

POLISH FORCES IGNORE ALLIES, SEIZE SILESIA

Artillery Duel With Italians at Grass Strehlitz, and Cities Taken—Germans Organize to Defend Rosenberg—Situation Reaches Crisis.

LONDON, May 5.—Well armed Polish elements in upper Silesia have forcibly taken possession of a wedge-shaped region the base of which is the former German Polish frontier and the apex of which has reached Grass Strehlitz, it is declared in advices received here. The cities of Tarnowitz, Koenigsbueche, Katowitz, Rybnik, Ratibor, Beuthen and Lublinitz are said to be in the hands of the Poles, who have reached the Oder river and are marching toward the northwest in the direction of Oppeln.

Dispatches from Silesia assert the Poles, angered by reports that the inter-allied plebiscite commission had recommended the awarding of only the regions of Pless and Rybnik in southeastern Silesia to Poland, have declared their intention to seize the whole region.

French, British and Italian control officials have been ignored, it is said. A report reaching this city last night, states that Italian soldiers forming the allied garrison of Grass Strehlitz had been engaged in an artillery duel with Polish bandits attempting to take that city. Germans in the neighborhood of Rosenberg, northwest of Lublinitz, were reported to be organizing forces to defend that city. Allied officials here say the situation has reached a crisis.

BERLIN, May 5.—(By Associated Press.) Adalbert Korfanty, the Polish plebiscite commissioner in upper Silesia who was removed by his government following the outbreak of disorders, has issued a proclamation in the Polish language, according to a message to Tageblatt from Beuthen, in which he declares he has assumed the leadership of the rising.

The German newspapers estimate the number of armed insurgents in upper Silesia as 50,000. Korfanty is quoted by the Tageblatt as saying: "We, at any cost will shake off the German-Prussian bondage. No power in the world will be able to prevent us doing so."

"I appoint the insurgent Dolltwa as

MEDFORD WOMEN REQUEST ALBERS AIDE QUIT JOB

The Medford post of the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion, allied itself with other auxiliary posts in the state when, at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon, the following resolution regarding Henry Albers was wired Senator McNary.

"We, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary to Medford Post No. 15, American Legion, do protest the release of Henry Albers and beg that you use your influence to see that he is punished. We also recommend that Solicitor Frierson be asked to resign because of his insult to loyal Americans."

In sending this message the local post follows the wishes of Commander Gilbert of the American Legion of Oregon and acts in accord with a decision reached by representatives from practically every auxiliary post in the state, who held a caucus meeting in Portland last week.

Mrs. J. W. Jacobs, who represented the local organization at the Portland gathering reports that feeling against Albers was very high and that every delegate pledged herself to bring the matter before her organization at once in hopes that some action might be taken at Washington.

The committee appointed to form the resolution were Mrs. J. E. Kerr, Mrs. J. W. Jacobs and Mrs. H. U. Lausden.

ED BROWN ENTERTAINS 107 KIDS AT CIRCUS

Ed G. Brown of this city was host to 85 boys and 22 girls at the Al G. Barnes circus Wednesday. This is an annual custom of Mr. Brown, who has never forgotten the circus he missed in Missouri when a boy because of lack of funds. The youngsters had reserved seats and were shown through the menagerie and other departments of the show by circus ladies. They also received favors from the management of the circus. The guests of Mr. Brown were highly delighted with the afternoon's entertainment.

commander in chief of all the insurgent forces."

WARSAW, May 5.—On account of conditions in upper Silesia the frontier of that district has been closed on the Polish side it is announced today.

The Warsaw newspapers declare the Polish government was taken completely by surprise by the uprising.

The United States imported more than \$300,000,000 worth of coffee last year.

BAPTISTS HONOR 44TH BIRTHDAY LAST OF WEEK

The forty-fourth anniversary of the Rogue River Baptist association will be held with the Baptist church of this city Saturday and Sunday. Delegates from the various cities in the valley will be present and speakers from Oregon and New York City, and one from Japan, will participate in the meeting, giving addresses of great interest. The meetings are open to the public. The delegates will be given a trip around Medford to enable the visitors to become acquainted with the beauty and resources of our thriving city and country. Following is the program:

Saturday Morning.
9:30—Devotional Meeting. Rev. L. Hall.
10:00—Words of Welcome. Rev. F. R. Leach.
10:30—Address. "The Making of an Efficient Sunday School." O. F. Carson.
11:00—Discussion.
11:30—Reading Church Letters.
12:00—Discussion. "Our Associated Needs." Rev. C. M. Cline.
1:00—Address. "The New World Movement and the World's Needs." Rev. J. C. Austin, Portland.
1:30—Appointment of Committees.
2:00—Business. Treasurer's Report. Report of Standing Committee.

Saturday Afternoon.
2:00—Devotional Meeting. R. K. Hackett.
2:15—Address. "The Church as an Evangelizing Agency." Rev. S. J. Reid, D. D., Portland.
2:45—Address. "Our State Goals." Rev. O. C. Wright, D. D., Portland.
3:15—Address. "The Ministers and Missionaries' Benefit Board." Rev. Peter C. Wright, D. D., N. Y.
3:45—Woman's Work. Report of Societies. Report of World Wide Guilds—Mrs. F. R. Leach, Assn. Sec.
Address. Rev. Henry Topping, Japan.

Sunday Morning.
9:30—Conference. "Best Methods of Church Publicity." Rev. C. M. Cline.
10:00—Election of Officers. Reports of Committees.
Sunday Evening.
7:30—Song Service. A. A. Walker.
8:00—Address. Rev. Peter C. Wright, D. D., N. Y.

Sunday Morning.
11:00—Annual Sermon. Rev. W. L. Evans.
12:30—Dinner at Carey Cottage.
2:00—Devotional Meeting. B. Y. P. U. Session.
2:15—Reports of Societies. Selection by Ashland S. S. Orchestra.
Address. "The B. Y. P. U. as a Social Factor." Ernest Greer.
Discussion. "How Can We Improve Our Society?" Mrs. Sheldon Business and Election of Officers.

MIKE YOKEL GOES BACK TO RANCH

PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—Mike Yokel, Salt Lake welterweight wrestler, who went two hours to a draw with Ted Thye here Tuesday night, was to devote his time this summer to his cattle ranch.

Thye was enroute to Los Angeles, where he will take on Walter Miller May 9.

HARDING TO MODIFY WOODROW'S ORDER

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Charles D. Hilles, republican national committeeman for New York, conferred with President Harding today regarding problems of federal patronage and party management.

One development expected soon in the patronage situation is an executive order modifying the order of President Wilson governing the selecting of first class postmasters.

MEX. DESTROYER OUT OF COMMISSION

LOS ANGELES, May 5.—The Mexican destroyer Yaqui is in a disabled condition 500 miles south of Los Angeles, according to a wireless message received here today by the Los Angeles Evening Express. A tug was reported on the way to the vessel, prepared to tow her to Santa Rosalia. The message did not state the cause or extent of the damage.

WEDDING BELLS

Wednesday evening, May 4th, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Wm. B. Hamilton, Mr. F. Kenneth Jerome and Miss Josephine Clark, both of Medford, were united in marriage. They were accompanied by the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edson C. Jerome. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of E. C. Jerome, only the immediate family being present. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome will reside at the Barnum.

POLE MINERS ADD STRIKE TO MESS, WANT NEW AREAS

WARSAW, May 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Polish industrial unrest is playing an important part in the insurrectionary movement in upper Silesia, dispatches indicate that approximately 100,000 miners have joined in the strike which began Saturday as a sign of protest against the rumored recommendation of the inter-allied commission giving Poland only two of the industrial districts.

The miners through a federation representing 500,000 workers, have telegraphed a protest to Mr. Lloyd George, the British prime minister, declaring the members of the federation stand for the joining of the upper Silesian industrial center with Poland. All the labor parties of upper Silesia, the dispatches declare, are solidly back of Adalbert Korfanty, the former Polish plebiscite commissioner, in the insurrectionary movement. This has resulted in the announcement that Minister of Labor Jankowski had resigned as a member of the Witos cabinet.

The council of ministers is preparing a note to the allies on the situation. Dispatches yesterday reported that while order had been restored in Katowitz and other towns fighting was continuing between Poles and Germans in various parts of the country, with allied troops preventing the movement from spreading.

PACKERS SEE BETTER TONE IN BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, May 5.—A statement issued here today by the Institute of American Meat Packers said that if the tone of trade in the packing industry was any barometer of changes in general industrial conditions, American business could find some cause for encouragement in April developments. It was stated that some European countries had turned again to America for meat and that there was "considerable evidence that traders had ceased to be afraid to buy."

ALLIES ACT UPON GERMAN ATTITUDE

LONDON, May 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The necessity of making Germany disarm was placed first in importance by Premier Lloyd George, in announcing in the house of commons today the result of the supreme council's deliberations on the reparations and other questions at issue with Germany.

As regarded reparations, said the prime minister, the allies were compelled to act not mere because Germany had defaulted, but owing to Germany's general attitude, showing she had no intention of performing her obligations.

YAP AND SILESIA WORRY COUNCIL

LONDON, May 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—Many pressing questions, including those of the Yap mandate and upper Silesia are awaiting the decision of the allied supreme council, which probably will meet soon in Ostend, Belgium, to discuss them.

A solution of the Yap issue is regarded here as of prime importance, owing to its international significance involving the United States.

PRINTERS VOTE AID STRIKING BROTHERS

MINNEAPOLIS, May 5.—Members of the International Typographical union here last night voted an assessment of 10 per cent on the individual earnings of the membership for financial support of locked out and striking printers throughout the country who are seeking the 44 hour week.

The organization today issued a statement that such a levy nationally would yield about \$1,000,000 a month.

Most of the flaxseed in the United States is grown in Minnesota, the Dakotas and Montana.

The old masters used paints that respond to the X-rays differently from those employed nowadays.

At the earth's surface the earth's heat emanates at practically the same temperature as the surroundings.

BANKERS TO WAGE NATION-WIDE WAR ON BANK ROBBERS

PINEHURST, N. C., May 5.—Plans for a nation-wide crusade against bank robbers was decided on today by the

executive council of the American Bankers association in session here. Ways and means of stamping out the prevailing crime wave were discussed and the opinion expressed unanimously that never in the 47 years of the organization's history were its 23,000 member banks in as urgent need of protection from burglars and holdup men as today.

The protection department reported that an average of four criminals a week had been convicted since the department was established.

President John S. Drum of the association told the council that the prob-

lem of American business was "to create credit machinery to make possible the absorption of our excess of manufactured goods and raw materials in foreign markets."

Although yeast contains large quantities of vitamins, beer and ale have none.

The price of hops and grapes is higher under prohibition than in days prior to the eighteenth amendment.

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See Friday's Mail Tribune for Particulars