

HUGHES NOTE PUTS BERLIN IN DILEMMA

Cabinet, Disturbed by American Rebuff, Undecided on Course of Action

REPLY CALLED REPRIMAND

By the Associated Press
 Berlin, May 4.—The German cabinet today is in a state of intense anxiety over the American refusal to discuss reparations with the German government. A meeting was held yesterday, but no action was taken relative to the reparations problem. Just how long the Ebert cabinet will continue in office is believed to depend on the nature of the ultimatum being sent to Berlin by the Allies and the attitude of the Reichstag. The parliamentary situation had not been wholly clarified today.

While the Berlin Government has not been urged to resign by the American State Department, the American State Department is not prepared to accept a resignation of the German government. The American State Department is not prepared to accept a resignation of the German government. The American State Department is not prepared to accept a resignation of the German government.

Minister Simons of the advice to have been given him by American businessmen, which, it says, has turned out to be erroneous. The role played by the United States in European affairs during the past several weeks, declares the newspaper, cannot be misinterpreted. It shows that she was observing an attitude of reserve toward Germany.

The Englishman Randschau says it does not believe, in spite of the "brusque and unceremonious" tone of the American refusal, that the Washington government has as yet spoken the last word.

It expresses belief that the appeal to the United States ultimately will prove productive of beneficial results.

FRANCE WARNS POLAND AGAINST RIOTS IN SILESIA

Paris, May 4.—(By A. P.)—The French Government has strongly intimated to the government at Warsaw the grave consequences of Polish actions likely to result from a Polish uprising in Upper Silesia. A report has been reported in this region over the rumor of an allied decision giving Poland only two districts there as a result of the recent rebellion. A mining strike is also in progress here.

Serious rioting is reported to have occurred in some sections and French troops, together with Polish insurgents, are reported to have been engaged in fighting in the Katowice district.

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HOUSE LEADERS DEFER DISARMMENT MOVE

Washington, May 4.—(By A. P.)—Proposals for international disarmament have been delayed for the present in the House under a decision understood to have been reached today by Republican House leaders. This is said to be in response to the desire of President Harding not to have the disarmament question agitated in Congress in the present state of international relations.

Various suggestions for a disarmament declaration either in the naval appropriations bill or as a separate measure have been put forward in the House and Senate, but their sponsors are expected to receive no help from the Republican managers in urging immediate action.

Mr. Harding is said to have told all inquirers that although the present administration was pledged to reduction of armaments, it was not in the present time opportune for such a movement in view of the delicate situation abroad. He is understood to have indicated that he had in mind some steps looking toward an international conference on disarmament at the proper time.

Rift Seen Between Harding and Senate

Washington, May 4.—(By A. P.)—The rift seen between President Harding and the Senate in connection with the Versailles treaty is widening. It is believed that the President's attitude toward the Senate's opposition to the treaty is becoming increasingly strained.

U. S. Entry Doubtful in Reparations Issue

Washington, May 4.—(By A. P.)—It is doubtful that the present plan to send an American commission to Paris to discuss reparations will be successful. The President's attitude toward the Senate's opposition to the treaty is becoming increasingly strained.

jealous, of his constitutional power to exercise anything that looks like an attempt at invasion of his authority by the Senate. And the fact that he has an able and confident secretary of state makes him all the more acutely sensible of movements from the outside.

The issue between the President and the Senate is real. There is no occasion to exaggerate it. It is normal that a certain difference should develop between President and Congress. The success of the administration in foreign relations is going to depend largely upon Secretary Hughes.

If the secretary of state carries the people of the country with him in his course abroad, the Senate in the end, as the Republicans of the Senate, will have to content to let the initiative in foreign relations rest with the executive. If the Senate gains popularity following the Versailles treaty and the new association are dead.

Ansell Is Assailed in Bergdoll Case

Philadelphia, May 4.—(By A. P.)—Ansell is being assailed by the Philadelphia executive committee, acting as assistant to Brigadier General John H. Sherburne, of Boston, special counsel for the House investigators. When General Ansell admitted he may have placed too much reliance in Gibbons and made other references reflecting on the late Philadelphia attorney, General Ansell dodged a direct answer. Then he was asked to state in the committee's report the Bergdoll affair and the incidents which led to his escape.

Gibbons Is Assailed
 "It is almost unbelievable that an honest man would have pursued the course Gibbons did," General Ansell said. "I am reflecting on it all this time. I think we should endeavor to get an honest hypothesis. I believe Mr. Gibbons became a party to the program to take Bergdoll to his home in Philadelphia and did take him there out of vanity and a desire for self- glorification. I desire to impress the Bergdolls with his ability to do things."

Will Unveil Memorial to Grant on May 30

A memorial to Captain Edward Grant, the former Giant who fell in France, was erected in center field at the Polo Grounds yesterday, and will be unveiled on Memorial Day. Charles A. Stoneham yesterday invited Captain Grant's buddies from the 305th Regiment to be present at the unveiling.

The regiment will parade around the field before the afternoon game. Mrs. George Robinson, Grant's sister, will unveil the monument and Chaplain Cleveland will pronounce the invocation.

General Pershing is expected to attend. President Harding and Generals Alexander and McArthur also have been asked to grace the occasion with their presence.

an animal at bay, Ansell had fought to protect himself from a slow, quiet, but grueling, torturing cross-examination. Time after time he and Representative Johnson clashed in verbal encounters. He was driven to defiance by a question as to how he distinguished his responsibility and "honor" after Bergdoll's escape from his responsibility and "honor" beforehand.

"I've told of the things I did to redeem my pledge," Ansell snapped. "I offered a reward. I increased it. I hired a detective. What else could I have done? What would you have done?"

"If I had assumed your responsibility that may have been handled differently and the other handcuff would have been attached to my wrist," Representative Johnson retorted.

TAX PAYMENTS BELATED

Protests Cause Delay—Receipts \$300,000 Under Last Year
 Because of protests against the high real estate assessments with the subsequent inability of assessors to get their books completed in time for taxpayers to make payments, there has been a decrease of \$300,000 in taxes received for the first four months of this year.

Receiver of Taxes, Kendrick announced today receipts for the first four months were \$13,207,144, a decrease of \$300,830, as compared with the same period last year. Receipts for April, 1921, were \$2,263,133, as compared with \$2,208,235 for April, 1920. Taxes received this April were divided as follows: Real estate, \$1,041,741; school tax, \$337,062; and water rents, \$378,544.

HEAD OF LIBERIA COMING

President King Will Be Received by Mayor Monday
 President C. R. D. King, of Liberia, will be received by Mayor Moore in City Hall Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. With the president will be members of the Liberian plenary commission. Negroes of the city will tender President King a dinner, followed by a reception in a church here.

Dr. R. H. Wright, Jr., a Negro employee of the Department of Welfare, will head the local reception committee.

Mayor Moore received today a letter from the Chinese legation at Washington, thanking him for courtesies extended recently to the Chinese minister when he visited this city.

CAPT. COOPER AT WARSAW

Warsaw, May 4.—(By A. P.)—Captain Merton C. Cooper, American member of the Kowloon aerial squadron, who recently escaped to Riga from Soviet Russia, arrived here today, weak but in good health. He plans to return to the United States as soon as the squadron has been demobilized, which probably will be within ten days.

ACQUIT MISSION WORKER

Robert Bucher Freed by Judge of False Pretense Charge
 Robert Bucher, head of the department of welfare of the Inasmuch Mission, on trial today before Judge Bartlett in Municipal Court for obtaining money under false pretense, was acquitted.

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ANOTHER LINE JOINS PLEA ON 69TH ST. 'L' TERMINAL

P. and W. Traction Co. Wants P. R. T. to Run All Cars There
 The Philadelphia and Western Traction Co. today joined the petition of the Philadelphia and Western Railway requesting the Public Service Commission to compel the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co. to run all its trains through to the Sixty-ninth and Market street terminal. At present the P. R. T. only runs over other trams to this point.

Permission to join the petition of the railway company was granted by Commissioner Clement. The petition was signed by residents of Hyco street and by members of the Stouchurst Improvement Association. It was presented by Thomas Rieburn White, counsel for the traction company.

It is contended by the petitioners that the P. R. T.'s policy of running only half its trains to Sixty-ninth street causes inconvenience to riders bound westward and interferes with connections which they desire to make for points beyond Sixty-ninth street.

Commissioner Clement said he would instruct the commission's engineers to get in touch with the planning companies and make a survey of the elevated line from South to Sixty-ninth streets.

STRIKERS' WIVES BONDED

Women Put Under Peace Bail for Berating Workman
 Mrs. Anna Bentley, of Tully street, and Mrs. Esther Brown, of Mounsey street, both young and attractive, were held in \$500 bail each by Magistrate Carson in Central Station today when the peace for one year.

They were arrested on a warrant sworn out by Elmer Benteana, 2666 Mounsey street, who charged the women called him names because he was engaged at work at Camps Shipyard while their husbands, also shipyard workers, stayed at home.

It was recalled Mrs. Bentley, whose husband has been idle seven months, goes to work every day, leaving her two children in the husband's care.

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point of physical encounter at one stage of the proceedings, when Johnson insisted Ansell had "broken faith" with Harris and broke his "agreement" to go on the search for gold.

Ansell pounded the table and leaned across toward Representative Johnson. "I did not break any agreement," he shouted.

"General Harris will not say I broke any agreement," Johnson came back.

"You just said you were to have accompanied the expedition," Johnson came back.

"I did not," Ansell flashed. "You haven't a bit of evidence of that sort from any source. I was never to have accompanied the expedition, Gibbons was to go, and Colonel Bailey if possible."

Tension in the committee room was at the breaking point, but the two settled back, lowered their voices and the examination went on.

"Let me say this: So help me God I was actuated by one motive, and one only. I am actuated by one motive now. I have been investigated, am willing to be investigated. I have answered all questions; have testified fully, freely and frankly, and I am glad to do so. I have borne the public reproaches, though they were unjustified, and no threat of any kind—to threat of prosecution—will change that position or frame of mind."

Samuel T. Ansell, of Bergdoll's counsel, bit off his words as he fired this broadside at Representative Ben Johnson, Democrat, of Kentucky. Like

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KILLED IN REVENGE

Police Say Murder Was Result of Grudge, Not Blackhand Crime
 Scranton, Pa., May 4.—(By A. P.)—Investigation today showed that the killing of Michael Edro had no connection with the Blackhand raid in which nineteen members of the alleged gang were arrested. Edro, the police said today, was shot and killed by Nazario de Santi, at Olyphant, last night in revenge.

The authorities said today fifteen months ago Edro, in a quarrel in a West Scranton barroom, sliced off one of De Santi's ears with a stiletto, for which he served nine months in the county jail. Last night De Santi lay in wait for Edro returning from work and killed him, the police said.

The Santi was captured hiding in a cellar.

WOMEN PUT UNDER PEACE BAIL

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