

HUN ATROCITIES IN INDUSTRIAL FRANCE STIR AMERICANS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Frank H. Probert, consulting engineer of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, and dean of the college of mining, University of California, member of a special commission to investigate the damage done by the Germans during the war to the coal and iron mines and the steel works of France and Belgium, after a personal investigation, has just returned to Washington with a first-hand story of the almost unbelievable atrocities of the Huns in the destruction and wreckage of the industrial life of France and Belgium. So systematic and diabolical has been this destruction in one great coal mining region, Mr. Probert says, that it will take at least five years to rehabilitate this district and it will be 12 to 15 years before it gets back to normal, pre-war output. He predicts that with the indomitable spirit of France, in spite of the fearful destruction to her steel works, with the return of Alsace and Lorraine to the mother land, France will eventually become the dominant factor in the future steel industry of Europe.

In a preliminary report to Van H. Manning, director of the bureau of mines, Mr. Probert says in part: "Early in the war the German hordes swept southward through the iron basins of French Alsace and Lorraine, and for nearly four years this renowned mining area was held and exploited by the invaders. Many of the employees were made captives and compelled to work in the mines under German direction. The international boundary between France and Germany was drawn in 1871, to give the victor of the Franco-Prussian war control of the iron fields, but since that time scientific development, guided by a better understanding of local geology, exposed for France a greater ore reserve at lower horizons than that of the Lorraine Annexes.

"During the German occupation the iron mines were not intensively exploited because of the necessity of recruiting every able-bodied man into the Teuton army and on account of the large accumulation of war minerals in preparation for the war. The actual physical damage to the iron mines is comparatively small when compared to the destruction of the coal fields of northern France, which is as reprehensible as it is complete. Only in a few cases, where pillars have been robbed in the mines, is there any collapse of underground workings, but the equipment, both surface and underground, has been misused, and where ore has been mined, the lack of development will defer realization of capital until the exploratory work is sufficiently advanced to admit of daily output approximating pre-war conditions. The mines are not seriously crippled, but what of the steel plants in which the iron ores are smelted? In my opinion no such atrocity was ever perpetrated against the industrial life of any country. Magnificent plants, comparing favorably with anything we have in the United States, are not but a tangled, twisted mass of structural steel and broken stone. The wild demolition was scientifically planned and systematically carried out. This after the removal of all such mechanical and electrical power units as could be used by Germany. The maliciousness and efficiency with which this crime against French industry was carried out is almost unbelievable."

RUMANIANS NEAR HUNGARY CAPITAL

COPENHAGEN, April 24.—Rumanian troops continued their advance toward Budapest April 22, on the entire line between the Theiss and Maros rivers and in the evening were before Debreczin, about 120 miles east of Budapest, according to reports from Budapest today. The Hungarians evacuated Debreczin Tuesday night.

A Hungarian statement says the Hungarian communist troops believed at several points with complete lack of discipline. This attitude on the part of the troops led to the withdrawal from Debreczin.

LONDON, April 24.—Rumors that the Hungarian soviet government is shaken are absolutely unfounded, according to the Daily Herald, the laborite organ, which is championing Bela Kun. The newspapers say the soviet regime has on the contrary been materially strengthened.

The Herald prints a Budapest dispatch filed in that city Tuesday saying Hungarian resistance has brought the Rumanian offensive to a standstill.

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FRICITION OVER HUN PEACE DELEGATION IS CLEARED AWAY

BERLIN, April 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German cabinet in a special session this morning after considering the second telegram from Georges Clemenceau, the French premier, president of the peace conference in Paris, correcting the false impression created by his first note, decided that the peace delegation originally appointed could go to Versailles at the end of the present week.

Premier Clemenceau's second telegram reached the foreign office last evening. In it the French premier said his original notification regarding the German representatives had been misconstrued and misinterpreted by Germany. He declared there was no intention on the part of the entente to deny the Germans the right of negotiation or discussion.

With this assurance the cabinet immediately determined to revoke its decision to send Dr. Haniel Von Hamnhausen, with a pair of subordinates, in his role of high class messenger to Paris, and reverted to its intention of sending six delegates to the Versailles congress, headed by Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the foreign minister. Dr. Eduard David, the former socialist leader in the reichstag, originally selected as one of the six, is replaced by Herr Landsberg, the secretary for publicist, art and literature, as Dr. David is ill.

LEADERS IN NORTH RUSSIA OPPOSED TO FEEDING PEASANTS

ARCHANGEL, April 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Opposition by officials of the government of North Russia to the plan for feeding Bolshevik Russia as recently made public in Paris is based not only on unwillingness to provision territory occupied by forces of a government the North Russians are fighting, but because they believe the plan would not be efficacious in combatting Bolshevism.

In the interview given The Associated Press correspondent recording his opposition to the plan, Lieutenant General Eugene Karlovitch Miller, acting head of the Archangel government, expressed the view that those who helped Bolshevik Russia in this case would in effect be allying themselves with the Bolsheviks. Others in official circles expressed opposition to the scheme.

CIGARET GIRL OF GREENWICH VILLAGE OKEH'S SMOKING



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Sonja—she has forgotten her other name—is the most incorrigible vagabond of New York's Lath Quarter.

The Outbursts of Everett True

By CONDO



YAMHILL CLAIMS RECORD DONATION MISSIONARY DRIVE

PORTLAND, April 24.—The little town of Yamhill, Ore., one of the first to complete its quota in the \$105,000,000 Methodist centenary drive, in advance of the actual campaign dates, claims a record which is said never to have been equaled in any campaign of the war period.

Despite the fact that he is 68 years of age, Hugh Nesbit was one of the leaders in the successful Methodist drive at Yamhill. Stricken with palsy, his wife just out of hospital and with a heavy mortgage on his 12-acre farm, Mr. Nesbit made a pledge of \$500 to the centenary.

WAR LOOMS COSTA RICA BOUNDARY

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 24.—The Costarican government has concentrated two thousand troops on the frontier between Nicaragua and Costa Rica. The Costa Rican government it is said fear an invasion by exiles from Costa Rica in Nicaragua.

The Costa Rican government has had troops on the Nicaraguan frontier for several months. The purpose of the concentration has two explanations, one being to protect the frontier from invasion by Costa Rican exiles and the other that the Costaricans were to aid in the overthrow of the government of Nicaragua. The government of President Tinoco of Costa Rica has never been recognized by the United States. The members and adherents of the government of President Gonzalez, who was overthrown by Tinoco are exiles in other South American countries.

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PEACE KEYNOTE OF MAIDEN SPEECH BY NEW AMBASSADOR

PARIS, April 22.—Hugh C. Wallace, American ambassador to France in presenting his credentials to President Poincare today, said that in addition to conferring peace upon the world, it was necessary to unite the people in support of it. Mr. Wallace said:

"Mr. President: I have the honor to present to your excellency the letters which accredit me as ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States to the French republic. I am indeed honored, for I come at the end of the world war to salute victorious France in the name of the American people. In that struggle Frenchmen and Americans fought side by side until the final victory was won on French soil, under French command; and Paris, for a time the capital of the world, now is witnessing the erection of the temple of peace.

"We hope to dedicate that temple in the name of the League of Nations and make it its home; for the great war which was fought in the defense of civilization should be the last conflict of mankind. When victory came it was complete and the peace which is to follow should be enduring. It now is the task of the allied nations to confer that peace upon humanity, but first to unite the world in support of it. At that labor, and the great task of reconstruction, France and America, one in aim and principle, are working with united energy.

"I am fortunate, Mr. President, to come to you at such a time, for my opportunity is great. Great also is my responsibility, but my task itself should be easy. The deeds we have done and are yet to do together need no interpretation. Words fall from our lips in different accents, but as friends and allies, in war and peace, we speak the common language of the heart."

MISS CARNegie MARRIED TO PRINCETON UNDERGRADUATE

NEW YORK, April 22.—In the presence of only a few friends and relatives, Miss Margaret Carnegie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, and Esmer Roswell Miller, U. S. N., were married at noon today in the Carnegie home here. The couple probably will make their home in Princeton, N. J., where the bridegroom is to take a two years' course in Princeton University.

BEFORE OR AFTER INFLUENZA

By Dr. M. Cook

The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practise the three C's: a Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver regulator to move the bowels, such as Castor Oil or a pill made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe and root of jalap, to be had at any drug store, and called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The system should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic, such as "Frolic" tablets, to be obtained at some drug stores, or that well known blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

For a tonic that will freshen up the blood, clean the digestive tract and put new force and vim into you, I know of nothing better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and it contains no alcohol or narcotic so is perfectly safe to take.

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