

French Troops Re-invade Germany.

Several Towns Occupied and Under State of Siege -- Red Army Suffers Heavy Losses -- Women Continue Picketing Tactics -- Wilson Must Decide Action of U. S. Soldiers in Germany -- Premier Millerand Stands Firmly

FRENCH TROOPS CROSS THE RHINE.

MAYENCE, April 6. French troops entered Frankfurt at 5 o'clock this morning, finding only a small German force left there to afford protection for the people. The occupation of the city was more a military march and was not attended by any fighting. Darmstadt was entered shortly afterwards by French troops. The German Government garison of that city had left at midnight to avoid contact with the French and this morning was six miles out of the city. General De Coute has issued a proclamation to the cities and towns within the area to be occupied, declaring that French troops have crossed the Rhine to compel the Berlin Government to respect its agreement with the Allies and asserting that there is no hostile intent towards the people of that region. The proclamation says the French troops will withdraw as soon as the German Government forces have evacuated the neutral zone, and declares no one will be affected by the presence of the French as long as order is maintained. Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Offenbach, Hochstadt, Koenigstein and Elburg as well as all towns and districts within the circles of Gross Geran, Langschwabach and Wiesbaden with the exception of Biebrich are declared under a state of siege.

REDS LOSE HEAVILY.

BERLIN, April 6. The Reds lost 300 killed in the fighting with Government troops near Telkum, southwest of Hammi, Westphalia, according to a despatch from the Lokal Anzeiger to-day. Two armoured cars and one flying squadron participated in the action, the despatch says.

WAITING ON WASHINGTON.

COBLENZ, April 6. The position of the American forces in Germany with reference to the Allied attitude and possibly action growing out of the present situation, depends entirely upon direct orders from President Wilson. American army authorities are keeping in close touch with all developments for information, but the direction is in the hands of Washington.

REDS IN PERSIA.

MOSCOW, April 6. Advice received here say that at a recent meeting of the Persian Communist party, a manifesto was issued saying: "The time is not far distant when the red flag of a free proletariat will be raised in the East."

FRENCH PREMIER NOT TO BE MOVED.

PARIS, April 6. Dr. Goepfert, President of the German Peace Commission, called on Premier Millerand last evening with the object of trying once more to reassure him as to the character of German operations in Ruhr, which, it is pretended now in German circles, will be finished within a week, and seek to persuade the Premier to forego application of the guarantee measures. The Dr., however, it is understood made no impression on M. Millerand.

SERVING SOME USE.

STOCKHOLM, April 6. A new supply of material for newspaper has been discovered, according to the Helsingfors correspondent of the Tidningen. Bank notes issued by General Yudenitch for the Russian northwest army are being ground into pulp at the Estonian paper mills.

FOCH AND MILLERAND CONFERENCE.

PARIS, April 6. Marshal Foch had a conference this morning with Premier Millerand. Later the Premier received Hugh C. Wallace, American Ambassador.

U.S. PENSION BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 6. A \$214,020,000 pension bill was presented in Congress yesterday. Those benefitting under it number 634,427.

FRENCH OCCUPATION.

FRANKFORT, April 6. The occupation of the French takes the form of an extension of the French lines around the bridgehead of Mayence, a distance of about eighteen miles. The extreme limit of the advance form a semicircle similar to but larger than that of the original zone of occupation. The

only German troops encountered in Frankfurt by the French were Schor-leitwehr or volunteers who surrendered. They probably will be simply disarmed and released. The French occupation force is estimated to number from fifteen thousand to eighteen thousand men. It is composed largely of cavalry with detachments of infantry for the occupation of various centres and artillery merely as a precautionary measure. The neutral zone occupied presents no interest whatever from the point of military strategy, and hence the force has been limited to a number for occupation alone.

WOMEN CONTINUE PICKETING.

WASHINGTON, April 6. Disregarding warnings of the Federal Government that they would be prosecuted under the Federal Penal Statutes, three women favorable to the Irish Republic, resumed to-day the picketing of the British Embassy, which led yesterday to two arrests.

RATES TO EUROPE INCREASED.

MONTREAL, April 6. All passenger and freight rates to Europe have been increased ten per cent. since April 1st, it was made known to-day.

SOCIALISTS ACTIVE IN COPENHAGEN.

COPENHAGEN, April 6. The police were out again in full force last night and special measures were taken to keep the crowds away from the neighbourhood of the Royal Palace. Socialists and left Socialist agitators held a meeting before the town hall, at which there was much talk of a Soviet Republic and other revolutionary measures.

NINE MILLION CANADIANS.

OTTAWA, April 6. Canada's population is estimated for 1920 at nine million people.

NO REPLY YET.

PARIS, April 6. Up to noon to-day the French Government had not received a reply from Great Britain and Italy to its notification to them of the occupation of Frankfurt, Darmstadt, and other German cities in the Rhineland.

ITALY GIVES MORAL SUPPORT.

ROME, April 6. The Popla Romano says that a cabinet meeting on Monday the Government decided to extend to France, Italy's moral support in the French occupation of Frankfurt and other German cities. The cabinet agreed, however, that under no circumstances would Italy be a party to any military measures against Germany, the newspaper states.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, April 7, 1920. If you want for the first time to try, or if you have already tried, to renew the pleasure of using Emulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo, buy a bottle at once. The lot we received a few days ago is thinning out rapidly, and a large consignment that we ordered at once may be delayed and not get here as soon as we hope. If you are in doubt as to the qualities of this remarkable preparation, you have only to ask somebody who has used it. Delighted users are our best advertisement of Emulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo. Price 40c. a bottle. Tepeco Tooth Paste is a Canadian dentifrice of a kind that has become popular of late—one consisting largely of Chlorate of Potash. We know of no more efficient cleanser for the teeth or hardener for the gums. Large tube for 50c.

Could Not Undergo Operation.

Mrs. Honorah Walsh, of St. Mary's, mother of Conductor Frank Walsh, who entered the General Hospital two weeks ago to undergo an operation for serious internal trouble, is returning home by the Portia. Her many friends and relatives will be sorry to hear that she could not undergo the operation, as it was thought that she would not survive it. She will be accompanied home by her son, Vincent S. Walsh, now at Government House. We wish her a speedy return to health.

JOSEPH A. YORK, well-known business man of Portland, Me., who says he feels twenty years younger and has gained sixteen pounds on four bottles of Tanlac. Declares he can now eat three square meals a day.



"I am now able to eat three square meals a day for the first time in two years," was the emphatic statement made recently by Joseph A. York, well-known business man of Portland, Maine.

"I am now sixty-nine years of age, and in all my life I have never run across a medicine that I consider in a class with Tanlac. I have just finished my fourth bottle and this medicine has benefited me even beyond my greatest hopes. Besides gaining sixteen pounds in weight, I have been built up and strengthened until I feel all of twenty years younger."

"For the past two years I have been in a miserably run-down condition, and was compelled a short time ago to give up all idea of business as I was too weak to look after anything. I was nervous, worn-out, had no appetite, and suffered most all the time with indigestion. Some days I would eat scarcely anything; in fact I was afraid to eat because I knew I would suffer afterward. Sometimes I had such severe cramping pains after eating that I would almost die. My nerves were all unstrung and the least thing would worry me, and I never could get a good night's sleep. In fact I just lost interest in everything and was greatly discouraged over my condition."

"The ordinary treatment failed to do me any good, and as I had read so many statements from people I know here in Portland who had been benefited by Tanlac, I decided to give it a trial. And now I know for myself what it will do for I have simply taken a new lease on life. I am now able to look after my work as usual, and never felt better in my life. I am able to eat three hearty meals a day and everything agrees with me perfectly. I eat anything I want and never feel a touch of indigestion. I never thought there was a medicine that could do me so much good, and I am only too glad to have the facts about my case given to the public."

Tanlac is sold in St. John's by M. Connors, and by the leading Druggist in every town.—adv.

Here and There.

SUMMERS' for Fresh Pork, Beef, Cor. Hamilton Street. apr7,31,w,t,s

POLICE COURT.—A drunk was fined \$1.00. Another drunk was let go. For a breach of the Street Traffic Regulations two men were fined \$1.00 each.

The Monroe Export Co., Ltd., wish to acknowledge the receipt of Five (5) Dollars conscience money received by post.—11

DINING THE CHAMPIONS.—The Feltland hockey team which won this season's championship will be dined at Wood's West End restaurant to-night.

No other medicine will restore lost weight so quickly as "Brick's Tasteless" Cod Liver Oil.—mar29,t

SALE AND CONCERT.—The Ladies' Association of Cochrane Street Church will hold a pantry sale in the Lecture Room this afternoon, to be followed by a concert at 8 o'clock.

Freight for S. S. CLYDE, Merasheen Route (Bay Run) will be accepted at the Freight Shed Thursday, April 8th, from 9 a.m. until sufficient cargo received. REID N.F.L.D. CO.—11

WEATHER ALONG THE LINE.—The weather along the railway line yesterday was the warmest for the season, the thermometer at Bishop's Falls registering 70 above. At the other stations the gauge registered from 52 to 64 above at the same hour. Last night the weather was calm and dull, with the temperature from 34 to 48 above.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Treasury Department acknowledges the receipt of Three Dollars sent anonymously.—apr7,11

BORN.

On April 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whiteway, a daughter. On Sunday last, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. French, South Side. On the 5th inst., a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bennett, Fort Townsend.

DIED.

On April 7th, Johanna Quigley, aged 80 years, daughter of the late William and Mary Quigley. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.45 p.m., from 61 Field Street.—R.I.P. On April 6, Bridget, the beloved wife of David O'Brien, in her 73rd year; she leaves to mourn their sad loss, a husband, 2 sons, 1 daughter. Funeral on Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., from her late residence, 59 Signal Hill Road. May her soul rest in peace.

Young-Adams Co.

Presents "THE GAMBLERS" To-night To-night the Young-Adams Company will present "The Gamblers," a powerful drama of high finance. This marks the opening of this company's second play in our city. Judging from the success of "The Butterfly on the Wheel," their stay will be a lengthy one, and we are also glad to extend a cordial welcome to a troupe of ladies and gentlemen whose acting is of recognized ability. "The Gamblers" is from the pen of two of America's leading dramatists, Charles Klein and Arthur Hornblow. Klein, it might well be remembered, is the author of that great drama with a world-renowned reputation "The Lion and the Mouse." "The Gamblers" deals with the financial district of New York, and has to do with the efforts of a young and progressive banker, who controls a chain of banks, but who is being forced to the wall by the unscrupulous methods of the big moneyed interests who wish to put him under, as far as banking is concerned, and take over and control the few banks he holds into their already overflowing number. Such plays, in these days of graft and "get rich quick" schemes are an important factor in preserving the general balance of the money market in all parts of the world. Mr. Young and Miss Adams both have excellent parts to play, and the remainder of the company are all well cast. New and high class vaudeville will be given between the acts, and a rare treat is in store for all.

SUMMERS' for Fresh Pork, Liver and Sausages, Cor. Hamilton St.—apr7,31,w,t,s

Personal Mention.

Mr. Joe Long, of the Newfoundland Labrador Export Co., who has been on a visit to England is expected back by the Kyle to-night.

Mr. W. A. Munn is at present in London on the way here from the Mediterranean.

Here and There.

WEDNESDAY, April 7th:—C.L.B. Band Dance at Armoury. Good time assured Gentlemen for 80c. and Ladies for 60c.—11

AT THE BALSAM.—The following are guests at Balsam Place: Mrs. Tobias LeDrew, Cupids; D. Steele, Grand Falls; Wm. M. Chambers, H. R. Buffett; C. C. Jerritt, Briggs; L. Williams, Carbonear.

MASONIC APRONS.—Just arrived. Scotch and English Royal Arch Aprons and Sashes, Masters' Levels, Silver and Gold Tassels. G. KNOWLING, LTD. apr3,31,s,m,w

LANTERN LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society to-night at 8 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Bond will give a lantern lecture on Women's Work in China. All members are requested to attend and bring a friend.

M. C. L. I.—The Annual Meeting will be held in the Institute Room on Thursday, the 8th, at 7.45 p.m. The Executive urges that every member be present and have a voice in the important business of the election of officers for 1921.—apr7,11

SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS.—The young man from Kelligrews, who was charged with assault at Bell Island, a short time ago, was before the magistrate yesterday afternoon and sentenced to six months in the Penitentiary, but being his first offence he was given the option of a \$100 fine.

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Twillingate Masons Dine Weather and Ice Conditions.

The Masonic brethren held their annual dinner on Friday night last, Mar. 26th. Stormy weather somewhat marred the evening's pleasure but brethren and guests to the number of about eighty spent an enjoyable evening and did full justice to the dinner provided by Mrs. John Phillips and her able assistants. The following toasts were honored: H. M. the King and Craft; proposed by W. M. I. S. LeDrew; the Grand Master, Duke of Connaught; proposed by I. P. Master, Archibald Roberts; the Right W. D. G. Master and Officers, proposed by the Senior Warden; the Worshipful Master, I. S. LeDrew, proposed by the Junior Warden; Visiting Brethren, proposed by Secretary; Officers and Brethren of Twillingate Lodge, proposed by Mr. Thomas Jacobs.—Twillingate Sun.

Shipping Notes.

S. S. Rosalind arrived at New York on Tuesday at 11 o'clock. She was delayed by heavy fog.

S. S. Sable I. sailed this morning for Halifax to clean up. She will resume the Sydney-St. John's service immediately.

S. S. Edmund Donald sails this afternoon in ballast for Halifax where she will load cargo for here.

Schr. Mary C. Lantos is loading codfish at Mr. Buffett for Oporto. Schr. Jean Wakeley is also loading codfish at the same port.

The auxiliary schooner Dorothy Mills arrived at Grand Bank early yesterday morning, all well.

Oporto Stocks.

Stocks (Nfld.)	Past Week	Pre. Week
Consumption	68057	7743
LISBON STOCK.		
Mar.	23rd.	23rd.
Stocks (Nfld.)	12000	8060
Consumption	1000	3000

Weather and Ice Conditions.

LaSalle.—Light S.W. winds, fair and warm. Seal Cove.—Wind S.W., weather fine and warm; ice moving out.

Card Party and Dance.

The Home Committee of the Knights of Columbus are having a grand card-party and dance in their Club Rooms to-night at which they have invited the members and their lady friends. These parties in the past have been the source of much amusement to all taking part, and to-night's programme is expected to exceed anything held previously. To make room for those taking part, the Committee have made great improvements, which it is hoped, will help to make everyone at home.

Auto Ran Into Street Car.

At eleven o'clock last evening Mr. Howard Reid, son of Sir W. D. Reid, met with an accident which might have ended seriously for himself. He was driving up Water Street in an automobile and when near the bottom of Adelaide Street ran into Street Car No. 3, which was stopped there. The impact threw him forward against the front of the car, rendering him unconscious. He was removed from the auto and placed aboard another one which happened along just then, and taken to his home.

VICE REGAL VISIT.—Rumor has it that we are to have a visit from the Governor General of Canada, the Duke of Devonshire. His Excellency and suite will likely be here during the early summer.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Marmaduke Winter, Jr., has assumed the position of salesman with T. Smyth, wholesale dealer, Water Street.

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