

FOOD FROM AMERICA RESTORES HUN QUIET

Strikers Fast, Returning to Work and Conditions Rapidly Becoming Normal Again.

TROOPS STILL AT MUNICH

Bavarian Capital and Hamburg Now Only Cities Where Unrest is Still Holding Attention.

By The Associated Press. BERLIN, Wednesday, April 23.—Almost as suddenly as the recent strikes began, Germany appears to be quieting down again. The coal miners in the Ruhr district are returning to work in increasing numbers, and yesterday those in the Eschberg and Muehlheim districts, as well as half a dozen of the other places, returned to the collieries. The fact that the men are resuming work is remarkable because the communists at their more recent meetings have urged a continuation of the strike, men who formerly heeded this appeal have rejected it almost unanimously. A big factor in the situation has been the distribution of American food which has proved a special attraction to laboring men. An increase in coal production is already noticeable, especially in upper Silesia, where the situation has been improved by the participation of a majority of the depositors of mine directors. State arbitrators have been busy conciling the workers that the impositions were unnecessary and unjust. The cases in which the action has not been revoked have been sent to a court of arbitration. The situation in Brunswick has quieted down sufficiently so that authorities have been able to modify and lighten the regulations incident

to martial law. Almost normal conditions prevail there, and industries are working again for the first time in a fortnight, the workmen having almost all returned. During the general strike 32,000 workers were idle there and have sacrificed wages totaling 5,000,000 marks.

BERLIN, April 23.—Hamburg is almost the only city, with the exception of Munich, where matters have not quieted down, at least for the moment. Military forces are still in charge at Hamburg and with the police succeeded yesterday in bringing about order, after communists had vainly stormed the police station. The communists have been guilty of a number of cruelties at Hamburg, it is charged, as a result of which innocent people have lost their lives or have been injured.

HUN OFFICERS STEAL THE PRISONERS' PARCELS

SYDNEY, Australia, April 24.—Charges that German soldiers in Red Cross parcels for Australian soldiers in German prison camps robbed the prisoners of their Red Cross parcels are made by Captain Alexander Donaldson of the steamship Matunga. He was captured when the Matunga was taken by the German raider Wolf and was sent to a prison camp in the Harz mountains. "The officer in charge of the camp was an old rogue," said Captain Donaldson. "He seemed to make a business of robbing us of our Red Cross parcels. About 40 per cent of them went astray before the armistice and about 80 per cent after it, owing to disorganization in Germany. The 'Fritz' who had the job of driving from the station to the camp with our parcels had a habit of dropping a lot of them off at his shop on the way up."

EASTERN STATES SWEEP BY COLD WAVE AND SNOW

WASHINGTON, April 25.—A general cold wave, with snow flurries and freezing temperature prevailed today over nearly all of the territory east of the Mississippi river. Although no April records were broken so far as reports received here indicate, the cold was unusual and will not begin to shade off before tomorrow and Sunday. In Ontario the temperature this morning was 10 above zero and 20 above in a number of places in New York state. Much crop damage was predicted, although high winds last night saved early crops from greater destruction. In looking over his map today, the weather man said it was entirely too cold for baseball, especially as the wind still was high and rather inclined to show that it was trying to reach yesterday's mark of 40 or 50 miles. Many cities in the south reported that it was more like football weather.

With the exception of snow or rain in the lower Ohio valley and rain in Tennessee, the west portion of the middle Atlantic states and north portions of the Gulf states, the weather will be fair tonight and Saturday, the bureau announced, with continued low temperature. The cold, however, will not reach Florida. Freezing temperatures were indicated for tonight in the region as far south as Kentucky and southern Virginia. It will be somewhat warmer tomorrow in the lake region and Ohio valley.

Oppose Monroe Doctrine. BUENOS AIRES, April 24.—The Mexican minister today announced that Mexico would define her attitude toward the Monroe doctrine at the plenary session of the peace conference which recognizes the league of nations. He said he expected further instructions from Mexico City regarding the reports concerning his country's stand on the Monroe doctrine.

RUMANIANS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE ON HUNGARY

GENEVA, Thursday, April 24.—The Rumanian bureau at Bern has issued a statement saying that after the visit of General Franchet D'Espey to Budapest recently, Rumanian troops were ordered to again take the offensive against Hungary which had been suspended during the stay of General Jan Christian Smuts at Budapest. It is said the order provoked great enthusiasm and that a number of Saxon officers and troops from Transylvania joined the Rumanian army which in a rapid march beyond the old line of demarcation occupied Groszwarden, capital of the province of Bihar. Hungarian red guards fled from the city in disorder and large quantities of booty were captured by Rumanians. Thousands of people are leaving Budapest on foot and carrying their baggage as there are no trains of

SMUGGLE LIQUOR FROM PORTS ON CUBAN SOIL

HAVANA, Cuba, April 24.—The captain of the port of Havana has notified firms which furnish supplies for fishing vessels that watch will be kept over such shipping and that visits of inspection will be made to see that they carry no more food and liquor supplies when leaving port than is necessary for their own use. This measure is due to information received by the port official that several fishing vessels have taken quantities of rum and other liquors aboard to be exchanged in American jurisdictional waters for other merchandise.

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