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TELEGRAM.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Berlin, March 23rd. Communist workers seized the city administration buildings in Hamburg today, then occupied the Blohm and Voss shipyards and hoisted the red flag, says a despatch from Hamburg. Workers in other shipyards quit work and began organizing mass demonstrations, according to the despatch. In Leipzig, Dresden, Rodewisch and other cities in central Germany, the communists directed their efforts against court-houses, city halls, public buildings and police headquarters. A bomb exploded in Leipzig court house this morning and blew off the roof, broke all the windows wrecked the lobby, and shattered the windows of buildings in a radius of two blocks. In Rodewisch, the city hall was virtually destroyed by a bomb which had been concealed in the basement. The use of dynamite against the city administration buildings in Auerbach, Freiberg and Dresden resulted in heavy property loss, and the wounding severely of at least 3 persons. Others were slightly injured. A 21 year old man was arrested in Auerbach with a sack of dynamite in his possession. A companion who fired at a policeman escaped. The man arrested said he was from Danzig, but declined to talk further. The outrages are believed to be connected with the attempt of the communists to force a general strike. The outbreaks in middle Germany which synchronized with the action of the communist shipyard workers at Hamburg, had been openly espoused for the past 48 hours by the German Bolshevik organ, "the Red Flag". This newspaper, in a series of inflammatory proclamations, advised, its followers

that the time for action had arrived, and urged them to take weapons from the organization of law and order and the bourgeoisie, and distribute them among the workmen. The Govts. only protest against the "Red Flag's" baiting consisted in confiscating several hundred copies of the newspaper. This served, however, only to embolden the communist leaders, who are openly advocating the use of rifles and bombs. A man claimed to be Max Hoelz from Vogtland appeared at a communist meeting in the Mansfield copper mine district yesterday and declared he had taken charge of a general strike which the communists were organizing. Thus far there have been no disorders in the region; owing to the large number of extra police on duty. The strike has been only mildly successful. A despatch says an engine and four coaches of a train have been derailed near Dieiskau. The wreckers removed the rivets from the rails. From Eisleben, 23 miles west of Halle, comes a message which reports intermittent rifle firing on the streets on Tuesday night, and that hand-grenades were exploding there this morning. The newspapers here say that the strikers have blown up three switches of the Mansfield copper mines railway.

London, March 24th. Communist disorders in Central Germany are increasing and large sections of industrial regions are actually in the hands of the insurgents, says an Exchange Telegraph Co's despatch from Amsterdam, which quotes telephonic advices from Berlin during the night. Reports from Saxony state that more buildings have been damaged by dynamite in various towns and that at Mansfield all prisons have been opened and their inmates liberated. Complete anarchy is declared to reign at Hettstedt, where all banks have been raided and from which the population is fleeing in a panic. A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quotes Hamburg advices to the Berlingske Tidende to the effect that 1,400 communists yesterday occupied the Blohm and Voss shipyards in Hamburg, where they were surrounded by security police. It is said that reports from Hamburg at midnight stated that the communists everywhere were calling upon workers to fight behind barricades and the people were fortifying their homes. An account of the terrible troubles at Hamburg telegraphed by the Berlin corres-

pondent of the Central News, says that more than 50 communists and police are reported to have been killed in the fighting last night at Beilingreist Field in the Altona section of Hamburg. The message says that fighting is continuing in Hamburg, while the police were defeated at Ninwarder in the free harbour territory after a fierce battle.

New York, March 24th. Raw sugar was unchanged early today @5½c. for Cuba's cost and freight, equal to 6.27 for centrifugal. There were sales of 3,000 bags of Porto Rico's and 3,000 tons of new crop Cuas. Refined sugar was unchanged at 8.25 for fine granulated, with one refiner out of the market. Futures were quiet and prices at midday were unchanged to 3 points lower.

Newport News, March 24th. Two British steamships, the "Ottawa" and "Esperanza de Larrinega", which left Hampton Roads on February 2nd, are 35 days overdue in England, according to advices received here today. The steamers struck the February gale in which the "Bombardier" and another ship were lost. Hope has not been abandoned entirely for the two ships, but British Maritime agents are requesting information concerning them.

London, March 24th. What is believed to be the first big hold-up in London occurred at 9.30 o'clock this morning in Regents Park, which at that time of the morning is traversed by hundreds of people going to their offices. A salary clerk of the ministry of pensions with a bag containing 2,000 pounds was just leaving the gates of the park, in a motor van, when three men with revolvers held up the driver and ordered the officials and his assistants to "clear out if you value your lives". The robbers mounted the van and drove off with the driver still at the wheel.

St. Kitts, March 29th. On Sunday evening fire having been discovered in No. 2 hold of Guiana Tween decks all passengers were landed safely, fire was extinguished at noon Monday. H. M. S. Valarian arrived from Antigua 3 p. m. to assist but it was not necessary. Guiana sails for North at 5 p. m. today.

Washington, March 28th. A resolution requiring President Harding, "to call a conference of the nations on the question of world disarmament" and asking that increased approximations of Congress for armaments be postponed pending such a conference, was adopted here

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