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Another Revolution in Germany

Government of President Ebert Has Been Overthrown

Wolfgang Kapp, President of the Fatherland Party has Assumed Chancellorship; Plot was Discovered Before Government Fall.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

BERLIN, March 13.—The Government of President Ebert has been overthrown and Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, president of the Fatherland Party, has assumed the chancellorship. The revolution was quite successful.

The fall of the German Government followed close on the announcement that a revolutionary plot had been discovered. President Ebert was elected president by the National Assembly elected by proportional vote following the abdication of the German Emperor on November 9, 1918, when Germany became a republic.

HATCHET IS NOW BURIED

Meeting of Council and the School Board Last Night Tends to Better Understanding.

SCHOOL WILL REMAIN AS ALREADY PLANNED

Works, Which Start Gradually Fizzle Out and All is Harmony.

At the joint meeting of the City Council and the School Board last night, the school problem, Alderman Kergin made the opening remarks and the meeting resolved itself into a debate on the outstanding memorandum of the council and the board on the school problem, Alderman Kergin and Patmore.

Alderman McClymont, in opening, said that in his mind the new school should be built to one side of the city, in Hays Cove Circle, to preserve an unobstructed view from one end of Sixth Ave. to the other. By so doing the architectural features of the city would be enhanced.

Alderman Kergin, chairman of the school board, briefly outlined the progress of the school problem. A plan of planning had been spent on the school board and there was no time to grind. The decision had been made to erect a 12-room permanent building. The council objected to the school being built in the center of Hays Cove Circle because it would be necessary to remove the main water pipe line. At the first joint meeting arranged between the two bodies at the school site in January he had been unable to present because his car had been down.

The mayor said that Dr. Kergin was right about the pipe line being the main reason. The main objection had to be moved some day away. What he objected to was a proposal that it be run around the circle for that would be bad engineering. Tunnelling in his mind would be the best way out.

Ald. Perry's Position.
Alderman Perry then opened his remarks. "I do not wish that I should think I am egotistical," he commenced, "but I think I would have been much better at this joint meeting had been at the outset. The council somewhat responsible in these matters but if I am unreasonable I may put me right. I take the view that the school board in presenting its estimates was misled and the public understood that the \$150,000 called for would be the building and entire cost of the new school. I think that the school board should have been more considerate and answered the questions of the council. I

want the school board to ask what they want in black and white as they should have done before. I want to see the new school built but I want to see it done in a businesslike manner."

Dr. Kergin.
Dr. Kergin, answering Mr. Perry, stated that up to this year the school estimates had always been prepared by the finance committee and school board jointly. The school board had had no intention to mislead the council or anybody else. As to the cost of the school it was estimated that it would cost 15 per cent more now than it would have when the school was first proposed.

The mayor stated that it was his understanding that the Provincial Government would give financial assistance. The bonds would be sold on the Canadian market and there would be little lost on their sale.

Trustee Patmore.
"There was nothing stated by the school board," began L. W. Patmore, "that could make anybody think that \$150,000 would cover the cost of the school. Does any sane man expect that when we call for tenders for the erection of a building that furniture will be included? Our estimates for each year need only be asked for in the year in which they are to be used. The estimates we requested were \$150,000 for the building and \$14,000 for furnishings and equipment and as far as I can see that is very plain, open and above board. We are not expected to call for money that is to be spent next year. The blame for the delay in the building of this school rests with the council and the public.

"As far as the site of the school is concerned that is decided and the council cannot usurp the powers of the school board. What we are here to do is to discuss the financial phase of the question. The method of raising the money, however, is a problem for the city council."

Considerable heated conversation between Alderman Perry and Mr. Patmore then took place as to the joint meeting.

Government Aid.
Mr. Patmore explained that a generous grant from the government was expected in the estimates. The mayor asked him what was going to be done with all this money. Mr. Patmore answered that any that was left over would be used towards improving grounds and forming a fund for other expenses. The meeting then adjourned for about half an hour when the building plans were studied.

On resuming, the mayor stated that the present plan was not the best in his mind. There should be some change in the School Law. As there was no play basement he felt that some provision should be made for play sheds in the grounds. The School Act should be amended to cover the entire cost at one time so that the public could not misunderstand the

matter of building the new school.

Retorts.
"From this meeting," said Ald. Perry, "I feel that I have nothing to take back but I may modify some of my statements. If the school board had said at first what the entire cost of this school would be, this trouble would not have arisen. The circumstances should have been made more public but nothing will be gained by continuing the friction, for the school must be in operation soon."

The mayor stated that the school would cost well on to \$200,000 before it was completed. A trustee said that the letter published by Ald. Perry was unbecoming a gentleman. Mrs. Kirkpatrick felt that Ald. Perry had been making a mark of her for a while. Ald. Perry replying said that Mrs. Kirkpatrick had referred him to school law and he had decided to give her all she wanted of it.

Hatchet Buried.
"I will admit that the silence of the school board was disconcerting," said Mr. Patmore, "to those who wanted to start a controversy. Now that I have shown the whole business to be legal I hope Mr. Perry will act as a good sport, as he said he would, and bury the hatchet. The papers delight in getting hold of this personality and bickering and perhaps haven't helped mutual feeling. The plans have always been open to the public and cannot be changed now. The Education Department complimented us on them. There will be no more school estimates until next year now."

It was practically decided to sink the pipe line and the work may now be expected to go ahead without further friction. Before closing Alderman Perry moved a vote of thanks to the school board for being present, as he felt that a better basis had been reached between the two bodies. Alderman Rochester seconded this and the meeting closed.

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Confine Horse Racing to Few Big Tracks in the Eastern Canada Cities

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

OTTAWA, March 13.—Much interest is shown in the legislation to be brought down by the Dominion Government as a result of a report on race tracks and betting, which has been tabled in the House of Commons by Sir George Foster. It is expected that all half-mile tracks will be wiped out. Tracks which are likely to be allowed to continue operations are likely to be Dorval and Blue Bonnet at Montreal, Kenilworth and Windsor, at Windsor, Woodbine and one other at Toronto, Connaught at Ottawa, and the Hamilton tracks.

In regard to racing held in connection with Western Canada fairs, it is not expected that any action will be taken. In most cases the tracks are billed as added attractions for the fairs and little except harness racing is carried on. The commissioner appeared to find this had no harmful result.

St. Patrick's Day

Wednesday, March 17

8.15 p.m.

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TROOPS MARCH 2,000 MILES

Anti-Bolshevik Army Turns up After Being Thought Destroyed.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, March 13.—Thirty thousand non-Bolshevik Russians, after cutting their way through the Bolshevik forces in Siberia and marching 2,000 miles, arrived at Verkhne Udinsk, according to a telegram from General Horvath at Harbin.

The men consist of workmen and peasants from the Volga district, Urals and Western Siberia, who formed a division under General Vritzevsk. It had been feared that they were destroyed or absorbed by the Bolsheviks, since the defeat of Admiral Kolchak, former head of the Russian Government.

CORNER CLUB

Miss Mary Cosgrove Elected President at Meeting Last Night.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Corner Club held in the Baptist Church schoolroom last night, Miss Mary Cosgrove was elected president to take the place of Miss Roberta Sully who has gone to Vancouver.

A lecture was given by Rev. T. A. Nuttall on the life of John G. Patton, missionary to the New Hebrides, which was much appreciated by the audience of about sixty persons who were present. After the lecture singing, games and refreshments concluded a most enjoyable evening.

FISH SALES

The following boats sold fish today at prices ranging from 11.6 cents to 6 cents:

Hilda, 10,000 lbs.; Alliance, 7,000; Tordenskjold, 12,000; Skandia, 62,000; La Paloma, 17,000; Saturn, 7,000; Joe Baker, 4,000; Helen, 7,000, and Ziballus, 14,000 pounds. Three express refrigerator cars arriving tomorrow will handle the shipment of the catches.

T. A. Sandison, of Masset, was a passenger for the south by the Princess Mary which sailed for the south at 11 o'clock this morning.

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Turkish Problem Being Considered

Danger that Turks May be Joined by Arabs if Force is Used Against The Ottoman Empire.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, March 13.—Earl Curzon's speech on the Turkish problem made in the House of Lords yesterday and other official and unofficial statements on the subject are generally regarded as showing that the near East tangle is quite serious and is causing the authorities some anxiety, an anxiety increased by complications threatened in connection with Syria and Mesopotamia.

The shadow of Indian and Moslem opinion darkens and the problem influences the councils of the Allies more than is always

INQUEST ON BERT GREEN

Jury Brings in a Verdict of Accidental Death and Make Recommendations.

A verdict of accidental death was brought in by the coroner's jury in the inquest on the death of Herbert S. Green, who was killed at Cow Bay yesterday afternoon. No blame was attached to anyone, but the following rider was attached: "We recommend that the plankway used from in front of the Imperial Machine Shop to the opposite roadway be immediately removed and that all roadways used by the public in that section be repaired at once or closed to the public."

The witnesses at the inquest were Philip Metz, Constable Bailey, Hugh Duc, Harry Love and William Smith. Metz, Duff and Smith assisted the deceased to carry the crank shaft across the three plank walk, Smith himself falling. Metz saw Green struck on the head by the shaft which weighed over 400 pounds.

Coroner Conway conducted the inquest and the jury were Douglas Sutherland, foreman, A. J. Philipson, E. R. Tabrum, C. H. Elkins, Paul Aivazoff and W. J. Corley. W. E. Fisher appeared as counsel for the family of the deceased.

Herbert S. Green was about 35 years of age and had been in the city only a few months. He was a native of Birkenhead, England, and is survived by a widow and two children under five years of age. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias order.

R. P. LATTA COMPANY BUYS RAUK BUSINESS

Local Printer Sells Out to Vancouver Concern and is Leaving.

R. P. Latta & Co. have purchased the Rauck Press printing business and will operate it as a branch of the Vancouver concern. J. B. Cowan who is in the city made the arrangements on behalf of the Latta firm and already the deal has been completed.

Mr. Rauck leaves next week for Detroit, but he expects to return here at a later date.

BORDEN IMPROVING

Expects to be Back at Work in Seven or Eight Weeks.

OTTAWA, March 13.—Sir Robert Borden telegraphed to inform his followers in the House that he is making steady encouraging progress toward recovery and expects to be back in the capital in seven or eight weeks.

The message was in answer to that sent by the caucus on Thursday.

apparent. The suggestion of the employment of force against Turkey might excite general peril in the Mussulman world and is regarded as one that cannot be safely ignored. In some quarters the feeling prevails that if the Turks are pressed they may be immediately joined by the Arabs.

The Italian view that it is dangerous to employ against the Turks British Moslems and other Moslem troops in the service of the Allies, is evidently based on those fears.

A careful watch here is being kept on the outcome of the Syrian congress at Damascus. Any decision or proposal at the Peace Conference regarding the Syrian situation is purely tentative.

DARING RAID ON JEWELLERS IN NEW YORK

Three Armed Bandits Keep Crowd at Bay While They Empty Trays.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

NEW YORK, March 13.—While Broadway was crowded with theatre-goers three armed bandits smashed in the window of a jewellery store, kept the crowds at bay with revolvers until they emptied the contents of several trays and then escaped, shooting one pedestrian who attempted to stop them.

A few minutes later three men entered another Broadway jewellery store after throwing pepper in the eyes of the clerks, grabbed some trays of jewellery, and ran from the store.

Two men who are alleged to be members of the trio have been arrested by the police after a chase.

Both robberies were committed in the heart of the white light district and was witnessed by thousands of persons.

NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of the Knights of Pythias in the Castle Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. All Knights are requested to be present.

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