

Germany is Swept By a Strong Wave of National Feeling

Is the Reaction to a Speech by Rudolph Hess Warning That the Country Is Ready For a War to the Death, If Invaded—A Growing Shortage of Food Faces German Nation.

BERLIN, July 10—A wave of national feeling swept Germany today in the popular reaction to a speech by Rudolph Hess warning the world that Germany is ready for war to the death if invaded.

The speech tended to divert attention from the bloodshed and excitement of last week and direct the public mind towards national reconstruction, politically and economically, which Hitler plans.

There was considerable discussion also of a speech by Cardinal Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich, in which he called on Catholics to defend their freedom and resist "the spirit of the times." A special moment of prayer was held in all churches of the Berlin diocese for the soul of Heinrich Klausener, head of the Catholic Action Society, who was one of those killed in the Munich revolt.

The Government, acting under dictatorial powers, took direct action today to relieve a growing food shortage in Germany.

GANONG BROS. GIVE EMPLOYEES AN INCREASE

Five-Day Week Adapted by Enterprising Border Manufacturers of Fine Confections.

(St. Croix Courier)

A definite change from a six to a five day week in the plant of Ganong Bros., Ltd., was announced last week by A. D. Ganong, M.P., President of the Company. This means an increase of twenty per cent. in wages to all factory employees who have been on the five day schedule, and an extra day's pay to those who have been working the full week.

In addition, the Company is restoring a previous ten per cent cut to salaried employees. If extra business necessitates the operating of the plant on Saturdays, workers will be paid at the prevailing hourly rate for the extra time worked, while night during the Fall rush will command time and a half rate as in the past.

The new scale of wages went into effect July 1st, and will mean an increase of over fifteen per cent in the Company's monthly payroll, distributed largely in the towns of St. Stephen and Milltown.

"Business is better," said Mr. Ganong in an interview with The Courier. "While our increase in volume is not as yet anywhere startling, the trend is definitely upward and our products are meeting with a cordial reception and a steadily increasing demand everywhere."

For some time, Mr. Ganong stated he has been convinced that shorter hours in Canadian industry must prevail if all are to find employment. And his Company has been awaiting this improvement in conditions in the confectionery trade to permit the adoption of this progressive step.

WON A VICTORY

New York, July 10—W. D. McCracken won a victory over the Senate in his appeal to the district court yesterday. The court decided that lacked authority to pass a ten day jail sentence upon him.

E. R. INGRAHAM NEW POST OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT

Saint John, N.B., July 10—Elmer R. Ingraham, newly appointed to be superintendent of the New Brunswick postal district, which embraces every post office and railway mail service in the province, returned from Ottawa yesterday, and today is taking over his dual appointment of postmaster and district superintendent.

Due to departmental technicalities of procedure he will be acting postmaster and acting superintendent for a short time until these two positions have been amalgamated into the one office of postal superintendent for New Brunswick. This consolidation of what had been formerly two positions in the department here was decided upon some time ago by the post office department in Ottawa as a measure of economy, effected also in other parts of Canada.

J. D. Downing, inspector of postal services at Montreal, who has been temporarily in charge of postal work in the province, will return to Montreal in about a week.

BOYS BATTLE WITH BOBCAT

Waycross, Ga., July 9—Edward Lawhorne, 10, and Robert Newsome, 13, are ready to fight their weights in wildcats any time but their parents will be shaking for a long while over a fight they had while picknicking.

The lads heard their dogs barking and investigated to find a snarling wildcat that made for them on sight. The boys let fly with pine knots, the first stopping the cat's charge, and before it could regain its feet the boys were on it, beating out its life with other knots.

Their worried parents found them drawing 20 pounds of dead wildcat, the most ferocious animal in South Georgia, through a thicket.

BUSINESS LIGHT

New York, N.Y., July 10—Trading in the New York Stock Exchange yesterday was the lightest in years, the total transactions being 300,000 shares.

W. J. ROBINSON WAS A VETERAN OF GREAT WAR

One of Few Canadians To Serve with the "Contemptibles"—Wrote a Book on His War Experiences.

The Mail yesterday announced the death at San Francisco, California, of William J. Robinson, a former resident of this city. He was a journalist by profession and had been employed on the San Francisco Chronicle and also on the Daily Examiner. Mr. Robinson was born in the Indian Ocean on the ship Annie Stafford, a Saint John built craft of which his father, the late Capt. Charles S. Robinson, of Hopewell Hill, Albert County, was the master. The family later removed to Liverpool, Eng. where his father died a few years afterwards in 1904. Mrs. Robinson, who was a daughter of the late Capt. J. A. Read of Hopewell Cape, removed to this city with her children and made her home here for two years, at the end of which time they took up their abode in Vermont and later in Boston.

When the great war broke out in August, 1914, Mr. Robinson was on a trip to England, and promptly enlisted in a cavalry regiment, and saw active service as a despatch rider with the "contemptibles". He was in the first battle of Ypres, and other fierce engagements which characterized the early part of the war. After fourteen months of service he was given his discharge from the army because of disability resulting from a gas attack. While at the front he wrote a number of interesting letters describing his war experiences which appeared in the Daily Mail. Upon obtaining his discharge he returned to Boston and wrote his war experiences for the Daily Globe, of that city, afterwards publishing them in book form under the caption of "My Fourteen Months at the Front". He accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Globe, and his war experiences enabled him to render helpful service to Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie, when he was seeking recruits in that city for the McLean Highlanders.

Mr. Robinson married in Boston and soon after the close of the war removed to San Francisco, Calif. where he continued his work as a journalist. He displayed marked literary ability and articles from his pen in both prose and poetry, appeared in a number of periodicals. He was in his forty third year and is survived by a widow, two daughters, and one son. His mother, Mrs. Carrie S. Robinson, and one sister, Miss Doris Robinson, R. N., reside in San Francisco.

But He Wasn't There

Atlanta, Georgia, July 9—'Twas down in Raspberry Alley that two Negroes held up Roscoe Watkins. Demanding his clothes, one stood in front of Watkins with a pistol; the other stood behind him. Watkins gave a yell and dropped to the ground. The Negro with the pistol fired where Watkins has been, and the bullet found its mark in the confederate. The one Negro went to the hospital, the other vanished. Watkins kept his clothes.

ST. JOHN'S NFLD.—Daniel A. Ryan, 84, knight of St. Gregory and a member of the old legislative council, is dead after a brief illness in London.

THE HEPBURN CABINET SOON TO BE NAMED

All But Three Ministers Are Definitely Chosen

VACANCIES SOON FILLED

A Forecast of the New Ministry Is Given Out

Toronto, July 10—Ontario's new Cabinet line-up will, in all probability, be officially announced today following a meeting between Premier-elect Mitchell F. Hepburn and party leaders. Mr. Hepburn is expected to return to Toronto at once from a brief holiday at Lake Simcoe, and will immediately start definite listing of his Council.

Already all but three Cabinet Ministers have been definitely selected, and it is now regarded as certain the remaining vacancies will be completed within the next few hours. Paul Leduc of Ottawa, is expected to be the promised French-Canadian member, and will assume the portfolio of mines formerly held by Hon. Charles McCreagh, defeated in his riding of Sudbury. Two are in the running of the Department of Education, Dr. J. A. Faulkner of Belleville and W. L. Houck, youthful member for Niagara Falls and a graduate of Cornell University. The Department of Labor and Public Works will probably go to Mayor David Croll of Windsor.

In the event these departments are so headed, the full Cabinet lineup will probably be:

Provincial Treasurer—Mr. Hepburn.
Provincial Secretary—Harry C. Nixon.
Attorney General—A. W. Roebuck, K.C.
Agriculture—Duncan Marshall.
Health—Dr. L. J. Simpson.
Lands and Forests—Hon. Peter Heenan.
Highways—T. B. McQuesten.
Mines—Mr. Leduc.
Education—Dr. Faulkner or Mr. Houck.
Labor and Public Works—Mayor Croll.
The Hydro Commission will be headed by Stewart Lyon of Toronto, while Edward Odette of Tilbury will be the one-man liquor control commission.

I.O.O.F. Officers Installed Last Night, Followed by Banquet

An enjoyable fraternal gathering was held last evening in the lodge rooms of the Independent Order of Oddfellows when the main feature was the semi-annual installation of officers. Deputy Grand Master A. H. Woods and staff officiated in the initiation of the new slate of officers to the responsibilities of office, the list being as follows: Noble Grand, Frank Lister; Vice-Grand, Wesley Tait; Recording Secretary, Fred Gunter; Financial Secretary, E. MacDonald; Treasurer, Scott Keetch; Chaplain, A. Chase; R. S.N.G., A. H. Wood; L.S.N.G., Henry Bishop; R.S.V.G., Ivan McKiel; L.S.V.G., J. E. Searles; R.S.S., E. Bonner; L.S.S., E. Blizard; I.G., F. Horncastle; O.G., J. Burns; I.P.G., A. H. Waterhouse. At the conclusion of routine business the members of the lodge repaired to the dining room of the Waverley Hotel, where they were tendered a banquet and social by the Noble Grand, Frank Lister, and Vice-Grand, W. Tait. The festive board creaked, the cups were running over, the stories were good, the songs better, and a good time was had by all.

LONDON—The Exchange Telegraph Amsterdam correspondent cabled today that seven persons had been killed and many injured in two days of rioting in the Jordaan quarter of the city.

The question is, do the Joneses enjoy being kept up with?

U. S. Government Prepared to Wage War on Gangsters

An Offensive To Be Launched by Director of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice, Under the Direction of the Attorney-General.

WASHINGTON, July 10—At last equipped with gangland's own weapons and seventeen new laws to authorize their use, the Federal Government of the United States is now ready to take country's criminals "for a ride." The offensive which is thus about to be launched will be commanded by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice under the general direction of Attorney-General Homer S. Cummings.

Hoover has announced plans to purchase a fleet of light, fast motor cars of the type used by hoodlums themselves in their ruthless war on Society. His disclosure followed a revelation by the Attorney-General that fifty new agents have been enrolled in a "Crime College" which has been established under his direction and more than 100 more may be enlisted in the next few weeks.

Trained instructors versed in criminal methods, are teaching the agents how to use machine guns and sawed-off shotguns — just as the gangster wields them in preparation for a mighty offensive.

AN OLD-TIME ACTOR DIES IN THE WEST

Hollywood, July 9—Alec. Francis, old time character actor of the motion pictures died late yesterday at Hollywood hospital.

Francis, whose death came unexpectedly after an illness of only three days, was 65. He had been in motion pictures since 1910. Born in England, he studied law and practiced at the bar. Later he entered the Army, and then went on the stage in England.

Among some of the better known pictures in which Francis played were "Mata Hari," in which Grete Garbo played the lead; "Arrowsmith," "Smiling Thru," "Outward Bound," "The Return of Peter Grimm," and "The Music Master."

He is survived by his widow.

CHARACTER, AND ATHLETICS ARE STRESSED

Two hundred and fifteen boys and girls took part in the formal opening of the city playgrounds at the Park and the Square yesterday. Softball league games were played with the Junior Maple Leafs defeating the Pets 16 to 6 and Burgess team nosing out the Donahues 9 to 8 on the Park's diamonds. At the Square the Flanagan's defeated the Fosters 11 to 6. Games of Soccer and volleyball were also played by the boys, while the girls were kept busy with croquet and group games.

Over 30 of the younger girls from the Park received swimming instructions in the afternoon at the beach. Many of these girls some of whom are not 6 or 7, have already made fine progress. Twenty four boys received the first lessons in the manly art of boxing from Dave McDonald, one of the old timers who is assisting the playground staff in their task of giving the youth of Fredericton an active character building program.

Champion: a ke-man with a fat purse entirely surrounded by lawsuits.

WILEY POST TO MAKE A BID FOR ALTITUDE MARK

Glenview, Illinois, July 7—The Winnie Mae, sturdy little monoplane that sped Wiley Post around the world in record-breaking time, was ready tonight for the most ambitious attitude flight ever undertaken by a heavier-than-air craft.

Stripped down to the lightest possible load, the Winnie Mae will soar toward a goal of 50,000 feet about July 15 and attempt to discover for Post if unheard-of speed is possible in that black emptiness.

Post who habitually has done what he set out to do, astonished experts by preparing to use the Winnie Mae instead of a specialized ship for the flight. Ordinarily a wider wing-spread in considered necessary, but Post hopes to offset his disadvantage in that connection by high velocity.

He has supercharged to the limit the newly installed Pratt-Whitney motor. With that power he hopes to attain a speed of least 350 miles an hour. If he does, he plans to have a shot at the transcontinental record, flying through the stratosphere all the way.

Final tests will begin when Post returns to the Curtis airport here this week. He is now in Akron, Ohio, supervising the design of the rubber-and-silk suit which he will wear on the flight.

Asks B. E. To Join Hunt

Philadelphia, July 9—Mrs. W. W. Van Veren has invoked the aid of the Blue Eagle in her search for her missing husband. She walked into the office where the State Code Authority is registering truckers and asked the registrars to hold her husband if he appeared to list his trucks. She said he deserted her three years ago.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Ottawa, July 9—Thanksgiving Day this year will be celebrated Oct. 8, the second Monday in that month. The date has been fixed by order-in-council on recommendation of Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state.