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COMMUNIST POWER GROWS

Gaining Upper Hand in Essen; Keeps Prices Down  
French President Reaffirms Resolution to Make Germany Pay—Belgium Gets Reparations.

Essen, May 29.—The burgo-master of Essen began negotiations today with the Communists and representatives of the workers for the formation of a workers police force to assist the firm.

The Communists committee of control is apparently gaining the upper hand here, and has little difficulty in forcing the shopkeepers to keep prices down to the mark dictated by the committee.

The French authorities at Dusseldorf today issued an official denial of widespread reports that the French had supplied the German workers of Bochum with firearms.

Mulhouse, Alsace, May 29.—President Millerand yesterday reaffirmed France's unshakable resolution to obtain payment by Germany of just reparations, "she wants what is due her. She will get it," he said.

Paris, May 29.—Belgium's reparations plan, according to Le Matin, suggests the formation in the Reich of monopolies in such commodities as alcohol, sugar and tobacco, together with the exploitation of the railroads and state property.

Paris, May 29.—Although the Government of Germany has refused to take a cent of the 100,000,000 francs of the Ruhr occupation expenses for June, the cost of the occupation since the beginning is estimated at 200,000,000 francs.

Promises to Stand By Prohibition Act

Conservative Leader in Ontario Says it Must Prevail Unless People Change It

Spencerville, Ont., May 29.—Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, leader of the Liberal-Conservative party in the province in closing his speech at a convention here yesterday which accorded him a unanimous nomination to contest Grenville County again defined his attitude on the Ontario Temperance Act and its enforcement.

"The people of Ontario by their votes declared for prohibition," said Hon. Mr. Ferguson, "prohibition must prevail and be observed until the people by their votes pronounce against it."

SCORES OF FIRES IN THE FORESTS

Woods of Minnesota and Wisconsin Ablaze—Hope for Rain Tonight or Tomorrow

St. Paul, Minn., May 29.—More than 600 men, including forest rangers, are battling with forest and brush fires in northern Minnesota, with rain promised for late today or tomorrow.

Reports to W. T. Cox, state forester, are that the situation is becoming serious with scores of fires in a district north of Alton, extending from Duluth to Leech Lake. Most of the fires are on cut-over lands.

In the Iron Range District there are between fifteen and twenty fires burning all the way from Fall Lake and Cobden to the north end of Grand Rapids. The most threatening blazes, in the vicinity of Park Rapids and Inaska State Park, are keeping 100 men busy.

A fire at Killbuck was stopped just as it reached the village limits. The Killbuck school house and several million feet of logs are reported burned in this section.

In the vicinity of Black Lake, a forest fire is burning within a fifty square mile area. Men are being brought in from the district to help in the battle.

Superior, Wis., May 29.—Several blazes in the Superior district are burning. Hundreds of acres have been burned. The fire has crept within five miles of Superior.

STILLMAN'S GAY TRAIL PASSES WRECKED LIFE OF SAD "FLO" LEEDS



JAMES STILLMAN, CENTRAL FIGURE IN FAMOUS DIVORCE SUIT AND FLORENCE LEEDS, BEAUTIFUL CO-RESPONDENT WITH WHOM HE HAS "DEFINITELY BROKE." HIS \$100 MONTHLY ALLOWANCE FOR THEIR SON, JAY LEEDS, HAS BEEN STOPPED.

New York, May 29.—Outraged people here are protesting against the life of her life with James A. Stillman, a divorcee who has been reported to have secured a \$100,000 monthly allowance for their son, Jay Leeds, but which she has refused to give him a chance of life.

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Her \$100,000 apartment in fashionable Park avenue has been sold to meet living expenses. Mrs. Stillman offered to take Baby Jay to give him a chance of life.

When my money goes for my boy," she said. "I will give it to him."

Three children by her first husband, Newton Higgins, with whom she said she lived in St. Louis, Michigan, Mrs. Kapple has admitted the deaths of the first four, but denies all knowledge of any child named Shaw or any child of Traugott Hedrick's.

With Jim Shannon, a boarder at the Kapple home here, Mrs. Kapple is held to take Baby Jay to give him a chance of life. She repeated in her interview yesterday that Shannon gave her the white powder to settle her stomach, when the child became ill.

A child named only as "Shaw," Mrs. Kapple is said to have acted as housekeeper at the home of Otto Hedrick, in Deckerville.

LEADERS HAD BAD DAY IN MAJOR LEAGUES

Athletics and New York Giants Among the Baseball Teams Defeated

New York, May 29.—It was the under dogs' day, a day of reversals, in the major leagues yesterday for the teams that played, all the leaders except the New York Americans receiving setbacks.

St. Louis jumped at its chance, beating the Reds 5 to 4, making up ground lost to Pittsburgh last week. The hammer and tongs battle between Brooklyn and New York, which the Robins won 5 to 4, was also a top story affair.

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LOOKS BETTER FOR THE RELEASE OF CAPTIVES

Winnipeg Reports a Good Week in the Prairie Provinces

Winnipeg, Man., May 29.—(Canadian Press)—The weather, which prevailed throughout the three Prairie Provinces during the last week, according to the weekly statement issued yesterday by the Agricultural Department of the C. P. R. Wheat seeding is completed and coarse grains are well advanced.

SETTLEMENT

THE YUKON'S BEST SHOWING IN YEARS

PRINCE OF WALES TAKES UP CUDGELS FOR FORMER SOLDIER

As Hiram Sees It

"I hear," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbloom, "there is a movement in the Settlement to abolish the dandelion."

"You noose-pole fellow is as usual hearing something," said Hiram, "what's the dandelion been doing?"

"Everybody is said to be making dandelion wine," said the reporter.

"That ain't the dandelion's fault," said Hiram. "If it's any devilry gone on anywhere you'll allus find some human critters behind it every time."

WOULD BUY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT MERCHANT SHIPS

Offer Submitted by Syndicate to Shipping Board—Said to be Near a Billion Dollars

Washington, May 29.—A definite bid informal offer to purchase the entire active portion of the U. S. Government merchant fleet has been received by the Shipping Board in the form of a single bid.

Retirement from U. S. Cabinet is Expected—Ill Health Stated Cause

Kills Self After Attacking Wife

Woman Who Married Her Stepson—He is Grandson of Standard Oil Man

SEeks DIVORCE