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FRANCE HAD VIR TO ALL ASSURED BRITAIN THAT SHE WOULD NOT MOVE AGAINST GERMANY ALONE

Premier Millerand Gave This Impression, Says British Document, After Allies Had Repeatedly Declined To Sanction Invasion of Germany—Note Contains a Subtle Warning.

London, April 10.—Declaration that the Allies repeatedly declined to sanction the advance of French troops east of the Rhine and that statements by Premier Millerand and other French ministers had given the impression that that country would abstain from single-handed action against Germany, are contained in the note outlining the British attitude sent to Paris, says the London Times. Emphasis placed on the fact that the grave problems in connection with the execution of the Versailles treaty may arise in the future, it is said, and it is assumed "France will not act again on her own initiative, otherwise the work of the peace conference may become futile."

FRANCE OUTLINES ATTITUDE.

Paris April 10.—The note sent yesterday by Premier Millerand to the British Government in reply to the British note with regard to the action of France in sending troops into the neutral zone in Germany, says: "The French Government affirms, first of all, that no doubt can be felt of the loyalty of its attitude. The Allies have been constantly informed of its policy. The French Government has always opposed the entry of supplementary German troops into the Ruhr region, and has added that the authorization for such an entry must have a counterpart in the occupation of Frankfurt and Darmstadt."

"How could the Government of France have been satisfied with the German promise to withdraw the troops when order had been restored? Neither for reparations nor for the delivery of the war guilty, nor for coal, have the Allies received the stipulated satisfaction."

"The question could be asked when the British Government, which no doubt has not measured the danger of these systematic violations would step in the path of concessions. France, in any case was obliged to say: 'That is enough.'"

VIENNA IS PLEASED AT DISAGREEMENT OF GT. BRITAIN AND FRANCE

Vienna, April 10.—Satisfaction over dispatches telling of dissension between Great Britain and France relative to the action of the latter in sending troops into German cities east of the Rhine, is not concealed by Vienna newspapers, which express the hope that France will be isolated. "France may provoke further bloodshed by the Neue Freie Presse, which invites the entente to intervene 'morally' in order to prevent further hostilities," other newspapers speak of France as having received a "diplomatic defeat."

FRANCE CLAIMS THAT AMPLE WARNING WAS GIVEN GT. BRITAIN

London, April 10.—The reply of France to the British note on the action taken by France in occupying additional German territory, says the Mail, is a "diplomatic defeat." The note maintains that France gave Great Britain ample warning on April 3 that France considered it necessary to take military steps if Germany failed to withdraw her troops from the Ruhr. The reply mentions the unratified treaty drawn up between France, Great Britain and the United States for the protection of France, presents proofs of various violations of the peace treaty, and concludes with an expression of the wish of France to act in accordance with the Versailles treaty, and a hope for further conferences on the subject.

TO REPLACE AFRICANS. LONDON, APRIL 10.—According to the Daily Mail, the elements of the 1st division, which were to replace the African troops in France, have been ordered to the front.

The Mail says that the 1st division, which has been ordered to the front, is the 1st division of the 1st corps, which was formed by the troops of occupation at Frankfurt.

GERMANS URGE THAT LEAGUE OF NATIONS EFFECT SETTLEMENT

Berlin, April 10.—Great Britain's disapproval of the action of France in occupying cities in the neutral zone east of the Rhine, is hailed by German newspapers with moderate expressions of satisfaction. "France is in the thrall of chauvinism and militarism," says the Vorwaerts, "which, as Germany's fate has shown, leads to the ruin of the world." It is essential that Germany should live in agreement with her neighbors, and it is the duty of French Radicals to see that the ground for this understanding is prepared. An international crisis will be avoided only by the league of nations becoming a reality and taking a hand in the solution of the problem.

SPECIAL CONSTABLES AID ST. CATHARINES VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

St. Catharines, Ont., April 9.—Special constables were on guard throughout this city tonight to prevent a repetition of the sound of false alarms, which upset the volunteer firemen last night. The destruction of the grandstand at the lacrosse park by fire last night was due to incendiary bombs, supposedly at the hands of sympathizers with the firemen, who went on strike yesterday because the city council refused them an increase of 25 per cent in pay.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Falling were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 58; lowest, 41.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 50; lowest, 41.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Grand-George Arliss in "Fol-dekin."
Majestic—"The End of the Road."
Loews—Enid Bennett in "What Every Woman Learns," and "Audrey."
Allen—Jack Pickford in "The Shepherd of Kingdom Come," and "Charlie Chaplin."

GERMANY FORMALLY CALLS ON LEAGUE FOR ARBITRATION

Request That the League of Nations Take Action On French Occupation.

COUNCIL MEETS TODAY

Germany, Not Being a Member, Cannot Force Consideration.

Paris, April 10.—Germany has formally called upon the league of nations to arbitrate between herself and France. Herr von Meyer, German chargé d'affaires here, handed to Sir Eric Drummond, secretary of the league, a letter asking that, under article 11 of the covenant, the council of the league take action relative to France's occupation of the Rhine cities. The letter was accompanied by a copy of the German statement sent to the allied ambassadors accusing France of violating the covenant.

Under article 5 of the covenant any action of the council must be unanimous. In French official circles, it is stated, the council will not take Germany's request. Leon Bourgeois, France's representative, is chairman of the executive council of the league. Article 11 of the covenant, under which Germany asks for action, says: "Any war or threat of war, whether immediately affecting any of the members of the league or not, in which the public peace is endangered to the whole league, and the league shall take such action as may be deemed wise and effectual to safeguard the peace of nations. In case of an emergency, the council shall, on request of any member of the league, forthwith convene a meeting of the council."

The calling of a special meeting is not necessary inasmuch as the council meets anyway to consider the matter of the Armenian mandate. There is no way of telling whether the German letter will be taken up at the council meeting.

Should any member propose it, it would have to be considered.

A distinct feeling of nervousness was prevalent all day in French official circles who were waiting for the council's action. There had been some very disturbing reports that England might not approve French occupation of Frankfurt and Darmstadt.

There is the deepest interest in the stand of the American Government. A report that the Germans would call on the American public to support the league's action, and that the American Government, in turn, would support the league's action, is being widely spread. The French officials blame the French press for the spread of this report. It is stated officially that the outbreak of the French press is a result of the German propaganda. The German propaganda is being spread by the German press, and the French press is being spread by the French press.

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HUSBAND, TURNING 18, ASKS COURT TO MAKE HIM SINGLE

Detroit, April 10.—Manville DeWing will be 18 years old Saturday. Among his birthday presents, perhaps, will be one from the circuit court, in the form of an order annulling his marriage.

The young husband appeared before Judge Harry J. Dingerman Friday with his mother, Mrs. Florence DeWing, who, as next friend, had started the annulment proceedings against Goldie Cole DeWing, 20, 1919.

Manville was only 16 years old when he married, and the then Miss Cole was 21.

"Did you tell Miss Cole that your son was only 16?" the mother was asked on the witness stand.

"Yes, I did," was the reply. "He said it didn't make any difference, that she was going to have him anyway."

Mrs. DeWing, the younger Dingerman reserved decision.

Charlie's Wife Is Grieved When She Hears of Fight

Sees No Reason Why Film Star Should Mix It With Her Manager.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 10.—Denying that her husband, Charlie Chaplin, could have been in a fight with a man named Harry, Mrs. Chaplin expressed great astonishment at the Los Angeles Times report that she learned of the fight in the lobby of a Los Angeles hotel.

"I know no reason why Charlie should be in a fight," she said. "I know no reason why Charlie should be in a fight."

Chaplin was said to have received a bruised nose and contusions of the head in the bout with Mayer, in which the latter was victorious.

"Great Britain's attitude," the Tagblatt declares, "is a reminder to the world that the Versailles treaty is not a compact between France and Germany, but all European belligerents."

LOCKOUT ORDERED BY LUMBER MILLS

2,000 in Three States Deny Wage Raise to Employees.

Chicago, April 10.—All lumber mills in Wisconsin, Michigan, and Minnesota, numbering approximately 2,000, will be closed down May 1, it was disclosed here today by D. W. Baird, president of the D. W. Baird Lumber Company.

The shutdown will be the answer of the lumber manufacturers to demands of the timber workers, who have been unionized, for an increase in pay to 75 cents an hour, Mr. Baird said.

The shutdown will mean tremendous curtailment of lumber production and that prices, which have already reached unprecedented heights, will soar still higher.

BEATING THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES



SNAPS OF SOLDIER-SETTLERS' HOMES.—The left-hand picture is that of Capt. Bruce Hill, formerly of the 55th Battery, C. F. A., taken on the farm of Lieut. J. Ruthven Wilson, M.C., near Clarkson, Peel County, Ont. Capt. Hill was a student in poultry-raising, and plans to raise a large flock of White Leghorn chickens, as well as small fruits, from which he secured splendid returns last year. Upper right—Farm of C. B. Phillips, soldier-settler in Regina District, Saskatchewan. The picture shows some of the horses banded by the settlement board for Mr. Phillips, and in the background are his stacks of winter feed. Lower—Some of the buildings on the farm of F. Kenning, Eburne, B. C.

ODESSA FACING STARVATION SINCE ALLIED TROOPS LEFT; MARAUDERS ROB RUMANIANS

Bolshevik Troops Patrol City and Put Down Disorders, But Have Been Unable To Secure Food Supplies—Distress Reigns in the Southwestern Parts of Russia.

Bucharest, April 10.—Odessa has been facing starvation since the allied powers withdrew their forces from the city. Bolshevik troops patrol the city and have put down disorders, and indeed, but were unable to get supplies, as they do not control the territory outside.

Great disorder and distress reigns in southwestern Russia, and wide stretches of the country are desolate, uncultivated and depopulated. Marauding bands have swept the land clear of everything of value, and have during recent weeks been crossing the Dniester into Rumania and running off herds of cattle. The river is flooded at present, however, and a check has been put to the depredations of these outlaws.

PRINCE ROYAL TO VISIT CANADA ON WAY HOME

Will Return From Australian Trip Via Panama Canal.

Ottawa, April 9.—Canadian Press.—Any possibility that the Prince of Wales will carry out his original intention of traveling through Canada on his way home from Australia, has been disposed of in an official telegram from Lieut.-Col. E. W. M. Grigg, military secretary to the prince, who is expected to return to England via Panama, in order to visit the chief islands of the British Indies. The prince, it is reported, therefore, that he will be unable to travel through Canada on the return journey to his home in England, and will return to Canada again at the first opportunity.

QUEBEC MAN ROBBED OF \$32,000 BY MEN WHO WERE 'FRIENDS'

Claims Money Was To Be Used In Pool For Betting.

Albany, N. Y., April 10.—W. B. Lamoy of Albany, N. Y., reported to the police last night that he had been robbed of \$32,000 in currency by three men who were his friends. The robbery took place in a local hotel, and the robbers made their escape after locking the door.

According to Lamoy's story he made the acquaintance of the men at Miami, Fla., and on March 29 in Albany, he was supposed to have received a \$10,000 pool to bet on a horse race. Lamoy secured a Canadian bank draft for \$32,000 as his share, and went to New York to get it cashed, being vouched for by an acquaintance there.

By an acquaintance there, he returned here today and went to the hotel, and when he exhibited the money, the three men snatched it, and the three men ran out of the room, locking the door. He made his escape by jumping out of the window.

Dr. Lee was born in New Britain, Conn., in 1872.

He was at St. Mary's Hospital in Brooklyn that he equipped the first X-ray hospital department in the United States. He received many burns in 1905, and he was forced to give up the use of the ray. In 1908 one of the fingers from his hand and a tumor from his chest were removed. Several minor operations followed. From time to time, until 1919, when another tumor was removed from his chest. This failed to check the disease and his lungs became affected.

In the world war Dr. Lee was attached to the hospital ship Solace with the rank of lieutenant-commander. At the time the armistice was signed he was at Brest engaged in transport duty. He was later promoted to the rank of commander. His wife and two brothers survive him.

ALLEGED CROOKS ARRESTED.
New York, April 10.—Three men and four boys were arrested yesterday as they were about to enter a "drop off" for lost thieves. Property valued at more than \$4,000 was found in the loft, alleged to have been stolen.

SUES FOR \$100,000 DAMAGES.
San Francisco, April 10.—A libel action seeking \$100,000 damages was filed in the superior courts here yesterday by David B. Ogden, Brookline, Mass., representing the board of trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Society, against the board of trustees and certain individuals of the Fourth Church of Christian Scientists in San Francisco, as the result of resolutions said to have been adopted by the church criticizing the society.

COUNCIL WILL NOT HIGHER STEPS TOWARD GIVING HIGHER FARES TO ST. RY.

In Spite of Decision Handed Down in Toronto Friday Afternoon That London Has Power To Grant Increased Fares—Agreement Cancelled March 31—Moral Victory, Says Cunningham.

London's city council can grant higher fares in the street railways, according to a decision of the appellate division of the High Court, reversing that of the lower court. The decision has no immediate effect on the situation, according to all parties interested in the case. The council, however, has no power to grant higher fares, as it is not a body of ratepayers. The council, however, has no power to grant higher fares, as it is not a body of ratepayers. The council, however, has no power to grant higher fares, as it is not a body of ratepayers.

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