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Demonstration in Upper Silesia Ends in Deaths of Four Radicals.

CRASH IMMINENT

Associated Press Despatch. London, Aug. 11.—Four Communists were killed and 40 others injured in a riot, Upper Silesia, while the police were attempting this morning to clear the streets in which the Communists were demonstrating, says a Central News despatch from Berlin.

Advices from Rathbor to Berlin said the Communists were demonstrating in strong force and plundering a gunsmith's shop. The demonstrators opened fire on the police and the latter retaliated, causing the casualties.

PREDICT COLLAPSE.

By WEBB MILLER. Special to The Advertiser. Paris, Aug. 11.—French statesmen foresee complete collapse of Germany's resistance in the occupied areas, as a result of the debacle of the mark and the disturbed political situation.

The crash must come, Paris feels, because here is the Ruhr, one of the most highly industrialized regions in the world, with millions of manual workers, paid in nothing but bills of practically worthless paper. The workers cannot buy food with the marks, and they have nothing to sell except their hand labor. They cannot trade and barter as the farmers can.

The spectre of starvation looms. Farms in the occupied areas will not sell their products, no matter how many hales of paper are offered. Butter, coffee, sugar and eggs cannot be procured at any price.

Keeping pace with the food shortage, industrial paralysis is spreading, as the tollers in the great industrial labyrinth of the Ruhr, facing hunger. Fresh portions of the Thyssen and Krupp works closed this week.

The Bergmann mine started making its own money with a stencil and ordinary typewriting paper, turning out 100,000 marks a week. Fresh forces in the Ruhr, forested with crash, are pushing plans to operate the mines and cokeries themselves if the Germans continue to refuse.

REAL SIMPLICITY MARKED FUNERAL

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With the wishes of Mrs. Harding, leaving the house, and proceeding to the cemetery, the procession moved through streets densely packed with citizens and dead silence. There was no military display attached to the ceremonies entered Marion Cemetery, where the late president will sleep until eternity with his mother and sister.

Fired Last Salute.

"On entering the burial grounds, guns manned by Ohio State troops fired a last salute, while all stood with bowed heads. Arriving at the vault, the choir of the Marion Baptist Church sang 'Lead Kindly Light.' This was followed by a short prayer and address. 'Nearer, My God, To Thee,' was then rendered, after which 'taps' was sounded by a solitary bugler.

"As the notes of this plaintive call rang out in the silent air, the huge crowd seemed to hold its breath, and until the last note died away, there was no movement.

"President Harding had been laid away in his native town, taking with him the respect of the whole country."

The front yard of Dr. Harding's home, where the president had laid in state, was buried in tears and weathers, which were later taken to the cemetery.

According to Mr. Taggart, people were lined five deep for fifteen blocks waiting to pass through the little room where the president lay, and owing to the lapse of time it was necessary to disappoint at least 10,000 persons.

Town in Mourning. The citizens of Marion, a town of 30,000, were most hospitable, and in many cases brought the visitors chairs and light refreshments. The town itself was in mourning, not a stroke of business being done all day. The large crowds were handled well until after the funeral, when the confusion became apparent, due to the desire of those who had come from a long distance wishing to get away.

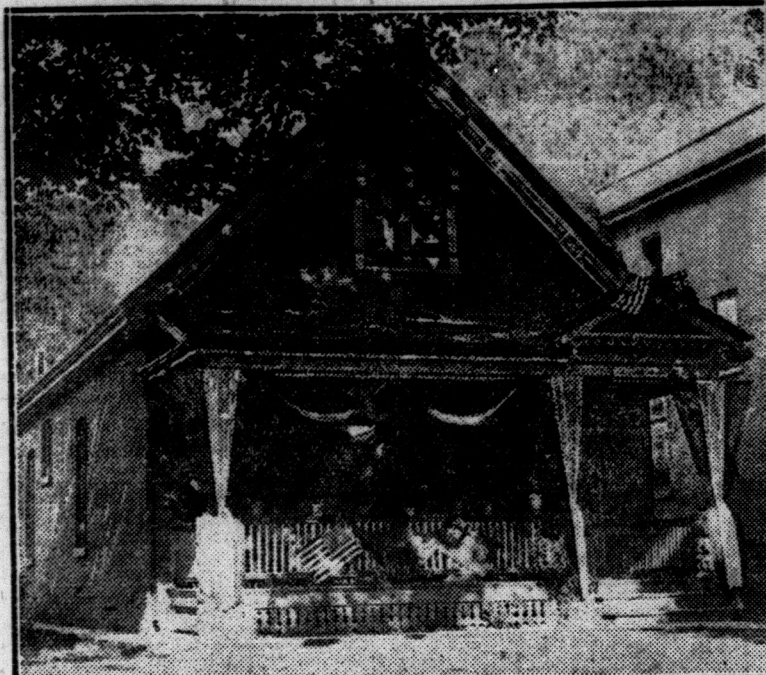
Mr. Taggart said that he did not see either Mrs. Harding or President Calvin Coolidge, but saw all the members of the cabinet and other notables. There were the governor of twenty states present. The presidential train, carrying the new president and his cabinet, arrived at Marion at noon.

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Ex-Mayor E. S. Little also attended the funeral services at Marion.

COMMEMORATE CONSECRATION. Paris, Aug. 11.—Ceremonies commemorating the consecration of Mgr. Francois De Laval De Montmorency as the first bishop of Quebec and New France, were held this morning in the Church of St. Germain de Pres by Mgr. Baudrillard, the vicar-general of Paris, assisted by Mgr. Beupin, honorary chaplain of Quebec and Abbe Perrier of Montreal. The ceremony was concluded by Mgr. Baudrillard blessing the monument to Bishop Laval, who died in 1708.

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A RICHMOND STREET WINNER.

This house, snapped yesterday by The Advertiser photographer, won first prize in the best-decorated-home competition held this week for being the most artistically-decorated story-and-a-half home in the city. It is owned by Chester Forman, 980 Richmond street.

Beck Does Not Anticipate Power Famine This Winter

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 11.—Questioned last evening about the possibility of a power famine in Toronto next winter, Sir Adam Beck was hopeful that the season will pass without a serious shortage. "We have five units in place, but keep one in reserve while the others are overhauled," he said. "A sixth is being manufactured, and the power house is being extended."

Sir Adam did not seem to be worried about the question of sufficient water for the Chippawa plant under the treaty with the United States. He declined to comment upon the American proposal for the diversion of 20,000 more cubic feet per second at Niagara Falls, to be divided between Canada and the United States. It is not generally known that Sir Adam has induced the company that installed the generators of the Ontario Power Company to install a new one in place of the two that were destroyed by an explosion.

WILLIAM J. BROPHY EXPIRES IN DETROIT

Popular Former London Barber To Be Buried in This City Monday.

Word reached London this morning that William J. (Count) Brophy, a native Londoner, and until ten years ago a resident of this city, is dead in Detroit. It is not known whether his death came suddenly or not. He was about 55 years of age.

His parents were real pioneers of this district, and Mr. Brophy spent practically his whole life here. Before moving to Detroit he conducted a barber business on Richmond street, and had one of the best trades in the city. He was very well known among the businessmen of the Forest City, who say of him that one of his characteristic traits was his neatness, and that his shop was the best kept in London.

It was through the extreme care that he took in his personal appearance and his barber shop that he received the nickname "Count."

Mr. Brophy was always an active member of the Irish Benevolent Society, and was in attendance at all civic functions.

"If there was anything going on, Billy was sure to be there," one businessman said this morning.

At the time of the death, Mr. Brophy was conducting a successful barber business in Detroit with his brother John.

The funeral will be held Monday from George Logan's funeral home to St. Peter's Cathedral, with interment in St. Peter's Cemetery. The members of the Irish Benevolent Society and the London Council of the Knights of Columbus will attend the funeral in a body.

OKLAHOMA CITY FACES THREAT OF MARTIAL LAW

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 11.—Tulsa faces a threat of martial law today as a result of another kidnapping and flooding mark against its record.

Whether state action shall follow the latest case of mob activity is expected to depend upon the explanation given by Governor Walton by local authorities.

Informed of the abduction last night of Nathan Haftman shortly after it took place, the governor immediately telephoned Chief Moran and advised him that he had heard that the police were involved.

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