

THE SHELL-SHOCKED SOLDIER NOW SAID TO BE A CONVICT

Whose Name is Clyde Denham and Not Frank Hall.

SO SAYS POLICE INSP.

Was Deported to England in 1915, and May Now Undergo the Same Treatment.

Toronto, April 12.—Identification of the supposed shell-shocked soldier suffering from lapses of memory who has been at the Dominion Orthopedic Hospital here for a couple of weeks, and who has called himself "Frank Hall," was established this afternoon by James C. Mitchell of this city, Inspector of Immigration. Inspector Mitchell positively identified "Hall" as Clyde Denham, an ex-convict, who was deported to England in June, 1915, after having served ten months of a 24 months' sentence in the provincial prison. The sentence was imposed at St. Thomas, Ont., on August 18, 1914, following his conviction for theft. Exeter, England, is said to be his home city.

Photographs, taken at various periods, and at different prisons were shown to "Hall," as photographs of himself, but he denied that they were pictures of him. "That's not me," he exclaimed as each photograph was produced. The records produced against the "mystery soldier" included conviction and imprisonment at

Jeffersonville, Indiana; Brantford, Ont.; Hamilton, Ont. and St. Thomas, all theft cases. "Hall" claimed to have enlisted in the C. E. F. on August 20, 1914, the date of his conviction at St. Thomas, as given by the authorities.

When "Hall" denied the identity which photographs were supposed to prove, a scale and measuring machine were used. His height and weight, as shown at the hospital today, did not correspond with figures given by the prison records, but vaccination marks, a scar on his head and one on his face were regarded by the authorities as sufficient identification, taken along with the photographs.

Under the name Denham the stranger was taken into custody to be examined for deportation to England.

MANY BREAKING AWAY FROM RANKS OF THE STRIKERS

Six Hundred of Penn. R. R. Men Back—Food Supplies Arrive in New York.

Chicago, April 11.—The first important break in the unauthorized strike of railroad employees, which started in the Chicago terminal district nearly two weeks ago, occurred tonight at Columbus, when six hundred switchmen on the Pennsylvania Railroad voted to return to work tomorrow. In addition 500 engineers and firemen, forced out of work by the strike, will return. Although there was no general movement back to work among the

40,000 men reported on strike throughout the country, defections from the ranks of the insurgents were reported yesterday and today in Chicago, Kansas City, in California, and several other places, and brotherhood of strikers were confident that the peak of the strike movement was past.

Leaders of the rebel walkout, however, maintained that the strike was gaining momentum and that their ranks were daily augmenting. In Chicago freight embargoes have been lifted by the New York Central and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroads. In a number of important rail centers railroad employees have voted not to strike. Large sections of the country still were virtually unaffected by the walkout, notably New England, the South Eastern, the North Western and Mountain States.

Passenger traffic was affected very little, except in the New York area, where service was reported below 50 per cent. of normal. Fears of a food famine in New York city were allayed by the arrival of supplies over the New York Central and the New Haven Railroads. Although the Hudson and Manhattan tunnels were still shut down today, ferry service between New York and New Jersey was improved. Several thousand were reported on strike in Eastern New Jersey, and freight traffic was considerably hampered.

The crew of the Chicago Express on the Erie Railroad abandoned the train at Port Jervis, N. Y., 30 miles from New York tonight. Two hundred and fifty passengers were on the train. It was announced from Washington that the question of governmental action in the strike would be taken up by Attorney General Palmer upon his return to Washington tomorrow. Reports from the strike districts were being assembled by the Department of Justice.

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FRENCH ACTION IN OCCUPATION GERMAN CITIES

Was Perfectly Logical from Their Point of View of Danger.

VERSAILLES TREATY WAS BEING NULLIFIED

By the Hun and the Features Meaning Safety to France Disregarded.

By Frank H. Simonds.

French policy, as represented in the decision to occupy Frankfurt, must be interpreted in the light of the actual facts and not of the imaginary conditions created by propaganda to deceive the western nations. By the treaty of Versailles, the French were assured three things, the prompt restoration of the German army, the creation of a neutralized zone between the Rhine and France and for a fixed distance east of the river, the payment to France of a preliminary indemnity in the shape of a monthly coal contribution intended to replace the coal, yield of the Lorraine district, which had been abolished by German depredations.

Now the Germans have failed to live up to any of these three provisions. They have increased, not reduced, their army; the coal shipments have sunk to nothing and finally, they have now without Allied permission invaded the neutralized area east of the Rhine. Thus the French see the treaty of Versailles transformed into a useless fiction, less than a year after it was signed.

If the German continues to increase his army, if he obtains the right to violate the neutralized area, if he is able to evade the coal payment, France has lost all that the war could have brought to her, her terrible sacrifices have been in vain and she must face the possibility, and probability of another war. Therefore there is not the smallest division among Frenchmen as to the course that the French government must pursue.

For the French, there is a profound disillusionment in America and British policy at the present hour. Neither of the nations was invaded during the war, both of them achieved real security when the German fleet was eliminated, but despite the fact that France has been left in a difficult situation, without any sure protection against German attack, both the United States and Great Britain, in their eagerness to get back to business relations with Germany, profitable for them, have shown a complete willingness to close their eyes to the needs and perils of France.

All the discussion in Britain, which had its echoes in the United States, of the need of modifying the terms of the treaty of peace, and all the modifications proposed were at the expense of France and have had their effect in Germany. The present discussion of the French prohibition of any violation of the neutralized area is only a logical consequence of the German interpretation of Anglo-American sympathy with the Germans and support of the suggestions of a modified peace settlement.

German military forces remain in the control of the old military gang. The most vital business for the Prussian group is to preserve the army intact, following the precedent of Prussia after Jena. But under the provisions of the treaty of Versailles a reduction of the army should take place now. Therefore, so far from being unwelcome the Ruhr disorders are a blessing for the military party. This lends authority to the suspicion that the military party had two strings to its bow in its recent counter-revolution.

Indeed, it may appear later that the object of the Kapp stroke was not to seize control of the government, but merely to incite disorders which would supply an argument, the old argument of Bolshevism, to defend the maintenance of the German army at its present enormous strength. For the militarists there is just one issue now, to save the army. Unless there were some new justification, all the Allied nations would combine to force the reduction of the army, but the British and American fear of Bolshevism is still so acute that the Germans in their calculation that it can be turned to their advantage and the army saved, if only there is a semblance of Bolshevism in Germany.

The fact is that France is afraid of German militarism, and Britain and the United States are still shaken with apprehension over the peril of Bolshevism.

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