

GERMANY CONTINUES STRONG-ARM REGIME

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LABOR SPARS FOR TIME

Ruhr Reds and Government Exchange Ultimatums; Socialists Resist Coalition.

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BERLIN, April 4.—(Special cable).—The latest shake-up has changed the essential character of Germany's democratic coalition government.

Significantly, the new minister of national defense, the general, Dr. Gensler, is following closely in the steps of his predecessor, Noske, and is adopting Noske's favorite strong-arm military methods.

With reaction temporarily crushed, at least, Germany's democracy embodied in the coalition government is making a stronger front against the radical labor movement.

"Be good or you will get spanked," the new government is virtually telling the radicals of all the political complexions.

The government is particularly directed toward the radicals of the Ruhr district, whether the center of inner political gravity has shifted.

The government has sent a peremptory ultimatum to the red army in the Ruhr district demanding its immediate dissolution and disarmament.

Should the reds not comply with this ultimatum the government threatened to throw the Brandenburg and the Bavarian reichwehr, who are already en route, into the Ruhr district and to end the reign of the reds there by military force.

This is strictly according to the "No. 1" Noske's favorite prescription.

Needs Vary in Tint. The Ruhr reds are not as red as they are painted, ranging from light pink to real red.

Running the whole gamut from democratic and Catholic organized workmen to Communist agitators and bolsheviks.

They, for their part, have sent a virtual ultimatum to the coalition government.

It is obvious that these mutual ultimatums permit no compromise. The real fun will come when the reds attempt to make good its threat to put down the Ruhr insurrection by military means.

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Eba, the last man to approach the corner, was searching for an auto which had been stolen last night and was at the wheel when the rapid fire revolver duel between the holdup men and the victims started.

Earlier in the evening, 20 automobile passengers traveling in five machines had been held up near Elliott station three miles from Renton by the pair.

The first car robbed was the Newcastle stage, driven by John Thompson of Renton. A shot fired through the front curtain narrowly missed Thompson and stopped him just before he would have crashed into a big pole the robbers had placed across the road.

Thompson's four passengers were ordered out and the money taken from their pockets and purses, but no watches or jewelry bothered.

The Thompson car was then ordered driven into a nearby field, where one youthful robber kept the five men covered and the other tied them up.

One of the robbers was described as light-haired, blue-eyed and about five feet eight inches in height. He wore a bibbed overall. The other was not so tall, was dark and wore dark clothes.

SCOTT SPECIAL AGENT HERE

Work as Prohibition Sleuth for Mr. Evans Is Recalled.

Ray C. Scott, Seattle deputy sheriff who was killed in a gunfight with robbers, was believed to be Robert C. Scott, ex-private detective of this city who worked for more than a year for District Attorney Evans as a special agent in the investigation of prohibition violations.

Scott, who formerly lived at Salem, working as a private detective during 1917 in this city and later operated out of the office of the late Governor Withycombe as a liquor investigator.

While he worked in this city, Scott was responsible for bringing to justice hundreds of bootleggers and was considered by District Attorney Evans as one of the most efficient investigators who ever worked out of his office on cases of that character.

Friends and relatives of Robert C. Scott last night said that since leaving Portland Scott had been working as a deputy in King county, Wash. His widow and two children live here.

KEISO LOGGER KILLED.

KELSO, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—John Craig, a logger at the Cedar camp, who had started working there for the first time yesterday morning, was killed in the afternoon about 2 o'clock, when struck by a log as it whipped back.

Checkers in Craig's possession showed he had worked recently at Taconit and in February for a timber company at Wheeler, Or. He was 28 years old and leaves a sister in New York, who has been notified, and a brother who served in the Canadian army. Interment will be made here.

OUTLAW KILLS 1 AND PAL

Eba machine, the dead outlaw was found in the rear of the car. He had been shot with a .41 caliber gun.

Statements of the persons in the automobile and who witnessed the shooting of Scott had not been obtained by the sheriff and coroner up to a late hour tonight.

The dead outlaw was identified as E. Cady, known to the police here through his arrest for minor offenses.

In his possession was found a letter from a sister in Minneapolis, in which he was asked to call on "Laura" whose address is at 4308 Woodlawn Park avenue, Portland.

Scott's Parents in Portland. It was not known here if Cady visited Portland. Scott's parents are residents of Portland and at present his wife and two children are said to be living with them.

Victims of the first car stopped by the robbers at Rainier avenue and Donovan street were Charles Winkburg and Carl Peterson, both living at 1928 Hewitt avenue, Everett, and two young women, Miss Ruby Brogren and her sister Carla, 9121 Forty-eighth avenue South.

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