

FRANCE CONSIDERS MOVE ON GERMANY

Advance in Occupied Zone Is Held Likely.

RUHR SITUATION VIEWED

Schaerf of Frankfurt, Hanau, Hamburg and Darmstadt Regarded as Protective Measure.

PARIS, April 4.—Nothing has been announced regarding France's next step with regard to the sending of German troops into the Ruhr coal basin, with the exception of a vague official statement which said that any military measures the French government has under consideration are merely for the purpose of forcing Germany to adhere strictly to the terms of the peace treaty.

The military measures under the government's consideration have as their sole object the forcing of Germany to respect articles 43 and 44 of the peace treaty, which forbid the presence of German troops in the zone 30 kilometers east of the Rhine, the statement says. "They are therefore purely restrictive measures."

Newspapers Give Views. Such measures were taken by the afternoon newspapers to mean the occupation of Frankfurt, Hanau, Hamburg and Darmstadt. The newspaper expressed the belief that official announcement of the occupation was only awaiting Premier Millerand's notification of and consultation with the allies.

The note of Dr. Goepfert, head of the German peace commission, with regard to the entry of German troops into the Ruhr district, recalls that the German government had accepted, after hesitation, that such entry should have been a counterpart allied occupation of Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Hanau, Hamburg and Duisburg after a certain delay, presumably if the troops had not been withdrawn after a fixed time.

French Guarantee Offered. Receipt of the note, which was addressed to the president of the peace conference, was announced by Premier Millerand Saturday. Dr. Goepfert offered the French guarantee that an allied commission be sent to the Ruhr valley to verify that the presence of troops is necessary.

Comments have been aroused here by the fact that the note was addressed to the president of the peace conference and not to the French premier. The afternoon papers deduced from this that Germany hopes that allies' judgment of her case will differ from that of France.

It was understood that Dr. Goepfert, in his note, declared the German government was unable to withstand the appeal of the distracted population of the Ruhr region who are imploring the allies to grant a reprieve and demanding the re-establishment of order.

IRISH VICTIMS HONORED

Programme Given in Lincoln High School Auditorium. Irish victims of Easter week, who lost their lives in 1916, were honored last night with a programme at Lincoln high school. The speaker was Dudley G. Wooten of Seattle, former member of congress from Texas.

He made an appeal to "true Americanism to assert itself upon the question of Irish liberty and stop the corruptive British influence that is attempting to obstruct and misrepresent the true issue involved."

The meeting adopted resolutions affirming recognition of the "established republic of Ireland."

Those taking part in the entertainment last night were Miss Adel Barnickel, Joe Little, John Claire Month and Miss Harriet Leach. Little Miss Helen Farrell won applause with Irish step dancing. Rev. George F. Thompson, who presided, made a brief appeal in behalf of the republic.

OVERALLS HELP IN FIGHT

500 Citizens Sign Pledge Not to Pay High Clothing Prices. TAMPA, Fla., April 4.—As a protest against high prices 500 citizens, dressed in overalls and calico, marched to the courthouse square today and signed a petition pledging themselves to buy expensive garments so long as present prices prevailed. The petition, presented later to the mayor, appealed for a limit on the profits of manufacturers and retailers and charged the former with profiteering.

City firemen today abandoned their uniforms and went to work in overalls.

BOY, 19, IS SHOT DEAD

(Continued From First Page.) able to say whether the revolver was discharged before falling or as a result of striking on the floor.

They declared that they saw the two police officers struggling with the prisoner, saw him break away from one and grab the other around the waist.

After an investigation at the morgue, Deputy Coroner Goetsch announced that the bullet from the revolver, which was an ordinary police .38 caliber gun, entered Cason's left chest and lodged under the shoulder on the other side.

Boys Make Complaint. Internes at the hospital announced that death had been due to internal hemorrhage.

The coroner announced the shooting would be thoroughly investigated. The entire details of the case will be presented at the inquest to be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Sam Goldstein, whose complaint caused the effort to place Cason under arrest, said last night that he and his cousin, Harry Magness, 17, of 582 Fifth street, first met Cason on Madison street. The boys stopped and looked at him as they said he was badly intoxicated. Cason, according to the boy's story, then made an effort to pull Sam Goldstein's nose. Later the boys said that they met Cason, who struck Sam Goldstein and knocked him down.

PROMINENT PORTLAND PRELATE WHOSE DEATH OCCURRED ON EASTER AT CLEVELAND, OHIO.



Matt Simpson Hughes, Bishop of the Methodist-Episcopal District of Oregon.

BISHOP HUGHES IS DEAD

OREGON METHODIST EPISCOPAL HEAD SUCCEMS. Prelate Preparing to Deliver Easter Sermon in Cleveland When Stricken.

(Continued From First Page.) his physical resources too severely. They believe that excessive application to duty wrought to bring about physical collapse.

At the home, 493 Yamhill street, Mrs. Hughes last night was awaiting more explicit information regarding the circumstances of death and replies to numerous messages that have been sent to relatives concerning funeral arrangements. Preparations for the funeral will await especially the advice of the brother, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of the Methodist district of Boston.

Bishop Hughes is survived by his widow, Mrs. Matthew S. Hughes of this city; by three children, Blakney Hughes of Los Angeles, Esther and Matthew Hughes Jr. of Portland; his mother, Mrs. Thomas B. Hughes of Portland, and one brother, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes of Boston.

Since June, 1914, Bishop Hughes had been in charge of the Portland district, receiving his appointment as bishop in May of the same year. He then pastored the First Methodist Episcopal church of Pasadena, Cal., and resigned to accept the bishopric.

Bishop Noted as Orator. Churchmen of Oregon expressed great gratification at the selection of Dr. Hughes, whose fame as an orator and author had preceded him. Bishop Hughes was 57 years of age, and during his tenure of the ministry had held only four charges. His rapid rise from obscurity as a young minister to important charges, and eventually to a bishopric, is ascribed to his never-flagging zeal and to his unusual ability as a pulpit orator.

Born in Doddridge county, West Virginia, on February 2, 1863, Matthew Simpson Hughes was the son of the Rev. Thomas Bayless Hughes and Louisa Holt Hughes. He studied at the University of West Virginia, and received his theological degrees at Hamline, Minnesota. In 1888 he was married to Harriet Frances Wheeler of Grinnell, Iowa.

First Charge in Maine. As a young man he first entered the newspaper field in West Virginia, but underwent conversion and determined to study for the ministry. He was ordained in 1887, and his first charge was the Chestnut street church, Portland, Me. He was pastor of Wesley church, Minneapolis, from 1888 to 1889; of Independence-avenue church, Kansas City, from 1889 to 1908; and of First church, Pasadena, from 1908 to 1916, when he came to this city.

Bishop Hughes was also professor of practical theology at Macloy college of theology, University of Southern California, and was high in Masonic circles of that state, where he served as orator of the grand lodge. As an author Bishop Hughes had published two volumes, one of sermons, "The Higher Ritualism," and one entitled "The Logic of Prohibition." He was widely known as a layman lecturer.

Tribute Paid Bishop Hughes. Word of Bishop Hughes' death was received by the congregation of the First Methodist church at the morning service, when Rev. Joshua Stansfield asked that all stand while the message was read, and remain standing in silent prayer. The congregation stood so for a moment, while their pastor besought the divine comfort for the family of Bishop Hughes.

"In the death of Bishop Hughes," said Dr. Stansfield last night, "there has gone from us one of the promising younger leaders of the Episcopal board—a man and a minister of marked individuality and vigor—and we fear, another sacrifice to our mixed and complex system of episcopacy and general superintendency in the Methodist-Episcopal church."

Travel Declared Excessive. "Constitutionally and technically I have a general superintendency, which calls for excessive travel, and in response to travel the convocation at large, and we have, too, a developed episcopacy—which calls for an approach to diocesan responsibility.

"The complex system we now have results in excessive travel, and is responsible for the breakdown and sudden collapse of all too many of our bishops and general superintendents. The heart of every true Methodist aches at the price that is paid in the sacrifice of strong men."

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FIGHT IN GERMANY RELAXES ON EASTER

Reds Ousted and Real Peace Brought to Duisburg.

TROOPS GO IN PURSUIT

Government Forces Do Not Intend to Proceed to Dusseldorf or Essen, Daring Surprises.

DUISBURG, Rhenish Prussia, April 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Easter brought real peace to Duisburg. After heavy fighting the government troops which reached here early yesterday, were today combing the industrial district to the south around Wanheim and the woods toward Mulheim, where the scattered reds were believed to have fled. How far south and east the troops will go depends on how the reds act.

It is not intended to proceed to Essen or Dusseldorf unless there are unexpected developments. Military control will be maintained here only until the authorities are satisfied of the stability of the civil administration. One of the most frequent comments regarding the disturbances at Duisburg was the earnest assurance that the fighting reds were not natives but aliens.

Troops March in Duisburg. Reichwehr troops marched into the Duisburg region yesterday, and cleared out all the radical element of the red army in pitched battles in the streets. Machine gun and rifle bullets swept the business streets like a driving rain and artillery threw solid shot and shrapnel and hand grenades were tossed. There was house to house fighting in some quarters.

Four citizens were killed, and a number were injured. A child was killed on the Belgian side of the Rhine and a Belgian soldier was shot in the hand. The reichwehr and red casualties, it was officially announced, were light.

Houses Searched by Police. A detachment of police undertook to search houses for resisting reds, while the government artillery took up a position north of the old gates of Duisburg, from which spot it placed shots where the reds were grouped, principally in the high school grounds.

The first shots yesterday between the troops and the reds were fired in Kaiserberg, on the eastern edge of the city. Fighting soon followed in the downtown streets of Duisburg, the reichwehr advancing from corner to corner, driving the reds before them.

Remnants of the reds who gathered around Bismarck's monument fled when the troops charged. Barricades erected in Kaiserberg street, where many aliens reside, were cleared out by shrapnel.

The reds, who numbered only two or three hundred, were driven out within two and a half hours, but desultory fighting continued into the night as small bands of the radical element were located and cornered.

The correspondent saw reds who had been captured passing through the streets with their hands in the air. Citizens said that reds were executed, but this was denied by government officers.

The city, which had lived in a state of fears for three weeks, took the night coolly. The street cars continued operating in all parts of the town except where the fighting was hot, but collars were popular.

The burgomaster who had been deposed, the public employes who had been on strike as a protest and the deposed police have resumed their functions.

ESSEN, April 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The central committee has issued a proclamation enjoining fulfillment of the peace terms, even if the reichwehr forces march into the city. It has been pointed out that a general strike would still be retained as a weapon in case of necessity.

Nearly 2000 rifles were said by the red leaders to have been surrendered by noon yesterday.

CHILDREN FIND SUICIDE

Search for Easter Eggs Reveals Body of Father in Room.

NEW YORK, April 4.—(Special.)—Two children, Carl and Martha, 8 and 6 years old, respectively, crept out of bed today to see if any rabbits, ducks, chickens or eggs for Easter Sunday had been left for them, and, going into the front room, saw their father, Carl Tetreselka, hanging by a clothes line from the transom over the door.

A chair was overturned nearby. The children screamed, woke Mrs. Tetreselka, who, after taking one glance at her husband, ran into the hallway and aroused the other tenants with her screams. Policeman Grossman cut Tetreselka down. The man had been dead for several hours.

He was 54 years old and earned good wages as a stone mason but had been despondent for a good while, believing his stomach trouble was incurable.

ASIATIC QUERY MAILED

Farmers Asked Opinions on Mexican and Japanese Immigration.

BERKELEY, Cal.—The California farm bureau federation is mailing to all its members a questionnaire on the Asiatic and Mexican immigration questions as they affect the farmers of the state.

It is not the intention to present a petition as the result of this voting, but merely to compile accurate information as to the opinions of the selection members in order that this information may be given out in case the question of the California farmers is misstated.

The questionnaire also asks the opinion of farmers concerning the daylight saving law.

FRENCH NOT FOR CANADA

Viscount Denies Report of Acceptance of Governorship.

DUBLIN, April 4.—Official denial is made of the published reports that Field Marshal Viscount French probably would go to Canada as governor-general.

The report was made in connection with an article in the Freeman's Journal that Viscount French was about to resign as lord lieutenant of Ireland.

JOFFRE TO VISIT SPAIN

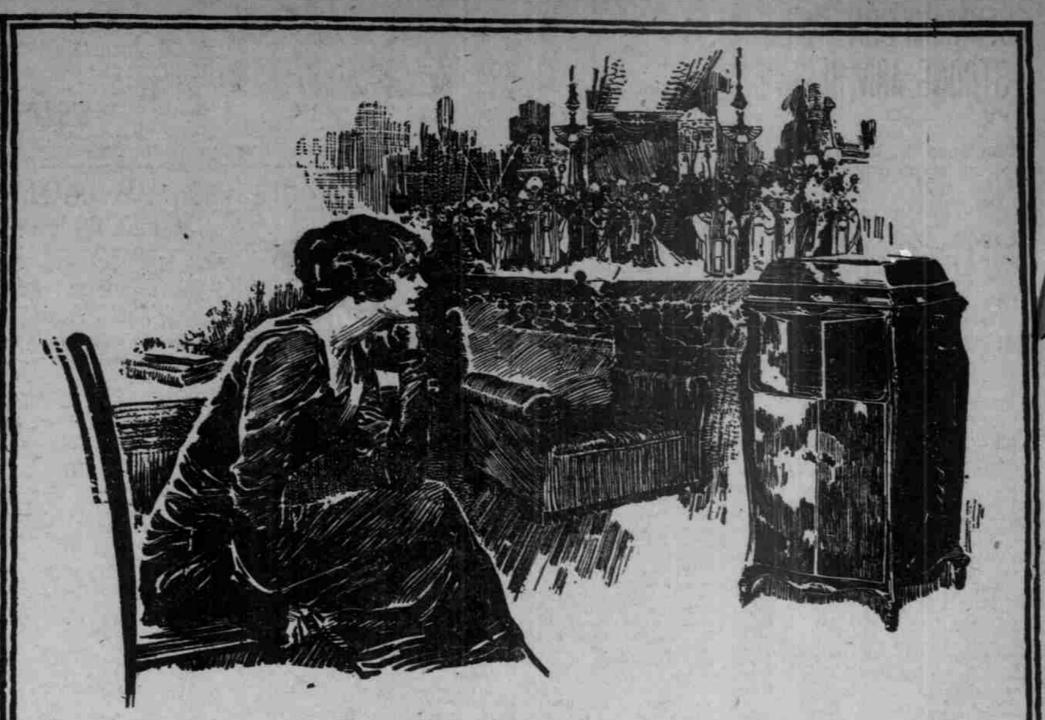
King Alfonso to Greet Noted Warrior at Madrid.

MADRID, April 4.—Final arrangements have been made for the approaching visit of Marshal Joffre to Spain.

He will first greet King Alfonso either at San Sebastian or Madrid, proceeding afterward to Barcelona, Barcelona's principal event in his honor will be a floral festival.

Prosecutor and Slayer Old Friends. SAN LUIS OBISPO, Cal., April 4.—District Attorney Van Wormer asked a jury today to return a verdict of guilty against Mrs. Myrtle Dean, his schoolmate and lifelong friend, for the murder of her husband, Fred Dean, a Paso Robles rancher.

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