

# Hun Atrocities Continue in Poland

## GRAVE DILEMMA IS NOW CONFRONTING PARIS CONFERENCE

Problems That Confront Are Too Complicated to Be Solved in Month, or Even Year, Perhaps.

### MUST QUIET PEACE THIRST

Great Anxiety at Present Is to Satisfy Demand of People; Americans Propose Scheme.

By Paul Scott Mowrer  
Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News  
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Paris, March 29.—The peace conference is struggling in the midst of a grave dilemma. On the one hand the peoples of the world are demanding immediate peace; on the other it has become clearer every day that the problems involved are too complicated, numerous and momentous to be solved in a day, a month or perhaps even in a year. Hasty conclusions are almost certain to be inadequate solutions fruitful only in future trouble.

Under the grinding pressure of this dilemma the negotiations have followed a strange course, apparently without any order whatsoever. In reality this course has been dictated by a watchful opportunism. When Germany was quiet and Russia threatening, Russia was discussed and the troubles between the Jugo Slavs and the Italians or between the Czechs-Slovaks and the Poles became subjects of deliberation by the big ten. Moreover the arrival of new delegations in Paris has generally been sufficient to obtain them a hearing.

There is at the present time apparently great anxiety to do something which will quiet the peace thirst of the peoples. As an agreement has been reached on the League of Nations and on naval, military and aerial conditions to be imposed on the Germans, the Americans now propose to combine these things and call them the preliminaries of peace instead of final armistice terms. The conference would then continue tentatively to wrestle with the rest of the world's problems in the name of the League of Nations instead of as a body of allied negotiators.

Obviously this is a mere verbal quibble. Final peace can only come with a fair and just settlement of all the issues which have been raised by the mightiest convulsions of modern history. Such a settlement cannot and should not be railroaded through in the

## YANKEE FINDS GERMAN PLATE



Picture made from photographic plate found by Sergeant Raymond Ingling of second battalion company A. E. F. of army of occupation. The gun, Ingling says, is a trench gun and the men a German machine gun crew whose position was taken by American soldiers. The picture was sent to Miss Beryl Brackett, 15 East Twenty-second street.

name of speeding up peace. As a matter of fact the return to normal conditions of peace may take many months despite anything the peace conference can do.

**Greatest Danger Passed**  
Danger of the resumption of hostilities on any large scale has already been definitely passed. Demobilization in nearly every country is progressing rapidly and practically without suddenly throwing large numbers of unemployed men back into civil life. Measures have been taken for revictualizing central Europe. Little by little business is being resumed but the world's economic and financial situation is such that no edict of the peace conference can untangle it in a day. The cost of living, which took years to reach the present height, may take years to fall to the normal level. The peace conference is probably doing the best it can under the tremendous difficulties which overburden it. Return to peace depends not alone on the decisions reached in the Paris conference but on the initiative, energy and sense of duty of private citizens in every country. Those who despite difficulties endeavor

resolutely to find work and resume business are themselves delegates of peace. Those, on the other hand, who sit still waiting for some magic script known as a peace treaty to make things easier for them are not only laying themselves open to bitter disappointment but helping to retard the very thing for which they pretend to be sighing, namely, the peace of the world.

## Soldier Celebrates On Two Foot Ledge

St. Louis, Mo., March 29.—(I. N. S.)—A two-foot ledge extending around the tenth floor of Hotel Jefferson here was selected by Ralph M. Harrison of Higginville, Ark., a discharged soldier, as the place to celebrate his return to civilian life. It took the house detectives, the services of several volunteers and the coaxing of anxious spectators to persuade the former soldier that he'd better come down to earth for his celebration.

## 30,000 CHILDREN CARRY ALLY FLAGS IN POSEN PARADE

Great Demonstration Made on Occasion of Visit of General Kernan of Allied Mission.

### HUN OPPRESSION KEEPS UP

Germans Make Desperate Effort to Prevent Outbreak in Order to Influence Peace Conference.

By Anthony Czarnicki  
Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News  
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Posen, Poland, by Courier to Paris, March 29.—General Francis J. Kernan, U. S. A., head of the American group of the American allied mission for Poland, accompanied by a number of assistants and the French, Italian and British members of the same mission, is at work here to assist in terminating the bloody conflict which has been going on for weeks between the Germans and Poles on the line that divides the territory in Posen whence the Germans were driven out and that portion still in their hands. Through the kindness of General Kernan it was my privilege to be the only American newspaper correspondent to be present on an occasion which promises to be most important in connection with the future of Poland, as well as of Germany, and which will have an important bearing on the peace conference. In preparation for the reception of the interallied commission, Posen and the places around it had been decked with the Stars and Stripes and the flags of Britain, France, Italy and Poland. Fighting has been going on, despite the armistice for weeks, with dead and wounded victims daily.

## German Outrages Continue

In addition to the fighting between the German and Polish soldiers, there have been continuous reports from Poles as well as from the Poles in the province of Posen, in which the Poles are in the majority, but which the Germans still control, and also in the territory of upper Silesia, populated by Poles, as well as in the villages and villages in East Prussia, have been the scenes of reigns of terror. Most terrible outrages, executions and imprisonments have, it is alleged, been committed by the Germans to keep the Polish people subdued. They are charged with systematically refusing food rations to Polish children and women in those portions of old Poland wherein the Poles still predominate, but which the Germans hope to keep even after the peace conference and which the Polish soldiers do not yet occupy.

It is openly charged by Polish refugees from these places that a systematic effort is being made to kill off as many Polish people by starvation as possible and make all Poles groan under the heel of oppression, which, under the purposes of President Wilson and the allies at the peace conference, would have been made impossible and ended. By public demonstrations in honor of the allies and by the display of the allied and Polish colors wherever the Polish government has supplanted the German rule, it is hoped to give a visible and visible proof that they are still Polish, that they have not been Germanized and that they are an inseparable part of Poland. The attention of President Wilson and also of the other allied leaders is asked in order that they may learn the full facts regarding the present fate of the Polish population in the territory of old Poland still under German rule, which the Germans claim to be Germanized.

## Ruthless Executions Kept Up

Poles here claim that in some sections a state of siege has been maintained for weeks by the German government, with ruthless executions and martial law, to compel the Polish people to remain quiet in the hope that the peace conference will permit upon them of public demonstrations in honor of Poland and be retained by Germany. In other parts of old Poland under German rule, at recent local and other elections the Polish candidates were barred, while the population was compelled under severe regulations to go to the polls. This, it is claimed, was done for the purpose of making the claim before the peace conference that the Poles are satisfied with German rule. This is for the purpose of preventing the relinquishing of the territory by Germany and also of preventing their rejoicing a free and independent Poland.

While the allies are urging the Polish people in the territory of Poland still held by the Germans to remain patient and even suffer for a few more months until the allies at the peace conference have fully settled the boundaries, the Poles in some sections have been restive under the restraint imposed upon them, which has prevented them from getting rid of the German rule, which for more than a century has been oppressive and repulsive. To remain quiet under such circumstances has been difficult.

By a procession of 30,000 children carrying Polish and allied flags in this city in honor of the interallied commission's visit here, and by other public demonstrations which thousands have participated, the city of Posen has been giving an effective denial to the German claim that the majority of its population is anything else than Polish. In the public square in which to impress the German rule upon the Poles a monument to the old German emperor, William I, was erected, one of the largest demonstrations in honor of the allies took place.

Iowa After I. W. W.  
Des Moines, Iowa, March 29.—(I. N. S.)—I. W. W., Bolsheviki, radicals, terrorists, beware! Iowa is after them all. A bill to prohibit "criminal syndicalism"—the advocacy of unlawful methods of terrorizing labor and industry to accomplish political reform—would be punished under a bill introduced in the Iowa senate by Senator Evans.

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  - 3d Prize, \$15—Thos. A. Ferguson, Yeon building.
  - 4th Prize, \$5—Paul C. Belt, 204 Occident street.
- HONORABLE MENTION
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  - Shirley W. Harris.
  - J. Harris, Labbe Bldg.
  - Frank H. Melton, 458 Harrison.
  - C. Eberg, 820 Michigan Ave.
  - Carrie Manning, 269 Mason.
  - Rockwell W. Carey, 403 Buchanan Bldg.
  - Geo. E. Bingham, 174 Hamilton Ave.
  - Ernest C. Richardson, 249 Clay St.
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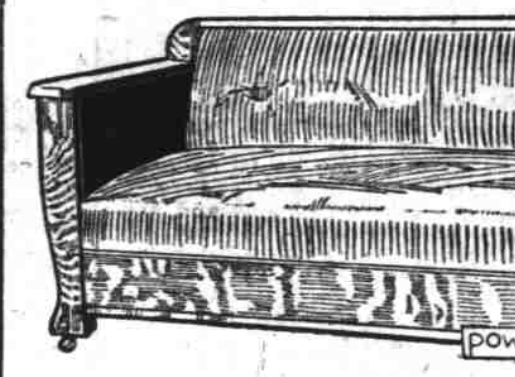
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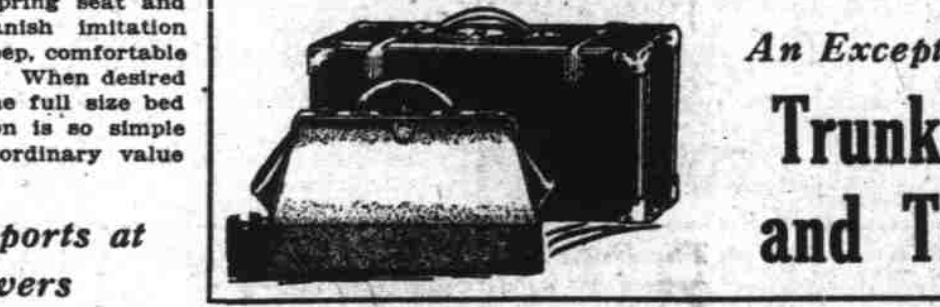
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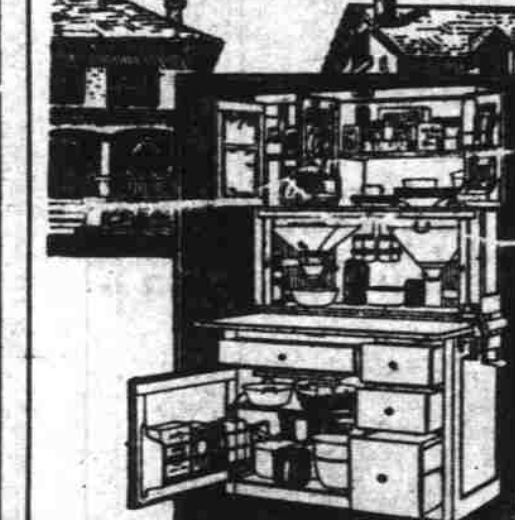


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