

BERLIN ON GUARD AGAINST UPRISING

War Tanks and Armored Cars in Wilhelmstrasse—Public Is Kept Away

CRISIS APPARENTLY PASSED

By the Associated Press
Paris, April 16.—The danger of a new uprising against the Ebert government in Germany apparently has passed for the time being, according to advices from Berlin today. Strict precautionary measures are still being taken, however, the advices say.

Recent dispatches have reported a grave situation in Pomerania, with rumors of an impending revolt.

Berlin, April 16.—Government troops were massed in the center of Berlin last night, following the return of Herr Severing, Prussian minister of the interior, from the Ruhr district, where he was sent to conduct operations. Among the units assembled were fifteen tanks, twenty armored cars and several detachments of machine gunners. It is presumed this military movement was a result of rumors of a new revolt impending.

Severing ordered that the public be barred from the quarters of the city containing government buildings. Wilhelmstrasse and Unter den Linden were held by fully armed troops all day yesterday.

London, April 16.—(By A. P.)—The London evening newspapers today feature prominently the semi-official statement from Paris that the Allies, on the initiative of Great Britain, are about to take energetic steps to enforce German disarmament, even to the extent of cutting off food supplies, if necessary. Most of the journals in their editorials welcome the news unreservedly.

In official quarters here it is stated that the final decision regarding the situation will be taken at San Remo. Great Britain will strongly advocate the speedy enforcement of the disarmament clauses of the treaty. It is declared, although she intends to abide by the decision of the conference and does not contemplate individual action.

Warsaw, April 16.—(By A. P.)—Danzig dispatches received here assert that an intercepted wireless communication indicates that Russian reactionaries in Germany are raising German-Russian detachments in Silesia and West Prussia.

The Russian Generals Gurko and Binkulski are said to have been ordered to form these units under trusted lieutenants sent from Germany.

DE MOTT KILLING PROBED

N. J. Man Shot in Escape Attempt. U. S. Investigator Says

Berlin, April 15.—(By A. P.)—Paul de Mott, of Paterson, N. J., who was shot and killed at Wesel by a German snipery recently, was making a deliberate attempt to escape from prison when fired upon, according to an oral report made by a representative of the American commission here, who has just completed an investigation of the incident.

Under a pretext that he wanted temporarily to absent himself from the building in which he was confined, De Mott was permitted to go out of doors, but is said to have made straight for the gate leading to freedom. The sentry called upon him to halt, and when he failed to do so, fired.

De Mott was in possession of arms when arrested, the investigation has proved, and is said to have been in company with Communist soldiers.

ELSIE FERGUSON TAKEN ILL

New York, April 16.—Miss Elsie Ferguson suffered a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning last night and could give no performance of "Sarcod and Profane Love" at the Morocco Theatre. The audience was turned away and the theatre remained closed. What there was much disappointment, most of those who had purchased tickets exchanged them for a later performance.

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"Scotty," 16 Years Old, Killed 30 Germans Single-Handed
Boston, April 16.—(By A. P.)—The heroism of "Scotty," a Brooklyn newsboy who fought in the Yankee division, has been officially recognized by the War Department. To the parents of Private Albert E. Scott came word today that he had been awarded posthumously the distinguished service cross. "Scotty" was sixteen years old when he left his paper route to join the 101st Regiment when it went to France. Single-handed he killed thirty Germans and saved his company many casualties in a flank movement July 21, 1918, when he posted himself in an exposed position to check the approach of an attacking party with his automatic rifle. The boy was killed after he had assured his company's maintenance of its perilous position.

COSTLY FIRE IN MILLINGTON

\$25,000 Loss in Stores and Dwellings of Maryland Town
Dover, Del., April 16.—A costly fire, the second in two years, caused more than \$25,000 loss in Millington, Md., early this morning.

Firefighters were summoned from Middletown, Smyrna, Dover, and Wilmington, after the blaze had been discovered in a two-story building used as a bootblacking establishment. The Wilmington company came with all possible speed, but arrived too late to be of service.

One of the finest residences in town was destroyed, together with several stores and dwellings. Occupants escaped in night clothing. The blaze two years ago entailed a loss of \$350,000.

ALLIES NEED WILSON O. K.

Reply to Hungary's Objections to Treaty is Delayed

Paris, April 16.—(By A. P.)—Delivery of the reply of the council of ambassadors to Hungary's objections to the terms of the treaty of peace between that country and the Allies is awaiting approval from Washington of certain clauses. As soon as President Wilson's answer is received the reply will be handed over, with the request for prompt acceptance of the terms.

MEXICO ASKS WAY FOR ARMY OVER U. S.

Carranza Wishes to Attack New Republic of Sonora From North Border

WASHINGTON HALTS REPLY

Washington, April 16.—Mexico has asked permission from the United States to move troops through American territory so as to attack the state of Sonora from the north. No action on the request has yet been taken.

The Carranza government wishes to move its forces on the Mexican central line to El Paso, thence through American territory to Douglas, Ariz., and across the boundary to Agua Prieta, from which point a movement against Hermosillo, the capital of Sonora, would be undertaken.

The only other point of attack against

Sonora is through the Pulpito Pass, between Sonora and Chihuahua, and it was said that this pass could be defended by a very small force of Sonora troops.

In making known today that Mexico had requested permission to move troops through Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, officials said the United States was "under pressure from the Mexican Government."

Mexico frequently has asked permission to move its troops through American territory to attack rebels in Sonora and on some occasions it has been granted.

Mexico's present position is due to "the unfortunate and mischievous policy of the Wilson administration," Henry Lane Wilson declared today before a Senate committee investigating Mexican affairs. Mr. Wilson was appointed ambassador to Mexico in 1913 by President Taft and resigned soon after President Wilson's first term began, in 1913.

"The President's theory that any number of Mexicans are struggling for liberty is erroneous," Mr. Wilson said. "It is simply a free-for-all struggle for loot."

Any policy of Mexico for the Mexicans," Mr. Wilson said, "merely means Mexico for the Indians. The years show the outcome of the natural tendency for anarchy and disorder—simple barbarism—which marks the Mexican people."

JAILED IRISH AGAIN ON HUNGER STRIKE

Political Prisoners, Held at Mount Joy, Refuse to Take Food

DOUBT BONAR LAW'S CLAIM

By the Associated Press
Dublin, April 16.—Another hunger strike is reported to have begun in Mount Joy prison. The political prisoners, both convicted and unconvicted, who are still detained there, refused to take food last night.

The latest hunger strikers total forty,

including nine who participated in the original strike.

Sergeant Henison, who was shot during the passage of a procession through the streets of Balbriggan Wednesday, died today.

London, April 16.—Notwithstanding Mr. Bonar Law's statement in the House of Commons yesterday, some of the dispatches from Dublin insist that the release of the Irish prisoners from Mountjoy was unconditional. These set forth that the prisoners were asked to sign the parole, but refused. Thereupon the conditional terms of the releases were read aloud to them, but they gave neither word nor sign of acceptance, and were allowed to go.

The newspapers remark on the strange discrepancy, and speculate as to whether it is the intention of the authorities to rearrest the men when

they have recovered, or adopt a new policy.

Limerick, Ireland, April 16.—While constabulary were escorting mails from the postoffice to the railway station last night, crowds pelted them with stones and it is alleged the civilians fired some shots. The police returned the fire, wounding two or three civilians.

ARMENIANS BATTLE TURKS

Fear Felt for Thirteen U. S. Relief Workers at Aintab

Constantinople, April 15.—(By A. P.)—Messages from the Aintab area, in northern Syria, indicate that Turks and Armenians are engaged in heavy fighting, the Armenians occupying the American mission buildings. This news has aroused uneasiness regarding the

position of the thirteen American relief workers at Aintab.

The dispatches are believed to indicate that a French relief expedition entered Aintab late in March, but left again. The belief is that only the Scourge remained in Aintab.

PARIS MAY BE DARK MAY 1


General Strike Planned to "Bring About Relations With Soviet Russia"

Paris, April 16.—(By A. P.)—Workers throughout the country are invited by the general Federation of Labor to cease work on May 1 for the purpose of "bringing about resumption of relations with Soviet Russia, and rationalization of public services."

Electrical and gas plant workers are considering joining the proposed twenty-four hour strike on May 1. If they decide upon this step the city will be left in absolute darkness.

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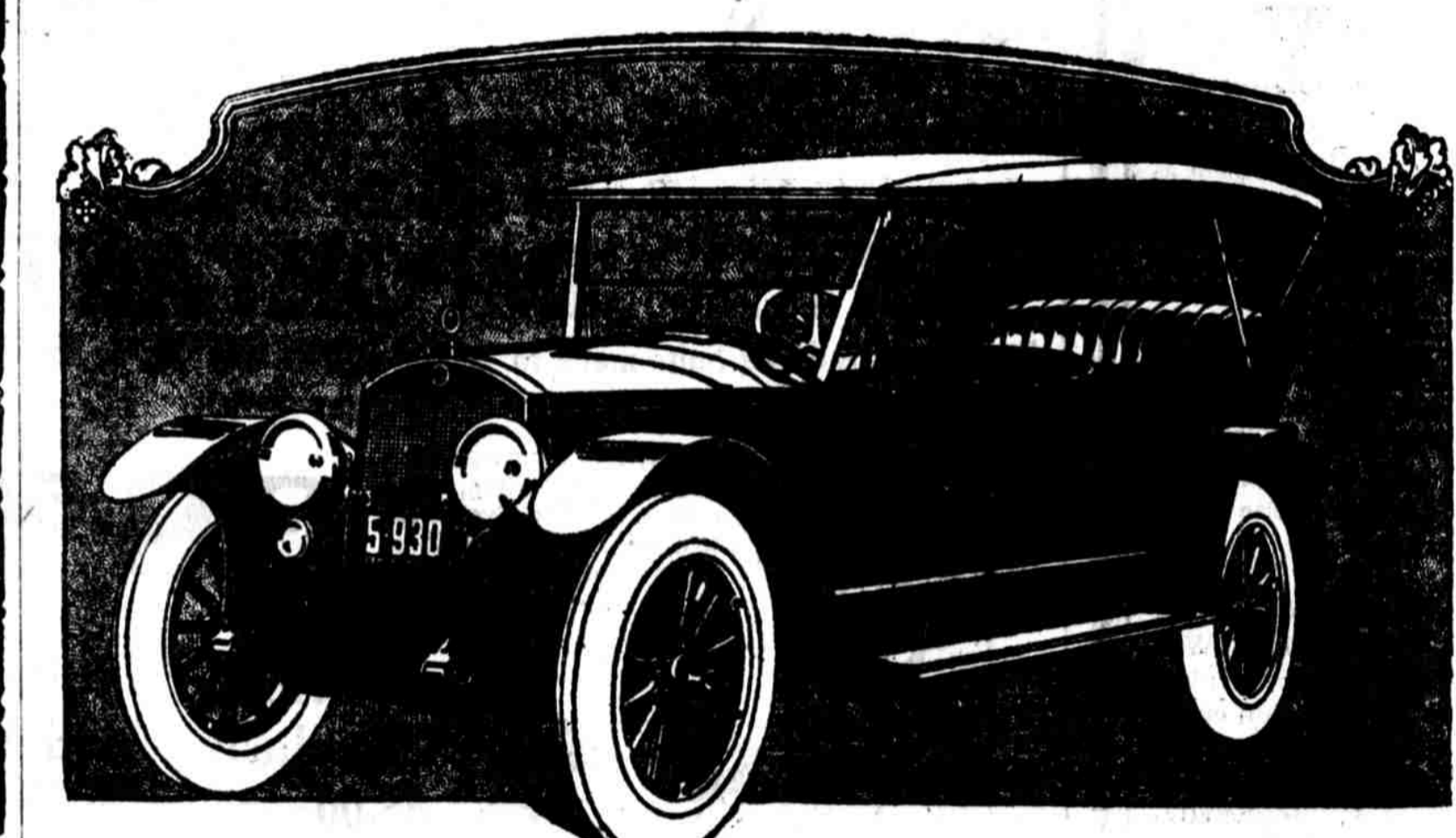
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