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## Germans Blame French For Tragedy at Krupp

Special Writer Says Large Number of Germans Disconcerted the French, Who Fled Without Reason.

### KRUPP DIRECTORS NOT RESPONSIBLE

Says Director General of Works, Who Also Blames the French.—Nine Were Killed in Disturbance.

Berlin, April 2 (By the Associated Press).—The disturbance at the Krupp plant at Essen, last Saturday, which resulted in the death of nine persons and the wounding of 24 others, says the special writer of the plant had been covered with German nationalist placards. The dispatch continues: "Immediately upon learning of the arrival of the French troops at the works, a number of nationalists incited the workmen to resist and urged them not to allow any soldiers to leave the plant alive. When members of the workers' council who had been following the conference, had been found, they were arrested. A group of a hundred nationalists, including numerous students, were shouting 'Down With France!'"

The German correspondents telegraphed that the French were responsible for the tragedy, asserting that the number of men killed into the bargain by the blowing of the siren, began firing.

### Says Directors Not to Blame

Essen, April 2 (By the Associated Press).—Herr Shaffer, director general of the Krupp plant, asserts that the four directors arrested yesterday on charges of inciting last Saturday's shooting were in no way responsible for the trouble. He stated that the blowing of the siren, which excited the men, could have been stopped by the officials, even if they had not ordered the signals. Herr Shaffer points out it is customary for the men to blow the siren as a fire signal, or when there is danger of any kind.

### Explains Losses.

Berlin, April 2 (By the Associated Press).—When Germany's total losses due to the execution of the peace treaty were recently estimated, official figures amounted to more than 50,000,000,000 gold marks, she was accused in some circles of erroneously and dishonorably including certain expenditures. But these criticisms have brought a reply from Herr Schroeder, under secretary of the finance minister, justifying the computations. The under secretary emphasized in a statement just made public today that there was no attempt to confuse national losses suffered through the treaty stipulations with such as concern payments for outright deliveries to the allies, but that Germany was justified in including the former in her treaty debt column, since these were the outcome of conditions imposed by the allies.

### With Our Advertisers.

Don't forget the Nibco Brush demonstration today, tomorrow and Wednesday at the York & Wadsworth Co's store. A handy brush will be given free to housewives during this demonstration. You will find there a brush for every purpose. See ad. on page two.

The Concord and Kammupolis Gas Co. will continue their big range sale during April, and will further reduce gas range purchased from them a liberal cash discount. They will also allow you \$5.00 for your old range.

Staff a bank account this Easter. You will find on page two today a thrillsome article on "Dressing a Throne in Easter Array," by the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

The Calumet B. & L. Association in their ad on the first page today gives you seven reasons why you should buy your own home.

Perfumes that every woman likes and must have at Porter's Drug Store. Cheap automobiles sold and Buick repaid here by the Standard Buick Co.

For over 50 years the good quality of Kuppenheimer clothes has been known. Sold here by W. A. Orbach.

See shipments just in of Dennison's best paper, sealing wax, Eversharp pencils and golf supplies at the Music Store.

New Victor records for April now at the Bell & Harris Music Department.

Miss Adelaide Caldwell Joins the Observer Staff.

Charlotte, March 31.—An interesting change in local newspaper circles became effective today. Mrs. Margaret Kelle Abernethy, society editor of The Charlotte Observer for 13 years, resigned and will be succeeded by Miss Adelaide Pearson Caldwell, daughter of the late J. P. Caldwell, and Mrs. Caldwell. Miss Caldwell will enter upon her new duties Monday.

Mrs. Abernethy will be associated in the real estate business with W. E. Thomas. Miss Caldwell has been society editor of The Charlotte News for two years. Succeeding Miss Caldwell will be Miss Annie Miller, of the Cleveland Star.

## TWO RALEIGH BOYS KILLED WHEN TWO CARS RUN TOGETHER

William Naylor and Robert Chappell Received Fatal Injuries and Six Other Persons Were Injured.

### MOORESVILLE BOY AMONG INJURED

Naylor Was Thrown 20 Feet in Smash and Died Instantly.—Cause of the Accident is Not Stated.

Raleigh, April 2.—Wm. Naylor and Robert Chappell, both of Raleigh, are dead, and six other boys are injured as a result of a collision of two automobiles here early today.

Naylor was killed instantly, and Chappell died after being removed to a hospital. Hospital authorities stated that Bud Rankin, of Mooresville, a North Carolina State College student, whose injuries at first had been reported slight, had been removed to the hospital in a serious condition.

L. A. Bethune, president of a Clinton bank, driving a large car, collided at Park Drive and Hillsboro street with a smaller car driven by Chappell. The latter's car, it is stated, was practically demolished, landing bottom up several feet from the point of the collision.

Naylor was riding in the rear seat of Bethune's car. He was thrown clear of the wreck, 20 feet beyond. He was dead when picked up. Chappell was riding alone in his car. Most of the injured are members of a local amateur orchestra.

Bill Bethune, driver of the automobile in the collision with Chappell's car, was arrested when discharged from the hospital later, on a charge of manslaughter. He was released on \$1,000 bond signed by his father, L. A. Bethune, president of the Clinton bank. Hearing was set for April 15th in city court.

### ATTORNEY GENERAL IS VISITOR AT ASHEVILLE

Though His Health Has Improved, He Is Still a Sick Man, Friends Declare.

Asheville, April 2.—The condition of Harry M. Daugherty, Attorney General of the United States, is improving, but he is still a sick man, according to members of his party who reached this city with him yesterday afternoon.

Since spending some time in Florida, the Attorney General has improved considerably and his advisers believe that after a two weeks' stay here he will show more improvement with the hope that he will soon be back to normal again. He was confined to his room today, resting from the trip from Florida, and newspaper men were informed he would see them later during his stay here if he has any statement to give out. At times under the direction of his physician, he is able to leave his room for outdoor exercise.

It was announced this morning that Mr. Daugherty expects to remain in Asheville several weeks before resuming his journey.

### SAYS EX-KAISER AND HIS WIFE ARE SEPARATED NOW

Correspondent Says Princess Hermine Living in Germany With Her Relatives.

York, England, April 2 (By the Associated Press).—Reports of a serious disagreement between former Emperor William and Princess Hermine, his bride of a few months, which have cropped out from time to time since the first of the year, are revived today by the Doorn correspondent of the Yorkshire Evening News. The correspondent states he had learned from a singularly well informed source that the ex-Kaiser and his wife have definitely separated as a result of domestic troubles.

When Princess Hermine left Doorn recently she went ostensibly to inspect family estates in Germany, but in reality, asserts the correspondent, she has gone to live with her near relatives.

### A Great Violin Maker

London, April 2.—A great honor has been done to an English violin maker, who has been awarded a prize for making an instrument said to have a better tone than a Stradivarius when the two competed in a public exhibition. He is Arthur Vincent, and it is his boast that he has worked sixteen hours a day for twenty years. Every morning he spends in his workshop, carving out violins. Then at night he becomes the leading of the orchestra at one of the London theaters. Mr. Vincent's father was a violin maker, and he was told as a boy that if he wanted an instrument he would have to make it himself.

### Wanted for Murder of Sheriff Cloninger

Statesville, March 30.—Boyer Connor, colored, who has been wanted for complicity in the murder of Deputy Sheriff R. L. Cloninger four years ago, was landed safely in Iredell jail yesterday. Connor was arrested in Welsh, W. Va., where he went under the assumed name of Ernest Potts.

Wages of plasterers in Buffalo have been advanced from \$10 to \$12 a day.

## "AMERICAN INDIVIDUALISM"

A Series of Articles by Herbert Hoover.

The Tribune has secured the rights to publish a series of articles by Secretary Herbert Hoover on "American Individualism." The New York Times, in devoting the entire front page of its Book Review section of December 17, 1922, to Secretary Hoover's volume, led with the following: "This little book deserves to rank, and 'doubtless' with rank, among the few great formulations of American political theory. It bears much the same relation to the problems of the present and the future that the essays of Hamilton, Madison, Jay and Noah Webster bore to the problems that occupied men's minds when the Constitution was framed."

It was that statement which first directed our attention to the book and caused us, after reading it to acquire the exclusive newspaper publication rights from Doubleday, Page & Co., publishers. So honestly, succinctly and exactly does it sum up the impressions made upon us by the book that we feel there is little more to add.

In expression, not always so precise and fluent as a professional writer would have made it, "American Individualism" nevertheless is plain and easily within the compass of the average reader; while, with profound thinking and practically unanswerable logic, it places a new and attractive construction on our American system—our American political theory. A timely message to the people of this nation, we feel that it speaks the voice of America's highest self, and for that reason should be placed, through the medium of the newspapers, in every home in the land.

Note that the six installments deal with American individualism, its philosophical, spiritual, economic and political phases, and close with an inspiring pronouncement as to the future. The first of these articles appears in The Tribune today.

## SOUTHERN MAY PUT MAIL TRUCK ROBBED IN ST. LOUIS TODAY

Between New York and New Orleans.—To Retain All Present Trains, Associated Press Dispatch Says.

Danville, Va., April 2.—The Southern Railway is considering operating two solid Pullman express trains between New York and New Orleans, it was stated by company officials here. They said, however, that nothing definite has been decided and indicated that should the two trains be added an announcement would be made in Washington.

The plan, it is understood, provides for the trains to leave New York and New Orleans simultaneously every morning. They would be the fastest on the road and their speed would curtail the journey between these points. The proposed trains, according to information here, would not result in the elimination of any other train of the system.

### BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN VOLUME OF FREIGHT

Twenty-Seven Per Cent Heavier for Last Quarter of 1922 Than for 1921.

Washington, March 30.—During the last quarter of 1922 railroads carried 27 per cent more freight than they did during the same period of 1921. The interstate commerce commission reported today, basing its summaries on reports from all class one roads, which control more than 90 per cent of the country's total mileage. The total number of tons of freight originating on the lines during the three months ending last December 31, the commission found, was 313,023,663 against 246,488,989 tons during the corresponding period of the previous years.

Increases were particularly noted in the shipments of manufactures and miscellaneous commodities, which were 69,238,351 tons of the 1922 quarter's total, an increase of 36 per cent over the 1921 period, and in products of mines, which amounted to 171,355,000 tons or 36.5 per cent more than in the 1921 quarter.

### POLICE ARE STERILIZING ALLEGED KIDNAPERS

Six Men Are Already Under Arrest And a Number of Others Are Wanted in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., April 2.—With six men in custody, federal and state authorities today continued their efforts to round up the remaining number of men charged with participation in the kidnaping and flogging of Dr. J. W. Dowling, city and county health officer, on May 17th last year.

At least four other men are under suspicion as a result of a statement authorities said had been made to them by C. W. Tyson, one of the six men under arrest.

Tyson was quoted by officers as having made a clean breast of the affair.

### Ford Sales Set Up New High Record

Detroit, Mich., March 29.—With 116,800 Ford cars sold at retail in February a new record for the short first month in the year has been established. February sales exceeded those of January by more than 15,000 and marked the eleventh month in which Ford sales here topped the 100,000 line.

This sales record bears out predictions made at the opening of the year that an acute shortage in Ford cars is certain and this shortage is expected to be felt within the next two months with the increased volume of car buying which is always attendant upon the spring months.

Even the high production schedule set at the Ford Motor Company's factory here, which will reach 6,000 cars and trucks a day about April 1st, will be unable to meet the apparent demand for Ford products.

Rudd Gas Water Heater on Special Terms.

If you want to get a Rudd gas water heater on special terms, act now. The Water and Conduit Gas Co. will sell you one for only 75 cents down, balance 50 cents a week, total only \$24.75. This special price includes complete installation. In The Tribune today you will find a whole page ad. Half of them are already gone, and if you want one you would better hurry. Clip out the coupon in the page ad. in today's paper.

## OFFICERS ARE NOW SEEKING WOMAN SOLVE MURDER CASE

New York Officers Admit That Woman is Now Central Figure in the Dorothy Keenan Case.

### WOMAN HAS BEEN TRAILED FOR DAYS

In Hope That She Would Try to Dispose of Some of the Jewels Stolen From Murdered Model.

New York, April 2.—A woman now is the newest central figure in police pursuit of clues to a solution of the mysterious murder of Dorothy Keenan, who was chloroformed to death a score of days ago.

It was learned today that the police had for some time been trailing the suspected man with an alibi for several days had been under suspicion, chiefly because he had been unable to account for his actions for the hours between midnight preceding the murder, and 8 o'clock the next morning.

The woman, they said, was being trailed in the hope that she might attempt to dispose of some of the jewels or other articles that were stolen from the model's West 57th Street apartment. She already had been interviewed by the police, having provided the suspected man with an alibi for the hours before and after the murder with the exception of the eight that still remain unexplained.

### STRECKER WILL NOT BE HEARD IN THIS STATE

### American Legion Says He Spreads German Propaganda Under Guise of "Dry" Speaker

Greensboro, April 2.—Mr. Reinhardt Strecker, anti-liquor league speaker and alleged German propagandist, will deliver no addresses in this state, although he was originally scheduled to speak at several points in the eastern part of the state. Protests of members of the North Carolina Department of the American Legion to the headquarters of the Association resulted in the cancellation of Strecker's dates after the Superintendent had refused to act.

It is alleged by Legionaires that under the guise of delivering "dry" addresses, Strecker had recently been sowing German propaganda. The Post at Spring Hope first took up the fight and the executive committee men of the Legion, meeting here Saturday, endorsed what Commander Lockhart and National Committeeman Cale Burgess had done to prevent Strecker's appearance in the state.

### LANSING-ISHII PACT HAS BEEN CANCELLED

### Agreement Made Void by Agreement Between the United States and Japan

Washington, March 30 (By the Associated Press).—The celebrated Lansing-Ishii agreement by which the United States in 1917 recognized Japan's "special interests" in China, has been cancelled by mutual agreement of the Washington and Tokio governments.

Diplomatic negotiations between the two governments have resulted in a new understanding based primarily on the provisions of the 19-power pact written at the Washington armaments conference, and regarded as applying more effectually "the principles of the open door, or equality of opportunity in China."

### Privates Who Steal Fashions

Paris, April 2.—Large dressmaking establishments in Paris suffer a great deal owing to the stealing of their most exclusive designs by fashion "pirates." Now the courts have declared that original dress models are to be considered as works of art and protected from the flagrant piracy of the past by the imposition upon transgressors of heavy fines and damages.

The dressmakers have taken all kinds of precautions to prevent any such "pirates" appearing at the fashion shows. They insist on customers showing their cards and proving their credentials generally—yet the thieves, subtle and clever forgers, take quite humble positions. Many of them are men and women workers in the different salons. Here they have every opportunity of observing closely the newest and most original "creations." They are men and women of trained wits and superb memory.

### Now the Electric Policeman

The Hague, April 2.—The authorities of The Hague have adopted an electrical device for illuminating the hand of a policeman controlling traffic at night. It consists of a white glove with four small electric lamps, which are lit by pressing together contacts fixed to the thumb and forefinger. The current is supplied by two small accumulators.

### Another Body is Recovered

Harford, Conn., April 2.—Another body was taken this morning from the wreckage of the Fuller Brush Company tower, which collapsed Saturday, making eight known dead.

It is believed at least one more body is under the mass of steel and concrete.

## FIRST CANDIDATES FOR MAY ELECTION ARE ANNOUNCED NOW

J. O. Moose is Seeking Nomination for Mayor and Four Others Are Candidates for Aldermen.

### ALL CANDIDATES ARE DEMOCRATS

J. T. Sapp, R. C. Litaker, John L. Petrea and Julius F. Fisher Want to Be on Aldermanic Board.

With formal announcements from five candidates who seek city offices at the hands of the voters of this city, plans for an active campaign prior to the city election to be held here on May 8th took more definite form today. Four of the men who announced their candidacies today seek to be aldermen and the fifth wants to be the Mayor.

J. O. Moose, long a leader and worker in the Democratic party, announces himself as a candidate for mayor. Jno. L. Petrea seeks the nomination from the Democrats as alderman from Ward 3. Julius F. Fisher wants to be alderman from Ward 2, R. C. Litaker seeks the nomination for alderman from Ward 4, and J. T. Sapp is seeking the nomination of alderman at large.

These are the first formal announcements made, and all of the candidates are Democrats, who seek the support of those voters who take part in the Democratic primary next Saturday, April 7th.

A close friend of Mayor Womble announced several days ago that Mr. Womble would be a candidate again this year, but so far he has made no statement one way or the other. It is generally believed, however, that he will make the race again.

The list of men seeking places on the aldermanic board does not include a single alderman. While one or two members of the board have declared they would not run again this year, the others are expected to make the race, although they have made no statements and have issued no formal announcements.

Three of the men whose candidacies were announced today have held no public office in this county. They are Messrs. Petrea, Fisher and Litaker. Mr. Sapp has served as a member of the board of aldermen and Mr. Moose was deputy sheriff of this county for a number of years. He has held no city office, however.

Other announcements will be made either tomorrow or Wednesday, it is believed.

### MARRIED TO WOMAN HE HAD NEVER SEEN

### Man Claims Wedding Occurred While Suffering From Lapse of Memory

Baltimore, March 29.—Suffering from lapse of memory caused by injuries suffered in an airplane accident at Pensacola, Fla., flying field, in the spring of 1918, Edward Yake, former army aviator, awoke from his state of oblivion a year ago to find himself the husband of a woman he "never knew or saw."

That is what he told A. Derusey Bappington, an equity examiner, making testimony Tuesday in the former flyer's plea for annulment of his marriage to Rose Harris here a year after his accident. Upon his recovery last year, he said, he was introduced to a stunning girl.

"Your wife—that is what I was to do. I had never known the woman; and I did not want to be married—indeed, I never had any such intention."

But, the complaining flyer declared, certificates were produced to prove authentically that he had been united in marriage with Rose Harris, on April 6, 1919, just a year after his accident. He was prevailed upon to live with his "bride" of these years, he said, but "it was not to my liking."

"Ninety-seven years old and never having worn glasses, ridden on a train or been out of the county in which she was born, is the record of Mrs. Sarah Queen, of Waynesville, Pa.

Mrs. Queen is still spry and is able to thread a needle without the need of artificial eyesight. She has yet to experience the sensation of riding the rails and to see other vistas than mountain views. For the past 68 years Mrs. Queen has lived in the house where she now resides and expects to end her days there.

### Charged With Tampering With Jury

Waukegan, Ill., April 2.—(By the Associated Press).—J. D. Fields, a juror in the trial and acquittal of Governor Len Small last year, Edward Kaufman and Edward Courtney, both of Chicago, were named in indictments returned today, as a result of the grand jury investigation of charges of tampering with the Small jury.

### Will Investigate Officers' Controversy

Washington, March 31.—Secretary Weeks has ordered Major General Eli A. Helmick, inspector general of the army, to make an official investigation into the controversy between Col. Arthur L. Conger, commanding the 20th Infantry in Texas, and Captain Edwin R. Handle, of the same organization.