

TIMES MAN SAYS RUHR IS BITTER WITH HATE

Riding Whip Is Symbol of 'French Kultur' in Invaded District, According to Essen Citizens—Anger Is Nearing Bursting Point.

The United Press sent Carl D. Groat into the Ruhr valley to get first-hand impressions from an American reporter's point of view of just what the situation is in the French-occupied zone. His first dispatch with its eyewitness description of how the invaded towns look and how the people feel about it, follows. Another dispatch will be carried tomorrow.

By CARL D. GROAT
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ESSEN, Feb. 19.—"The riding whip is the symbol of French kultur in the Ruhr," reads a Socialist poster on a wall in an Essen street.

It expresses as well as anything else the bitterness, pent up to the very bursting point, with which citizens of the Ruhr regard the invasion. It is believed throughout the newly occupied area that the French are trying to stir up trouble and provide an excuse for declaration of the sharpest martial law.

An automobile trip through an extensive section of the Ruhr during the weekend shows that if this is the French purpose they will be accomplished. The population is humming a hymn of hate through gritted teeth, despite utmost efforts of labor leaders, government chiefs and others to maintain order.

The Socialists' poster referred to above warns the populace to avoid provoking the French, adding that inventions of passives will only conjure immeasurable harm to our cause."

French Are Nervous

The French are extremely nervous. There certainly are rough on individuals.

I had an opportunity to see this at Gelsenkirchen, which is overrun with soldiers, a "sharpened state of siege" prevailing. Many companies of infantry and artillery, supported by tanks, were camped there. Besides the regular troops of occupation, reinforcements had been poured into the town to enforce collection of the 100,000,000 marks fine which the authorities had sworn not to pay voluntarily, but which the French eventually confiscated.

Upon my arrival at the outskirts of Gelsenkirchen, a French sentry, about 100 yards ahead, gave the customary signal, and my driver, a German from Essen, slowed down. Our car skidded on the icy roadway and did not halt just where the sentry desired, whereupon the latter cocked his rifle and jabbed a long, thin bayonet threateningly at the chauffeur. The driver was scared out of his wits, and a sedate British correspondent, with me in the back seat, who came within the line of fire designated by the sentry's rifle, was shocked beyond measure. Grumbling, the sentry summoned a corporal, who, after examining our papers, allowed us to proceed. Similar treatment, except for the rifle-cocking incident, befell the party seven times in the course of a brief tour of the city. We were treated with particular scorn until the patrols learned our party consisted of Americans and British, whereupon they were all smiles.

Row With Bar Maid

The guards at first ignored our passes and insisted we enter where they were making their headquarters. I saw several police rowing violently with the bar maid over the price of a drink which was not excessive and which was plainly posted.

Here in Gelsenkirchen the French apparently were fearful that citizens are smuggling weapons into the town. They searched all packages. Arriving at Essen I found the inhabitants living miserably between the German boycott and the French closing of restaurants and some shops.

We lived scantily; meat twice a week, remainder of the time nothing but vegetables and French cognac.

Incense Population

On all sides I hear stories of how the French are striking citizens with their riding crops or dropping the butts of rifles on the toes of passers-by, incensing the population.

The French claim to have broken the shopkeeper's boycott on Saturday. Three shopkeepers were arrested and the invaders said that others had relented from their decision to sell nothing to the troops. If the boycott was broken, it was resumed soon afterwards.

These West Phalans never before endured having military quartered with them and they are mad about it. Stolid Heinrich suffers from having his toes bumped with rifle butts, and tells his grouch to his frau. Perhaps little Otto comes in with a story of how he was whipped with a riding crop on the way home from school for making faces at the guards. The neighbors sympathize and repeat the stories.

Blood May Flow

Small wonder many predict that the Ruhr, snow clad and soot flecked, may soon be stained with blood.

Essentials are sneering and mocking at the French. A delighted mob gathered and jeered at a couple of French Polius who were vainly trying to tear down a firmly glued anti-French poster. The troops are maddest at the boycott that prevents them buying cigars and cigarettes.

Several times I saw a blue clad Poliu, his face almost the color of his uniform, expostulating, cursing, storming and vowing vengeance, trying vainly to buy cigarettes.

HERMANN RITES TUESDAY

Native of Germany Was Big Four Employee Forty Years.

Funeral services of Jacob Hermann, 83, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Wilding, 2411 Central Ave., will be held at the residence at 2 p. m. Tuesday.

The Rev. F. R. Daries, pastor of Zion Evangelical Church, and the Rev. M. B. Hyde, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, will speak. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Hermann was born in Germany in 1846. He accompanied his parents to this country in 1847. He was a cabinet maker at the Big Four Railroad shops more than forty years, retiring in 1910. He was a member of the Zion Evangelical Church and the Germania Lodge, Odd Fellows.

Surviving are three sons, Edward, Fred and Walter Hermann, and one daughter, Mrs. Edgar Wilding, 2411 Central Ave.

Battling Million-Dollar Blaze at Omaha



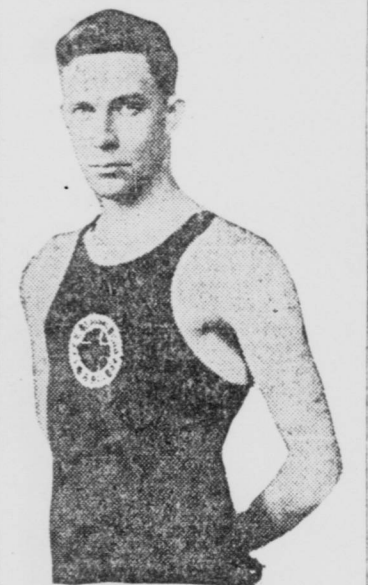
FREEZING TEMPERATURE, CAUSING STREAMS OF WATER TO CONGEAL IN ICY MASS ON THE WALLS OF THE BURNING STRUCTURE, SERIOUSLY HAMPERED THE WORK OF FIREMEN WHEN THEY BATTLED THE RECENT BLAZE WHICH DESTROYED THE OMAHA (NEB.) PACKING PLANT OF ARMOUR & CO. LOSS IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN OVER A MILLION DOLLARS.

LABOR LEADER IS KILLED IN DUEL

By United Press
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Steve Kelleher, prominent Chicago labor leader was shot to death by Daniel McCarthy, another labor leader, in a spectacular gun battle in a crowded cafe here early today.

Senator Jones' plan of trying to placate everybody and thus insure in the end unobstructed consideration of the subsidy bill has been admitted by party leaders to have failed, and, after one more effort today to line up senators by diplomacy, they will switch to rough and tumble parliamentary measures if the filibuster group shows no signs of relenting.

Man Who Saved 300 Lives to Talk Here



CHARLES B. SCULLY

"Every one a swimmer and every swimmer a life saver" is the slogan of Capt. Charles B. Scully, of the life saving division of the American Red Cross, who will be in Indianapolis Wednesday to give demonstrations for the local chapter. Arrangements have been made for Captain Scully to appear before both the police and fire departments. He also will give demonstrations at a number of swimming pools, including the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and Hoosier Athletic Club.

Capt. Scully, known on the Atlantic coast as a bathing master and life guard, is credited with saving more than 300 lives.

POLICE MAKE CAPTURE

Sergeant Persuades "Intruder" to Surrender to Law.

Crash! An intruder stumbled over a coal shovel in the basement. Frank Jones, 30, of 515 N. Tacoma Ave., was not long in reaching the telephone. Sergeant O'Connor and the emergency squad showed speed and reached the Jones home at 1 a. m. With drawn revolvers the surrounded the house. Then the sergeant entered the basement.

"Meeow," said the intruder. "Kitty, nice kitty," coaxed the sergeant. The intruder permitted the policeman to approach and Sergeant O'Connor carried a large yellow cat up the stairs.

Two Slated After Crash

Sam Welch, 2702 N. Capitol Ave., was slightly injured when his car was struck at Senate and Indiana Aves., by a car driven by Fred Kirtley, 765 Indiana Ave. Kirtley was charged with speeding and assault and battery, and James Curley, owner of the car, with failure to have 1923 license plates.

Woman Sought in Cutting

The police today were searching for Susie Noely, 39, colored, 321 Locke St., who is alleged to have cut John Bird, colored, 752 Utica St. He was cut on the face and hands, not seriously. The woman was gone when the police arrived.

Engineer's Instrument Gone

J. E. McGaughey, 3717 E. Washington St., civil engineer, reported to police that a box containing a leveling instrument, valued at \$75, was stolen while he was making a purchase at Hook's drug store, Meridian and Washington Sts.

Two Autos Stolen

Detectives today were searching for two automobiles stolen Sunday. The owners B. L. Rendleman, 212 Concordia Ave., and John Bazia, 145 S. Belmont Ave.

'KING BENJAMIN' GRANTED RESPITE

By United Press
BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Feb. 19.—"King Benjamin," ruler of the House of David, today was granted a sixty day respite in the battle to prevent being hauled into court to answer questions regarding his cult.

Two girls—Ruth Bamford Reed and Gladys Bamford Pabell—are seeking \$800,000 damages from Purnell, alleging they were mistreated and forced to submit to immoral practices while under the House of David rule.

Estes was toastmaster Howard Chester Davis, Victor R. Jose, Jr., and representatives of active chapters at Indiana, De Pauw and Purdue Universities spoke. Telegrams from Charles Evans Hughes, Charles G. Dawes and Budget Director Lord, D. U. Alumn, were read.

Laundry Stolen

Ollie Mansford, 2115 S. New Jersey St., driver for the Progress Laundry, reported to police that while he was making a delivery near 305 W. St. Clair St., two colored boys stole three bundles of finished laundry.

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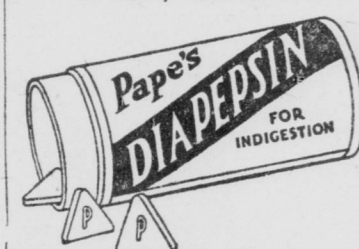
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Almond Oakwood
Plenty of Black

One look will convince you of the wonderful values.

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IF STOMACH IS TROUBLING YOU, CHEW A FEW!!

Instantly! End Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn, Acid Stomach



Taste pleasant! Work wonders! The moment you chew a few tablets of Pape's Diapepsin all the misery of indigestion and disordered stomach ends.

Your stomach needs this harmless help. Get relief for a few cents. Millions of dyspeptics and stomach sufferers never bothered any more. Any drug store.—Advertisement.

RED PEPPERS STOP PAIN OF RHEUMATISM

When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around, try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instant relief. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatism torture is gone.

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CHILDREN'S COLDS VICK'S VAPORUB

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Bronchitis and Wheezy Breathing "Have bronchitis and can't lie on my right side for I lose breath and struggle to cough," writes Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, Reidsville, S. C. "A small dose of Foley's Honey and Tar affords relief. It relieves that wheezy breathing." For Coughs, Colds and Croup use Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

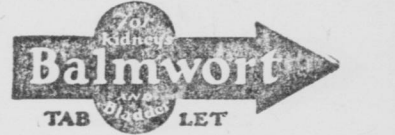
BETTER THAN QUININE

SINCE you first took "some quinine for a cold" the automobile, airplane and radio have been developed—quite a lot of progress. But you still cling to quinine, enduring distress to head, ears and stomach, unsightly pimples and blotches? Catch step with modern medicine for quick gentle relief from Colds, Grippe, Headache and All Other Pain, use the fully-tested, successful Aspirin-Combination Tablet form. All druggists carry them.

LAXA-PIRIN

Freedom!

Mrs. Nellie McGinn, 609 East 138th St., New York City, writes: "For the last year I have suffered greatly from Kidney and Bladder trouble, distressing pain in the back and hips, with rheumatic twinges and frequent severe headache, accompanied by nervousness, chills, and general distress. I was unable to urinate, a smarting, burning sensation, with pain in the region of the bladder. I would frequently have to arise at night, my sleep being disturbed by the pressure and inflammation in bladder. Beginning the use of Balmwort Tablets, I noticed almost immediately relief, and continuing to use them I am now totally well and relieved of all pain and distress from which I suffered. I am glad to recommend Balmwort Tablets as a reliable, beneficial medicine. The foregoing letter describes in detail the distressing symptoms which are overcome by



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Book's Dependable Drug Stores, Haag Drug Company Stores, Goldsmith's Five Safe Drug Stores, and all druggists.—Advertisement.

TO RELIEVE PAIN AND BACKACHE

Women May Depend upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I had heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that when I realized I needed to take something to relieve my pains and backache, and to help build me up I began to take that. I had been sick off and on for years and barely weighed a hundred pounds, but now I have gained such good results that I am recommending the Vegetable Compound to every one."—Mrs. J. J. BIEBER, 3839 18th Ave. South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Find a True Friend "Every woman who values her health should be proud to have a true friend like the Vegetable Compound," says Mrs. W. E. Shaw, 3227 Walnut Street, Chicago, Illinois. "I had female weakness so badly that I could not stand on my feet. Half of my time was spent in bed and I had pains in my back which were unbearable. I tried everything I could think of to help myself, and when a friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began taking it at once. I recommend it without hesitation."

Blackheaded Pimples Quit With S. S. S.

Why? Pimple-Poison Goes When Red-Blood-Cells Increase S. S. S. Builds These Red-Blood-Cells.

You can be sure of this, nature has no substitute for red-blood-cells. Pimple-poison can't live in the red rivers of your blood as long as there are enough rich red-blood-cells in it. More red-



The shame of a blemished face!

blood-cells! That is what you need when you see pimples staring at you in the mirror. Blackheaded pimples are worse! Remove them! You can try everything under the sun—you'll find only one answer, more cell-power in your blood. The tremendous results produced by an increase in red-blood-cells is one of the A. B. C.'s of medical science. Red-cells mean clear, pure rich blood. They mean clear, healthy, lovable complexions. They mean nerve power, because all your nerves are fed by your blood. The mean freedom forever from pimples, from the blackhead pest, from boils, from eczema and eruptions, from rheumatism, from impurities, from that tired, exhausted, run-down feeling. Red-blood-cells are the most important thing in the world to each of us. S. S. S. will build them for you. S. S. S. has been known since 1820, as one of the greatest blood-builders, blood-purifiers and system strengtheners ever produced. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size bottle is the more economical.

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