

ENGLAND PROTESTS INVASION BY FRANCE

Ruhr Occupation Develops Delicate Situation.

EXPEDIENTS ARE ADVISED

Sending of Allied Officers With German Troops to Supervise Withdrawal One Plan.

LONDON, April 8.—It is stated that the British government today sent a protest to the French government with regard to the occupation of the Ruhr region.

The matter is under discussion of the British and French governments and the hope is expressed that the situation may be eased.

Various expedients are suggested for dealing with the Ruhr situation, among others the sending of allied officers with the German troops to supervise the German withdrawal.

Another alternative was that the decision should be left with the German government, with the stipulation that unless the status quo was sufficiently restored, the allies themselves would occupy German plants to enforce their demands.

France Assumes Rights of ALL.—The German government appears to have acted precipitately and France to have responded by adopting a plan which was only intended as a last resort method, and even then to have been the affair of the allies and not of any one of them.

Great Britain, Italy, Belgium and the United States, it is declared, all felt that the task of restoring order should lie with Germany, and all were opposed to their regular forces being called upon except as a last resort.

It is pointed out that France feared some ulterior motive on the part of Germany, and doubtless acted in good faith, but adds the statement, "the immediate result is that France's action cannot be shared by the allies as a whole, and certainly there is no intention on the part of the British government to allow British soldiers to be victims of the same hostile German factions and incur all the odium of such a position, to say nothing of its risk."

Allies Prepared to Act.—The statement concludes: "If, and when, France's suspicions of Germany's ulterior motives and deliberate flouting of the terms of the peace treaty become accomplished facts, the allies would doubtless be prepared to act instantly and vigorously in concert to vindicate the position and respect for the provision of the treaty."

AMERICA FAVORS SAFEGUARDS

Washington View Is That Conditions May Justify Entry.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—So far as can be learned here, state department action in regard to the Ruhr incident has been confined to an expression of opinion to the effect that the German government should be permitted to send into the Ruhr valley a reasonable number of troops necessary to restore order in that section and to maintain its supremacy.

This position was clearly stated by the department about 10 days ago in answer to an inquiry from the German government as to the willingness of the entente powers and America to allow such force to go into the disturbed country. The French government was fully informed of the American position and so far as can be learned, while there have been some "conversations" between Ambassador Wallace and Premier Millerand at Paris, there has been no change in the position of the United States.

American View Set Out.

The American view has been that the whole issue turns upon the question of fact as to the extent of the disorder in the Ruhr district and the ability of the Ebert government to maintain its control there with the small force of gendarmes permitted by the terms of the armistice and peace treaty. In the course of the "conversations" between Ambassador Wallace and the French foreign office, it is understood, that the latter set out as the French view that no conditions existed in the valley to justify the entry of a large force of German regular troops which, in fact, was calculated to add to the disorder.

Moreover, the French government was very apprehensive that, in their desperation, the red forces in the Ruhr valley would attempt to bring an injury upon the coal mines from which the French expected to draw heavily for several years.

FRENCH KILL SIX GERMANS

Force Used to Disperse Crowd Taunting Troops.

FRANKFORT, April 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Yesterday afternoon's clash in the Schillerplatz between French troops and the population, resulting in the killing of six Germans and the wounding of some two score others, was followed by a strong display of French military force, which brought the restoration of order by the time darkness had set in.

It was a rumor that the French had been forced by the pressure of the allies and the United States to withdraw from the city that started the trouble. The crowd jeered and taunted the troops, yelling "You've got to get out."

A French officer ordered the crowd to disperse, and when the order was ignored a machine gun was brought into play.

The firing attracted a great crowd to the square encircling the troops. The French then began to bring up reinforcements, four tanks between solid columns of soldiers rolling in ready for action.

The German police aided in the action to restore quiet, quickly stationing groups in strategic points to control the crowds.

CRISIS AVERTED BY GERMANY

Government Agrees to Withdraw Troops From Ruhr Valley.

BERLIN, April 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The conference between the cabinet and officials of the trade unions and leaders of both socialist parties has brought about an agreement by the government to grant certain concessions in connection with the demands recently made. The government agrees to withdraw the troops from the Ruhr valley at the earliest feasible moment and to halt their advance south of the Ruhr. These concessions, together with

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WOMAN CAUGHT IN RAID

CHARTS DISCLOSE FEMINE BETTING ON RACES.

Panic-Stricken Social Leaders Beg New York Police Not to Be Arrested—Men Taken Instead.

NEW YORK, April 8.—(Special.)—Loud Graham of 163 East Forty-eighth street and William Sennett of 215 West Fourteenth street, who, according to Detective Michael Kelly and Arthur Stephen, of inspector John Daly's staff, operated a pool-room where fashionable women came to place wagers on horse races, were held by Magistrate Morris Koenig in the west side court in 600 hall for examination next Monday.

The defendants were arraigned on the complaint drawn up by detectives charging them with violation of section 586 of the penal code.

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The two prisoners, according to the detectives, stepped forward and told the detectives not to arrest the panic-stricken women, but merely take the men along.

10,000 SEEK DIAMONDS

OPENING OF SOUTH AFRICAN FIELD CAUSES BIG RUSH.

Professional Sprinter Dies as Result of Falling and Being Impaled on Iron Peg.

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LONDON, April 8.—(Special cable.)—A dispatch to the Daily News from Cape Town says the lust for easily won riches never has been more dramatically illustrated than at the great diamond rush at the opening of the new field in Bechuanaland, perhaps the biggest scramble South Africa has ever seen.

Days before the formal proclamation that the ground was open for panning claims, crowds began to arrive, many in hundreds of automobiles, which, owing to the heavy rains, became bogged for hours in the rough veiled roads. Later arrivals dashed frantically to the scene to carry out the futile and indiscriminate panning.

The final scene was amazing. Probably 10,000 persons were marshaled behind the flag line starting point, awaiting the word to go. A number of well-to-do people paid professional sprinters to do the running and panning for them. The proclamation having been read, a pistol shot loosed the frenzy and a wild stampede for the panning area followed.

Many women were in the rush. All control was lost by the crowd, excited by highly-colored stories that this was a veritable El Dorado. One professional sprinter died as a result of falling and impaling himself on an iron peg, and there was a considerable number of minor accidents. Diggers are now working down on regards at any rate the great majority, to the inevitable process of disillusionment.

SUGAR PRICE IS BOOSTED

New York Refinery Announces Advance of Half Cent.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The American Sugar Refining company today announced an increase of one-half cent a pound in the wholesale price of sugar, making the present price 15 1/2 cents.

Another advance is predicted by the company unless there is a drop shortly in the price of the raw product.

Five Accident Suits Filed.

ASTORIA, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—Five suits have been filed in the circuit court by the state industrial accident commission against Clatsop county firms, and individuals to recover the amounts alleged to be due the state for fees for the state accident insurance. The defendants and the sum demanded from each are: Timothy Leahy, \$38.45; Owl Printing company, \$68.89; George W. Warren and A. J. Scott, \$260.18; L. L. Schultz, \$263.41; C. P. Chamberlain, \$55.47.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 8.—(Special.)—The Alexandria lobby last night was the scene of a knockdown and dragout fight between Charlie Chaplin and Louis Mayer, manager and producer for Anita Stewart and for Mildred Harris Chaplin, wife of the famous film comedian, and from whom he is separated. This separation, it appears, was the indirect cause of the battle. When Mr. Chaplin was asked its cause, he said: "Ask Mayer and he'll tell you."

While the fight was in progress Mildred Harris Chaplin was dancing with the prince of Wales at San Diego. Mr. Mayer declared that the fight was caused by an effort on the part of Mr. Chaplin to cause his wife to settle their difficulties for what she appears to have regarded as inadequate consideration. "I only did what any man would have done," said Mr. Mayer. Mr. Mayer was one of a party of 12 at Miss Stewart's table in the main dining-room of the hotel, and Mr. Chaplin was with a smaller party at another table.

Two Go Out Together.—A note was delivered to Mr. Chaplin and he left. Shortly afterward Mr. Mayer also went out. A moment later the two met and started toward the Fifth-street entrance side by side. As they passed the desk, witnesses said they heard Mr. Chaplin say, "Take off your glasses," and repeat it. Mr. Mayer did so and then, according to bystanders, he hit Mr. Chaplin on the jaw with force. Mr. Mayer replied in kind and Charlie went down. His friends say, however, that it was merely because his foot slipped.

As he fell it appears that his opponent grabbed him by the nose—at least Mr. Chaplin's nose showed several deep scratches immediately after the encounter. Mr. Chaplin, who was much outclassed in size, frantically admitted the fight. Jack Pickford took him in charge and sent him home in the Pickford car, while Mr. Mayer returned to his party.

Mayer Makes Statement.

Mr. Mayer made the following statement: "I left my party and was walking with J. D. Williams, the banker, when Charlie stopped me and said: 'Take off your glasses.' I said 'Do you mean it?' and he said: 'Yes.' I took them off and then he hit me. I knocked him down and while he was down he was kicking me. I did him up good and plenty. They took him downstairs and washed him up. I passed him later and asked him: 'Well, did you get enough?' and he said: 'That's all right. I'll get you yet.'"

"The whole trouble arose because, since the publication in the newspapers of his troubles with Mildred Harris Chaplin, he has been trying to intimidate her into settling for a small amount. He sent his man to the studio and tried to get a settlement for a very small sum. He threatened her. I did what any man would do to protect a decent woman's reputation."

SAN FRANCISCO MEN OUT

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A mass meeting to address 2000 striking members of his organization. Mr. "It would be possible under the terms of the transportation act to arrest those responsible for the strike for conspiracy, but I do not think such drastic measures will be necessary," he continued. "The men

will be in the bread line in two weeks unless they go back to work. "If the strike continues much longer the public will demand government action and prosecution of the parties guilty of having caused all this suffering. The best thing the trainmen can do is return to work today."

SENATOR PROPOSES PROBE

McCormick Introduces Resolution for Investigation.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Congress took cognizance today of the strikes of railway employees, which, starting at Chicago, have spread to half a dozen cities from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Senator McCormick, Illinois, introduced a resolution authorizing the interstate commerce committee to investigate the walkouts and to report the cause. President Wilson's controversy. It was referred to the contingent expenses committee.

The resolution proposed an investigation of any existing strike of railroad employees not authorized by the leaders of the railroad workers' union. Senator Pomerene, Ohio, wanted to know whether the resolution would apply specifically to strikes reported today from Los Angeles, Buffalo and other cities.

Senator McCormick said it would apply to all strikes in which the men have disregarded the judgment of their responsible leaders.

With the unauthorized strikes spreading, President Wilson's advisers advised him to speedily appoint a railroad labor board provided for in the transportation act.

BUFFALO HAS FREIGHT BAN

No Demands Submitted by Strikers. Declare Officials.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 8.—An embargo on all freight movement in and out of Buffalo railroad yards went into effect today and the position of the striking insurgent switchmen was strengthened by refusal of firemen and engine-men to work with switch tenders and yardmen outside the ranks of the strikers, who have organized under the name of the Yardmen's association.

Railroad officials said no demands had been submitted by the strikers.

LABOR NOMINATIONS URGED

President Has Difficulty Finding Men for Board.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In view of the railroad strike at Chicago, President Wilson's advisers urged upon him today to send to the senate the nomination of three men to give up their business and represent the public on the board.

DRAFT EVASION CHARGED

G. T. Liggett Being Sent Back to Spokane to Stand Trial.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 8.—G. T. Liggett, at present a resident of Gage county, Neb., charged with making statements in violation of the selective draft law, will be taken to Spokane, Wash., for trial. Federal Judge Munster today made the order of transfer on the declaration of District Attorney Allen that the alleged offense was committed while Liggett was a resident of Washington.

It is charged that Liggett declared himself to be a married man with a dependent wife when in reality he was single.

KANSAS WHEAT CROP LESS

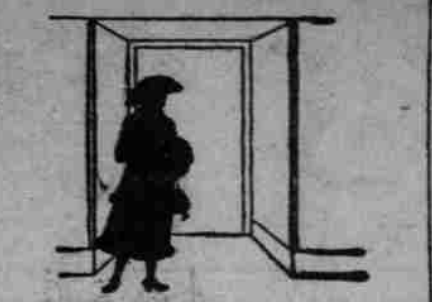
Condition in Early April Reported 73 Per Cent Normal.

TOPEKA, April 8.—The Kansas wheat crop entered April with an average condition of 73 per cent of normal based on the total of 2,196,000 acres sown last fall, according to a report made today by the Kansas bureau of crop estimates.

This is 23 per cent less than the very high average of 191 recorded a year ago.

Paving Machine Suit Appealed.

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plaintiff in the case of the F. C. Austin company against the J. H. Tillman company. This action was brought to recover approximately \$500, alleged to be due for a paving machine. The defendant presented a counter claim for about \$15,000 for damages and expense on the grounds that the machine was defective. The case was tried before a jury in the local circuit court and the defendant won judgment from the plaintiff for \$10,148.47.

TWO WARSHIPS DELIVERED

Surrender of Remainder of German Fleet Is Begun.

LONDON, April 8.—The German battleships Nassau and Ostfriesland arrived at the Fifth of North yesterday, this constituting the commencement of the surrender of the remainder of the German warships under the terms of the treaty of Versailles. Ultimately the Ostfriesland will be turned over to the United States.

12 KILLED BY WAR "BUDS"

Unexploded Shells Hit by Farm Tractors Near Cambrai.

CAMBRAI, France, April 8.—(Havas.)—Two explosions in which 12 persons were killed and two injured have occurred in the district of Villers Guilian, 18 kilometers from Cambrai.

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