

GERMANY IS READY TO INVADE RUHR

Troop Move Awaits Only Consent of Entente.

CABINET MAKES DECISION

Control by Workmen Terminates Theoretically.

STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

Leaders of Uprising Confident No Trouble Will Be Met in Enforcing Peace Terms.

BERLIN, April 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German government has announced in a communication to the press that it has resolved to dispatch troops to the Ruhr region as soon as the entente consents. The decision was reached after a three-hour cabinet meeting today. The statement declared that this action was inevitable in view of the unchecked lawlessness in the region about Essen, Dortmund, Duisburg and Mulheim, which it is asserted, has assumed such proportions that the local authorities and the labor leaders admit that they no longer are able to protect the civilian population.

Looting is reported. The chancellor said he had received urgent reports from Essen, where terrorist bands were looting food trains for supplies. The looting brigades, he said, had been disarmed by all parties, even the communists and the independent socialists, in the Ruhr district.

If the entente agreed to the entry of troops, he continued, they would act purely in a police capacity. The red army's terms were reported to amount to a demand for the complete recognition of the soviet principle.

LONDON, April 2.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Dusseldorf, dated Friday, said:

Reds Reported Beaten Back. "The government troops, disregarding the military arrangements of yesterday, are advancing rapidly. They have beaten back the red troops from Wesel southward and captured Hameln. They are expected here tomorrow.

"The red troops are handing in their arms all over the Ruhr district, according to agreement. The Essen red council has telephoned Berlin concerning the advance of the troops. The government replied that the troops were out of hand.

"Two coal-mines were reported destroyed. ESSEN, April 2.—(By the Associated Press, 6:30 P. M., by telephone to Dusseldorf.)—The city was quite free from disorder today. The populace enjoyed the holiday by promenading on the boulevards. Everybody seemed relieved at the advent of peace.

The red guards gradually are handing in their arms. Otto Bowsenspin, military commander of the reds, told the correspondent today that the rebeled troops which had besieged Wesel had gone southward to Dinslaken, in the occupied zone.

DUSSELDORF, April 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Control by the workmen ceased theoretically at noon today throughout the Ruhr district under the peace terms ratified last night at Essen. Today being Good Friday, religious ceremonies were strictly observed. The turning over of their duties to the police in the various cities is expected to be a gradual process.

General Strike Called Off. "The general strike was called off this morning and resumption of work will take place tomorrow. Street cars were operating in most places today.

The workmen's leaders today were satisfied that there would be no great difficulty in executing the terms of agreement, virtually all arms in Dusseldorf being already deposited in the barracks and other buildings. Some of the red guards were marching in a happy frame of mind to their quarters to get orders for their service pay. This money will be taken from a joint fund contributed by the workmen, the local authorities and the government.

The central committee apparently believed the reports which had been current that rebeled troops were advancing into the district, as it was announced that workmen were again standing ready to damage the mines and the Krupp and other plants, as they had threatened to do.

Moderates Are Confident. The moderates were confident that cooler counsel will prevail, expressing the belief that the stories were based on some misunderstanding which the alarmists were construing as an invasion.

Soldiers of the workmen's army must make a delivery of their arms to local authorities before April 10 under the agreement. They will not be considered rebels if fighting ceases throughout the district by noon tomorrow.

The commander of the communist troops before Wesel gave a pledge to the conference for the strict observance of the terms of the agreement. (Concluded on Page 8, Column 1.)

"ANGEL" OF ONTARIO IS HELD FOR JURY

BOND OF \$5500 IS PUT UP BY LAWYER FOR HEYMAN.

Testimony Shows That Much-Aliased Man Ran Through \$40,000 in Year in Oregon Town.

ONTARIO, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—After listening to the testimony introduced by the state in an all-day hearing, Judge King today held Lester L. Heyman, alias L. Hirsch, alias L. Harris, to the grand jury on the charge of having obtained \$15,000 from the First National bank of this city under false pretenses. Bail of \$5500 was furnished by the defendant's attorney.

The grand jury meets at Vale on April 26. In the testimony of President Cookman of the First National bank, he said when Hirsch, as he was known here, first negotiated the transaction, he signed two notes and had his wife sign them, but that the money was not furnished on the notes but on a draft upon P. M. Goerling of Wausau, Wis.

W. F. Homan, cashier of the Ontario National bank, testified that in all Hirsch had cleared through that bank between \$235,000 and \$240,000 in eight months. In his many transactions, which included the construction of one handsome bungalow and furnishing it, partially completing another and purchasing a third, construction work on a business block and manufacturing buildings, together with gifts and living costs, Homan's expenses approximated \$40,000 in Ontario last year. His equity in all his local property he turned over to the banks prior to his departure. The Ontario National bank took a trust deed to the real estate and the First National bank a bill of sale to the personal property.

SINGER ASKS DIVORCE

Alice True Gentle Says Husband Remained Away Eight Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—(Special.)—A concordant note has been sounded in the matrimonial score of Alice T. Gentle, grand opera star and concert soloist. Today at Santa Cruz, where she has been making her home, she filed suit for divorce from Dr. Robert Bruce Gentle, New York, Metropolitan Opera company, also a figured soloist. Her most recent appearance here was with the Gallo Opera company. She was first starred at the Manhattan opera house in New York, but later abandoned grand opera for a time and appeared with Marie Cahill in the lighter musical productions. She has appeared frequently in concerts in San Francisco.

MEMORIAL FUND URGED

Senator Would Expend \$1,000,000 to Honor Soldier Dead.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A joint resolution proposing an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the erection of memorial tablets at various county seats in memory of American soldiers killed in the world war was introduced today by Senator Harding, republican, Ohio.

The tablets would bear the names of the soldiers from each county who lost their lives. The resolution was referred to the military committee.

U. S. THANKED BY AUSTRIA

Easter Message Mentions Food Drafts for Poor People.

VIENNA, April 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Seitz of Austria, through the Associated Press today sent an Easter message to the American people as follows:

"Thanks to the generous food drafts on American relief warehouses. We are able to make Easter a veritable feast of joy for many poor families. I wish to thank the generous donors and wish them the same joy which is filling the hearts of those benefited by their generous gifts."

LOWER CARFARE ORDERED

Reduction in St. Louis to Go Into Effect April 10.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 2.—The Missouri public service commission today ordered the reduction of cash street car fares in St. Louis from eight to seven cents for adults and from four to three cents for children. The order becomes effective April 10.

GERMAN IMPORTS BIGGER

Exports of \$3,881,000 Made to U. S.; \$18,598,000 in Food Taken.

BERLIN, April 2.—Germany, during February, exported to the United States commodities to the value of \$3,881,000. Her imports from the United States, comprising mostly foodstuffs with a small amount of raw materials, totaled \$18,598,000.

PORTUGAL TO SIGN PACT
Parliament Is Assembled at Lisbon to Ratify Treaty.
LISBON, March 31.—Parliament was assembled today. The peace treaty is to be ratified.

SHIPPING STRIKE ARBITERS FAIL

Conference at National Capital Collapses.

DOCK WORKERS OBSTINATE

Immediate Rise in Wages Is Demanded.

MANY PORTS AFFECTED

Attempt to End Walkouts on Atlantic and Gulf Seacoast Meets No Success.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A conference of coastwise shipping interests and longshoremen, which convened at the department of labor today to attempt a settlement of the strikes at Atlantic and Gulf ports, dissolved later without having reached an agreement. Assistant Secretary Post of the labor department said he saw no hope of bringing the two sides together.

Mr. Post said employees were unwilling to recede from their demand for an immediate increase in wages and employers refused to grant the increase at present "because they are already losing money and cannot afford to their deficit."

Representatives of a dozen coastwise shipping companies and of organizations representing the 20,000 men who are out on strike attended the conference. Neither side had any announcement to make at its conclusion, beyond a reiteration of their intention to stand firm.

Reports that employees of railways serving the docks affected by the strike have threatened to refuse to handle freight consigned to these points reached the labor department today. The tie-up at important ports has excited the interest of government officials, it was explained at the labor department, principally because of the effect upon food supplies in New York and New England. Much of the early produce of southern truck farms is moved by steamer at this season, as well as important quantities of cotton and naval stores, it was said.

NEW YORK STRIKE IS FOUGHT

Railway's Ferryboats Reported Running Full Schedule.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Railroad-owned ferryboats, upon which New York City depends for the transportation of its food supplies, today were operating "practically normal," despite the marine workers' strike. J. J. Mantell, railroad managers' representative, announced tonight. The tugboat situation "looks very good," and normal conditions are expected to prevail by Monday, he added. Officials of the Marine Workers' Affiliation claimed that 6000 employees on lighters, tugs and ferries had struck, and that the vessels now running were being operated by strike breakers. Unless the strikers' demands are met, they said, the strike will continue. (Concluded on Page 3, Column 4.)

U. S. DEBT IS CUT 700 MILLIONS IN MONTH

REDUCTION IN MARCH RECORD, TREASURY REPORTS.

Showing Made Held Sound Evidence of Success in Financing Post-War Programme.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—A reduction of \$705,600,000 in the national debt—more than double the amount by which the debt was lowered during any previous month—was accomplished in March, the treasury reported tonight. The national debt now stands at \$24,688,000,000. Officials said this record could not be used as a basis for forecasting further monthly reductions. They regarded it, however, as "sound evidence" of the success of the treasury programme for financing the post-war period, when government expenditures still continue to run high.

March payments on the public debt were confined almost wholly to retirement of certificates of indebtedness issued in anticipation of income and profits taxes. As the public debt now stands it is made up of \$15,818,800,000 in consols, \$2,667,220,000 in treasury certificates, \$370,000,000 in war savings certificates and approximately \$1,000,000,000 in bonds issued prior to the world war.

The greatest single item among these old bonds is the issue of consols of 1930, which aggregate \$600,000,000. Reductions by months since August, when the retirements began, were: October \$15,523,000, November \$34,478,000, December \$278,374,000, January \$168,683,000, February \$264,057,000.

Heavy payments on the debt in December and February both were traceable to the retirement of certificates of indebtedness, but the amount of obligations retired each month, although fluctuating, has been on the increase.

Future monthly reductions will hinge largely on new appropriations and tax legislation, officials said.

PROBERS ARE DELAYED

Committee to Investigate Grain Corporation Is Out of Capital.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 2.—The northwestern trip of the sub-committee of the senate manufacturers committee appointed to investigate charges made against Max H. Houser and the United States grain corporation is delayed by the absence of all of the members except Senator Gronna. As soon as Senator Reed of Missouri, Ferdinand of Maine and Walsh of Massachusetts return to the city a meeting will be called to arrange for the investigation. Senator Gronna, chairman, said today.

Senator LaFollette, who is chairman of the full manufacturers committee, will not accompany the sub-committee on the northwestern trip. LaFollette, who returned to the senate a short time ago after a long illness, has suffered a relapse and is again confined to his room.

JAPANESE ARE OPPOSED

Sale of Big Sugar Plantation to Orientals Rouses Rival.

MANILA, April 2.—One thousand residents of Rizal province, 20 miles from Manila, marched to Governor General Harrison's office here Tuesday and presented a protest against the sale of 10,000 acres of sugar plantation lands to Japanese capitalists. The sale price was reported to be \$250,000.

EX-PRESIDENT KILLS JOURNALIST IN DUEL

POLITICIAN AVENGES HONOR ATTACKED BY EDITOR.

Party Leader Frequently in Difficulties Because of Attacks on His Official Life.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, April 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Washington Beltran, editor of the newspaper El Pais, was shot and killed in a duel today by Jose Batlle y Ordonez, former president of Uruguay. The duel took place with the usual formalities, and with seconds and surgeons in attendance. The weapons used were pistols. Beltran was shot in the breast and died soon afterward.

The morning newspapers today printed announcements of the impending duel. They said that former President Batlle had sent his seconds to Beltran, challenging the journalist, because of statements published in El Pais, which Batlle considered offensive. Beltran was a nationalist member of the chamber of deputies and a leader of that party, which is opposed to the "Batlistas."

Batlle twice had been president of Uruguay. His last term was from 1916 to 1919. Yesterday was not the first time that Jose Batlle y Ordonez met an adversary on the field under the code of honor. On January 13 last, Batlle was twice wounded in the arm during a duel with swords fought with Senator Leonel Aguirre. He was rendered incapable of continuing the fight a few seconds after it started and the duel was suspended.

It was said at the time that Batlle had sent his seconds to Aguirre because of an article printed in El Pais, of which Aguirre was co-proprietor, charging that the former president was seeking to acquire predominance in the chamber of deputies to further his personal ends.

In 1906, while president of Uruguay, Batlle agreed to fight a duel with Dr. Luis Alberto de Herrera, a member of the chamber of deputies and former secretary of the legation at Washington, after Batlle's term of president had ended. Nothing, as far as is known, ever came of this agreement.

71 AT EUGENE JOIN ARMY

Recruiting Party Leaves After Successful Campaign.

EUGENE, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Seventy-one recruits for the army were obtained in an intensive campaign in the Eugene recruiting district between January 19 and March 21.

The party of officers and men who have been stationed in Eugene during that time left last night for their respective posts, expressing satisfaction at results obtained here.

CHATEAU THIERRY CITED

French Town Made Famous by U. S. Marines Gets Legion of Honor.

PARIS, April 2.—Chateau Thierry is to receive the Legion of Honor, it was announced today. French and American celebrations are being prepared for the day on which the president bestows the decoration on the city.

It was at Chateau Thierry that the American marines in June, 1918, halted the Germans in their march on Paris.

CHILD IS BRANDED, FATHER ARRESTED

Amazing Tale of Brutality Related in Court.

100 SCARS FOUND ON BODY

Girl Tells of Torture by Hot Irons and Water.

ACTOR DENIES ALL GUILT

District Attorney Declares Teeth Were Broken Off and Knives Were Thrown Into Flesh.

NEW YORK, April 2.—(Special.)—After the arraignment of John Gallander, 36, a clay modeler, known on the stage as Gallando, in the New Jersey avenue (Brooklyn) police court today on charges of felonious assault, District Attorney Lewis revealed one of the most amazing stories of brutality to a child ever heard in a courtroom here. Gallander was arrested last night at his home, 124 Grant avenue, in Brooklyn, following a story his daughter, Minnie, told detectives and children's society investigators. He was held in \$2500 bail for examination.

When Gallander heard the charges against him he gasped: "My God. He entered a general denial and, it was understood, said he had no knowledge of the alleged brutal treatment of his daughter until his arraignment. The district attorney said the girl was picked up near the city line on May 12, 1918. At that time she said her name was Florence Smith, 17, a native of England. After treatment at the Mary Immaculate hospital in Jamaica, she was given into the care of the Big Sisters organization.

Child Smuggled in Trunk. She told the Big Sisters she had been smuggled into this country from England in a trunk by a woman and locked in a house in Grant avenue, Brooklyn. She said that while a prisoner in the house she had been branded with red-hot stove lifters and pokers and boiling water had been poured over her body. More than 100 scars were found on her body.

On February 23 the girl, about to be confirmed in the Catholic faith, confessed her name was Minnie Gallander and her father was Jack Gallander, an actor. She said the woman who smuggled her into this country was Maggie Wenham. That was the name of her stepmother, now dead.

District Attorney Lewis was notified and Helen Montague, medical examiner of the children's court of Jamaica, was sent to examine the girl.

Tale of Cruelties Recited. In the presence of Miss Montague and agents for the children's society, the girl recited another tale of cruelties. Mr. Lewis said the girl told of being placed against a wall while knives were thrown at her and sharp ice picks, darning needles and screw drivers were stuck into her body. (Concluded on Page 4, Column 2.)

NEW THEATER WILL RISE IN PORTLAND

ORPHEUM EXPECTS TO BUILD FOR JUNIOR CIRCUIT.

Local Manager Frank McGettigan in California for Conference With Eastern Representatives.

Portland next year is to have a new popular price vaudeville house under supervision of what is known as the "Junior Orpheum circuit," according to announcement just made by Martin Beck, president of the Orpheum, who is now in San Francisco arranging for the erection of a building there. Acts on the main circuit will double back over the junior one, playing the same cities twice. This will necessitate another building in Portland, as additional playhouses have been erected in each city where the plan is being carried out.

This year's programme includes installation of the Junior Orpheum in Kansas City, Minneapolis, Los Angeles and San Francisco in addition to present houses. They are already in operation in New York, Chicago and Milwaukee. Mr. Beck says that next year Seattle, Portland, Vancouver and Winnipeg are scheduled for building. The theaters contemplated will be modeled on the plan of the State-Lake theater of Chicago, one of the finest in the country. In naming those that make up the Junior circuit the company is calling them after the intersecting streets on which they are located.

The project means that contracts will be made for an entire year. The Orpheum circuit will play the regular Orpheum circuit and the double back on the junior one. There will be no reserved seats in the latter theaters. More than three hours of vaudeville and pictures is assured.

Frank McGettigan, local manager of the Orpheum, is in California now for a conference with representatives from the east.

HOUSE JUNKET PLANNED

Representatives Plan Trip to Hawaii and Orient.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—More than a hundred members of the house of representatives plan to leave San Francisco July 5 aboard the transport Mount Vernon for a two months' trip to the orient. The itinerary will include Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, China and Japan.

The growing importance of extensive questions involving the Pacific, those contemplating the trip asserted today, necessitates first-hand information. The members to be included include the request of Hawaii for statehood, the movement in the Philippines for independence, and Chinese and Japanese immigration.

Democratic house members announced today that they planned a trip from New York to San Francisco by way of the Panama canal. They asserted that they would study conditions in the canal zone and arrive in San Francisco in time for the democratic convention.

REDSKIN ARMY PROPOSED

Enlistment of 10,000 Indians Is Authorized in Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Chairman Wadsworth was authorized today by the senate military committee to introduce an amendment to the army reorganization bill providing for the enlistment of not to exceed 10,000 American Indians as a separate unit of the army.

Under the discharge they would have all the rights of American citizens in addition to their tribal rights.

Similar Case Recalled. Judge Belt based his decision in this important legal construction on the opinion of the supreme court of Oregon in a four-to-three decision in a case in which it was held that a negro porter who carried a suitcase belonging to another containing liquor could not be convicted under the prohibition law unless it was proved that he knew the contents of the bag. Under the justice's instructions, it is necessary, before a verdict of guilty can be returned, for the jury to believe that Joe Laundry became a member of the I. W. W., knowing its principles, or that he joined the organization with the intent to aid in carrying out its designs, and that the I. W. W. is a society which advocates crime or violence in the accomplishment of industrial or political changes.

Filibustering Recorted To. "I ask that you sit in judgment on this man, as would the lovely Nazarenes," were the closing words of Vandever to the jury. His argument opened at 4:30 Thursday afternoon. It closed at 4:15 yesterday afternoon. Much of yesterday was consumed by filibustering tactics which forced the district attorney to address a weary, sleepy jury at a forced night session.

As Vandever turned toward the seat, after his concluding words, tears which had sprung to his eyes in the fervor of his appeal were wiped away with a large handkerchief. History of oppression in industrial centers of strikes and violence was recounted by Vandever yesterday. He delved into sociology to justify the tactics of the I. W. W. He linked the I. W. W. with the socialist programme. He dilated for more than an hour on the evils of war and the folly of violence, referring to the I. W. W. as "the pacifists of the world."

I. W. W. Held Martyrs. The I. W. W. were pointed out as martyrs daring to defy capitalist "masters" as to methods of sabotage claimed espoused by the I. W. W., he said: "Why, trade unionists by drive in May." Page 16.

Garage mysteriously stripped of 35 marbles, valued at \$20,000. Page 16. Ideals of I. W. W. scored by District Attorney Evans at Laundry trial. Page 1. Lower mill prices into effect. Page 16. Salvation Army, preparing to raise \$120,000 by drive in May. Page 16.

DEALS OF I. W. W. SCORED BY EVANS

District Attorney Answers Vanderveer.

"NOBLE AIMS" EXCORIATED

"Pacifists of the World" Held Menace to Society.

JURY GETS LAUNDRY CASE

Filibustering Tactics Mark Conclusion of Trial; Instructions Delivered at Night Session.

Idealistic, noble aims painted for the I. W. W., "the pacifists of the world," by Attorney George F. Vanderveer in his argument to the jury in the case of Joe Laundry, accused of carrying a suitcase last night by District Attorney Evans is a scathing characterization of the I. W. W. Vanderveer had produced on the witness stand.

"What can men of their stamp and caliber see in the programme of this organization but the desire to get, without earning, what some other fellow has?" demanded Evans. "Have they the intellect to make the fine distinction drawn by counsel between non-destructive sabotage and sabotage of the worst type? Are they the sort of men you would trust to carry out an ideal, either they or their friends who have crowded this courtroom to learn how their objects can be interpreted by a gilt attorney?"

Case Goes to Jury. Laundry's case went to the jury shortly after 9 o'clock last night, a night session of court being ordered by Circuit Judge H. H. Belt because of the necessity of his returning to his own district to hear a case in McMinnville Monday.

In his instructions to the jury, Judge Belt interpreted the Oregon criminal syndicalism statute to mean that before a conviction could be sustained against a defendant charged with becoming a member of an unlawful society the prosecution must have shown that at the time he joined he "knew, had grounds to believe, or had reasonable opportunity to learn of the nature and character of the organization."

Prosecution Is Confident. "Though this instruction, if followed by local juries in later cases, may interfere seriously with the chances of successful prosecution because of difficulty of proof, the state believes that it does not weaken its side of the Laundry case because of the admission of the defendant that he was an organizer, a delegate, and that he joined because of belief in its teachings.

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