

# GERMANS LIKEN FRENCH COUP TO MILITARISTIC ACT

By Carl H. Von Wiegand.  
Special Cable Dispatch  
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Frankfurt on Main, April 3.—(Tuesday 7:15 p. m.)—(By auto-  
don, April 3.)—“The soul of the  
mobile courier to Coblenz via Lon-  
democratic people of Frankfurt is  
boiling with indignation at the out-  
rages committed upon our city by  
the French militarists,” said Dr.  
Simon, publisher of the Frankfurter  
Zeitung, to me today when I ar-  
rived in the wake of the French  
troops as the first correspondent to  
reach Frankfurt after its occupation  
today.

**SAYS CITY IS ORDERLY**  
“The city is orderly,” continued Dr.  
Simon. “There are no reports of dis-  
orders, but the people are deeply stirred  
over this French coup, which so close-  
ly resembles the Kapp-Luetwitz coup  
at Berlin. The only difference is that  
the latter was perpetrated by German  
militarists and this one by French mil-  
itarists.”

“It will soon become evident just  
what the moral value of the world’s  
public opinion is in restraining might  
that rides rough-shod over right, and  
in reproving and curbing these mil-  
itaristic tendencies which the world war  
is supposed to have placed under check  
regardless of the nationality of the of-  
fenders.”

“The German nation rose en masse  
against the German militarists led by  
Kapp and Luetwitz.”

“It will be seen how far the democ-  
racy of the world will arise against the  
French militarists, especially the dem-  
ocracy of America. For, disguise it in  
any language you desire, this is a  
move by the French militarists and im-  
perialists.”

With a wave of a hand toward the  
pressroom, the editor-in-chief said:  
“We have been silenced. What the  
people of Frankfurt think may not be  
expressed.”

Then, pointing to a large proclama-  
tion posted on the wall—the one issued  
by General de Goutte, commander of the  
French occupying forces—he said:  
“Quite a la Kapp-Luetwitz.”

**NEWSPAPERS ARE SUPPRESSED**  
The first thing the French did was  
to forbid the appearance of newspa-  
pers. This is a characteristic of mil-  
itarists have in common, irrespective of  
the colors of their flags.

“Without news from Germany at  
large and without news of what is  
going on in their own city, the people  
of Frankfurt, through the suppression  
of the press, are made the prey of the  
wildest rumors,” continued the editor.

The presses of one of Germany’s  
most famous newspapers, known for  
decades for its fearlessness and inde-  
pendence, were being stopped, and their  
rumble was dying out just as I had  
entered the building.

The paper’s chief directing genius sat  
with a gloom upon his face such as  
only an editor can have whose paper  
has been suppressed by a power might-  
ier for the moment, at least—than  
that of the press.

“What will America say to this?  
What will President Wilson do? That  
is what the people of Frankfurt and  
Darmstadt, and doubtless the people  
of all Germany, are asking today,” he  
said.

**LAUDS GERMAN DEMOCRACY**  
“Germany,” continued the editor, “has  
proved her democracy in the struggle  
against militarism.”

I called his attention to Germany’s  
violation of the Versailles treaty.  
“Germany’s violation,” he replied,  
“is a wholly technical one. It is a  
violation, perhaps of the letter but not  
the spirit of the peace terms. It was  
solely to enable Germany to restore  
order in the Ruhr district, so as to  
be able to meet her treaty obligations  
to France, which the French are con-  
stantly charging us with failing to ful-  
fill.”

“By no stretch of the imagination  
can the presence of the reichswehr in  
the Ruhr region be construed as a  
danger to France, England or Belgium.  
Even a superficial examination of the  
facts stamps that absurd.”

He turned toward the French proclama-  
tion posted on the wall and said:  
**PROCLAMATION IS CITED**

“From that proclamation, there  
signed by Generals de Goutte and  
Michael, which reads, ‘The Berlin gov-  
ernment, under the pressure of the  
military party, suddenly ordered an  
offensive against the workingmen in  
the Ruhr district,’ one can but gain  
the impression that the French mil-  
itarists have occupied Frankfurt, Darm-  
stadt and the other cities to bring out  
the Spartacists and Bolsheviks in Ger-  
many.”

“What other conclusion can be drawn  
from that wording? Was the Berlin  
government expected to leave the Ruhr  
republic alone, so that France might  
charge Germany with not filling the  
coal deliveries stipulated by the peace  
treaty? Why did France object to the  
restoration of order in the Ruhr dis-  
trict? We can but hope that public  
opinion in America and the democratic  
opinion of the world at large will make  
this occupation as transitory and salutary  
as German public opinion did the  
Kapp-Luetwitz militarist regime.”

# BULGARIANS CHARGED WITH LOSING MILLIONS IN STANDARD OIL DEAL

By Constantine Stephanov  
Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago  
Daily News.  
(Copyright, 1920, by Chicago Daily News Co.)  
Sofia, Bulgaria, March 28 (via Paris,  
France, April 3).—Legal action has just  
been instituted against the general food  
supply board on the charge of causing  
the state losses amounting to millions in  
petroleum and other mineral oils. For  
the board entered into a \$9,000,000  
lease (normally \$18,000,000) contract  
with the American Standard Oil com-  
pany. The indictment contains the fol-  
lowing counts:

The state did not need such enormous  
quantities of oil.  
The contract was improperly worded  
and hastily executed. Some say that it  
was concluded in four hours, with the  
result that the Standard Oil company is  
now claiming 10,000,000 levas (\$2,000,000)  
for transportation. It is stated that the  
first shipment from Saloniki to Bourgas  
more than the second shipment from  
America to Bourgas.

The board agreed that the payment  
should be made in gold, causing the  
Bulgarian leva to become greatly de-  
preciated.

The board has been compelled to pay  
interest of nearly 2,000,000 levas (\$400,-  
000) on account of delay in making  
payments on the principal, and that on  
account of the appreciation of the  
American dollar the total excess pay-  
ment which Bulgaria will have to make  
is 25,000,000 levas (\$5,000,000).

The petroleum bought from the  
Standard Oil company is twice as ex-  
pensive as oil purchased from local  
dealers.

It is intimated that former Bulgarian  
ministers were implicated in the scan-  
dalous job on the pretense that they  
were winning the favor of the American  
government by this means. It is as-  
serted that the Standard Oil company  
in Sofia and certain high Bulgarian  
officials have realized millions in profit.

# CENTRAL EUROPE IS STILL FACING ACUTE SITUATION

By A. R. Decker  
Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago  
Daily News.  
(Copyright, 1920, by Chicago Daily News Co.)  
Vienna, Austria, March 24.—(Via  
Paris, France, April 3.)—Central  
Europe appears to be in another and  
more acute crisis than usual. While  
Germany is in the midst of civil war,  
Hungary has refused to sign the peace  
terms and is seeking a way to  
regain the territory lost by defeat.  
Jugo-Slavia has refused to acknowl-  
edge the pact of London and is arming  
more thoroughly than at any time dur-  
ing the nine years’ war. D’Annunzio still  
sits in Fiume. There are strikes in  
nearly all the coal producing regions  
thus postponing the return to industry  
and normal conditions.

Food reserves are falling before there  
is any prospect of obtaining new crops.  
Trade is at a standstill because no one  
will risk his funds during these uncer-  
tain times. People who have goods will  
not sell for they are uncertain regarding  
the value of their own money and the  
fluctuation of exchange values. Local  
money is not wanted because it is feared  
that the government may openly declare  
the bankruptcy which really exists. For-  
eign money is refused because it might  
fall in relation to the local money.

Transportation is uncertain, slow and  
full of risks. There is, in a word, little  
daylight piercing the dark clouds.

This state of affairs has encouraged  
the two extremes—the communists and  
the monarchists. The Bolsheviks see an  
opportunity to organize looting and the  
heretofore privileged classes hope to re-  
establish their control. The chasm be-  
tween the classes is widening just as  
any chance of friendly, interstate co-  
operation is becoming more distant.

Just what developments these ten-  
dencies will bring out are not indicated  
by events or by the spirit leading the  
people. The masses are tired of disorder  
and wish to work so it will be difficult  
to organize conflicts except in a small way.  
But one thing is certain, central Europe  
has a long period of disorder and un-  
productivity ahead of it. One way out  
of the chaos would be to call an inter-  
state conference for the purpose of im-  
proving or rather resuscitating inter-  
state life. Each state accuses the others  
of starting border restrictions or re-  
strictions in the favor of the American  
leveling the barriers.

An employee in the Czech-Slovak lega-  
tion, who is in daily touch with the dif-  
ficulties between Czech-Slovakia and

the surrounding states, said that in his  
opinion conditions would not become  
better until a conference of the different  
states could smooth the way toward un-  
restricted neighborly co-operation. How-  
ever, there is no sign that such a move  
is being considered.

# Cork Has Holiday To Attend Funeral Of Murdered Mayor

By William H. Braydon  
Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago  
Daily News.  
(Copyright, 1920, by Chicago Daily News Co.)  
Cork, March 24.—(Delayed.)—Today  
was proclaimed a civic holiday in Cork,  
to enable the citizens to attend the fu-  
neral of the murdered lord mayor. Bishop  
Cohalan presided at the high mass of  
requiem in the cathedral and the funeral  
procession was the largest ever seen in  
the city. Saturday night the remains  
were removed to the city hall, where  
they lay in state all day Sunday, a con-  
tinuous stream of people of all classes  
passing through the death chamber. The  
body, dressed in the illegal uniform of  
the Irish volunteers, was guarded by  
volunteers in the same uniform.

From the flagstaff of the building  
floated the republic flag, which also  
floated for the first time over the tower  
of the university. Everybody who  
streets were mourning rosettes with the

# War Rents Act May Go on for Two Years

By William E. Nash  
Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago  
Daily News.  
(Copyright, 1920, by Chicago Daily News Co.)  
London, April 3.—Although the re-  
port of the special committee on rents  
has not yet been completed, it is un-  
derstood the committee has reached an  
agreement on some of the important  
points at issue. With the supply fall-  
ing short of the demand by more than  
500,000 houses, and with loud com-  
plaints from the landlords that rents  
have not risen in any kind of propor-  
tion to the cost of repairs, this news  
will be welcome to many classes of  
the British population.  
It is believed the committee has de-  
cided to continue the war rents act  
for two years after June 30, 1920,  
though with certain modifications.  
During this time no tenants can be  
evicted for refusal to pay increases  
in rent. However, the landlords are  
to be met by permitting them to raise  
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centage above the 10 per cent level al-  
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