

WIRTH CHARGES BRIAND'S FACTS NOT BORNE OUT

German Chancellor Presents
Hun Viewpoint of Upper
Silesian Affair.

DENIES POLISH CLAIMS

BERLIN, May 26.—"I share Premier Briand's wish that justice may prevail in the settlement of the Upper Silesian trouble," said Chancellor Wirth, an interview replying to the speech of Premier Briand, in the Chamber of Deputies on Tuesday. The interview was published in the newspaper Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

Chancellor Wirth thus becomes the third cabinet head in Europe to adopt the policy of "open diplomacy" by Premier Lloyd George of England, when he began to hurl public warnings at European powers concerning Upper Silesia.

S. A. BRIAND MISTAKES REACTS.

"I gladly recognize Premier Briand's moderate tone, but it is necessary to correct some of the French premier's statements of fact," continued Chancellor Wirth. "M. Briand declared that Germany ceased to own Silesia six hundred years ago. It is the truth that Poland came into Silesia at the end of the war, but in the afternoon. In fact it was given out for publication long before it reached Mr. Shank.

Refusal of Mr. Lemaux to resign did not create much of a stir in the Shank camp, for preparations to build an organization around him were launched immediately. Dr. E. E. Hodgin, one of Mr. Shank's chief campaign managers in the primary, will head the new Republican organization, it was generally understood. Headquarters for the club will be opened soon, Mr. Shank announced.

TO DISSOLVE SECURITY POLICE.

The interview was given out before Chancellor Wirth left Paris for Berlin to consult the Bavarian ministry upon disarmament. It is reported from Munich that the chancellor's trip has had the desired result and that the Bavarian cabinet has decided unanimously to dissolve the Elwhohnerwehr (security police) at Berlin.

The Berlin government had pledged the disbandment of this force together with all the other quasi-military police forces, and signed the allied ultimatum of May 6.

The immediate dissolution of the German free corps in Silesia is demanded by Hugo Stinnes' newspaper, *Daz*.

"We must avoid repeating the Battice adventure with undisciplined, unpaid and badly led troops," said the newspaper. "They are endangering the land they are attempting to protect."

BRITISH TROOPS TO BE MOVED TO SILESIA

BERLIN, May 26.—The dispatch of four British battalions, 2,400 soldiers from the Rhineland to Upper Silesia, will begin tomorrow, said a dispatch from Cologne today.

Beginning tomorrow two train loads will leave the Cologne area daily, carrying the troops to Oppeln. The transport of troops will continue until June 1.

According to the *Morgen Post*, the French troops in Upper Silesia have evacuated Myslowitz and the Polish insurgents have occupied the city.

"Jingo" newspapers in Poland are threatening a Polish declaration of war against Germany over Upper Silesia, according to advices from Warsaw.

Mobilization of a Polish army on the German frontier was demanded by the newspaper *Przygoda*.

Posters are openly displayed in Warsaw, asking for Polish recruits for service in Upper Silesia. The posters refer to Adelbert Korfanta, leader of the Polish insurgents, as the "Silesian George Washington."

Parent-Teacher Clubs Elect Their Officers

Mrs. George C. Flitcock was elected president of the Indianapolis Parent-Teacher Federation at a meeting held yesterday at the public library. Other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Curtis Hodges, first vice president; Mrs. C. Downey, second vice president; Mrs. Chie Jackson, recording secretary; Mrs. Julius Mueller, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Sue Blasbom, member of the advisory board.

The meeting was addressed by James H. Lowry, superintendent of public parks, who spoke of the value and growth of the playground system.

Disobeys 3 Subpoenas; Gets 3 Days in Jail

R. C. Dodds, 201 North Delaware street, was sentenced to three days in jail on a charge of indirect contempt of court by Judge Walter Pritchard today. Dodds showed Dodds disobeys three subpoenas issued by the judge of that court.

Dodds was arrested by Mounted Officer Sweeney on May 20 or disobeying the parking ordinance and was ordered into court the following day. He did not appear and he was ordered rearrested. On May 23 Dodds was arrested twice by Officer Sweeney, during overtime and was ordered into court. He failed to appear and another warrant was ordered. He appeared in court today and an affidavit charging contempt was sworn out by the prosecutor.

Jealousy' Cause of Terre Haute Scrap

Special to The Times.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 26.—In the belief that Otto Moore, 26, had ruined the affections of his wife, Charles N. Stevenson, 26, bobby at a local hotel, fired five shots at Moore probably wounding him fatally, following a street quarrel here last night.

Stevenson declares that during a heated argument on the street in the presence of Mrs. Stevenson, Moore reached for his hip pocket as if to draw a gun, when in order to prevent him from doing so, he was ordered into court. The court failed to appear and another warrant was ordered. He appeared in court today and an affidavit charging contempt was sworn out by the prosecutor.

Hospital physicians say Moore cannot live.

Mail Carrier Quits; Was on Job 32 Years

Special to The Times.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 26.—Adolph O. Horning, 65, of this city, who for thirty-two years has carried United States mail over the same route in Terre Haute has tendered his resignation, to take effect June 8.

Hornung also filed his claim for Government pension, which calls for 60 per cent of his present salary. This is the first claim made by a local postoffice employee for the pension.

Blair Enemies DEFEATED.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—A movement by opponents of David H. Blair, North Carolina Republican leader, to force consideration of his nomination for internal revenue commissioner in open executive session, was defeated today by a vote of 50 to 25. The vote was regarded as foreshadowing Blair's confirmation later.

Goodby 'Third Rail!'

CHICAGO, May 26.—Exceedingly "dry" for Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin, was the forecast today by John Kjeldsen, Federal prohibition agent for the state. Kjeldsen officially assumed his office today and issued his deft to illicit liquor dealers. He said he was going to build up an enforcement organization of men he knew could be trusted to enforce the law.

"There will be no grafters in the organization," he said.

SHANK CROWD TO DISREGARD THE CHAIRMAN

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refrained from slighting all nine candidates just to take a rap at the candidate for mayor. There was no doubt in the mind of any of the candidates that Mr. Lemaux got his orders to make such a move from the mayor, and very little was done to make the election a farce.

"It is an assured," said Senator Borah, "that the sentiment in the House is strong for disarmament in concert with other nations, and that, in view of President Harding's reported objections being removed, the amendment will be adopted."

"It is unanimous adoption by the Senate was very gratifying to me."

Borah's proposal for bringing the United States, Great Britain and Japan together in a general individual reduction over a five year period of naval armaments was made part of the Navy bill yesterday in the Senate, 75 to 0.

HOUD WOMAN ON ARSON CHARGE

Accused of Firing Bridgeport
Home.

Mrs. Berna Osborn is being held by the police today on a charge of arson, as a result of the fire which destroyed her home in Bridgeport Monday night.

The fire, which started in the office of the State fire marshal, was being investigated by the chief of the fire department.

According to investigators from the office of the fire marshal, Mrs. Osborn has been attempting to collect \$1,500 insurance on the house, and \$1,200 insurance on the furniture. The furniture, according to the investigators, is not entirely paid for.

The investigators state that Mrs. Osborn arrived at her home in fire two hours before the fire started. Mrs. Osborn said she first noticed unusual smoke coming from the kitchen. She said she got up in her night dress and informed two roomers that the house was afire. The roomers say, according to the investigators, that Mrs. Osborn was fully clothed.

Mrs. Osborn was arrested, together with Robert Locke of Bridgeport Monday night on another offense but the cases were dismissed indefinitely in city court.

Mrs. Osborn attracted attention some time ago by claiming the \$60,000 estate of Alfred Lowry, ex-mayor of Goshen. Lowry was supposed to have no relatives and the State claimed the estate but Mrs. Osborn attempted to prove her relationship through entries in a Bible which she said had been used for generations.

The State attempted to prove that the Bible was printed recently. The case is still pending.

Special to The Times.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 26.—Investigation by G. E. Ritter, deputy State fire marshall, of fire here, which destroyed three homes, and seriously injured four firemen, has resulted in the arrest of Joseph Murphy, 38, colored.

Murphy was sent to jail charged with arson. Further investigation may show that Murphy was bribed to set fire to the homes.

M'CRAY'S PLAN IS COMMENDED

Government Studies Proposed
Sanitarium.

Governor Warren T. M'Cray's plan to build a sanitarium for care and treatment of Indiana soldiers and sailors of the World War, who are suffering from the effects of gas, is commended by the commandant of the United States Government, but no action will be taken by the Federal authorities until the proposition has been considered fully by them. This information was contained in a letter received today by the Governor from C. R. Forbes, director of hospitalization.

Governor M'Cray plans to erect a sanitarium at Terre Haute to care exclusively for soldiers and sailors suffering from the disease, and the Government would cooperate in the venture.

The letter received by the Governor is as follows:

"I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 17 and have read it with considerable interest. I deeply appreciate your suggestion and the efforts which you are making to assist the ex-servicemen suffering from tuberculosis in your State."

"The plan outlined by you would seem to be a highly practicable one, but before giving you a definite opinion I shall that the matter should be submitted to Dr. W. C. White, chairman of the committee recently appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury to investigate the financial needs of the United States in refuting your letter to Dr. White today. Requesting him to let me have his opinion and as soon as I hear from him I shall be very glad to take up the matter in detail with you."

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