

POLAND AGAIN ASKS REBELS TO GIVE UP

Vigorous Plan of Action Decided for Silesia.

WORKMEN ATTEMPT AID

Pitched Encounters Between Insurgents and Germans Occur in Rybnik District.

WARSAW, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—In the face of increasing clashes between the insurgents and Germans, Poland has decided on a vigorous plan of action in an attempt to settle the insurrection initiated by Adelbert Korfanty, with the object of joining the industrial section of Upper Silesia to Poland.

The Polish cabinet has issued a statement, saying that, while the ministry understood the patriotic motive which led to the outbreak, the government again disapproved of the insurrection.

Polish Aid Insurgents. One problem Poland is compelled to face is the efforts of Poles to aid the insurgents. Dispatches reported 20,000 armed workmen from East Silesia had attempted to cross the frontier to assist the insurgents, but all were turned back by the Polish authorities.

Fight Made for Foundry. In a fight for possession of Friedrichshutte, a foundry center, more than 30 Poles were killed.

Despite efforts of the government to soothe public opinion, demonstrations are being held here daily by the labor parties, urging continuation of the struggle. Repeated demonstrations have occurred before the British and Italian legations.

There has been a noticeable increase in the press and in public speeches of feeling against Italian interference between the insurgents and the Germans.

REGRET EXPRESSED TO ITALY

Polish Minister Sends Letter on Upper Silesia Clashes.

ROME, May 8.—In a letter to Foreign Minister Forza, regret was expressed today by M. Skirumant, Polish minister, over the occurrences in Upper Silesia, which had resulted in the deaths of many Polish soldiers.

Talking with a Tribuna representative, he explained that it was an article published in the German press which had given the Poles the impression that the inter-allied commission had decided on a partition of Upper Silesia not in conformity with the result of the plebiscite.

The Polish insurgents, he declared, had not attacked the inter-allied troops as French, British or Italians, but as an armed force opposing the most sacred aspirations of the Poles.

He declared that the Polish government had no responsibility for the movement and had acted to prevent enlistment of volunteers.

The Tribuna also printed an interview with the German ambassador, Dr. von Bernberg-Gosler, in which he declared Germany had known a coup de main was in preparation.

With regard to statements that the Polish government was not responsible, he said that for several weeks an open violent campaign had been going on in Warsaw in favor of action.

Acrid condemnations of the Polish uprisings have begun appearing in the newspapers.

SITUATION NO LESS GRAVE

Polish Irregulars Reported to Be Planning to Attack.

BERLIN, May 8.—German reports declared advice from Upper Silesia up to last night showed no diminution in the gravity of the situation. Polish irregulars were reported planning attacks against some large towns and their onslaught on Koenigschutte was declared by Vossische Zeitung to have been successful, the town surrendering.

Kandrain, near Kassel, was given up by the Germans after they had suffered severe losses.

PROVISIONS MOVE AGREED

Poles Said to Be Keeping Mines From Flooding, but Shut.

OPPEL, Upper Silesia, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Allied officials, representatives of the insurgents, Food Controller Frankfort, Korfanty's right-hand man, and a German committee have reached an agreement to transport provisions to the industrial districts.

The Poles were reported to be keeping the mines from flooding, but had not opened any of them. They control virtually every mine.

Poland Prepares New Note.

WARSAW, May 8.—Poland is preparing another note to the allies, re-examining its disapproval of the action of the insurgents in Silesia. It also urges that the Silesian problem be solved at an early date.

NEW TARIFF PROTESTED

SEATTLE BUSINESS MEN TO FIGHT INCREASES.

Existing Pacific Northwest Railroad Rates Are Declared to Be Detrimental.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 8.—(Special.)—Seattle manufacturers, jobbers and other shippers, alleging that the rate increases proposed are unjust, unreasonable and excessive and that other changes in the existing rates contemplated are detrimental to their interests, yesterday filed with the state department of public works at Olympia and also mailed to the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C., a formal protest against the tariff recently filed by the Pacific northwest railroads now making new distributive rates in western Washington.

The protests were filed through the transportation bureau of the Seattle chamber of commerce, which has asked suspension of the proposed new tariff pending a hearing and has urged that after a hearing the new tariff be

MAYER DECLINES TO FORM NEW CABINET

Request of German President Is Refused.

SPECIAL PLEA IS MADE

German Ambassador to France Is Summoned From Paris by Ebert to Undertake Task.

BERLIN, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, German ambassador to France, here from Paris on a summons of President Ebert, who desired the ambassador to attempt the formation of a

new cabinet, has informed the president that he could not comply, according to the Vossische Zeitung.

No further progress was made today toward terminating the cabinet crisis despite Dr. Mayer's efforts to persuade the clericals to agree unconditionally to accept the allied ultimatum, hoping that it would then form the nucleus of an emergency coalition.

Dr. Mayer was reported to be impressing the reichstag leaders with the inevitable necessity of signing the law of the Ruhr and other penalties will not be applied if she temporarily fails to meet her obligations in every detail.

CITY MAY WIDEN LIMITS

McMINNVILLE WILL VOTE ON ABSORBING NEW DISTRICT.

Measure to Increase Population by 15 Per Cent Will Be on June Ballot.

McMINNVILLE, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—McMinnville has opportunity to increase its population almost 15 per cent over the 1920 census figures in a measure which will come before the voters in the special election in June. The annexation of adjacent territory with between 200 and 400 residents will be proposed in a measure placed upon the ballot by petition of 30 per cent of the registered voters in the district involved.

Two separate measures will appear upon the ballot, one for the annexation of the new district into the city; the other for the voters of the district itself to decide whether or not they are willing to enter the city.

The territory involved is known as West College side, and lies southwest of the city. It is a rectangular strip about one-half mile by two miles in dimension. A great deal of it is already well built up, although street improvements and other facilities do not compare with the residence sections in the city.

All of the territory was taken into the city about ten years ago, together with a much larger area, but

COLLEGE QUEEN CROWNED

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Rev. C. I. Schuster was appointed presiding elder of the Willamette valley and Puget sound district. Other appointments in this district were: Rev. William Rademacher, Albany; Rev. A. N. Glanville, Bellingham; Rev. G. W. Plumer, Canby; Rev. E. F. Mercer, Chesham; Rev. J. D. Abel and supply, Everett.

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FISHERMEN STAND PAT

Organization of Union to Enforce Demands Is Under Way.

ASTORIA, Or., May 8.—(Special.)

A fishermen's mass meeting at Cathlamet yesterday afternoon was attended by approximately 400 gill-netters from various points along the river above Altona, Wash., and Clifton, Or., and extending to Rainier. The fishermen voted in favor of forming an organization to include all fishermen as a means of enforcing the law and also voted not to fish for less than 10 cents a pound for chinooks. A mass meeting to be attended by delegates from the various sections of the river will be held in this city tomorrow evening to take the preliminary steps toward forming the proposed organization and to discuss the question of prices.

Rumors were current today that steps were in progress to settle the strike by agreeing on prices of 9 cents a pound for small chinooks and 10 cents a pound for chinooks weighing 35 pounds each or over, but these reports could not be confirmed either from the packers or the fishermen.

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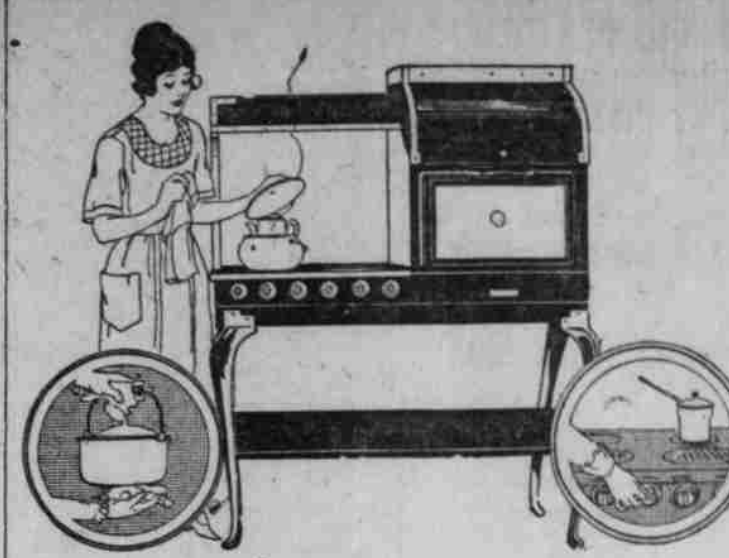
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The text shows the pact will continue to be operative until a commercial treaty is completed and provision has been made that either party may terminate the agreement by giving three months' notice.

Albers' Release Protested. KALAMA, Wash., May 8.—(Special.)—At the last meeting of Kalama American Legion a resolution was adopted, asking necessary legislation in behalf of disabled war veterans.

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PROPOSALS

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Advertisement for Lane Phone Body Elects, mentioning Pleasant Hill Man Heads Association of Rural Companies.

Advertisement for a new tariff protested by Seattle business men, mentioning existing Pacific Northwest Railroad Rates.