

### French Will Clamp Iron Hand on Ruhr

General DeGoutte to Enforce Stern Decree Promulgated But Not Yet Enforced by Invaders.

(By Associated Press.)  
Dusseldorf, May 4.—The Ruhr will be ruled with a firmer hand than heretofore, now that the latest German reparations offer has been refused by the French and Belgian governments was the gist of a zone announcement made at French headquarters here last night.

Just what additional pressure will be applied by the French and Belgians in their effort to coerce the Germans to come to terms was not made known, but it is assumed that General DeGoutte, as head of the occupation forces, is planning to put in effect some of his decrees, already promulgated, but not yet enforced.

One decree, issued a month ago, provides that all vehicular traffic, whether motor, steam, or horse propelled, will come under the immediate supervision of the military authorities if they are liable to be used for transporting coal.

The Germans say if this decree is enforced, it would shut down all Ruhr industries within a month.

There is no indication of any weakening of German passive resistance. At meetings held by the workmen's councils of all trades, throughout the Ruhr, the men themselves decided unanimously to hold out to the limit. According to German sources, believed worthy of credence, the communists and syndicalists themselves, voted in favor of continuance of resistance.

Some of the meetings went so far as to vote that even should the Berlin government come out in favor of surrender they would refuse to obey.

A \$30 American-made sewing machine costs 737,250,000 rubles in Russia.

### Sweetheart of Slain Student Denies He Threatened Suicide



Doris Fuchs.

A theory that Leighton Mount, Northwestern university student, whose skeleton was found under an old pier after he had been missing more than a year had committed suicide was badly shaken by Doris Fuchs, nurse maid friend of young Mount's.

Questioned at the coroner's inquest, she denied that he had written her intimating he was going to kill himself. It had been reported young Mount had written her a letter shortly after his disappearance, hinting at suicide.

Mount disappeared in September, 1921, when students were being hazed, and the authorities are investigating as to whether Mount was killed in a hazing stunt and his body hidden under the pier by frightened classmates.

### State to Pay for Appeal of Two Convicted Slayers

District Judge Goss today said the state of Nebraska will bear the expense of an appeal to the supreme court for Sol Wesley and LeRoy Mauldron, sentenced in Douglas county

district court to die in the electric chair at the state penitentiary September 19 for a murder committed during the holdup of an Omaha grocery store several months ago.

Both men are without funds, in which case it develops upon the state to defray the expense of their defense in its courts.

### Kansas Calls Sugar Strike

Governor Asks Boycott Be Carried Out in Spirit of Boston Tea Party.

Topeka, Kan., May 4.—A public proclamation urging a "sugar boycott" because of prevailing prices was issued today by Governor J. M. Davis. He advocated that it be carried out in the spirit "of our forefathers in Boston tea party days" and extended his request not only to the residents of Kansas, but to those of the nation as well.

New York, May 4.—Twenty-five parades to the city hall here this afternoon and demand lower sugar prices. The "buy less" and "eat less" ac-

tivities of the New York city housewives' sugar committee have broken sugar prices about 1 cent retail, but the women say that isn't enough. Sugar prices took another drop today, Cuban raw sugar falling to 5 1/2 cents a pound. The Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company announced a reduction of 75 points to 9.69 cents a pound and the National Sugar Refining company posted a reduction of 25 points to 9.90 cents a pound.

### Plumbers Would Restrain City from Molesting Them

Application for temporary injunction to restrain the city of Omaha from molesting them in the conduct of their business was filed Friday in district court by five Omaha plumbers and plumbing firms. The application declares that the city plumbing ordinance and its system of inspection and other requirements is inimical to their welfare.

Plaintiffs are J. A. Anderson, Bernhard and Gundwald, J. J. Hanighan company, J. H. Martig and Fred J. and William Schollman.

### Chicago May Get G. O. P. '24 Meet

Missourian Declares Convention Will Go to Windy City.

St. Louis, Mo., May 4.—Chicago will get the 1924 republican national convention, according to Jacob L. Babier, member of the republican national committee from Missouri, who announced yesterday that Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the committee, already had received pledges from 28 of the 52 members of the committee to vote for holding the convention at Chicago.

Besides these votes already pledged for Chicago, Mr. Babier said it is more than likely that other members of the committee will cast their vote for Chicago when the question of placing the convention is brought before the

committee. According to Mr. Babier, letters from members of the republican national committee to have pledged their votes for Chicago were shown him by Mr. Upham during a recent visit in Chicago.

### Tenant Falls 18 Feet When Rail Breaks; Asks \$50,000

James Gillahan Friday filed suit in district court for \$50,000 against Sey-

mour lodge, W. O. W., for injuries he alleges he received when he fell from the porch of a house he rented from the lodge at 2219 Dodge street. The petition alleges that while he was leaning against a railing on the back porch of the house, the railing gave way, precipitating him to a cement sidewalk 18 feet below. He declares that he suffered severe injuries, and that the lodge was negligent in not having the railing in repair.

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