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Counter Revolutions Are in Progress Throughout Germany

Independent Government in Silesia; Communist Rising in Rhine Valley; New State Formed Around Bavaria; Berlin Looks Better.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, March 16.—Telephonic messages from the Berlin correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. from different parts of Germany report the situation to be rather complicated. In Silesia comes word that an independent government has been formed under direction of the Socialist leader Herr Phillips. In the Rhine valley and Westphalia industrial regions the Communists have proclaimed a counter revolution and a general strike. A number of labor councils have been formed at Ashen and Dortmund.
Heavy fighting continues at Frankfurt. Bavaria, Wurttemberg and Baden have joined as one state and Saxony, it is reported, also enter this bloc.
BERLIN, March 16.—The counter revolution in Germany appeared last night to have reached the end of the road. There is a strong probability that shortly one government will be in power and that President Ebert will come back to Berlin with his ministers.

GERMANS KNEW OF SAILING OF CONVOY

Code Message was Picked up and Deciphered, Admiral Sims Tells Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—That the Germans knew about the sailing of the first American convoy, was stated by Admiral Sims yesterday to the Senate Committee. The code was intercepted and deciphered by the naval department.

Central Labor Council meets tonight at 8 o'clock.

ALVENSLEBEN NOW LIVES IN SEATTLE

Wishes to Return to British Columbia to Recover Some of Money Invested.

VANCOUVER, March 16.—Conflicting reports come here from Seattle in regard to Alvo von Alvensleben. He is now living in Seattle with his wife and is said to be anxious to come to British Columbia before leaving for South America, where he intends to live.

Alvensleben, who is said to represent the ex-Kaiser and a large number of German notables, some of whom took part in the war against the Allies, was largely interested in the Jingle Pot coal mine on Vancouver Island, which was wound up and reorganized under an arrangement with the Government. Alvensleben will try to regain his interests in this and other concerns, with the hope of getting away with a modicum of the six to seven million dollars of his own and clients' money he invested in British Columbia during the days of the land boom preceding the war.

Companies Formed To Operate Planes

The R.C.P. Co., Ltd., and Northern Aero Co., Ltd., have Ordered Three Hydro Planes at Cost of \$20,000 Each.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
VICTORIA, March 16.—Certificates of incorporation have been issued to two Prince Rupert companies, the R. C. P. Co., Ltd., and the Northern B. C. Aero Co., Ltd., both of which are organized for the purpose of operating hydroplanes out of Prince Rupert, Stewart, Alice Arm, Anyox and Ketchikan. They have been organized by, and it is understood, will be under the management of Roy C. Price of Prince Rupert and formerly of Anyox, with a number of prominent mining men of Anyox and Stewart backing him.

The companies, which are closely associated, have already ordered three hydroplanes in Seattle, to be delivered at a cost of \$20,000 each and the first should arrive at Prince Rupert under its own power in about a month from now. It is understood that Mr. Price will go to Seattle to take over the first machine and will fly in it from there to Prince Rupert.

The new company is designed especially to fly between coast points and mines that are difficult of access, carrying both passengers and freight. They will supply the big mines on the Salmon river from Stewart, and will bring these mines in direct touch with Stewart without passing through American territory. It is claimed that by means of planes the cost of delivering freight to the mines will be cut in half and at the same time will provide a good profit to the new companies. There are small lakes adjacent to most of the mines on the Salmon River and also near prospects in the interior, and these will be utilized as landing places by the hydroplanes.

The Aviators.

Eddie Hubbard will fly the first plane, it is expected, and it will be turned over to Lieut. Ernest Hall, one of the B. C. boys who was overseas and who has done considerable flying since he returned.

Lieut. Hall is a native son who was born at Cumberland, Vancouver Island. When the war broke out he was working in the Merchants' Bank here, but when it became known that there was need for airmen Ernie was one of the first to join. He saw a good deal of service overseas after training in Texas along with a number of other Canadian and American aviators. On his return from overseas he rejoined his bank at Vancouver, but he got married, contrary to the rules of the concern, and had to relinquish his post. Now he is to fly in northern British Columbia with Prince Rupert as headquarters.

The second and third planes will probably not be ready for shipment until June.

BUILDING COSTS

Soldiers Find it Difficult to Get Houses Erected Under Loan Act.

It is not only in Prince Rupert that the cost of building is high. Those who are wishing to take advantage of the Dominion Housing loans are finding in other places than this that they cannot get much for their money. At Esquimalt a few days ago the municipal council called for tenders for a simple bungalow for E. M. Roof, a returned man, which they expected to get for \$3,000. On opening the tenders it was found that the lowest was for \$4,355, while the only other tender for the same house was for \$4,700.

As the maximum they can lend under the Act is \$3,800, it was found impossible to have the house built.

Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company, Phone 15.

Money Spent By France Was in Common Cause of All Civilized Countries

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

PARIS, March 16.—Premier Millerand today put aside the German crisis long enough to discuss relations between France and the United States and conditions of international credit. He said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"France and the United States must continue the close friendship which has always been maintained. No fleeting misunderstanding must be allowed to trouble their relations. The sooner misconceptions are dispersed the better.

"This seems an opportune time to recall to our friends, the United States, that France is not asking for charity. The greater part of the money France borrowed from abroad was spent in the common interests of all civilized countries, a fact which might form the basis of a claim for special consideration, but such is not our intention."

Charges That Board of Works Is Not Consulted Regarding Improvements

Giving for his reasons that the engineering department of the city hall staff failed to bring important street work before the Board of Works but simply went ahead without the authority of that body in putting in improvements, Ald. Casey last night intimated to the City Council that he was going to resign as chairman of the Board of Works to avoid responsibility for some "fool stunts" that have been done.

The matter came up when Ald. Casey protested against the four-foot crossings that are being put in the business section of the city and urged that the work be immediately stopped. He stated that the Board of Works had never been consulted on the matter. It came out that the width of none of the street crossings put down had been approved by the Board of Works although the design had been. Another case of which the board had never been consulted was on the re-decking of Fourth Avenue which Alderman Casey considered was work that should not have been done.

"This seems a strange proceeding," stated Alderman Perry. "It is time to call a halt and find where the responsibility lies. However, I think it would show weakness to resign. May I ask Ald. Casey if his committee has conferences with the city engineer?"

"Yes," replied Alderman Casey, "but usually on matters of minor importance. The heavy work does not come before us."

"The Board of Works is an unpopular body," said Ald. Kerr, "and nobody wants to belong to it."

St. Patrick's Day
Wednesday, March 17
8.15 p.m.
Westholme :: Theatre

Musical Entertainment
concluding with a One Act Farce entitled
"THAT RASCAL PAT"
by the Shamrock Dramatic Club.
Excellent Musical Programme to be rendered.
Tickets on Sale at Orme's Drug Store.
Admission, \$1.00

JEWELLERY HAS BEEN RECOVERED

Diamonds, Sapphires and Emeralds Purchased With Bogus Check are Returned.
Messrs. Mitchell & Duncan, Vicars, jewelers, have been notified of the recovery of \$3,000 worth of jewellery sold by them a few weeks ago to H. H. Muggley, in Montreal awaiting extradition to the United States on charges of passing bogus checks.

Muggley and his wife and child were staying at the Empress Hotel at the time he made his purchase of Mitchell & Duncan. He had quite a number of articles, including some diamonds, sapphire and emerald goods. Muggley was described as the "picture of prosperity" and he wrote out a \$3,000 check on a New York bank nobody suspected anything, especially since the company had received a prior report telling that Muggley had an account in Vancouver and New York. In addition to that, Muggley told of a company he was organizing in Vancouver and the name of some of the principals.

When Mitchell & Duncan learned some days later that Muggley had been arrested in Montreal and that firms in Minneapolis and Atlanta had filed suit on cheque charges against him, they commenced to suspect all was not as it should be. They wired the Montreal police about the \$3,000 deal and had a charge preferred against Muggley. Yesterday they were advised that Muggley had turned over the goods he purchased here and these will be returned. Whether Muggley intentionally used a worthless cheque or unintentionally overdrew his account is a matter of doubt, and Mitchell & Duncan are inclined to the latter belief. At any rate their main worry is over, as the diamonds and sapphires and emeralds are now on their way back to Victoria.

FISH ARRIVALS

Catches Sold Here This Morning Except Omaney.
The following fishing boats in morning sold to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. for sale: H. & R., 8,000 pounds; Aline, 5,000 pounds; Volunteer, 4,000 pounds; Atli, 7,000 pounds; A. A., 4,500 pounds; and Agnes, 6,000 pounds. The Omaney catch of 66,000 pounds has not yet been sold. The car situation shows signs of relief.

SIR LOUIS DAVIES HAS BEEN SWORN IN AS ADMINISTRATOR

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

OTTAWA, March 16.—Sir Louis Davies, chief justice of the Supreme Court, was yesterday sworn in as administrator of the Dominion to act during the absence of the Governor General who has gone to England.

PUBLICITY FROM THE LUMBER MILL

Full Page Article in the Western Lumberman Describes Seal Cove Industry.

Prince Rupert is getting a good deal of publicity from the Prince Rupert Lumber Company in this city. The Western Lumberman of Vancouver has a page article, illustrated, telling of the big mill at Seal Cove, describing its plant, and featuring the fact that the Emerson interests are again to operate it.

The same article deals with the improvements which are being made at the mill and is in all a good advertisement for this city. The picture of the mill shows also part of the cold storage plant and the cannery up the inlet.

LOCAL BIRDS TAME

Visitors Remark on Appearance of Ravens, Crows and Gulls in Streets.

Visitors to the city are much interested in the birds in and around Prince Rupert. They remark that never before have they seen ravens, crows and gulls so tame that they would alight in the main street of a city and feed on the garbage and other refuse picked up in back yards.

The big black raven with its familiar croak is seen everywhere in the winter, and the crows and gulls are so tame at times that it is almost possible to catch them.

George Casey and D. S. Cameron returned by the Venture yesterday afternoon from Victoria where the convention of the B. C. Federation of Labor was attended. Mr. Cameron was chairman of the committee on reports and was kept very busy during the sessions. The B. C. Federation is practically dissolved now its purpose being covered by the scope of the One Big Union. The B. C. Federation is now under the O. B. U. control.

The tax rate in the municipality of Esquimalt this year is set at 17 mills. Last year it was 18 mills. The difference is in spite of the increase of half a mill for educational purposes.