

GERMAN REDS KILLED IN CLASH WITH ESSEN POLICE

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TEN ARE KILLED IN CHICAGO EXPLOSION

GERMAN TROOPS AND POLICE SURROUND COMMUNISTS, TAKE 1,000 PRISONERS AT LEUNA

Insurgents At Nitrogen Plant Offer Stubborn Resistance—Fifteen Rioters Killed, Forty Wounded in Clash With the Security Police at Essen—Attempt to Bring On General Strike in Manufacturing Centre Fails.

Berlin, March 29.—An important gain was made today by the Government forces engaged in dealing with the Communist disorders in Central Germany when Government troops and security police surrounded the nitrogen plant at Leuna, which has been a Communist stronghold for the past five days, and forced the insurgents to surrender.

The insurgents, against whom the attack was opened at an early hour this morning, at first offered stubborn resistance, but their escape was cut off on all sides, and they were obliged to capitulate.

The troops took 1,000 prisoners and seized large quantities of rifles, machine guns and ammunition.

RIOTERS ARE KILLED. Essen, Germany, March 29.—Fifteen rioters were killed and 40 others wounded in a clash with security police here. The attempt to bring on a general strike in this region has so far failed.

An "exceptional status" has been proclaimed for Dortmund, Bochum, Gelsenkirchen and other points in the Ruhr.

The "exceptional status" referred to presumably is similar to or identical with the "non-military state of siege" which has been put into force by the German authorities in parts of Central Germany affected by the Communist disorders.

With the exception of the minor outbreaks in the United States bridgehead region Monday, which was promptly and effectively dealt with by the United States military police, the disorders reported in the foregoing are the first to be recorded in the Rhine area since the outbreak of the Communist strike in Prussia.

Berlin dispatches filed late Monday night indicated some sixty in government circles there over the development of possible disturbances in the capital Tuesday, an attempt by the extremists to bring on a general strike in the capital.

WEATHERMAN LINES UP WITH BOLSHEVICS

Bewhiskered Crew Drags Him From Straight and Narrow Path.

Winter Attire Again Being Torn From Friendly Moth Balls—Now Up to Old Sol.

While British labor has definitely rejected Lenin and the Moscow International, every indication seems to point to the weatherman having aligned himself with the Bolsheviks. Since he has been preoccupied with the weather, he has never lost an opportunity of shattering all the old traditions about the climate.

Once upon a time he was as reliable as the newspaper. Now he can no longer be depended on. Germany's promises of reparation. He is quite likely to delude the country with snow-fakes on July 1, and to ruin snow-shoes and skating in January with soft spring weather.

Easter Sunday, which should have been bright and gay, to form a fitting background for all the new apparel with which both male and female Londoners are preoccupied, will be a cold and rainy day. Today, when temperatures should have been climbing toward their summer attitude, the weatherman threw in the reverse zero. Mathematicians point out that this is just 13 degrees below zero, and is no temperature for the second week of spring. Besides, 13 is unlucky. It was terribly unlucky for a lot of people who packed all their winter attire away with the moth balls.

Warm sunshine gave promise of better things to come, and, considering the lamb-like entrance of March, there may not be much protest if it lives up to form and goes out like a lion.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE REJECTS AMENDMENT TO GOVERNMENT BUDGET

Winnipeg, March 29.—The Legislature last night rejected, 1 to 6, an amendment to the budget proposed by J. T. Haig, Conservative leader, and characterized by Premier Norris and Hon. T. H. Johnson, attorney-general, as a dodge to get a vote of confidence passed. The amendment was to the effect that the accounts of the telephone and other commissions should be included in the public accounts. Practically the whole House lined up against Mr. Haig, his only supporters being members of his own party.

WINNIPEG WILL NOT ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME THIS SUMMER

Winnipeg, March 29.—The city of Winnipeg will not adopt daylight saving time this summer. This decision was made by the city council in a

HOCK THE JEWELRY!



Thiele, in the Sioux City Tribune.

ALDERMEN OPPOSE INCREASE OF GAS RATES AND ALSO DISAPPROVE M'CREA BILL

Mayor, in Letter to Council, Emphatically Denies Any Ill-Feeling Against Aldermen—Offers to Present Any Motion of Protest to the Legislature.

Opposition to any increase in the price of gas until the money collected in service charges is refunded was expressed in a unanimous resolution at a special meeting of the city council today at noon. Disapproval of the M'Creia bill, which would give the city council power to increase the fares on a street railway under the control without the consent of the local council or the people, was also expressed.

Mayor Little was at the head of the council meeting and the aldermen as he declared his own opinion. He said that he was not in favor of the M'Creia bill, but that he was not in a position to do so, as he was not a member of the council.

COURTS OF REVISION ADD 37 NAMES TO VOTERS' LIST AT SESSION THIS MORNING

E. W. M. Flock and Lieut.-Col. Graham Differ as to Duties of Revising Officers—Latter Claims People Are Entitled to Ascertain if Name On List From Presiding Officer.

One hundred and fifty names were added to the voters' list in the city of Winnipeg today by the courts of revision sitting in each of the four wards of the city for the purpose of revising the list of voters in preparation for the Canada temperance act referendum. During the morning 37 names were added to the list.

Scores of people seeking information besieged the different courts throughout the morning. By far the greater number of people applying had names already on the lists according to the information at the city hall. According to several who followed this course officials at the city hall have suggested to give any assistance in the matter as they claimed it was the work of the revising officers.

As the work of the courts is held up considerably by many who seek only to assure themselves that they are on the list, it is in charge of the court in Ward 4 suggested today that applicants should seek the information at the committee rooms of the Temperance Association, where the names of persons who have been added to the list are being kept.

RUSSIAN INSURGENTS CAPTURE MINSK CITY

Kiev Is Reported To Be Surrounded by Rebel Peasants.

London, March 29.—Minsk, an important city in Western Russia, has been captured by revolutionaries, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, quoting Helsingfors dispatches. The eighth Bolshevik army is declared to have joined the revolutionaries, who have formed a democratic White Russian republic. Kiev is said to be surrounded by rebel peasants, and the Communists there are adopting terrorist measures.

WORKMEN KILLED IN FIGHT

Barcelona, Spain, March 29.—Three workmen belonging to an independent union were killed and five others wounded here last night, when six syndicate workers entered a saloon and began firing. The men who did the shooting attempted to escape, but five were captured.

POLICE BELIEVE BLAST WAS CAUSED BY BOMB OR GAS; VICTIMS HORRIBLY MANGLED

Warehouse Building in Southeast Section of Chicago Scape of Catastrophe—Fire Attorney Immediately Starts Investigation—Man Seen Running Up Stairway Near Scene May Have Been Bomb Thrower—Building Is Reduced to Pile of Broken Timbers and Plaster.

Chicago, March 29.—An explosion which wrecked a warehouse building on the southwest side caused ten deaths and injuries to several score other persons, according to first reports received by the coroner's office. City police and firemen said they could see bodies in the ruins of the building. The cause of the catastrophe was not made known by the first reports.

Half an hour after the explosion three bodies were taken from the ruins and four persons, badly injured, were sent to the county hospital. A dozen others were treated at a neighboring drug store. Of the building where the blast originated, there was left only a pile of broken timbers and plaster.

Later two more bodies were taken from the ruins, bringing the known death toll to five. Parts of another body also were recovered, but the corpses were so mangled that the coroner's assistants were uncertain whether this latter discovery actually increased the death list.

The police were informed that the warehouse contained a wholesale grocery stock, including considerable starch and flour.

Shirley F. High, fire attorney, started an immediate investigation. That the explosion was caused by gas or by a bomb was the early theories of the police. The first victim to be identified was Mike Tapinski, 22 years old, a truck driver. His body, mangled and crushed, was found in a building 1 1/2 miles from the scene. The building was almost entirely destroyed. The cause of the explosion was not made known by the first reports.

John Burroughs, a famous naturalist, died at 2 o'clock this morning on a New York Central train at Kingsville, Ohio. Word of Mr. Burroughs' death was received here by New York Central officials. He was returning east after spending the winter in Pasadena, Cal., where he was afflicted with a heart ailment. He was in his 54th year.

TOOK CHARGE OF REMAINS. Cleveland, March 29.—New York Central headquarters here received a report from their superintendent at Erie, Pa., that John Burroughs died on train No. 16 near Kingsville, Ohio, early this morning apparently from heart disease. The report says that Burroughs, who was accompanying Mr. Burroughs took charge of the remains and continued east. Mr. Burroughs boarded the train at Chicago and was bound for South Kensington, N.Y.

END CAME SUDDENLY. Utica, N.Y., March 29.—John Burroughs, who died on a New York Central train on his way home from California, died at 2 o'clock this morning, had been very ill for six weeks with an abscess of the heart and heart failure. He was a well-known naturalist and a writer of many books.

SHOT BY DETECTIVES, DYING IN HOSPITAL. Peter Kozawanka of Niagara Falls Hit in Pistol Duel.

Niagara Falls, March 29.—Peter Kozawanka, aged 34, of this city, is lying in the St. Mary's Hospital here from a bullet wound in the left side. He is said to have been shot in a pistol duel with a man whose name has not been learned. The man was shot in the back and is not expected to live.

FATHER FINDS SON'S BODY HANGING FROM BEAM IN THE BARN. Brockville, March 29.—When John Kinch, a township of Kinch farm, residing near Newbliss, missed his son, Vernon Kinch, aged 21, he instituted a search for him. The body was found hanging from a beam in the barn by a chain attached to a rope around his neck. Kinch had committed suicide by jumping from the beam, his neck having been broken. When found he had been dead for some time. Dr. Anderson, surgeon, coroner, decided that an inquest was unnecessary. No reason is given for the suicide.

APPROVES ONTARIO'S EDUCATIONAL PLAN. Ottawa Citizen Says Provincial System Is Best.

Ottawa, March 29.—Praise for the Ontario Government's attitude toward the advancement of education was given at the regular meeting of Ottawa College Institute board last night. C. H. Bowie, chairman of the board, said: "The present government undoubtedly is trying to assist technical education." This statement was made following the receipt of a grant of \$25,453.37 for technical advancement, made up as follows: Building, \$2,773.40; salaries, \$22,680.00. In discussing a circular received from the minister of education, the board expressed its approval of the educational system for criticism, and asking for suggestions. The chairman pointed out that the government was going the right way to determine the educational needs of the province.

LABOR BOARD DECLINES TO ADMIT LEAGUE TO RULES CASE HEARING. Chicago, March 29.—The United States Railroad Labor Board today declined to admit the National Industrial Traffic League to the rules case hearing before the board. "Hearing of the petition would not be helpful and would not be in the public interest," said the board. The decision also argued that to admit this organization as a party contestant would result in opening the gates to dozens of similar bodies and perhaps prolonging the hearing for a year.

MONTREAL GIRL'S BODY NOT FOUND IN SEWER. Montreal, March 29.—That the body of a 17-year-old girl, missing for 170 Versailles street, this city, is not now in the sewers into which she fell through an unguarded manhole on the afternoon of March 10 last, was established yesterday when a thorough search of these underground passages was made by men in a boat.

It is now thought certain that except for the possibility of the body having been crushed in the big turbines of the pumps near Delimier avenue, it will be found somewhere down the St. Lawrence River.

DRINK OF WOOD ALCOHOL CAUSES DEATH OF POET. Chicago, March 29.—Will Reed Dunrope, poet and widely known as a press agent, died here last night of wood alcohol poisoning. Men with whom he has been associated lately said that he had not taken a drink for years, but yesterday he asked a friend for one to cure a cold. Dunrope was 45 years old, and in his younger days was a protégé of William Jennings Bryan, who paid his way through the University of Nebraska.

JAPS LEAVING CHIEN-TAO. Honolulu, March 29.—The Japanese troops will leave the Chien-Tao district, west of Vladivostok and north of the Tumen River, on April 1, according to a Tokyo cablegram yesterday to the Nippon Jiji, Japanese language newspaper here. Title to this district has been in dispute between China and Korea since 1885.

DIES OF BULLET WOUNDS. Boston, March 29.—John P. McCarthy, kept alive for several days by a transfusion of blood from his mother and brother, which made it possible for him to be married while on a hospital cot, died today.

McCarthy was shot in the barroom brawl last Thursday in which "Larry" McLean, former major league baseball player, and a native of Frederick, N.Y., was killed. John J. Connor, the bartender, who fired the shot, is being held without bail. He claims that McLean and McCarthy were intent on assaulting him when he fired.

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