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## POLITICAL WARFARE FEARED IN GERMANY

### Irish Negotiations Reach Most Critical Stage In History

#### ASSASSINATION OF ERZBERGER MAY RESULT IN CIVIC TROUBLE

Reactionary Methods Employed by Bavarian Officials is Cause of Worry

#### DEMONSTRATIONS HELD

Berlin and Munich Governments Unable to Agree on National Issues

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The government has visibly been disconcerted over the possible effects of two events which occurred Friday, both of which were wholly unexpected—the murder in Baden of Matthias Erzberger, former vice chancellor, and minister of finance, and demonstrations in Munich against high prices and the alleged reactionary methods of the Bavarian authorities.

The assassination of Herr Erzberger, which is viewed here as an abhorrent political murder, and the situation in Munich are regarded as having the aspects of storm signals, the results of which cannot be foretold at this hour. The government has given public expression of its repugnance to the killing of the former vice chancellor who not only was a personal friend of Chancellor Wirth, but also was a close party colleague of the chancellor.

Herr Erzberger generally was counted as attached to the left wing of the clerical party, in opposition to former Chancellor Fehrenbach, Dr. Peter Spahn and other centerist veterans, who never discussed their political differences with Herr Erzberger.

That the latter, in the event of his reappearance in politics in support of the present government, threatened by reason of the bitter political enmity to him in many quarters to become a menace to Chancellor Wirth's administration, was commonly conceded, and friends of the chancellor are quoted as privately commenting that the murder carries certain irony in that it freed the chancellor of a menacing political encumbrance.

The government is apparently more than apprehensive in regard to the ramifications in the threatened Bavarian situation which is now resolving itself into a final test of strength between Premier Kahr and his faithful chief of police, Poehner, on the one hand, and the labor elements on the other. In political circles, here, however, it is considered that the Bavarian officials will have to work out their own salvation, as the central government in Berlin, for various reasons, has not felt it possible to come to their rescue. In this connection, moreover, political circles point out that the Berlin and Munich governments have not given indications of overaffection for each other.

Herr Erzberger's body will be brought to Berlin next Wednesday for burial.

It was reported here today that two students had been arrested at Offenbach under suspicion that they committed the crime.

The Berlin police are seeking a man reported to have declared recently he was on a hunt for Erzberger.

#### Reward Offered

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Ebert has authorized the government to offer a reward of 100,000 marks for the apprehension of information leading to the assassin of Erzberger.

#### Tax Legislation To Be Given Lead Over Tariff In Senate

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#### MEXICANS JOIN SEARCH FOR 7 WHO MURDERED MAN AND WIFE

Bandits Flee Across Border After Raiding Ruby and Killing Postmaster

#### PURSUIT IS HOPELESS

Little Hope is Entertained of Apprehending Band; Air Scouts Aid Posses

NOGALES, Ariz., Aug. 27.—Mexican fiscal agents are hunting for the seven bandits who killed Postmaster Frank Pearson and his wife at Ruby, Ariz., yesterday, according to an announcement made today by F. J. Dyer, American consul at Nogales, Sonora. The bandits, who were reported to have been Mexicans, are believed to have gone back into Mexico after killing Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, and robbing the postoffice and store at Ruby, three miles north of the international boundary.

Dyer made his announcement following a conversation with General Carlos Plank, commander of the fiscal guards in Sonora, whose headquarters are in Magdalena. General Plank told Dyer that he had a number of his men, who correspond to the customs guards in the United States, hunting for the bandits.

Lieut. R. D. Knapp, a United States army flier of the Twelfth Aero Squadron, stationed here, returned this afternoon from a flight over Ruby and along the border. He said he had seen no sign of the bandits, but did see a party of deputy sheriffs and others near the line on the American side. He said they had bloodhounds with them.

Lieut. Knapp said he recognized one of the men in the posse as Bird Yoas, of Tubac, and he assumed that Sheriff George J. White of Santa Cruz county, had gathered up several ranchers in the vicinity of Tubac and Pina Blanca to send in pursuit of the bandits.

The flier could not make a landing at Ruby but he did land at the Bernard ranch, not far from the village. He was unable to learn any additional details of yesterday's shooting, however.

Apprehension of the bandits is very improbable, according to a report sent to United States Marshal J. P. Dillon, of Phoenix, by Chief of Police J. J. Lowe, of this city, today.

W. M. Purcell, of San Marcos, Tex., a relative of Mrs. Pearson, has ordered the bodies of both Mr. and Mrs. Pearson brought to Nogales and cared for. His message to a local bank said he was leaving for Nogales immediately.

The bodies are being brought here and are expected to arrive some time tonight. The hearse conveying the bodies left Arivaca, several miles from Ruby, and 22 miles from here, at 3:15 o'clock this afternoon, but the roads were in bad condition and travel was slow. It also was storming in the vicinity of Arivaca.

#### 50 KILLED AS TRAINS COLLIDE NEAR ROME

ROME, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fifty persons are reported to have been killed and many seriously injured when a passenger train collided with a freight train ten miles from Rome today. The passenger train was returning from a seaside resort.

#### "Canada Bill" Said To Have Confessed Postoffice Robbery

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—A confession that he was the leader of the gang that committed a \$1,000,000 hold-up at the Central postoffice in Toledo last February, was attributed by the police today to William Trefrey, also known as Canada Bill, who is in jail here, awaiting trial on charges of robbing a jewelry store.

On information furnished by Trefrey, the detectives said, a number of bonds stolen in Wall Street prior to the Toledo hold-up had been recovered.

#### GERMANY TO REBUILD WESBADEN, GERMANY, AUG. 27.—An agreement by which Germany is to furnish materials for reconstruction in the devastated regions of France was reached today in negotiations between Louis Loucheur, French minister for liberated regions, and Dr. Walter Rathenau, German minister of reconstruction.

#### TELL LEGIONNAIRES OF FRENCH FAITH IN UNITED STATES

PARIS, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Miller and today received the visiting delegation of American Legionnaires at the presidential summer home at Rambouillet. Grouping the visitors about him in the beautiful garden of the chateau, the president voiced France's gratitude and admiration for the Americans and told them of his country's faith in America and of his hope for peace, justice and co-operation throughout the world.

This reception was the final ceremony of the visit of the legionnaires to France, which has covered 17 days given over to travel and official ceremonies of welcome. They will leave for Belgium tomorrow.

#### Action On Debs' Release Awaits Okeh Of Treaty

Consideration of Amnesty for War Prisoners Will be Delayed by Harding

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The administration's intention to defer consideration of the question of amnesty for Eugene V. Debs and other federal prisoners convicted under war time laws until after ratification of the peace treaty with Germany was made known at the White House today after a conference between President Harding and Attorney General Daugherty.

Daugherty called at the White House prepared to discuss recommendations concerning a pardon for Debs now imprisoned at Atlanta, but the president was said to have taken the position that decision of the case of the Socialist leader and similar offenders should await the conclusion of peace.

While officials would not disclose the nature of Daugherty's recommendations, the administration's decision to defer action was understood to be indicative of a disposition to deal with the war law offenders in as generous a manner as the facts of the individual cases would warrant.

Daugherty's recommendations in the case of Debs are understood to be the result of an exhaustive study of the Socialist leader's case separately and also in its relation to other prisoners confined under the same laws. The document, officials said, was intended as the basis for the administration's policy on the subject of all imprisoned offenders against the war laws.

#### Harding Praised For Statement On Philippine Issue

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Philipine Commissioner Devevra today publicly praised President Harding's statement to Manuel Quezon president of the island senate. "President Harding's statement to the effect that his Philippine policy will not countenance any turning backward of the wheels of progress in the island government will have a reassuring effect upon the Philippine people," said Commissioner Devevra.

"The president's statement may also tend favorably to infuse the kind of a report to be submitted by the Wood-Forbes investigating commission. It now is hoped that the administration will be able to see its way clear to grant independence at an early date."

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#### MINERS' MARCH IS BROKEN UP; MINGO COUNTY IS AGAIN CALM

Army Officers Say Advance Has Been Abandoned in Every Coal District

#### MINERS GOING HOME

State Police Forces Moved to Prevent Any Trouble Caused by Stragglers

CHARLESTON, Aug. 27.—State and federal authorities were a unit tonight in declaring that the march of miners from Marmet to Mingo county as a protest against Governor Morgan's martial law, had ended and hundreds of the men already were back home.

Brig. Gen. H. H. Bandholtz, who came here from Washington to investigate conditions for the war department in answer to Governor Morgan's request for federal troops, drove from Charleston to Racine over the line in the week, and expressed himself as being convinced that "the jig is up."

He addressed a party of miners at Racine, who were waiting for a train to take them home, and after further investigation along the line, returned to Charleston to prepare his report for Washington. Much confusion was occasioned during the afternoon by reports from Williamson, Mingo county, and Welch, McDowell county, that Sheriff Don Chafin of Logan county had sent out a hurried call for assistance, and that forces of the state police and deputies had hurried to Logan by automobile.

As all information reaching government sources from Logan county was to the effect that the situation there was quiet this movement of reinforcements was not explained until it became known in Welch after Sheriff Hatfield and his men had departed for Logan, that the march had been broken up and that the men were on their way home.

The movement of the state police from Williamson was explained by the fact that fears were felt in some quarters.

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#### Wisconsin Governor Says Ku Klux Klan Must Stand By Law

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 27.—Pledge was made by Governor Elaine today in a letter to Mayor Daniel W. Hoan of Milwaukee, that if the Ku Klux Klan, in Wisconsin, "or its membership, violates the law, the entire power of the state will be used to protect the people in their liberty and their security."

#### Fourth Candidate For Senate Enters New Mexico Ranks

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Aug. 27.—The name of Thomas S. Smith was certified to the secretary of state at Santa Fe today as a candidate for the United States senate in the September election. He is the fourth nominee. Smith's home address was not given in the petition and it has been impossible to find where he lives.

#### Premier Again Says Offers Will Stand

BARNESLEY, Eng., Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Great Britain cannot countenance the tearing up of the United Kingdom, said Premier Lloyd George in referring to the Irish question in a speech here today. It would mean civil war in Ireland itself, he declared. He hoped, however, he said, that common sense would prevail.

"I am proud that Great Britain has risen above all prejudices and proposed terms such as have never been proposed before," the prime minister said. "They are terms which commend themselves not only to Great Britain but to the whole civilized world. I trust common sense will prevail."

#### CHICAGO DOWN TOWN DISTRICT IS SHAKEN UP AS BOMB EXPLODES

Several Persons Injured as Blast Occurs Shortly After Midnight

#### THEATRE IS DAMAGED

Labor Dispute is Held Responsible by Officials; Explosion Severe

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—A bomb explosion in the Columbia Theatre shortly after midnight shook the entire business district. The theatre was empty at the time, not yet having been re-opened for the season. Several persons were reported, however, to have been injured by flying glass. According to the police, the explosion was due to labor troubles.

The explosion took place at 12:10 a. m. The bomb had been placed at the entrance to the stage door in an alley. The force of the blast shattered the heavy steel door and broke hundreds of surrounding windows. The interior of the theatre itself was not damaged.

The Columbia Theatre is a baroque house on what is known as the Columbia "wheel." Recently it has been covered with "unfair" notices as a result, it was said, of trouble with the musicians union. The headquarters of the Columbia "wheel" is in New York, and it operates a chain of theatres in a score of cities, mostly in the east.

The theatre is located in the heart of the business district, and the sound of the blast attracted thousands of police was called to clear the streets and aided firemen in keeping back the crowd.

After a hurried investigation, it was announced that the bomb, apparently a steel cylinder, had contained black powder. Parts of the casing were found imbedded deeply in the walls of surrounding buildings. The damage to the theatre was declared slight, the interior being untouched.

As a result of the explosion, a guard of police was placed about the Columbia and several other theatres which have also been involved in labor disputes.

A similar explosion occurred at about the same time at the Star and Garter theatre, a mile west of the loop district. Damage was slight here also.

#### Greeks And Turks Clash In Desert; King Is Improving

ATHENS, Aug. 27.—After several sharp skirmishes, one lasting 10 hours, on August 21, the Greek forces have come into contact with the main body of Turkish Nationalists east of the Sakaria river, says an official Greek statement. The Greeks had to penetrate the Salt Desert and found the Turks in strong positions along the river Kiouk.

King Constantine, who has been ill at Esli-Shehr, is rapidly recovering.

#### SOUSA DENIES REPORT HE HAS LOST HEARING

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27.—John Philip Sousa, expressing himself as amused by recent reports that he had become so deaf that it was necessary for him to lead his band by "instinct," has sent the following telegram to a friend in Milwaukee:

"Mark Twain remarked on hearing that he was deaf that the report was largely exaggerated. So is the one that my hearing is impaired. I can hear the faintest tinkle of the dinner bell."

#### BANK JANITOR TAKES OVER BIG "GUNBOATS"

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 27.—A local store dealing in surplus army supplies thought it had a white elephant on its hands in a 15-D pair of shoes in a recent shipment. So confident was the management of this, that the pair was offered free to any man with feet big enough. The shoes are gone now. They went to Willie Simmons, janitor of a local bank, and he proved they were a perfect fit. Willie weighs 251 pounds and is six feet three inches tall.

#### DEMOCRATIC CHIEF FLAYS CONGRESS FOR VACATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Congress, by taking its recess, says Chairman White of the Democratic national committee, in a formal statement, has "voluntarily joined the ranks of the 7,735,000 unemployed."

Assailing the congress for "incapacity" and "inefficiency," the Democratic national chairman says an "extra session called to save the country" has quit its job for a month without having passed a single remedial measure unless the agricultural bill should justify its supporters in projecting government into private business.

White describes the situation as "in sad contrast" with the Democratic congress, which, he says, remained in continuous session until its legislative program was completed.

#### Steamship Firm Is Charged With Fleecing Aliens

Government Regains Possession of Nine Vessels For Ship Board

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Charges that the United States Mail Steamship company had diverted through prior uses \$1,200,000 obtained from immigrants, were made today by Chairman Lasker of the shipping board after the government had regained possession of nine ships originally chartered by the company.

Lasker announced that, with the vessels restored to the board by court order, they would be operated by a special committee until the board decided whether to sell or charter them to another company.

He declared that the \$1,200,000 represented advance money collected from immigrants for passage, hotel expenses, railroad fares and immigration head taxes, and that decision temporarily to operate the vessels as a patriotic service was reached because "the government feels that it could not permit fraud and hardships to be worked on thousands of immigrants." Diversion of the funds, he asserted, was an "unconscionable act."

The fight for possession of the nine vessels has been in progress since they were seized by the board last month on the ground of non-payment of rental.

The committee which will operate the vessels comprises W. Averill Harriman, Kermit Roosevelt, and A. V. Moors, who will serve without compensation. Lasker, in his statement, declared that the board had started its action "to maintain the American flag flying on the seas and to protect innocent immigrants who we discovered were being fleeced."

"No so-called alien shipping interests will be permitted to drive the American flag from the seas—not so long as American citizens are willing and able to operate American ships for Americans," Lasker said.

#### Capitol Is Again Flooded As State Building Cleaned

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 27.—The state capitol was being flooded again today—but not by water from Cave Creek. It was found that the mud carried into the building by last Sunday's flood had so permeated every crevice that the only way to clean the building was to flood it with water once more. Then this water will be pumped out. It is believed this operation may have to be repeated several times before cleanliness is reestablished.

#### Jap Delegation To Armament Meeting To Number Over 150

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Washington officials today began to get an idea of the magnitude of the armament and far eastern contingents in point of number of participants.

The British government, responding to informal inquiries, advised the state department that its delegation and accompanying staff, would number about 100 persons. The Chinese government, several days ago, informed officials here that its representatives and their attendants probably would total almost 100.

The Japanese party, originally fixed at 80 persons, it was learned today, now has grown to at least 150 persons. While Japan's delegates probably will not exceed six, as in the case of the other participating powers, there will be a number of attaches, specialists in finance, railroads, navigation and administration affairs, in addition to large numbers of army and navy representatives.

It is understood here that a special steamship and two special railroad trains will be used for the transportation of this Japanese delegation, which, at this time, promises to be the most numerous of any taking part in the conference.

#### SINN FEIN WILL ACCEPT OFFER IS OPINION IN PRESS CIRCLES

Extreme Supporters of Erin's Claims Believe Time For Peace Has Arrived

#### DE VALERA IS A PUZZLE

British Unable to Understand Attitude "President" is Taking in Discussion

LONDON, Aug. 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Irish negotiations now have reached the critical stage, in the British view, as mirrored by the great majority of newspapers, including those previously supporters of home rule and those advanced liberal newspapers such as the Daily News, and the Manchester Guardian, which, in the past, have gone almost as far as the Sinn Fein.

They think the Sinn Fein declarations of general principles have gone far enough and that the time has come for dropping declarations of principles and getting down to the business of arranging the terms, if the Sinn Fein proposes to negotiate the proposals which the government offered as set forth in detail in Prime Minister Lloyd George's first letter.

The general opinion expressed is that Eamon de Valera, the Irish republican leader, having said all that is necessary to assure Irishmen of the Sinn Fein's theoretical standpoint, will do this.

The British find it difficult to analyze de Valera's position from what ever light his latest notes throw upon it. There is the belief, or at least the hope, that the policy of the Irish republican cabinet will be, while constantly affirming Ireland's claim to independence, accept terms for dominion status under the new watchword, "consent of the governed"—in other words, that while clinging to the assertion of the inherent right to independence, the cabinet will "consent" to accept dominion status, bargaining to the last ditch for the nearest possible approach to independence.

#### May Call Referendum

It is hoped here that the final solution may rest upon a referendum of the Irish people. The New Statesman, which is the most solid organ of the labor movement and a consistent and well informed friend of Ireland, asserts that four-fifths of the Irish people would vote for acceptance of the British terms. Every observer in Ireland, it says, agrees that the people are tired of death of guerrilla fighting and are finding rare joy in the freedom to live their normal lives which the truce has given them. If the Irish republican cabinet eventually refuses the British terms, a referendum of the British people probably will follow in the form of the British government resorting to a general election to give the country a chance to reject or confirm the government's policy.

Judging from the newspapers again there is a distinct hardening of British sentiment in the direction of coercing the Irish with more force than hitherto has been used. British sentiment, they declare, would approve this, based on the feeling that the government has offered very generous concessions and that the secession of Ireland could not possibly be permitted.

Ulster apparently is giving no help to a compromise and de Valera, it is believed here, must drop any hope of making an arrangement with the northern province, whereby they will present a united front with southern Ireland to Great Britain.

Prime Minister Lloyd George tomorrow is going for a vacation in the

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