

BUSINESS AS USUAL IN OCCUPIED GERMAN CITIES

NATIVES DO NOT RESENT THE TROOPS

British Warships Arrive Off Cuxhaven, Germany Today

OFFERS A SOLUTION

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) LONDON, March 9.—Herr Rathenau, head of the German General Electric Company, and other of the experts advising the German government, have made the suggestion that the reparations struggle be straightened out upon the basis that Germany assumes all of the allied war debts to the United States, according to an exchange telegraph dispatch from Berlin today.

BY WILLIAM COOK
STAFF CORRESPONDENT, N. SERVICE
FRENCH MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, NEUSS, Germany, March 9.—Those fellows have excellent uniforms, remarked a German ex-soldier with interest as he gazed upon a patrol of French soldiers swinging through the streets of the occupied city of Dusseldorf.

The German's companion who also had been in service in the great war, eyed the French critically and replied: "Fine equipment, too; ready for anything."

Then the two Germans apparently forgot all about the French army of occupation and went about their personal affairs.

"Business as usual," seemed to be the note of all the Germans not only across the Rhine in Dusseldorf, but in the other two occupied cities in the Ruhr district—Duisburg and Ruhrort. Crown of German mothers, women and children greeting the British, French and Belgian troops everywhere. The allied troops were discussed more like visitors than invaders.

"There are no Americans among them," remarked a German in Dusseldorf after viewing the various contingents of allied soldiers. This was said in a matter of fact way with no trace of hostility against the allied troops already on the scene.

The German children were particularly interested in the newcomers they crept up close to the soldiers, inspecting them and their equipment with round-eyed interest. But they scampered away when the soldiers took notice of them. After a time small grimy hands and it looked as though an entire cordial was about to be established with the younger generation.

During the evening the occupation of three German cities had become "old stuff" and the townspeople paid no attention to the soldiers they encountered in stores on shopping tours.

There are between 3,000 and 4,000 allied troops in Dusseldorf, counting the patrols that are on duty on the outskirts. The original contingents were subsequently reinforced.

French, British and Belgian sentries paced the streets during the night and stood guard on the bridges.

General Dagonette, commander of the French army of occupation who visited Dusseldorf in company with Gen. Gouche, was apparently well satisfied with everything he found there.

The reichswehr as Dusseldorf were taken by surprise by the swiftness of the allied movement. They left the city just as the allies arrived.

Warships Arrive

LONDON, March 9.—British warships arrived off Cuxhaven, Germany, today, said an exchange telegraph (Continued on page five.)

LOWELL

Mrs. W. C. Belman, of Hammond visited her sisters, Mrs. C. A. Brownell and Mrs. Daniel Lynch, here yesterday. Miss Helen Osmond went to Chicago yesterday to see her father, J. G. Osmond, who is in the hospital. He is getting along fine and expects to be home in a few days.

Dr. Quincy, who has been on the sick list for the past week or more, is getting better.

Yesterday was a very disagreeable day. It rained nearly all day.

The town board held their regular monthly meeting Monday night. They ordered an alley in the rear of the business rooms on the south side of Commercial avenue.

The members of the Christian church held a reception in the church last evening in honor of those who joined the church during the big revival held in Michigan City for burial to meetings that closed Sunday evening, tomorrow.

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HAMMOND NEWS

STEALS SMOKES; IS BOUND OVER

Jesse Surface's desire to smoke got him into a pack of trouble this morning. He was brought to the Hammond police station yesterday by Pete Sernie, who caught Surface in the act of smoking some cigars from his soft drink place on Summer street. When arrested in police court today it developed that Surface had tired of school back in Three Rivers, Mich., and had run away from home. He was arrested once before with cigars in his possession in Michigan City, and it was learned that he had broken into Sernie's place three times previous to the last time when he was caught. East time he stole cigars. He could not tell his correct age and seemed to take the whole affair as a joke. He was bound over to the criminal court for trial.

RYBARKSI APPEALS CASE

John Rybarksi 30, who lives at 33 16th street, was arraigned in the city court this morning charged with having liquor in his possession. John testified that he had bought the whiskey in West Hammond for \$7, and was carrying it to a customer in East Hammond, who had promised him eight dollars for the lot. He was walking down Columbia avenue with the contraband liquor in a suit case when halted by an officer. John tried to make a getaway but was captured at the corner of Columbia and Fields avenues. After hearing the evidence Judge Klotz gave him \$100 and costs and 30 days. Rybarksi appealed the case.

NEW SHOE DISPLAY

The M. B. Boot shop, Hammond's newest shoe store, have a beautiful display of women's and men's shoes in their windows. The display of ladies' footwear is especially worthy of note. The window was trimmed and decorated by Mr. Hubbard of the M. B. organization and it is said that two shoe magazines have sent men to photograph the display for their publications.

The freaks in men's shoes have attracted much attention since they were placed in the window. D. H. Milgram manages the shop and says that the men's freaks are same compared with the women's display, which he expects to have on exhibition in a short time. Some local men have tried to buy them, but they aren't for sale.

The M. B. shop is one of the handsomest and best equipped shoe stores in the state. Their big spring opening, on next Saturday the 12th, is expected to draw huge crowds.

ORPHEUM SHOW

"Jack and the Bean Stalk" an European novelty, put on by Louis Hart & Co., is the leading attraction at the Orpheum theater today, Thursday and Friday. On the same bill are Art Adair in "The Musical Book," Clair Hansen & Co. in "Her Birthday Party," Lupe Brotherton, who do some remarkable acrobatic stunts; Lew and Grace Harvey, harmony singers and the famous Yakuski scenic singing and dancing oddity. For good measure another opus of "Velvet Fingers" is included with the six-act show.

EAGLES' CLUB ROBBED

The Eagles' club at 85 State street was robbed about 1 o'clock on the morning of March 3. The thief or thieves gained entrance by breaking in a back window and pulling the hinge pins from all the doors leading to the buffet room. The loss was \$50 in cash. The police are looking for the culprits.

RESIDENTS COMPLAIN

A gang of young hoodlums have been hanging around the corner of Calumet avenue and Hoffman street, swearing, annoying and insulting girls who pass the corner, and making general nuisances of themselves. Residents in the vicinity have complained of them and the police are investigating the matter.

NOT THIS BURKE

Russell Burke, who lives at 24 Dyer boulevard, is not the man mentioned in last night's Times as the offender of the 15th girls. Another man of the same name is the offender. Burke has been subjected to some annoyance on account of the similarity of the names.

CHILD DIES OF CROUP

Anthony, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schultz, 118 North Hoffman street, died last night of croup. The remains will be buried in the Catholic cemetery.

Plans for Big Corner Stone Laying

Plans are rapidly being made for the laying of the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple on Masonic court. The work has been progressing rapidly and members of the lodge say that the ceremony will take place on the afternoon of Saturday, March 26. The Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the state of Indiana and his officers will be at the ceremony. The stone for the Masonic organization will be at the east end of the new building, while the Shriner's will lay the stone at their end of the temple on another date. The new building is progressing rapidly and the men in charge of the work are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. All members of the lodge are urged to be present at the ceremony.

Death of S. A. War Veteran

James E. Weeks, veteran of the Spanish-American war died at his home, 208 Detroit street, Tuesday, March 8, at the age of 48 years. He was 16 months and 16 days. He was well known in Hammond, having lived here many years.

He was employed as conductor on the Erie railroad and was grievous for the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in the Chicago switching district. The funeral will be at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Stodow.

He leaves to mourn him his wife, mother, brother, six sisters and four children, Josephine, Mary, Kenneth and Mrs. P. C. Henley.

MIKE SOMEWHAT OF A ROWDY

White Bread and Black Started Fuss in This Harbor Household

Here is a man with a grievance. Mike Ronette, 3333 Cedar street, Indiana Harbor, is languishing in the Hammond lock-up, bemoaning the injustice done him by his wife and her sister.

Last week Mike came home to supper with visions of a pleasant evening with his wife and two children. He sat down to supper and found to his horror that his better half had provided dark bread instead of white for the meal. Mike was nice about it though. He didn't want to hurt her feelings so he playfully picked up a knife from the table and struck his wife on the arm with the flat side.

She didn't take it the way Mike intended however, and started a fight. Mike didn't want to hurt her, so he picked up a razor strap and struck her a few times. Just in fun, Mrs. Ronette didn't see the joke though, so she dressed the children in their best clothes and told Mike that she was going to leave. Mike hated to quarrel with her so he threw her on the bed and locked the door. Mrs. Ronette refused to let him fix matters up so easily and when he returned from work the next day she was gone with the children.

Mike felt very bad about it. He missed his family so much he could not eat or sleep. Yesterday he started out to find them and finally located them at the home of his wife's sister at 690 15th street, Hammond. He went in the house meekly and asked his wife to go home with him. She began to abuse him and call him names, and Mike decided that he wouldn't stand for it any longer. If she wanted war, war she should have. He went outside and broke every window in the house. He was just finishing the last one when the police arrived on the scene. Ronette is booked on a charge of malicious trespass.

NOT TO ASK FOR HAMON DEATH PENALTY

BY MILDRED MORRIS
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT, N. SERVICE)
ARDMORE, Okla., March 8.—The prosecution will not ask the death penalty if Clara Smith Hamon is convicted of the slaying of Jake Hamon, Oklahoma oil king and republican national committeeman it was learned today.

It also became known that the state expects to prove that Hamon while dying, said that he had shot him while he lay on his bed in the suite occupied by the couple in a hotel here.

The defense, it was learned, will have at least one important witness connected with the case, the girl now in the Hamon interests who will testify that he also talked to the oil king on his death bed and will deny that Hamon accused the girl as the prosecution claims.

Although the defense is not disclosing its case, so far there has not been any indication that the girl on the stand will deny her version of the shooting as related to the International and Universal News Services in interviews given after she was located in Mexico.

Experts have been called by the prosecution in an effort to prove that it was impossible for the automatic pistol from which the fatal shot was fired to have gone off unless the girl pressed the trigger. The defense will have experts to dispute this.

URGES ACTION ON TREATY

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Harding sent to the senate this afternoon a message urging immediate action on the Colombian treaty.

Without opening the message in open session the senate went into executive session.

The white house refused to make the message public, stating that it was an executive document dealing with a treaty which must be made public by the senate.

NEVER THOUGHT WIFE WOULD SEE WELL DAY

But She's Now Picture of Health Says Indiana Man—Declares All Money on Earth Couldn't Buy Good Tanlac Did.

"I never expected to see my wife well again, but since she took six bottles of Tanlac, she is the picture of health. The whole neighborhood," said Rena E. Brown, R. F. D. Box 312, Indianapolis, Indiana.

"My wife's health began to fail nearly twelve years ago. She had chronic indigestion and had to live on the lightest of diets.

"She would vomit on her stomach and press up against her heart and she'd get so dizzy and faint I thought she would fall before I could catch her. She had pains and cramps in her stomach

that were so severe she would break down and cry. She was so nervous she would shake like a leaf and often she couldn't get to sleep until nearly day.

"The complaint of headaches a lot and was troubled in one way or another all the time, being too weak to even try to do her housework.

"About two months ago she commenced taking Tanlac and today she looks like a different person. Her face has filled out, she has a good, healthy color and is the very picture of health.

"She is eating anything and everything she ever did and is never troubled afterwards at all. She is free from those headaches and dizzy spells and her nerves are so steady she sleeps like a child all night long. There is not enough money in the world to buy the good Tanlac has done my wife."

WRECK PROBE REVEALS NO NEW FACTS

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"I would say this," said Mr. McCordie, "that the hearing disclosed the fact that the railroads of both the Michigan Central and the New York Central used at their crossing at Porter every safety device known and until the human mind contrives something new, these two railroads or any other railroad will be unable to do anything more to prevent such occurrences.

"The testimony showed that both the railroad companies have used every precaution to prevent disasters of this kind, but until employees in charge of these trains, such as Engineer W. S. Long and Fireman George F. Block of the Michigan Central, wake up to the fact that they hold the lives of human beings in their hands and stay awake on their jobs to watch signals, disasters of this kind will continue.

"I also conducted the Hagsbeck-Wallace circus wreck probe, which occurred west of your city several years ago, but all the signals and devices known to science would not have awakened the engineer of the train that fell asleep and went by his danger signal driving his engine into the circus train.

"There is no question in my mind, but what Engineer Long and Fireman Block neglected their duty. Of course you understand that I am not fixing any blame or accusing anybody of the blame, but if these two men had been on the job, they would not have run their train past the 'home' signal.

"What the railroads need is a device of some kind that will warn both the engineer and his fireman in their cars of the approaching danger. It cannot be just a mere light or a similar signal, but a bell or something that will ring loud enough in an engine cab that will call their attention to the danger ahead. If there had been something like this in the Michigan Central engine cab, Engineer Long would have heard it and brought the train to a stop to give the New York Central the right of way."

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MAY APPOINT HARVEY TO BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, March 9.—President Harding probably will make an ambassador appointment to Great Britain within a few days, it was learned here today.

No word has come from the White House as to the president's choice, but indications point to the selection of George Harvey, editor and publisher of New York. It is reported that Harvey has been offered the post and has agreed to accept it.

President Harding is anxious to fill the post as soon as possible in view of the departure from England this week of Ambassador John W. Davis, whose resignation already has been received.

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U. S. STEEL CONSIDERS EIGHT HOUR DAY
Corporation Places Cost at an Estimated One Hundred Million

The United States Steel Corporation has appointed a committee to investigate the advisability of installing the three shift system in continuous processes of steel manufacturing, according to an article by S. Adelle Shaw in the current number of The Survey. William B. Schiller, president of National Tube Co., is chairman.

Corporation estimates cost of installing three shifts in its plants according to Miss Shaw, at from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 with an additional cost of from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000 for housing the extra men necessary.

A Wall St. Journal writer using results of an investigation by Horace B. Drury, formerly of the United States Shipping Board, claims cost could be reduced to near \$20,000,000 and points out that an expenditure of \$100,000,000 for relief of working conditions in steel towns might prove a valuable investment.

May Succeed Hays as Republican Chairman

This is the most recent photograph of John T. Adams of Dubuque, Ia., who will succeed Will R. Hays as chairman of the republican national committee, according to reports from Washington. It is said that he is President Harding's choice. Four years ago Mr. Adams was defeated for the chairmanship by Mr. Hays, now postmaster general.



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Whiskey Warehouses
Opened for Druggists
WASHINGTON, March 9.—Bonded warehouses containing whiskey stocks, which have been closed for some time, will be opened within the next few days to permit whiskey withdrawals by those authorized to do so, it was announced here today. The permitted class consists mainly of wholesale druggists.

Good Judgment After Eating
Giving the Stomach the Alkaline Effect by a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is Worth Remembering

You cannot, as a rule, say in advance that this, that or the other food will cause indigestion. Experience has taught most people that even innocuous

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