

FRANCE GRANTS GERMANY TIME TO MASS FORCE

Abandons Demand to Occupy Neutral Zone and End Disturbances in Ruhr District.

Berlin, March 30.—France has abandoned its demand to occupy the neutral zone and has consented to grant Germany from two to three weeks to employ a strong force in the disturbed Ruhr area, according to an announcement made to the national assembly by Chancellor Mueller.

The chancellor referred to the situation in the Ruhr territory and the threats of a general strike as an answer to the alleged military action. He declared that the ministry of defense had given orders for the avoidance of all unnecessary harshness and he must contradict the allegations that the executive authorities were thirsting for the blood of the workers.

Strike Virtually Complete. Essen, March 30.—The general strike called at midnight Monday in the Ruhr district was virtually complete in Essen Tuesday. It is not known how far outside this city it extends, however.

Dusseldorf accepted the terms of the government's ultimatum.

Essen is quiet and orderly, but the situation is tense. The streets are being strictly patrolled. Persons and houses are being searched for arms. All business houses are closed.

Most of the hotels have their doors locked and guests are permitted to enter only after they have been identified.

Colorado Springs Makes Slight Growth Over 1910

Washington, March 30.—Colorado Springs, Col., 29,572; increase, 494, or 1.7 per cent. Meadville, Pa., 14,568; increase, 1,788, or 14 per cent. Grand Forks, N. D., 13,950; increase, 1,472, or 11.8 per cent.

MRS. D. B. MAHER GAINS 14 POUNDS IN SHORT TIME

Was So Run Down She Could Hardly Eat or Sleep—Tanlac Again Proves Merit.

"My wife only weighed 105 pounds and wasn't able to do her housework at the time she began taking Tanlac, but now she weighs 119 and is almost as well and strong as when she was a girl," said D. B. Maher, a popular employe of the Glen Springs Creamery Co., living at 2821 Cypress, Kansas City, Mo. "My wife's health broke down three years ago and she gradually grew worse and lost in weight and strength until she became almost a wreck. She ate so little I can hardly understand how she held up and her digestion was so bad that even the light food she did manage to force down meant trouble for her. Her breath would be cut off so bad sometimes she would have to fight for air and she would have awful cramping spells with her stomach. Her back pained her terribly and often she had severe headaches and dizzy spells. She could get but little sleep and many nights she was in such agony we had to use hot applications before she could get relief. She became weak and run-down and looked thin and pale and it began to look like nothing would do her any good.

"Finally, she said she wanted to try Tanlac and I went and got her some and I want to say it has made a different person out of her and she now looks better and stronger than she has in years. I can't tell there was ever anything the matter with her, and she says she is feeling better than she did even before her troubles came on. Her digestion is perfect and she is eating anything and everything and already has gained 14 pounds in weight. The pains have all gone from her back and she is no longer bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. She enjoys a perfect night's rest every night and is now doing all her housework. I join with her in praising Tanlac for I wouldn't take anything in the world for the good it has done her."

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SAYS SUICIDE OF BLUFFS MAN PLOT TO WRECK HER LIFE

"Male Vampire" Tried to Embitter Husband, Los Angeles Woman Declares.

Los Angeles, March 30.—(Special Telegram.)—"It's a frameup to wreck my life. He never intended to kill himself. I never treated him more than a friend, for I love my husband."

This is the remarkable statement of Mrs. R. M. Tharp, for whose unrequited love C. Stacy Riley of Council Bluffs, Ia., said he shot himself. Riley is lying on a cot at the receiving hospital suffering from the wound he inflicted upon himself because, she said, "she loved me no longer." His condition, while serious, is not thought to be dangerous unless complications set in. It was at first believed he would die.

"It is just a plot," Mrs. Tharp said, "to embitter my husband against me and to break up my home and ruin my life. Riley thought that if he could entice me from my husband, whom I love with all my heart, he could have me, and was not divorced from his second wife a few weeks ago. He is just a male vampire. He never intended to kill himself. He just shot himself in such a way that he will live."

Riley was shot through the left lung. He said he held the revolver to his heart as he stood in front of a mirror in his room at the Van Nuys hotel, to be sure and kill himself, as life was not worth living without her love.

Evidently believing that he would die, Riley had left all of his personal effects and cash in envelopes addressed to Mrs. Tharp. His father, C. A. Riley, lives at 317 Broadway, Council Bluffs, and a divorced wife and son reside in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mary Pickford and Doug Fairbanks Wed

(Continued From First Page.) Beverly Hills, near Los Angeles, where they are said to be passing a quiet honeymoon.

Said She'd Never Rewed.

The night of her return here from Minden, Nev., after two or three days devoted to the trip home, was passed largely in dodging newspaper interviewers. The bride gave out a statement that she "would never marry again but would devote the remainder of her life to motion pictures."

Miss Pickford and Fairbanks are said to have been mutually attracted through their motion picture work and success for some time.

In obtaining the license the bride gave her name as Gladys Mary Smith Moore and her age as 26; the bridegroom gave his name and age as Douglas Elton Fairbanks, 36.

The license, developed, was not issued at the regular bureau in the court house, where most couples have to apply, but at Fairbanks' home in Beverly Hills last Friday night, when Mr. Fairbanks gave a dinner party there in honor of the bride, with the minister and the license clerk as guests.

"Cupid" Sparks Talks. "Cupid" Sparks, the clerk telling tonight of his part in the affair, said:

"I had a hunch I might be asked for something in the license line, when I was invited to the dinner, so I took along the necessary documents. When they brought the subject up I said 'I knew I'd get you tomorrow some time' and Fairbanks laughed. After I had made out the papers, I said: 'Well, that's my territory in marriage licenses. You can shoot me now. I never can stage anything better than this.'"

The bride's divorce from Moore was obtained on the ground of desertion.

Mr. Fairbanks has a son, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. His first wife is the daughter of a wealthy resident of Rhode Island, named Sully.

A dinner to close friends was given at the Fairbanks home tonight followed by a reception at which the bride and groom received the congratulations of members of the motion picture colony and many others.

Wished Marriage Secret.

Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks said tonight they had attempted to keep their marriage a secret for business reasons, that they had wanted to keep it from the public at least until they had finished the pictures they now are making.

They said they had planned as a honeymoon a three-month tour of Europe by automobile. They will sail from New York, May 19, on the steamer Royal George and land at Plymouth, England. They will visit France, Spain, Belgium, Holland, Sweden, the Austrian Tyrol, Switzerland and the Italian lakes. They expect to return to the United States about September 1, and make their home in Beverly Hills.

Both will remain in motion picture, they said.

Mr. Fairbanks' comment to interviewers tonight was: "Are we happy? I'll say we are."

CHICAGO FACES GENERAL STRIKE OF EMPLOYES

Garbage Reduction Plant Closed by Walkout—90 Per Cent of Firemen Threaten to Quit.

Chicago, March 30.—With 1,000 city hall clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers on strike Monday, the municipal garbage reduction plant closed through the walkout of garbage handlers, and the threat of 90 per cent of Chicago firemen to resign unless wage advances were granted, Chicago tonight was faced with a general strike of city employees.

The city council Monday rejected a revised budget calling for an increase of \$4,000,000 to provide salary advances for city employes, but will continue efforts to find a way out of financial difficulties.

The city hall was picketed by striking clerks and stenographers. The police were called out to preserve order after a stenographer, who remained on duty, was attacked. The sessions of the city council also were guarded by policemen.

AT THE THEATERS

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK will spread good cheer at the Strand theater tonight with matinee this afternoon, last performance tonight in his latest "Hitler-Kop" show, a third of the series of that old Chinese title. It is the largest of all his productions, and one of the best of his kind, and the scenes are 17 and no more related than jazz and poetry.

Theater-goers are talking about the blindest comedy and pathos that Alexander Carr puts into his characterization of a middle-aged Jew in the one-act comedy, "An April Shower," at the Orpheum. Mr. Carr is capably supported.

One of the acts that attracts special attention is the hand-balancing of the four Japanese, the Japanese boys, one of the most brilliant features of the work is the amusingly funny "Rainbow Catcher." The astounding effects are richly appropriate for an act having that sort of title.

"The Golden Crook" with Billy Arthington, is the offering at the Gaiety this week. The constant search for material, new faces, new songs and snappy dance bits, has resulted in the Golden Crook being an attraction that will keep up in the front ranks of burlesque attractions. Ladies' matinee at 2:15 daily.

Emmy Whelan, the golden-haired, brown-eyed star of "Lullaby Lane," the London Peep-Pathé feature will be the attraction at the Strand Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Adapted by Leonore Perret, the producer and director, from Henri Andrieu's story.

In "The Bird of Paradise" which will be seen at the Strand for four nights, beginning Sunday night, with matinee Wednesday, Richard Wagner, the composer, presents an alluring picture in a beautiful land. Mr. Morson, under whose direction the piece is produced, has collected a clever cast, headed by Ann Rieder, a 19-year-old actress of exceptional ability.

At Grand, a violinist of renown, assisted by Victoria Goodwin, a pianist, provide one of the featured acts at the Empire. Alice Taylor, Valery Bennett sing and dance themselves into the hearty favor of their auditors.

Flashes From Film Land

Neighborhood Houses. SUBURBAN—24th and Ames.—Today and Thursday, JACK PICKFORD, LINN BLYTHE, fourth million dollar comedy, "A DAY'S PLEASURE."

DIAMOND—24th and Hamilton.—MARTIN SCHEPPE, "THE CAMBRIDGE BARK."

GRAND—16th and Illinois.—HARRY HARRIS, "THE MARKED MEN." PEARL WHITE in "BLACK SEXTANT."

HAMILTON—46th and Hamilton.—WILLIAM RUSSELL in "EAST-WARNO."

THE SAGEBRISHER, under the caption "The Soul Child," by Emmet Stone, tonight, at the Strand. Emmet Stone, the author, explains in a nontechnical manner, how and where the photograph was produced. The viewpoint taken is that of the author who assists in filming his own screen production. "The Sagebrisher" is being shown at the Moon theater this week.

Strand—Entire week, Mae Murray and David Powell in "On With the Dance." Honest plodder—he married a butterfly wife. The pleasure of the picture is in the way the man who would play his game, was not willing to spend on a pretty woman who would play his game. Her answer was, "On With the Dance." A picture which will give you a glimpse of Broadway's wildest revels, yet near to the hearts of the simplest home.

Sun—All week, Hope Hampton in "A Modern Schemer." The endless search for feminine beauty by motion picture producers, has brought a new star into the scene today in the person of Hope Hampton. A young woman who won a reputation while still in private life as Texas' most beautiful woman. She is not at the head of her own company, and has just completed her initial photograph as a star. "A Modern Schemer."

Rialto—Wednesday, Thursday, Anita Stewart in "The Fighting Shepherdess." In this picture, Miss Stewart plays the part of the daughter of a shepherd of a questionable tavern in the California sheep and cattle country. It is the first time Miss Stewart has ever taken part in a western play in western garb.

Muse—Wednesday and Thursday, Dustin Farnam and Fred Karno in "The Iron Stream." Mr. Farnam will be presented in the Alaskan case man drama in five parts, "The Iron Stream." Mr. Farnam in this play, the other members of the cast include Charles K. French, Louis Grinnon and Trudy Shattuck.

Empire—Tonight will mark the close of the engagement of "The Devils Riddle," the feature of the Empire theater, where the star, Gladys Brockwell, exerts one of the most interesting characterizations in the history of the stage. She brought up on the plains of Montana, who goes to New York, the city of her dreams, and makes a terrific fight against the temptations of a big city.

Lebanon, In Asiatic Turkey, Declares Its Independence

Washington, March 30.—Lebanon, in Asiatic Turkey, has declared its independence of France. The French government, the State department was advised today by the American consul at Beirut. The declaration of independence was adopted by the Lebanon legislative council, meeting at Baalbek, March 22.

\$50,000,000 Sent to U. S.

Buenos Aires, March 30.—Commenting on statistics showing that of \$119,000,000 in gold exported from Argentina to the United States during January 1, last \$52,650,000 was sent to Argentina, La Razon says: "There is reason enough for this movement when it is considered that 12 ships left Buenos Aires for the United States last week carrying cargoes worth more than \$50,000,000 gold."

BRYAN WON'T SAY WHETHER HE'S OUT FOR PRESIDENCY

Flays Edwards and Hitchcock For Advocating Reform in Prohibition Laws.

Denver, March 30.—William Jennings Bryan departed from Denver refusing to discuss the democratic nomination for president. When he arrived in the morning he said he was not a candidate.

"Political stocks shift" he explained. During the day he made several comments about "political lightning" and its peculiar way of striking.

While in this city "The Commoner" made five speeches. He opposed universal military training, made skeptical comments on the prospects of a wet plank in the platform of either party, denounced profiteering and advocated measures to stop it. He mentioned the name of President Wilson only once and said little about the peace treaty.

Gov. Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey and Senator G. M. Hitchcock of Nebraska were scored for their advocacy of reform in the prohibition laws.

"No republican has been shameless enough to advocate a wet plank but democrats have," Bryan said.

After voicing his disapproval of universal military training he declared in favor of a tax on fortunes created by the war to provide financial relief for returned soldiers. He said a remedy for profiteering must exist and should be found.

"Public ownership of the necessities of life when they become private monopolies," was advanced as an essential step.

President Wilson brought back a better treaty than the country had a right to expect, according to Mr. Bryan, but developments are leading to another war in Europe.

Charges Widow Fled With Spoils of War

(Continued From First Page.) and for supper at all the big hotels, and he even hired a maid for me too, but I never told him I would marry him, although he asked me several times," said Mrs. Shipley.

"When he brought the ring home yesterday morning, he gave it to me as a present, and now he wants it back when I refused to marry him. I do not see why I should give it back to him, or any of the other presents he gave me, and what is more I do not intend to do so."

"Yesterday morning, when he came up to my room, with the detectives, he beat up my maid when she refused to give him the keys to the house. It is disgraceful and I am not going to stand for it."

Presents Between Friends. Among the things which Mrs. Shipley said Winchel bought her during his four weeks' courtship were several pairs of shoes and slippers, two or three evening dresses, three or four Paris hats valued at \$200, lingerie and silk hose and many dresses.

"All these things were given as presents between friends," said Mrs. Shipley.

"The poor saphead. Why should I marry him, when I can get all that stuff out of him for nothing. He must think I am a boob," she said.

According to Winchel, who is now staying at the Paxton hotel, where he went late last night after having Mrs. Shipley arrested on a charge of larceny as bait, he found his belongings scattered about the front porch and the door locked when he returned to the home of his bride-to-be with detectives yesterday.

Lawyers for both sides are working to get evidence together for police court this morning, where the case will be tried.

Sonora Near Revolution.

Nogales, Sonora, March 30.—The state of Sonora, Mexico, is on the verge of revolution, according to a telegram received here from Gen. P. Elias Calles, who recently resigned from President Carranza's cabinet to assist in the campaign of Gen. Alvaro Obregon for the presidency of Mexico.

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WAGE DECISION WILL INCREASE PRICE OF COAL

New Scale at Bituminous Mines Means Rise of 65 Cents to \$1.25 a Ton. Operators Say.

New York, March 30.—The action of President Wilson's coal commission in granting bituminous mine workers a wage increase of 27 per cent means the price of coal at the mines will advance 65 cents to \$1.25 a ton, bituminous coal operators announced here Tuesday.

While asserting they "desire to keep the price of coal as low as possible and to avoid speculation in the product of their mines," mine owners cited Illinois as the only state where the minimum increase would apply. This was said to be due to local conditions, which lessen the cost of production.

Since the removal of bituminous coal price restrictions by the president, some operators, it was stated, already had sold large quantities of coal for April delivery at from \$3.50 to \$4 a ton. The government price

One Boy Shot, Another Struck on Head by Two Unidentified Men

An assault on two boys, William Woods, 161 Glen avenue, and Floyd Van Sickle, whose home is in Nebraska and who was visiting at Wood's residence in Council Bluffs, has so far baffled police, Van Sickle was shot through the left arm near the elbow and Woods got a stunning blow on the head with the butt of the revolver.

Both boys are under 20 years of age. The attack was made by two men at Thirty-seventh and Broadway at 1:30 yesterday morning. The boys said they had been to Omaha and had missed the last car. They started to walk back and soon after crossing the bridge met two men riding in a raincoat. They said they hailed the men and asked for a ride. One of them stood on the running board and the other sat in the lap of one of the men. Woods said he saw a revolver lying on the lap of the driver and a moment later he shot Van Sickle and struck Woods, knocking him off the car. The men then threw Van Sickle from the car and disappeared. Neither is seriously injured.

Will Contest Re-Election of Mayor Short in Sioux City

Sioux City, Ia., March 30.—Mayor Short's apparent lead of 25 votes in the closest and hardest fought political battle in Sioux City's history will be contested if the official count today sustains that lead, it was announced at the headquarters of J. A. Tiedeman, opposing candidate for mayor.

Nets Enormous Returns.

Chicago, March 30.—Earnings of the National Leather Co., organized last year to take over the tanning

Chicago Stock Yards Tied Up by Strike; Arbitration Refused

Chicago, March 30.—Arbitration of differences between 900 striking members of the live stock handlers union and the packing companies was rejected by officials of the union who announced the men would remain out until their demands for wage increases of from \$30 to \$45 a month were granted. The men now receive from \$90 to \$130 a month, union heads said.

No shipments of stock were received at the yards Monday and packing company officials admitted that they would be obliged to shut down if the strike continued several days, forcing 50,000 other workers out of employment.

The union has called out in a sympathetic strike the private watchmen employed by the packers, leaving the stock yards without fire protection other than that given by the city.



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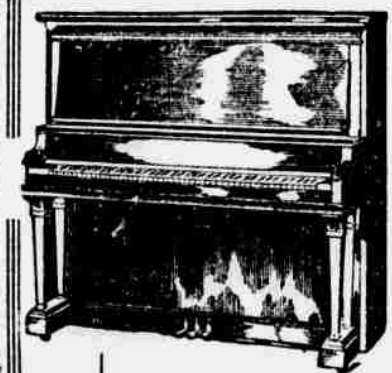
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