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MATTER IS NOW IN THE HANDS OF FOCH

French Military Measures Against Germans Force Withdrawal of Government Troops from Ruhr Basin, Sent There Without the Consent of France.

(Associated Press.) Paris, April 5.—French military measures destined to force the German government to withdraw its troops from the Ruhr Basin are now entirely in the hands of Marshal Foch, it was said at the foreign office this morning. Nothing more, it was added, has transpired regarding an advance by French troops than had been indicated in official statements.

It is said in some well informed quarters that occupation of Frankfurt, Darmstadt, Hanau and Hanau is unlikely to exercise sufficient pressure upon the German government to force it to withdraw its troops from the Ruhr Basin. On the other hand, the expense of the operation comes up as a vital question in the present state of French finances.

This morning's newspapers recall war tributes imposed by German troops upon French and Belgian cities and suggest similar measures being applied to German cities occupied by French troops.

Despatches from Wiesbaden saying that General De Goutte's forces are under "alter" orders are explained as not necessarily meaning an immediate advance, but complete readiness to move into the Ruhr Basin as soon as the troops which have entered the Ruhr district against protests from France.

No censorship has been exercised here on news of the intended operation, but since the matter now is entirely in the hands of Marshal Foch communications from the army will probably be surrounded with the usual precautions although the operation is not considered on a basis of war.

The Wiesbaden correspondent of the Matin declares that French troops commanded by General De Goutte, which are stationed along the Rhine, are prepared to enter German territory this morning.

Newspapers continue to discuss the situation resulting from the entry of German government troops into the Ruhr Basin. The Matin declares the indications given by the German note concerning these forces do not correspond with the information received by Marshal Foch.

FIRE IN CHURCH AT EASTER SERVICE

Blaze in Episcopal Church in Providence

Fifth Avenue Parade Marred by Drizzling Rain on Sunday — Atlantic City March Is Under Umbrellas.

Providence, R. I., April 5.—Just as seven hundred people were assembled for the Easter communion service at the Church of the Epiphany, Episcopal, last evening, a lighted candle, the high priest behind the altar causing fire, which destroyed hundreds of dollars' worth of ecclesiastical robes and partially burning the altar. Altar boys extinguished the blaze with kneeling cushions.

New York City, N. Y., April 5.—Atlantic City's annual Easter parade in Fifth Avenue, while the paraders were few in number, many gorgeous bonnets and wonderful dresses were seen, bravely defying the onslaughts of the elements. Men loomed large as a contender for sartorial honors.

London, April 5.—Easter Sunday in Toronto was cold, sunny, with a fall of light snow in the afternoon and evening later turned to rain. There was a very high wind velocity.

SYNAGOGUE IN MONTREAL IS VICTIM OF FIRE

Flames Spread to Gaiety Theatre — Sacred Scroll and Ark of Covenant Destroyed.

Montreal, April 5.—The Jewish synagogue in St. Urban street, next to the Gaiety Theatre, is in flames and is practically totally destroyed. The flames have spread to the Gaiety Theatre but the fire department expects to prevent any heavy damage to the theatre.

There was no audience in the theatre at the time. The loss to the synagogue is estimated at \$150,000. Twelve religious statues valued at \$2,000 were destroyed, as were also the sacred scroll and the ark of the covenant.

AS TO ASK FOR INQUIRY INTO MILK QUESTION

Toronto, April 5.—The milk and cream producers of this city will meet today, and it is said, they will ask the government to appoint a commission to investigate the cost of producing milk in Ontario.

London, April 5.—In connection with police search of a Glasgow steamer arriving at Londonderry, the Times states it is said that the authorities learned that certain persons were believed to be on their way to Ireland from America by way of Glasgow. It is reported also that after the passengers left the steamer a box of ammunition was found on the deck. The supposed owner, surprised by the police, dumped it overboard.

According to the Dublin correspondent of the Times, all active Sinn Feiners there sleep in different places each night to avoid arrest and deportation to England. The military barracks around Dublin were removed on Sunday.

The press association says that the authorities have received reports that more than sixty police barracks and posts, for the most part unoccupied, have been destroyed during the week-end and that two policemen were shot and seriously wounded at Ballyhans.

BARNARDO EMIGRANTS



Three Bazar brothers who have recently arrived in Canada with some 200 boys and girls from Dr. Barnardo's.

Contest For Mayor's Chair; John A. Chesley Filed Papers Today

Opposes E. A. Schofield for Position

Charles B. Williams Drops Out of Race for Commissioners, Leaving Eight Aspirants for the Two Posts to Be Vacated.

The introduction of a second candidate for the mayoralty and the withdrawal of one of the prospective candidates for the contest for commissioner, were the only features of the nomination proceedings for the city elections at City Hall this morning. Papers were filed for two candidates for the mayor's chair and nine for the commissions.

Mayor—E. Allan Schofield, president of the Schofield Paper Company, and John A. Chesley, retired government representative.

For Commissioners—The retiring commissioners, George Frederick Logan and John Thornton, Robert John Logan, Herbert Mayes, contractor; Frederick A. Campbell, president of the Trades and Labor Council; William L. Harding, retired merchant, and Dr. James H. Frank, veterinarian.

Two commissions will be contested for, the preliminary elections to take place next Monday. The four highest contestants will be balloted on two weeks later for the final result.

C. B. Williams, who had announced his intention of being a candidate for commissioner, did not file his nomination papers.

Among the names appearing on the nomination papers are the following: R. T. Hayes, D. W. Puddington, A. M. Rowan, G. E. Cowan, O. F. Price, Ira S. A. Dymken, F. W. Daniel, R. B. Emerson, G. C. Allison, J. C. Cross, A. McMillan, W. S. Allison, J. C. Cross, A. Gorman, H. C. Page, W. J. Mahoney, W. H. Thorne, J. P. Tilton, W. H. Harrison, J. H. Zinner, H. P. Richardson, Mrs. W. C. R. Allan, J. M. Driscoll, D. C. Clark, Alex. Wilson, Patrick Keane and others.

John A. Chesley

W. B. Purdy, A. H. Haslett, Chas. Pierce, C. E. Cowan, O. F. Price, Ira S. A. Dymken, F. W. Daniel, R. B. Emerson, G. C. Allison, J. C. Cross, A. McMillan, W. S. Allison, J. C. Cross, A. Gorman, H. C. Page, W. J. Mahoney, W. H. Thorne, J. P. Tilton, W. H. Harrison, J. H. Zinner, H. P. Richardson, Mrs. W. C. R. Allan, J. M. Driscoll, D. C. Clark, Alex. Wilson, Patrick Keane and others.

John Thornton

John Russell, E. J. Fleetwood, J. B. Mahoney, A. C. Scott, H. J. Harrison, J. E. Stephenson, C. B. Purdy, Jas. S. G. Gregory, R. S. Ritchie, J. W. Knodell, W. K. Turner, F. E. Holman, H. C. Olive, R. G. Dymken, F. W. Noble, J. H. Pullen, J. H. Wilson, J. Lewis, W. G. Gray and others.

R. J. Logan

D. J. Barrett, Alex. Corbett, R. Fraser, H. C. Page, F. J. Power, V. A. Scott, J. E. Moore, Ernest Gilbert, P. J. McPherson, J. A. Davidson, John Leishear, H. E. Brown, Jas. Patterson, H. N. DeMille, R. Ratchford, Jos. Gilbert, C. F. Francis, H. J. Enslow, C. W. Smith and others.

T. J. Durick, Jos. T. Quinn, Robt. W. S. H. Hawker, W. L. McBride, C. J. Hawker, R. B. Travis, A. P. Gramann, C. J. Brown, G. D. Davidson, A. C. Maccham, J. H. Pullen, R. C. Cruikshank, W. A. Thos. Mowry and others.

As Hiram Sees It

There is something in the very aspect of Mrs. Hornbeam's dining room that stimulates appetite. The cleanliness, the alluring table with its tempting array of dishes, the pleasant outlook through large windows upon a broad landscape, the odors of well cooked food, and above all the motherly appearance of Mrs. Hornbeam herself, ample of form, quick of eye, and with a wit and radiating the very essence of hospitality—all this tends to put the guest at his ease and combine to stir in his breast the desire to make a new record in absorbing nourishment.

"We cure our own pork," said Hiram, laying a large slice of ham richly browned upon the reporter's plate, and adding the brown gravy and three eggs, whose golden yolk had not been broken or hardened by too much cooking. "I think you'll like it."

Mrs. Hornbeam removed the cover from a stack of steaming pancakes, and a slight steam escaped from the lips of the reporter.

"It's not so hot," she said, "the griddle's hot."

The reporter surveyed the stack and a doubt assailed him.

"Mrs. Hornbeam," he said, "you have cooked enough for about six people. Am I the other four?"

"Don't you worry about that," said Hiram. "If you're any man, both be holding your fork and knife."

"An' if they ain't both," added Mrs. Hornbeam, "they won't go to waste."

"But it would be a pity," protested the reporter, "to see such pancakes as these to animals."

"I wish you could see the pancakes I had eat at a house where I was one day last week," said Hiram. "They was yaller with saleratus, an' sour, an' as 'I always save a little of the batter,' said Mrs. Hornbeam. 'They mix better that way.'

"Some doctors 'll tell you orn't eat either pork or pancakes," said Hiram. "I eat 'em both."

"Not too much of either," suggested the reporter. "Of course if you had nothing else to eat three times a day it might be bad for the system after a while. No, thank you, Mrs. Hornbeam, I'm not a pig, and I have no intention of eating your pork."

"Well, I really think I'll take another slice," said Hiram. "I don't know when I ever ate so good."

"You halt! tried that maple honey 'yit," said Hiram.

"Please—please!" protested the reporter.

"Hinner," said Hiram with a broad grin, "get that griddle on agin."

SYRIA NOT TO PRESS FOR HER INDEPENDENCE

London, April 5.—The Ottoman made on the Allies that the independence of Syria be recognized, has virtually been dropped by Prince Feisal, who some time ago was made King of Syria, according to a message to the Daily Mail from Damascus, dated March 29.

The message says it is thought Prince Feisal might have easily been induced to visit London and explain matters. It adds that the Syrian government's position is none too brilliant. The Bedouins of the Hauran district, and the Oruses strongly oppose the government's call for them to enter the army. The Bedouins, especially angered, seized the town of Bersa, whether Feisal's brother, Emir Zeid, had intended to try to appear there, but without great success.

The government now has summoned all the Hauran Sleiks to Damascus, hoping to win them over, but the situation is rather serious, says the message.

London, April 5.—A dispute has arisen between the Industrial Life Insurance Agency's Association and some of the insurance companies over the discharge of some of the agents allegedly because of their activities in the association. The Industrial Life Insurance Agency has asked the provincial department of insurance to adjust the matter.

It is contended by the insurance companies in question that they discharged the agents because of certain irregularities, not because they were members of the insurance agents' association.

DISPUTE OF AGENTS AND SOVEREIGN COMPANIES ARISES

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CALL OFF THE GENERAL STRIKE IN DENMARK

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. P. Gisparr, director of meteorological service.

was in the southwestern States Saturday morning moved northeastward to the lower lake region giving rain and snow in southern and eastern Ontario. The weather continues very cold in the western province, but there are indications that it will now moderate.

Rain.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales from southwest; rain tonight and Tuesday.

New England—Rain, probably mixed with snow, this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday fair and colder, increasing east winds, shifting to northwest gales to night.

Toronto, April 5.—Temperatures: Lowest 37—74, and Highest During Yesterday Night 42—48.

Stations. S. a. m. Yesterday Night.

Calgary 10 15 8

Edmonton 10 15 8

Prince Albert 10 15 8

Winnipeg 10 15 8

White River 10 15 8

Sault Ste. Marie 10 15 8

Toronto 10 15 8

Kingston 10 15 8

Ottawa 10 15 8

Montreal 10 15 8

Quebec 10 15 8

St. John, N. B. 10 15 8

Halifax 10 15 8

St. John's, Nfld. 10 15 8

Detroit 10 15 8

London 10 15 8

New York 10 15 8

Below zero.

SAYS STRIKE OF SIX MILLIONS IS PLANNED

THE SOX ARE NOT SHOWING FORM

Trade Proposition to Yankees Is Not Considered

Giants Coming on Well — Yankees and Dodgers Look Looking Pretty Fit — Some Great Golf — Late News of Sport.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 5.—The jubilant Giants and the harassed Red Sox resumed their northern trip last night, going from here to Asheville, N. C.

The prospect of the Sox gaining strength through the medium of a trade with the Yankees is not so bright today as it was a few days ago, as a bridge at Poughkeepsie to avoid trans-shipment handling by tug.

After a conference of railroad officials J. J. Mantell, manager of the Erie, declared the men were returning to work. Thomas B. Healy, head of the marine workers' executive committee, said strikers were "satisfied with the situation and are standing pat."

Canadian Strike.

Hamilton, Ont., April 5.—Employees of the Hamilton Bridge Works Company, who have been on strike for several days for an eight-hour day and advance of 25 per cent, have refused an offer of 15 per cent and a nine-hour day. They say they will work nine hours if given the 25 per cent increase.

Oviedo, Spain, April 4.—The authorities consider that a solution of the miners' strike has been virtually effected. The mine owners having offered to grant a thirty per cent increase in wages. It is believed the men will return to the pits on Monday.

Brussels, April 5.—The street car workers of this city, Lovain, Liege and the whole province of Brabant struck yesterday. Motor buses are the only means of transport.

London, April 5.—The movement among the tramway employes in many of the provincial towns to obtain a nine-hour day has resulted in strikes at many places, Manchester, Oldham, Cardiff, Swansea and other cities included.

The strikers began on Saturday at midnight and caused great inconvenience to the holiday makers' Sunday. The suspension will continue over today and will handicap numerous race and athletic meetings.

Madrid, April 5.—A general strike of Madrid barbers began Saturday. Several arrests were made yesterday after the strikers visited all barber shops and threatened to "club" the non-striking workers. The barbers are demanding higher wages and no Sunday work.

TWO HUNDRED IN GRAVE DANGER

Prisoners in Great Ice Field on Lake Michigan — Few Venturesome Ones Get Ashore.

Ludington, Mich., April 5.—Held prisoners in a great ice field extending more than three miles off shore, crew and passengers numbering more than 200 on the five Pere Marquette car ferries and Pere Marquette line steamer No. 4, are believed to be in grave danger.

There was fear that the boats might be driven ashore or crushed by the ice, which is piled in windrows several feet in height.

A few scattering groups of passengers have made their way ashore at the peril of their lives, venturing the trip of the mile or more over the ice.

M. P.'S CHALLENGE TO CLERGYMEN ON WINE QUESTION

Ottawa, April 5.—J. H. Burnham, M. P., in an interview told the Canadian Press this morning that he would give \$25 to the first Methodist minister in good standing who would dare say that when God found Noah drunk he should have prohibited wine.

Methodists are becoming more tyrannical than Roman Catholics in ever so many ways. No wonder liberty is laughed at in Ontario, concluded Mr. Burnham.

ALEXANDER GIBSON ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Fredrickton, N. B., April 4.—Alexander Gibson, ex-M. P. for York, is ill with pneumonia at his home at Marsville. He had a similar serious attack about a year ago.