

GERMANY DEFENDS CAMPAIGN IN RUHR

Attack on Reds Is Held Vital to Nation.

NOTE SENT TO ALLIES Action Declared Not Against Workmen of District, but Against Anarchical Elements.

BERLIN, April 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German note dealing with conditions in the Ruhr district, which was handed to the respective charges d'affaires in Berlin, began by stating that grave reports received of sanguinary fighting in the Rhenish Westphalian region in the middle of March caused the German government to request permission of the allies to send a limited number of troops to the temporary occupation zone. The German government at the same time offered guarantees for the due withdrawal of these troops.

The French government replied that it could comply only if allied troops occupied Frankfurt, Hanau, Homburg, Dierdorf and Darmstadt for the same period and in equal strength, as the German troops were in excess of the limit already permitted.

Objections Set Aside. "Setting aside the serious objections to further occupation of German territory by the allies, the government declared its readiness to consent to the allied troops entering the places named, in the event that such German troops as were employed had not left the 50-kilometer zone within a fixed period to be determined by the allied governments.

The note argued that the highly disquieting news which had unceasingly arrived since left no doubt that the speedy restoration of peace and order was impossible without temporary military intervention and contends that the position was critical not only to the welfare of the population in those regions, but to the entire economic life of Germany, which was seriously menaced. Communists and mobs terrorized the entire public life, made indiscriminate requisitions and plundered and threatened life and security.

Agreements Declared Void. The note further said that the agreements accepted by the newly-formed executive and central councils with a view to restoring law and order were useless because the insurgents who concluded them no longer had the power to carry them out. The German government was of the opinion that it proved to the allied governments that the systematic restoration of law and order by the troops could not be delayed a single hour.

"The German government," added the note, "is responsible for the lives and liberties of its countrymen. It therefore believes that it should no longer await the formal consent of the allied governments to the entry of German troops, nor further retard the advance of the troops.

This is not an action against the working population, whose representatives have, on the contrary, earnestly begged help, but a measure to combat the anarchical elements.

Allied Permission Expected. "The German government does not doubt that the allied governments in these circumstances and having regard for the position in which Germany finds herself, will give their consent, which the German government hereby requests.

"It repeats emphatically its previous offer to give every conceivable guarantee for the immediate withdrawal of its troops after the restoration of order.

The German government hopes that the allied governments will not fail to recognize the fact that Germany (to take this action) by a situation imperatively demanding intervention in districts under its jurisdiction and in which every hour of delay may involve irreparable disaster.

The German government continues firmly resolved to respect its engagements, but for this purpose the speedy restoration of a state of authority is required in a region where law and order are fundamental and antecedent to execution of the most important stipulations of the peace treaty.

WARSHIPS GIVEN FRANCE Details of Distribution of German Vessels Are Published.

PARIS, April 6.—(French Wireless Service.)—Particulars of the distribution of enemy warships among the allies have just been published here. France's share, the best of the total tonnage of all the captured enemy ships with the exception of submarines, represents 92,000 tons, of which 18 are German ships and the remainder in Austrian vessels.

Five cruisers and ten destroyers are allotted to France, and the same number of cruisers and destroyers to Italy. France will receive the cruiser Emden, Port, and six French ports also are allotted to France and of these ten may be put into service. France is the only power to which the privilege of using captured submarines has been granted.

HARTS DODGES BLAMES (Continued From First Page.)

The prison were overcrowded," the witness said. "I visited them frequently. Conditions were bad and I knew they were.

"Conditions were worse than you know or wish to admit," Mr. Harts interrupted. "Men were crowded in to four rooms, sleeping on the floor.

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LEARNED SOCIETIES SPLIT Wealthy Farmer Jailed for Three Months for Subscribing to Sinn Fein Loan.

DUBLIN, April 6.—Opposition to the government never has been so general throughout Ireland as it is today. Some critics protest against the severity of the military regime, but their attacks are met by demands from others who assert that steps taken have not been sufficiently drastic and that measures intended to be coercive have failed.

Inability to discover leaders of recent disorders and failure to gain information as to plans for raids in future has resulted in sharp criticisms. Government agents are apparently often victims of misinformation, and some military raids seem to have been based on data given by persons who are desirous of embarrassing the administration. From time to time raids result in the capture of arms and ammunition, but very often the soldiers take only quantities of seditious literature.

Literature Spread Broadcast. So much is printed adverse to the government that many homes quite unused to newspaper criticism contain pamphlets that might be easily classified as seditious, but possession of such literature is in itself a criminal offense.

Subscribing to the Sinn Fein loan, according to the ruling of two magistrates in County Westford, is an attempt to overturn the king's government.

Learned Societies Divided. The bitterness of feeling dividing the people of Ireland into two main sections extends even to learned societies. The Royal Irish academy, the most learned body in Ireland, has refused to readmit Professor John MacNeill to its membership.

After the rebellion of 1916 he was expelled on being sentenced to 20 years' penal servitude. He was long since released from prison and restored to his professorship in the National university.

FOREST BILL IS PASSED Senate Acts on McNary Measure to Include Larch Mountain.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. WASHINGTON, April 6.—Today was the anniversary of great events in history. One hundred and thirty-one years ago George Washington was elected first president of the United States by the first session of congress which convened in New York.

Fifty years ago the union and confederate armies grappled in the great battle of Shiloh.

Eleven years ago the late Rear Admiral Peary "nailed" the stars and stripes to the north pole.

Three years ago the United States declared war on Germany.

WHITE WAY IN SPOTLIGHT Charges of Vice in New York Are Ordered Investigated.

NEW YORK, April 6.—A fifth concurrent investigation of vice conditions in New York city was ordered today by Mayor Hylan.

He directed Commissioner of Accounts Hirschfeld to make thorough inquiry into charges of revelry along the great white way made by the Rev. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, in his Easter sermon.

Hawaiian Delegates Named. HONOLULU, April 6.—The republican territorial delegates to the national convention at Chicago.

Training School Boys Escape. SALEM, Or., April 6.—(Special.)—Lloyd Zachary and a boy named Stekney escaped from the state training school for boys here last night. They were last seen near the Oregon Electric station and it is believed they boarded a northbound train for Portland. Portland officers have been notified to keep a lookout for the lads, tried to keep a lookout for the lads.

Line to Be Double Tracked. OGDEN, Utah, April 6.—W. H. Watkins, president of the Utah Construction company, said today he had been invited to submit bids to construct a section of double track, which he



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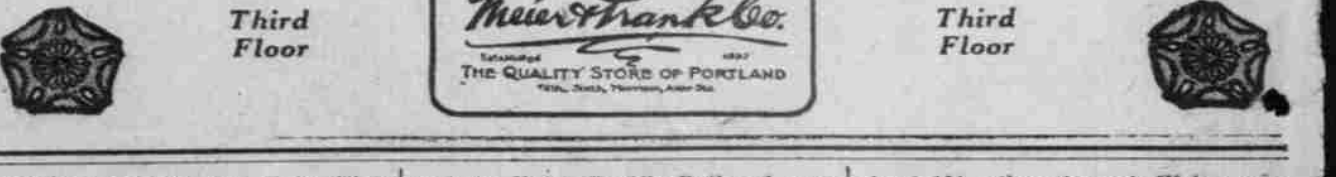


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QUERY PARRIED BY WOOD General Says He Knows Who Kept Him Out of War.

Big Stock Dividend Declared. NEW YORK, April 6.—The board of directors of Studebaker corporation of America, automobile manufacturers, today declared a stock dividend of 14 per cent, or \$48,000,000 of outstanding common stock.

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