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# TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

## MAKING GAINS.

OPPEL, May 6. Polish insurgents entered Gross Strenitz in Central Upper Silesia, about twenty miles southeast of here, last night. Casualties among occupational troops are given as one French soldier killed, two wounded and several Italians wounded. The Poles agreed to permit Entente and local troops to remain in their barracks. Inter-Allied representatives were expected to arrive here this morning for purpose of negotiating with insurgents. The result area is reported to be extending and to have reached nearly to this city. Insurgents are declared to be forcibly recruiting males, including Germans, between sixteen and forty-five.

## UPPER SILESIA.

BERLIN, May 6. The statement by Chancellor Febrbach that the German Government was prepared to despatch Reichswehr troops into Upper Silesian revolt area, if Allies were unable to cope with the situation, brought Communists and Independent Socialists to their feet in the Reichstag to-day in a desperate endeavor to debate the issue. President Loebe succeeded in dismissing the House just as Communists rushed to Speaker's stand to move discussion.

## TAKING NO CHANCES.

DUSSELDORF, May 6. Preparations for the occupation of Ruhr are proceeding, although the general impression here is the Germans will agree to Allied terms at the eleventh hour. Two divisions of cavalry are now in Düsseldorf under the command of General Hennocque, who is in immediate command of operations. He is organizing to effect occupation of the Ruhr between sunrise and sunset on May 15th, first covering heart of the industrial region with cavalry and gradually replacing with infantry.

## THE COMMUNE.

PARIS, May 6. Communists are conducting an active campaign against mobilization, which resulted in four street battles during the night, between Communists and mounted gendarmes. A number of people were wounded during the fighting and many arrests have been made.

## DEFERRED.

WASHINGTON, May 6. Further conference between representatives of the Seamen's Union and of Secretary of Labor Davis, who is attempting to reach a settlement of wage dispute, involving United States shipping, were deferred to-day until Monday, to give Union leaders an opportunity to report to their organizations, terms of the proposed agreement.

## FURTHER COMPLICATIONS.

OPPEL, May 6. Fighting between Italians and Poles at Rybnik Pless and Gross Strenitz continued to-day with the situation at Rybnik increasingly menacing to Inter-Allied forces. Italians are known to have lost thirty men killed and seventy wounded, and in French quarters it is estimated that Allied casualties since the uprising began have been seventy killed and an unknown number wounded. Poles to-day resumed artillery attack on Gross and twice entered that city, but were thrown back by Italians. Elsewhere the Poles are reported to have consolidated their positions, and they are being reinforced by peasants. The Inter-Allied Commission to-day received a despatch from London saying Supreme Council had postponed making public decisions of the Plebiscite Commission, hoping this would tend to allay Polish activities. Reports reaching here say Italian officers in the region are expressing dissatisfaction over their failure to receive support. British circles expect counter-German action shortly.

## RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

LONDON, May 6. A despatch to the London Times from Melbourne says it was announced by the Government in the House of Representatives to-day that restrictions on all exports, including those to Russia and Germany, had been removed. It was added that imports from Germany would be limited to certain articles.

Clay says "the boys here are so slow they make New Year's calls on the fourth of July. I have absolutely no fun whatever; no dancing, no theatres." Now then, you young chaps, don't let YOUR sweetheart say that about you. She wants to see "What Happened to Jones", so it's up to you to get the tickets at the Royal Stationery Co. TO-DAY. Remember, too, it's for the Orphans.—may4,tf

# The Cost of Living.

The following list of living commodities for a week, for a family of five persons, which has been taken as an average, has been procured by a Committee of the N.W.A., who was chosen for that purpose. After taking the cost per week of a family budget of staple foods, fuel, lighting and rent in terms of the average price in sixty cities in Canada, they found that it was hard to compare both prices and grades of goods, as it applies to our local workmen. They secured several weekly lists of living commodities, and struck an average from them, and they find that a family that is obliged to live within the margin as outlined in this schedule, is merely existing, and nothing more.

They are prepared to meet any Committee of men that feel inclined to disapprove or condemn their weekly menu as outlined, and give them all the facts and figures which they have had to apply to get the findings that this list contains. They are therefore in a position to stand by it as a minimum cost of living schedule as prices obtain to end of April.

They are desirous that this weekly schedule of common living commodities be analyzed by all labor organizations and any suggestions or improvements to same be communicated back to N.F.L.D. INDUSTRIAL WORKERS ASSOCIATION.

Fresh Meat	1.98
Salt Meat	1.59
Cured Meat	.95
Potatoes	.62
Turnips	.33
Cabbage	.65
Onions	.18
Flour, including Bread	2.35
Sugar	2.25
Tea	.45
Butter	1.20
Molasses	.13
Milk	1.02
Beans	.30
Peas	.20
Rice	.12
Salads and Cereals	.20
Baking Powder (Asst.)	.25
Preserves	1.00
Fish	.55
Cereals	.30
Eggs	.50
Soaps	.36
Light	.45
Fuel	2.75
Wearing apparel, including Shoes	2.00
Rent	2.25
	25.04

N.B.—There has been no allowance made in the above budget for incidentals, which are inseparable from family life, which include Church and Society dues, Doctors fees, School fees and books, recreation of any nature, tobacco in any form. You will also notice that the amount allowed for wearing apparel is much below what is required to keep the average family in common decency. The house rent mentioned does not cover what is generally demanded for a dwelling that has any moderate or modern conveniences, such as water and sewerage connections or electric light.

# Woman Suffrage.

Newfoundland is now the only country where a woman who manages her own business can have no vote in elections which directly concern her own interests—but, the most incapable man in her employ may do so. Here, an educated, temperate, moral and law-abiding woman may not vote; but an ignorant, intemperate, immoral and law-breaking man may do so.

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- (2) Because they are taxpayers and "no taxation without representation" is a principle of our Government.
- (3) Because every citizen should help select those who make the laws which he or she must obey.
- (4) Because no person having but one vote can represent himself and another even with the latter's consent.
- (5) Because politics which means Government needs the combined influence of men and women. Without the ballot, woman's influence is indirect, negative and irresponsible. Votes talk, votes count, votes compel respect, votes decide every question.—COM.

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