

ASK LONDON BILLED THIS YEAR

PEOPLE ARE UGLY AS FRENCH ARMY SEIZE ESSEN CITY

Crowds Hiss and Jeer as the Troops and Tanks Parade Streets.

PROTEST TO STATES DO NOT FAVOR PLAN

But Otherwise No Action Taken to Stop Advance.

By CARL D. GROOT.
Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Essen, Jan. 11.—French cavalry, tanks and machine gun detachments occupied the center of the city of Essen at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Trains and trams were halted, and communications temporarily closed. Crowds of Germans in the street near the postoffice were in an ugly mood.

Officers of the invading army awaited orders to begin billeting their men in private houses and taverns in the outskirts of the city. Here and there a tank stormed through the streets and cavalry clattered along, but the police themselves chafed and smoked at ease without knowing where they were to go next.

German press photographers hurried out to snap the troops, while crowds hissed them, and declared the cameras should be smashed. There was no trouble this morning as the horizon blue of the first police showed in the outskirts, and none was anticipated.

WILL Protest to U. S.

The people of Essen are preparing a protest to the United States, and strict prohibition is to be enforced, otherwise life will go on as normal as the Germans call it.

The army that had marched before daybreak came rapidly on into Essen. Along the line of march, as the first cavalry passed, tanks that had lain in wait, rumbled into the procession. There were numbers of them on the road from Kettwig to Bredney.

As the French troops swung eastward through the lifting fog, the columns passed German stolid teamsters, putting on their pipes, driving out to farms or markets, displaying only mild curiosity at the sight of the advancing hosts.

The French cavalrymen were gay as they pranced through Kettwig, their picked chargers mincing over the heavy cobblestones. They chanted little snatches of French songs, and their pennants fluttered gaily in the morning sun.

Long Blue Line.

The long blue line on its eastward march wound around the steep, half-circles of sharp hills above the Ruhr River, then dropped down to the flats along the banks, and into Kettwig.

The path ran straight before them in the first of the cavalry that reached the outskirts of Essen was in three sections, with outposts ahead to stir the tanks to sections, and the word to the countryside that the French were coming.

Automobiles filled with officers sped past the columns when the long lines reached the town of Kettwig. Then the line of march was along the Essen street railway line.

RECALLS AMBASSADOR.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Berlin, Jan. 11.—Germany has recalled her ambassador from Paris and her minister from Brussels, but does not intend the move as a diplomatic rupture, it was stated officially today.

The German change of ambassadors and similar arrangements will be made in Belgium. The act of the government in withdrawing its representatives from France and Belgium came immediately after receipt of notification of France's intention to occupy the Ruhr, starting today.

WILL OCCUPY BOCHUM.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, Jan. 11.—Premier Poincaré, in his statement before the Chamber of Deputies today on the steps being taken by France in the Ruhr, said the government's plans provided for the eventual occupation of Bochum if Germany fails to carry out the French demands.

The occupation of Bochum, which is the site of the iron and steel works of Hugo Stinnes, is said to be set for Saturday, although this is not officially confirmed.

MARTIAL LAW IN ESSEN.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Jan. 11.—A Reuters' despatch from Essen, timed 4:20 o'clock this afternoon, says martial law is to be proclaimed in the city by the French occupational forces "almost immediately."

BELGIAN TROOPS FORWARD.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Dusseldorf, Jan. 11.—Belgian troops went forward into the Ruhr a few hours after the French took a contingent composed of two battalions of infantry, two squadrons of cavalry, a field battery, ten armored cars and ten escorting airplanes advanced from Muelheim to the north of Essen.

SUPREME COURT ASKED TO FREE QUEBEC EDITOR

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, Jan. 11.—The attorney-general of the province has been served with a copy of an application for a writ advising him of an application before the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus to free John H. Roberts, now detained in the Quebec jail under the provisions of an act passed at the last session condemning him to serve twelve months in jail for having violated the rights of privileges of the legislature.

WENIGE DEMANDS DEFINITE ANSWER ON NEW CITY HALL

Mayor Superintends Drafting of Query to City Solicitor on Question.

ALDERMEN OF WARD TWO ALL OF SAME OPINION CONCERNING MATTER.

Mayor Wenige wants action concerning the city hall problem.

He was at the city hall bright and early this morning to superintend the drafting of a query to the city solicitor in this respect. The latter is being requested to state "Yes" or "No" whether the council has the power to sell the Spencer block and a portion of the federal square and devote the proceeds toward a new structure.

It would appear for once that all representatives from ward two, in the city council, are of the same opinion, more or less, about the wish of the people.

Ald. W. A. Wilson maintains strenuously that the construction of a city hall on the present site, he is not quite clear whether their vote should be interpreted to signify that building operations should actually commence this year or not.

It is believed that Ald. A. M. Judd adheres to a similar view, but an opinion from the city solicitor will clear the air of all misapprehensions, it is predicted.

On the other hand, Mayor Wenige and a number of the councillors, including Ald. George Burdick, Edmund Hayden and John Colbert submit that work should proceed as soon as possible.

MOLDERS AT TORONTO ARE GIVEN INCREASE

Not Known Whether Recent Action Will Affect London Workers.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Jan. 11.—At a conference of Ontario stove foundrymen and members of the International Molders' Union at Toronto, the men were granted a wage increase of 10 per cent. Journeymen who received \$5.40 per day of eight hours will, starting January 8, receive \$6.

Local manufacturers when questioned by The Advertiser this morning refused to comment on the increase, and would not say whether plans were made to revise the payrolls in London or not.

SEEKS TO PURCHASE LLOYD GEORGE SITE

United Corporation Would Build Large Modern Hostelry on Richmond Street.

An apparently well-founded rumor that the United Hotels Corporation will purchase the site of the proposed Lloyd George Hotel on Richmond street, and erect a modern hostelry this year, is current throughout the city.

According to well-authenticated information received by The Advertiser, the United Hotels people, of which George O'Neil, manager of the Tecumseh House, is a member, will negotiate for the site this month, and construction will begin in the spring.

It was pointed out that the lease which the United Hotels have on the Tecumseh House expires this year. The probabilities are, it is said, that the lessees will take over the hotel and run both it and the Lloyd George.

Those in charge of the unsuccessful proceedings to collect sufficient money to provide for the erection of the Lloyd George stated today that they knew nothing of the contemplated purchase by the United Hotels, however, in touch with the latter, claimed that the materialization of the project was only a matter of time.

It was said that the United intended to build the Lloyd George according to their own plans, and without necessarily adopting architectural plans accepted by local business men.

One Londoner pointed out that the control of the United Hotels, the city would be relieved of all work in connection with the solicitation of funds, and that it would be insured as good service and accommodation as can be found anywhere.

Further developments are expected before the end of the month.

\$75,000 FIRE DESTROYS MONTREAL SHOE STORE

Associated Press Despatch.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Fire which probably did \$75,000 worth of damage, destroyed the shoe warehouse of J. A. Pelletier on Notre Dame street last night. The flames of undetermined origin had flooded the store and burst through the roof before the firemen could make their water lines effective.

The Only Photograph of the Kaiser's Wedding



NOT A "WAR LORD" ANY MORE—MERELY A HUSBAND!

This is the only photograph taken of the former Kaiser's wedding to Princess Hermine last Nov. 5th. The Kaiser consented to be photographed after weeks of negotiation on payment of \$10,000 by an American syndicate. The photograph itself, shown above, was taken by a Dutch village photographer who had no realization of his importance as he clicked the shutter. The German Kaiser looks more like an old man beginning to weary of life than the arrogant war lord who sent forward his stupendous armies eight years or so ago to conquer the world "mit Gott." Below is the story of how the photograph was obtained.

Kaiser's Wedding Picture Cost Much Fuss and \$10,000

This is the story of how Bert Garai, London, Eng., correspondent of a well-known picture syndicate, obtained the official photograph of the former Kaiser's wedding at a cost of \$10,000.

Since his exile in Holland, the former war lord put himself in voluntary exile, seeing no one, but a few Dutch friends.

Press photographers and movie operators from all over the world literally besieged Amsterdam and Doorn for the last four years, waiting for a chance to get a comprehensive photo of him. Knowing this, the Kaiser made the girl tighter, and in reality only one Dutchman succeeded in snapping him in 1919 by concealing himself in a hay cart. The photos taken at such distance could hardly be recognized as the former war lord.

When about a year ago we were able to obtain a little private snapshot of himself with the late Kaiserin, he made even stronger precautions against photographers. He can proudly state that no person really did photograph him with or without his knowledge or consent.

It is easy to compare this photo with those recently published to see that those hitherto shown really do not represent the Kaiser, but someone else.

KAISER IS "CLEVER FELLOW."

The Kaiser, as he is still called by everyone in Doorn and Potsdam, is a clever fellow. By outwitting everyone, he surrounded himself with people dealing, resembled his former war lord so much that, on seeing him enter his office in Haus Doorn, where I awaited him, and not knowing him previously, I mistook him for the Kaiser. Later I told him of my mistake.

My first interview with his court marshal, who was first instrumental in bringing the deal about, took place a week after the wedding. I had a marshal residing in Berlin in the former crown prince's palace. Count von Platen is taking care of the Kaiser's interests in Germany. I told him that I knew of the existence of such official picture and would like to buy same, paying in marks, thus benefiting the German people.

He agreed with my views, and gave me his card to see von Kage, his marshal at Doorn, telling me that the matter would be in the latter's hands.

SEE KAGE IN HIS OFFICE.

I saw Kage next day in his office in Haus Doorn. The walls were full of pictures and paintings of the Kaiser taken before and during the war. Not a single other picture or decoration could I discover, illustrating some German historical event or some art piece.

I offered him a large amount, but he said the Kaiser had not made up his mind to whom and when he would release the picture. Then he gave me the name of the person with whom I should deal in the future, asking me to mention as little as possible that Haus Doorn had anything to do with the selling of the pictures should I be able to buy same.

I told him, however, that he had better release the picture quickly. I understood that a London press photographer obtained a picture with long-focus camera purported to be the Kaiser. He promptly stated that this person was not the Kaiser, but another of those clever camouflages to put something over on the camera men. Von Kage intimated that this general, entering a car, as shown in the picture, was himself.

HOW THE WEDDING PICTURE WAS MADE.

The Kaiser, realizing the profit made in circulating false pictures of himself, suddenly changed his mind and, figuring on increased expenditures in the future, decided to be photographed, the same way as he decided to write his memoirs and sell same at once.

The photo was made by a Dutch village photographer, quite an old man, knowing very little about press and publicity. He once photographed the Kaiser during the wedding of Count Benckendorff's daughter. He delivered the negative without keeping a print for a reference and that picture was also taken out.

LONDON AUTOIST IS GIVEN 30 DAYS IN COMMON JAIL

Henry R. Williams Is Given Prison Term for Negligent Driving.

RECEIVES LECTURE Folly of Being Careless Pointed Out by Magistrate Graydon.

After hearing a lecture from Magistrate Graydon as to the folly of being careless in the operation of such a dangerous machine as an auto upon a public highway, Henry R. Williams, 755 Adelaide street was sentenced to 30 days in the common jail on a negligent driving charge today. Williams crashed into a Salvation Army procession Christmas Eve, maiming some of the marchers.

The seven days he has already spent in jail on remand will be deducted from his term.

Magistrate Graydon pointed out that a person could hardly be compensated for the maiming of the body. Money was the nearest compensation, he added.

The court did not think that Williams was willingly reckless, but did think that if every precaution had been taken the accident would not have taken place. The driver had committed the sin of omission. He had omitted to exercise proper care, and had not been driving a careful watch for objects in his path.

It was not the fault of the Salvation Army members who were parading on Dundas street, they had been struck down. They had a right to march and did not contribute in any way to the accident.

From several prominent citizens' highest recommendations as to the character of the driver had been received. He had never been in trouble before and did not have any bad habits. Policemen testified that he was not intoxicated when arrested.

One week's adjournment in the case of Hannah Smith, charged with taking Lillian, the nine-year-old daughter of John Irwin of Burbrook street, from the parent's possession, was granted. Only a few of the witnesses were in court.

Mrs. Smith, it is charged, aided Mrs. Herman, whose husband was Irwin, to steal the child a few days before Christmas. Mrs. Herman is alleged to have returned to the United States with the little girl. While Irwin was overseas, Mrs. Herman obtained a divorce in Nebraska and was given custody of the two children. When she brought the girl back to Canada, Irwin gained possession of the child as Canadian law does not recognize orders made in an American divorce court.

For two years the girl lived with relatives of Irwin on Burbrook street and was there brought back to her father. It is not known by the authorities where she is at present. Her little brother, Reginald, 7, was never brought back, and is believed to be in Florida.

PREMIER KING PRAISES WORLD LEAGUE WORK

Declares Work of Canadians Should Be Source of National Pride.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Jan. 11.—"Three years ago today the League of Nations covenant was signed. It is fitting that this anniversary should not be permitted to pass without reflection upon the significance of that world instrument of peace to which Canada was one of the signatories."

Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King declared in a statement issued last night.

"In the sphere of accomplishment, within this brief interval of time," he continued, "the league has prevented actual outbreak of war in Europe. It has established a court of international justice and an international organization which in the future will be able to substitute goodwill for ill-will in the settlement of international differences and the maintenance of industrial standards. Its humanitarian activities in the lands which have suffered most acutely from post-war afflictions have afforded notable evidence of the possibilities of an ever-widening brotherhood."

"These stirrings of a world conscience in which lies the ultimate hope of enduring peace will be found in the growing public opinion of the world, and in the league of nations with reference to the merits of international consultation and co-operation. The all possible effort in thought and action. That Canada has taken a worthy part in so great a cause may well be a source of national pride. It will become increasingly so as we further the work of the league and support its purposes, whenever and wherever opportunity may afford."

HAIR OF ANCIENT QUEEN FOUND IN TOMB OF KING

Associated Press Despatch.

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 11.—A handful of long, gray, human hair, believed to be the hair of King Tutankhamun's queen, was removed from the outer chamber of the monarch's tomb yesterday.

The excavators, before his wife's death, and that pressed the opinion that the king died of a heart attack, removed from her head and deposited in the tomb with her husband's body. The hair was contained in an alabaster box.

Two chariot wheels, heavily encrusted with brilliant gems, were also taken out.

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SEEKING AUTHORITY Public Utilities Desires Permission to Grant Long-Term Leases.

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Salvation Army Loses Two Peterboro Halls

Canadian Press Despatch.

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 11.—The main building of the Salvation Army Temple here, together with the Young People's Hall, were totally destroyed by fire early this morning.

The buildings were valued at \$75,000, and the contents valued at \$25,000, all of which is a total loss. The insurance will not cover half this amount.

The fire was first discovered in the main temple, and it rapidly spread to the Young People's Hall at the rear. Zero weather made the fire difficult to fight. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

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