It is believed that particular attention will be devoted to the question of whether or not naval legislation will be introduced this session by way of giving effect to the recommendation of the Jellicoe report.

The government is understood to favor a moderate beginning and will explain its proposals to the caucus. The lobby comment so far has not been any too favorable in taking up the measure, but most of the members will await the government's explanation. The estimates are being finally revised and they are expected to be cable during the week. At this stage of the session the private members have less way three days of the week.

COOLIES BREAK FROM CAMP AT VICTORIA, B. C.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 14.—At the point of the bayonet several hundred Chinese coolies who had made a determined attempt to escape from the William Head confinement yesterday were rounded up by the military guards and herded back within the encampment fences. More than 8,000 coolies are at the encampment and when the riot occurred it is estimated that about 2,000 succeeded in breaking away from the strongly barricaded enclosure.

The guards were insufficient to stem the outburst and the leading forces of the mutiny succeeded in getting out into the surrounding country and scattering before reinforcements could be rushed to the scene and the crowd of rioters forced back at the point of the bayonet into the camp.

The cause of the riot is not known. It was said, however, that the riot had been quelled and that order prevailed at the camp.

JACK JOHNSON IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 15.—A rumour well-founded, spread like lightning through sporting circles that Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, had spent two days in New York recently and had left for Chicago where he had arranged to give himself up to the federal authorities.

It is reported that Johnson arrived in New York from a Mexican port last Friday, called on several old time friends, and left for Chicago in time to surrender himself today.