

EARNEST, DANGEROUS, DESCRIPTION GIVEN GER. BUSINESS MAN

(By Associated Press) LONDON, March 28.—Hugo Stinnes, generalissimo of German industry, recently accused of plotting a strike of several hundred thousand workers in the Ruhr district to make more difficult the allied occupation of Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort, is referred to by the Berlin correspondent of the Times as "an earnest and dangerous patriot."

Stinnes, a multi-millionaire member of the Reichstag, has put through some of the greatest financial deals of his career since the armistice. He has been called "a relentlessly efficient, human calculating machine." It has been said that he would sacrifice every mark of his enormous fortune to bring back the monarchy.

Has Many Interests.

Mine-owner, coal and merchant, ship owner, landowner, proprietor, head of a great chain of newspapers, proprietor of the finest hotel in Berlin, trader in oils, paper, hides, jute, peat and manufactured wares of many kinds. Stinnes, the Times correspondent says, "is today the wealthiest, most influential, best-known man in Germany."

Publicity and notoriety are alien to him, it is stated, and he prefers to remain behind the curtains in the Reichstag, permitting his henchmen and lieutenants to do the talking while he pulls the strings.

There is nothing in his appearance to betray the man of genius," says the correspondent. "Just 50 years old, of medium height and sturdy build, with black hair and beard that show up strongly against a rather sallow complexion. Hugo Stinnes is an inconspicuous figure as he slips in and out of the Adlon hotel, his bowler hat tilted on one side, one hand in his pocket, and one or two secretaries following hard on the heels of their chief in his well-worn black coat and black tie. He stops to speak to no one. He has no time for small talk in the lounge with other guests. He is a relentlessly efficient, cool, human, calculating machine."

Started As Young Man.
The foundations of the Stinnes fortune were laid by the present Stinnes' grandfather and increased by his father. The youth was sent to a gymnasium and later worked as a miner and attended the School of Mines in Berlin. Embarking in business for himself at the age of 23, his remarkable career began. He went with success into the coal and iron trade, becoming a prominent figure among the magnates of Rhenish Westphalia and branched out into the development of tramways and electric power in the coal fields.

But his "real great spring to fortune," says the Times, "came with the great war."

"His fortune before the war was estimated at 40,000,000 gold marks. What is not he probably could not say himself—1,000,000,000 marks."

Newspapers now owned by Stinnes are said to be at least 60.

"People are eagerly asking with what ultimate object all this colossal wealth is being incessantly piled up," says the Times correspondent. "Does his present association with and financing of the Volkspartei mean that Stinnes is preparing to bring back the monarchy?"

"Stinnes" concludes the correspondent, referring to the alleged truculent conduct of the financier at the Brusseis Financial conference, "has measured himself once with the allies and received a severe snubbing. He is not likely to risk a second similar rebuff. Nor is he likely to forget. Let the allies in their turn remember that, witness his unconciliating manner of the conference table, he is an earnest and dangerous patriot."

Suburban

LYNN, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas spent Wednesday in Richmond, Ind. . . . Mrs. C. E. Butler, daughter-in-law, and son, Gerald, were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Thomas. . . . Mrs. Lewis Arvin is seriously ill at her home north of town. . . . The box supper at the school building Friday night was largely attended and some very good prices were paid. It was given by the alumni and a satisfactory sum was realized. . . . Mrs. Charles Douglas returned to her home in Versailles, O., after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickett. . . . Mrs. Frank Daley was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Alexander at Union City over the week-end.

GRATIS, O.—Mrs. Fay Shaw and children of Dayton spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darragh. . . . Joe Essig and family moved to West Alexandria Thursday. Mr. Essig will work at the carpenter trade. . . . Judge Landis of Eaton, called on his sister, Mrs. Della Nicodemus Saturday. . . . William Werner and family of Germantown visited Mrs. Werner's sister, Mrs. Virgie Kinder and Miss Carrie Yingling Sunday afternoon. . . . The box social held at the schoolhouse Friday evening was well attended and much enjoyed by all. The proceeds will be used for the school's orchestra. . . . The ladies of the M. E. Aid society had their annual Easter sale Saturday. . . . Members of the Brethren church trimmed the shrubbery and cleaned the church yard and parsonage Wednesday. . . . Miss Madeline Stuber spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Edna Pohlemus. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doty of Camden spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Doty and family. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carr of Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr and family Sunday. . . . Wilbur Neff and Miss Pinkerton of West Elkhorn were quietly married Wednesday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Andrews visited their daughter, Mrs. Opal Fudge, at Camden Sunday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christman called on their daughter, Mrs. Stanley Dwyer, Sunday afternoon. . . . Mrs. Ora Eikenberry, Mrs. Lena Essig, Mrs. Kate Eitter and Mrs. Ollie Focht went with Mrs. Joe Essig to West Alexandria Thursday and assisted her with her moving work. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Miller visited in the country with William Miller and family Sunday. . . . Miss Ruth Furry has been ill the past few days. . . . Mrs. Louella Furry, who has been ill, is now convalescing and expects to be out soon. . . . The new preacher, Rev. Brumbaugh and family, arrived Saturday at the Brethren church. His opening sermon was

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preached Sunday morning and evening. There will be meeting next Sunday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

LYNN, Ind.—The Friends church will give an Easter program Sunday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The program consist of numbers by the orchestra, songs by the choir, special numbers by a mixed quartet, also the C. B. A. male quartet will give special numbers. Readings will be given by the members of the school. The pastor will give a short talk. . . . Mrs. Gus Gerlock while driving her car in Richmond Tuesday was struck by another car and considerable damage was done to both. The accident was unavoidable and both parties escaped injury.

Alvin Kelley was a Richmond business visitor Tuesday. . . . Mrs. George Davis is reported as convalescent. Charles Ferrell of Indianapolis, was a Lynn visitor Monday. . . . George Helmick who with his wife has been in the South for some time, has returned to Lynn. . . . One of the largest crowds in the history of the church attended the closing service of the Christian revival Sunday night. Every available space was taken and many turned away. This being the closing night. The baptismal service was administered to 17 persons. . . . Wayne Snock was much improved Wednesday.

Verline Albertson who has been in poor health for some time past remains about the same. . . . R. C. Thomas and A. J. Miner were business visitors in Farmland Monday evening. . . . Miss Nellie Hollingsworth has accepted a position at the D. O. Brown confectionery. . . . George Spillers was transacting business in Richmond Wednesday. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Steward Hill of Indianapolis, are the guests of Mrs. Margaret Hill. . . . Mrs. Effie Douglas of Versailles, O., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickett.

Robert Chenoweth was taken suddenly ill in the school room Wednesday and was removed to his home by Dr. Wallace who was called.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind.—Rev. and Mrs. Robert B. Stewart of Greencastle who are students at DePaul university, will spend a week's vacation here with Rev. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Stewart. This week Rev. Stewart is pastor of the M. E. church at Cumberland and of a church at Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. French hand children were called to Chicago this week on account of the serious illness of Mrs. French's mother. . . . "The Gold Bug," a home talent play will be given Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 29 and 30, at the opera house by the French children's school. . . . Mrs. Arvel Dailey of Centerville, spent Wednesday with her uncle John Thomas Hunt. . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Petty recently moved from Richmond to a farm they bought south of town. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ed Long, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer and Hurley Rheinegger, of Middletown, O., were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. D. Durbin and parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Rheinegger. . . . Miss Eva Raffae has returned to her home near here from Brookville when she was teaching in a rural school. Mrs. Dorothy Moore is spending a few days at Indianapolis. . . . A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Davis Thursday.

Special Easter services will be held at the Christian church and also at the M. E. church. . . . Mrs. Samuel Siedorf of Detroit, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Knapp. . . . The Book and Thimble club met Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfgang at Richmond Sunday. . . . The next meeting of the Embroidery club will be held with Mrs. Robert Beeson, Wednesday. . . . Word comes from Phoenix, Ariz., that Miss Louise Hussey is better and would be moved soon to the ranch home of her brother. . . . Mrs. Will Mull was operated on at Reid hospital Thursday morning and withstood the operation very well. . . . David Baker, of Falmouth, was a guest of James Baker and family recently. Mrs. Jas. Baker is not improving. . . . Mrs. Samuel Hoskens spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Jerge, at Bath. . . . At the last meeting of the Eastern Star, Miss Edith Belden was received from the Connersville Star and the degrees were conferred on Mrs. Horace Huddleton and Mr.

Flora Huffman. . . . The Thimble club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Kate Cropper at her country home, west of the city. . . . Mrs. T. W. Winbiger has returned to her home in Ansonia, Ohio, after a few weeks spent in this city with her daughter, Mrs. George Eastman and son, Carl Winbiger. . . . Miss Edith Merritt has returned from Indianapolis, where she was the guest of relatives.

MILTON, Ind.—Miss Maggie Van-

derer, who is visiting Mrs. Warren Munger, of Bentonville. . . . James K. Mason attended a farmers' meeting at Indianapolis Tuesday. He has been chosen one of the seven delegates from Indiana to the national meeting at Chicago. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Vigran entertained Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vigran and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vigran of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guttmann and son and Mr. and Mrs. Friedman of Connersville. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Emory Baker and family of Dayton are spending a few days with Frank Callaway and Mrs. Barton. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pitman had as week-end guests, Mrs. Emma Humphrey and daughter Mary of Lynn. . . . Miss Fern Hester spent Sunday at Farmland with Rev. and Mrs. Heater. . . . George Rotherald and son, Frank, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kimball were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolfgang at Richmond Sunday. . . . The next meeting of the Embroidery club will be held with Mrs. Robert Beeson, Wednesday. . . . Word comes from Phoenix, Ariz., that Miss Louise Hussey is better and would be moved soon to the ranch home of her brother. . . . Mrs. Will Mull was operated on at Reid hospital Thursday morning and withstood the operation very well. . . . David Baker, of Falmouth, was a guest of James Baker and family recently. Mrs. Jas. Baker is not improving. . . . Mrs. Samuel Hoskens spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Jerge, at Bath. . . . At the last meeting of the Eastern Star, Miss Edith Belden was received from the Connersville Star and the degrees were conferred on Mrs. Horace Huddleton and Mr.

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President Harding is shown here visiting the wounded soldiers at Walter Reed hospital in Washington.

When President and Mrs. Harding visited the Walter Reed hospital at Washington, D. C., they greeted the wounded sol-

children of Whitewater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hartwick. The following day called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brawley of Braffordsville Thursday to spend the day: Mrs. Cora Little, Mrs. Russel Clark, Mrs. May Little and Mrs. Harry Pattle. Norman Kirkman has received word of the death of his mother in California.

BEGGARS KEPT BUSY BY WARSAW COUNCIL

WARSAW, March 28.—Beggars are to be put to work by the Warsaw city council. Plans were recently announced to take over an old military hospital to be converted into a workshop for employment of these mendicants at some trade.

Beggars have been unusually numerous this winter and the authorities have determined to rid the streets of this class of people which includes many children and women with babies in their arms. Profits of the workshop are to go to a fund being raised to start a home to care for beggars who, because of their physical disabilities are unable to be employed in the plant.

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Masonic Calendar

March 28.—Richmond Commandery, No. 8, K. T. Special concave work in the Order of the Red Cross.

Tuesday, March 29.—Richmond Lodge, No. 196, F. and A. M. Called meeting. Work in Master Mason degree, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

Wednesday, March 30—Webb Lodge, No. 24, F. and A. M. Called meeting; work in the Entered Apprentice degree, beginning at 6:30 o'clock.

Saturday, April 2.—Loyal Chapter, No. 49, O. E. S. Stated meeting and initiation of candidates.</