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NEW GERMAN-FRENCH CLASH REPORTED NEAR FRANKFORT; EBERT SENDS MORE TROOPS

Outbreak Near Homburg Follows Killing of Rioters in Frankfort.

FALSE REPORTS GIVEN.
Gas Shells Hurling by Ebert Troops on Red Forces in Duesseldorf.

PARIS, April 7.—It is reported from Coblenz that there has been a collision of French and German patrols between Bad Nauheim and Nieder Wolfstadt, north of Homburg.

In the exchange of shots a German officer was wounded.

German regular troops have bombarded Duesseldorf with gas shells, according to a Mayence despatch to the Matin.

Duesseldorf, one of the most important manufacturing cities in Germany and the site of the perpetual exposition of all German manufactured goods, lies on the Rhine, in the neutral zone in which German troops have been forbidden, by the Treaty of Versailles, to operate.

Additional German troops are on their way to the Ruhr Valley, according to a despatch to 'The Temps' today from Mayence. The message says the second brigade of marines is on route from Stettin.

At Frankfort the French general has posted a proclamation announcing that the reports of an intended withdrawal of the French troops were false. A delegation from the municipality has presented to the general a solemn protest against the occupation of the city.

Mayence reports that 10,000 more refugees from Ruhr have arrived in the British zone and been interned.

FRANKFORT, April 8 (Associated Press).—A clash in the Schillerplatz yesterday afternoon between French troops and the population resulted in the killing of six Germans and the wounding of some two score others. It was followed by a strong display of French military force which resulted in the restoration of order by the time darkness had set in.

It was a rumor that the French had been forced by the pressure of the Allies and the United States to withdraw from the city that started the trouble. The crowd jeered and taunted the troops, yelling "You've got to get out!" in the Stenograph who were patrolling in front of the guard house on the square.

A French officer ordered the crowd to disperse, and when the order was ignored a machine gun was brought into play. Disturbances also occurred in other parts of the city.

The firing attracted a great crowd to the square, and when the troops began to retreat, the crowd began to bring up reinforcements, four tanks being included.

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YONKERS HERO RESCUES 2,000 FROM THE TURKS

Leads Children from Orphanage Set Afire When Armenian Village is Destroyed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 7 (Associated Press).—Turks have destroyed the village of Hacouniyi, northeast of Adana, and burned the American orphanage there. Two thousand Armenian orphans were removed under fire and taken to Adana in safety by William Gilbert Jr., of Yonkers, N. Y. They will probably be sent to Cyprus, as the Adana district is much disturbed.

Railway communication has been restored between Adana and Aleppo. Turkish Nationalists have taken over control of the village of Baridza, on the southern side of the Gulf of Ismid, about fifty miles from Constantinople, but there are few indications of trouble in Anatolia.

Hadjin, north of Adana, is still cut off from the outside world, and other Armenian villages are being besieged by the Turks, according to advices received here. Hundreds of refugees are arriving in Adana daily. The railway between Adana and Konia, to the Northwest, has been cut.

Leo Burke of Hornell, N. Y., and Webster A. Anderson of Crawfordsville, Ind., both workers in the American Committee for Relief in the Near East, have reached Adana from Urukshila, about half-way between Adana and Konia. They were fired upon several times during their trip, but were not injured.

Damad Ferid Pasha was formally inducted into office as Grand Vizier today.

William Gilbert, twenty-five years old, is the son of the Rev. William Morris Gilbert, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church on North Broadway, Yonkers. During the war he took the naval training course at Pelham Bay and won a commission in the navy as ensign about a month before the armistice was signed. He was then put on the Naval Reserve list.

He joined the Near East Relief and has been in the Near East for more than a year. For seven months he was stationed at Oulou-Kishla, Turkey, a supply depot, and was later sent to the orphanage northeast of Adana.

He was about to receive his degree in Union College, Schenectady, when the war broke out. He was chosen poet of his class.

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BRONX RENTS FIXED ON LAST APRIL RATE, PLUS 25 PER CENT.

Four Hundred Tenants Happy at Getting Another Year on This Basis.

BLOW TO LANDLORDS.

Judge Tells Lawyers to Go Ahead and Appeal if They Doubt His Decisions.

In 85 per cent. of the landlord-tenant cases in the Second District Municipal Court of the Bronx this morning Justice Robitsek adjusted the dispute on the basis of the April, 1919 rent, plus 25 per cent., and gave the tenants an additional year at this rate. Landlords showed a marked disposition to agree to this basis of adjustment, and more than 400 tenants went out of the courtroom happy that their rent troubles were settled for twelve months.

In about 5 per cent. of the cases, the tenants were instructed to find new quarters by June 1 or July 1. In the remaining 10 per cent. of the cases, Justice Robitsek dismissed the proceedings on the ground that the petitions did not conform to the new statutes.

This latter ruling evoked disapproval from landlords and their lawyers. One lawyer intimated that the court was browbeating the landlords and hinted at an appeal.

"Go ahead and take your appeal if you want to," replied Justice Robitsek. "I am not so vain as to my legal record as not to be willing to give a chance of reversal if by so doing I can grant these tenants needed delay in this extraordinary situation."

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MEN IN 3 BROTHERHOODS DEFY OWN CHIEFS IN STRIKE; THOUSANDS OF MEN NOW OUT

Illegal Tie-Up Spreads as Disaffection Grows Inside Labor Ranks.

FORM NEW 'UNIONS'

Chicago Food Situation Serious and Many Other Industries Are Hit.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 8.—The St. Louis District Yardsmen's Association, composed of 5,000 switchmen, switch foremen, engineers and firemen here, in East St. Louis and Madison County, Illinois, today voted to "resign" if an answer to demands for increased wages is not received to-night.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Whether the railroad brotherhoods can control their men or whether the unauthorized and "illegal" strikes sweeping railroad yards from Buffalo, N. Y., to Los Angeles, Cal., have so disrupted the established unions that the leaders have lost all control is expected to be decided today.

Railroad officials and union leaders here alike agreed that to-day would bring the real test of strength between the strongly entrenched group of brotherhoods and the "outlaw" unions which have sprung up under leaders who voice their dissatisfaction at what they declare is the failure of the brotherhood officials to get more money for their men.

In the Chicago district, where the strikes started eight days ago, the Railroad General Managers' Association has set to-day as the last for the striking switchmen, engineers and firemen to return. If they fail to heed the ultimatum strikebreakers will be brought in and the vacant places filled, it is said.

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JOHN P. O'BRIEN, NEW HEAD OF CITY LEGAL DEPARTMENT

Assistant Corporation Counsel John P. O'Brien was today appointed and sworn in by Mayor Hylan as successor to William P. Burr as corporation counsel.

O'Brien was accompanied to the City Hall by his friend and closest competitor for the appointment, Assistant Corporation Counsel Nicholson. Mayor Hylan hesitated for several days in making a choice between them and selected O'Brien because of his familiarity with franchise question and his seniority in the city's law service.



JOHN P. O'BRIEN

Several New York detectives are in town. They declare they are seeking a seventeen-year-old messenger who was employed in a New York broker's office, but the real cause for their visit is believed to be the presence of Arnstein.

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CHARLIE CHAPLIN HIT ON NOSE BY WIFE'S MANAGER

Comedian Felled After Inviting His Opponent to Remove Glasses.

FACE BEARS SCRATCHES.

Fight Caused by Terms of Settlement Offered to Mrs. Chaplin.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 8.—Charlie Chaplin's face to-day bore marks of a hotel lobby fight last night with Louis Mayer, film producer and manager of Chaplin's estranged wife, Mildred Harris Chaplin.

"Ask Mayer and my wife; they can tell you," was Chaplin's statement regarding the fray.

According to witnesses Chaplin met Mayer in the hotel lobby and demanded he remove his glasses. Mayer complied and Chaplin missed a swing to the jaw. After several exchanges Chaplin fell to the floor.

The film comedian's nose showed several deep scratches to-day.

Mayer said the scuffle arose over the settlement to be made with Mrs. Chaplin.

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POLICE OFFICIAL PURCHASED \$16,000 STOCKS IN A YEAR, VICE GRAND JURY IS TOLD

Indictment Predicted by Smith, With Two of Henry's Detectives, Keeper of a Raided Restaurant, and Three of Latter's Employees.

Records of transactions with a Wall Street brokerage house by a high police official, showing that the officer had purchased approximately \$16,000 worth of copper and street railway stocks between June of last year and March of this, was submitted to the Nelson-Robinson, or regular Grand Jury by Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith this afternoon.

Mr. Smith announced that he expected the Grand Jury to return seven indictments, at least four of them before to-night. One, he predicted, would be against a prominent police official on a charge of neglect of duty. The others were to be against two detectives of Inspector Henry's staff, the proprietor of a restaurant recently raided in that inspector's district, and three of the employees in the place.

The Assistant District Attorney also said that he was prepared to take police records of recent raids by members of the staff of Chief Inspector Daly and Inspector McDonald before the Grand Jury in substantiation of his charges.

Mr. Smith said the record showed that the police official bought 500 shares of Kennecott Copper Company stock for \$10,552.92 on Oct. 1, 1919, depositing \$7,500 at the time and paying \$3,052.92 three days later. The remainder was paid Oct. 29.

In June, July and August of last year the same official, he said, bought B. R. T. stock and paid in two installments, the first being \$5,119.95 and the second \$343.33. The figures show, Smith added, that the official owed the firm \$10,552.92 on March 31, 1920.

The Grand Jury convened at 3 o'clock. Chief Inspector Daly was the first witness. He carried into the jury room with him records of raids made by his own and Inspector McDonald's staff in Inspector Henry's district.

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SENATE ABOLISHES CHAMBERLAIN'S JOB

Mayor Hylan Receives First Real Setback When Downing Bill Is Passed.

ALBANY, April 8.—By a vote of 33 to 12, the Senate today passed the Downing bill designed to abolish the office of Chamberlain of the City of New York and transferring the functions of the office to the City Comptroller.

The Senate's action was the first legislative setback that Mayor Hylan has received at the hands of the Democratic members of the Senate. Virtually all the Republican members voted for the passage of the bill. Democratic Senators recorded in favor of the bill were Black, Cottillo, Dodge, Dowling, Downing and Kaplan.

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PRESIDENT URGED TO NAME BOARD

Has Trouble Finding Three Business Men to Represent Public in Rail Dispute.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In view of the railroad strike at Chicago, President Wilson's advisers urged upon him today to send to the Senate the nominations of the nine members of the railroad labor board.

The President has been having difficulty finding three men to give up their business and represent the public on the board.

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LEWIS CHARGES CONSPIRACY

Prosecutor Files Information Against Felix Reifenschneider Jr. District Attorney Lewis today filed in the Brooklyn Court of Special Sessions an information against Felix Reifenschneider Jr., former U. S. Commissioner, who was held by Magistrate DeLoe on a charge of conspiracy. The conspiracy charge grew out of Reifenschneider's alleged connection with Mrs. Annie Mills, a negro, in suits she brought against Isaac Jersey. The Mills woman is now in Auburn Prison serving a term for perjury.

Reifenschneider will be called upon to plead Monday.

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CROKER MOVES FOR QUICK TRIAL

Says He Is Subjected to Unreasonable Hardships by Having His Funds Tied Up.

PALM BEACH, April 8.—Attorneys for Richard Croker, former Tammany boss, to-day moved to have the suit brought by the Croker children to have their father declared incompetent to handle his affairs, transferred to another court.

Judge E. S. Donnell, of the Palm Beach Court, who issued the temporary injunction preventing Croker or his wife from disposing of any property, has been ill and probably will be unable to hear arguments for some time.

Attorneys for Croker said he would be subject to unreasonable hardship unless there is speedy court action. He and his wife are now restrained from cashing checks or transacting any other such business.

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GERMANS GIVE UP BATTLESHIP THAT THE U. S. IS TO GET

Ostriesland One of the First of Additional Surrenders to Be Delivered at British Port.

LONDON, April 8.

The German battleships Nassau and Ostriesland arrived at the Fifth of Forth yesterday, this constituting the commencement of the surrender of the remainder of German warships under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

Ultimately the Ostriesland will be turned over to the American Government, and the Admiralty is awaiting instructions from Washington regarding the date the vessel will depart for America.

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LION CAPTURED IN JERSEY.

Back With Circus After Roaming Near Hammoncton for Week.

HAMMONTON, N. J., April 8.—A lion has been captured thirty miles from here. The animal, which roamed from a circus for nearly a week.

A number of persons, including Mrs. A. R. Carpenter, Mrs. Nathaniel Black and Mrs. Harry P. Mottola, heard the roaring of the lion late at night. One of the men saw the animal and his night watchman under the rear of a meat market.

Waza has been received here that the lion is back on duty with the circus.

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WOMAN ACTING AS HER OWN COUNSEL WINS.

A Mrs. Schultz appeared as her own counsel and scored a victory over counsel for the Tiebout Construction Company, which owns a house at No. 2321 Tiebout Avenue.

Mrs. Schultz said that two years ago she was paying \$25 a month and last month she paid \$45. Now the landlord wants \$50. Acting on the advice of the Mayor's Committee on Rent Profiteering, Mrs. Schultz moved that the petition for ejectment be dismissed because it did not allege that the increase, which amounted to more than 25 per cent., was justifiable. The motion was sustained.

An unusual case was that of Cohen vs. Delevant. Cohen owns a three-family house in which Delevant lives at No. 187 Washington Avenue. Cohen lives on West 127th Street. He sought to evict Delevant in order to move into his own house. He said that negroes had invaded West 127th Street and that negro families were

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MORE PICKETS HELD AT BRITISH EMBASSY

Three Refuse to Give Bail and Are Sent to District of Columbia House of Detention.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—British pickets appeared at the British Embassy again today and were promptly arrested by the police on charges of violating the Federal Statutes that makes it a crime to "assault" a foreign diplomat.

The pickets arrested were Misses Mary Levin, No. 1749 South Taylor Street, Philadelphia; Maura Quinn, No. 5 Poplar Street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; and Katherine McKean, No. 1211 Castle Avenue, Philadelphia.

The women did not furnish bail and were taken to the House of Detention to await arraignment and hearing. United States Commissioner Richardson, 772 1/2 Broadway, will be heard Monday along with the other four arrested earlier in the week.

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CHICAGO FACES SERIOUS FOOD SHORTAGE.

Chicago faced a serious food shortage today. Potatoes, which made a new high record of \$7 per hundred pounds, wholesale, yesterday, jumped another dollar when the market opened this morning.

Egg receipts fell to 1,000 cases today as compared to more than 21,000 cases yesterday. Efforts of the railroads to keep milk trains moving have been only partially successful, and a shortage is already apparent. Meat prices have advanced several cents during the past week as a result of suspension of work at the packing plants.

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You can still buy cranberries. They cost less than last year.—Adv.

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