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PART OF GERMAN FUEL REGION IS STILL IN PROTEST AGAINST INVASION

Strike Started on Schedule—Miners Lounge About Sullenly Eyeing the French Troopers—State Mines Have Been Re-opened—Canals Closed and Barge Towing Forbidden

(By United Press.)
The heart of Germany's richest fuel region is still today in a passive state against the French invasion. At Freuler Poincaré's reparations office, the Ruhr mines are in protest against France's action, against the presence of French bayonets at the mine shafts and against severing all trade connections with the Ruhr with the rest of Germany.

A mine strike started on schedule today, seven Thysens held the private pits closed operations. The miners lounge about sullenly eyeing the French troopers. A conciliatory move the director of the mines, Ahrens, whose arrest started the strike, was freed. Troops moved back from the mines and were withdrawn from the branch of the Reichsbank. But the French and the French cabinet are now military and economic to overcome the German occupation. Many rumors were about of Germany armed offensives. General Ludendorff was freed. The French officials are now counting on the German leaders withdrawing from the Ruhr which the German miners to dig for France or starve.

ITALIAN OFFER RECEIVED

ROME, Jan. 22.—Germany today received an offer for Italian troops in the Ruhr dispute. Chancellor Brüning today forbids Italian troops from occupying the Ruhr, and in the participation of all Italian negotiators.

BANK IS REOPENED

ROSEBURG, Jan. 22.—The branch of the Reichsbank here reopened today. The branch of the Reichsbank and the private bank of Essen remained closed. Order to Canal Employees
SEN, Jan. 22.—An order from the federal government today forbids canal employees in the occupied Ruhr from towing any coal barges for the French or to open the canal for partial or complete, weeps today in all of the mines. The state mines resumed operations. The troops having been released.

MAY DEMAND INDEMNITY

BERLIN, Jan. 22.—(A. P.)—A picture of Germany's future is being painted by the future of France and Belgium with Germany's bill of her own for Ruhr. Germany is already being sketched in official circles here. It is believed Germany will not hesitate to accept her own statement after the armistice, and her obligations to the world.

SAVIOUR ON MOUNT OLIVET

A great masterpiece of art, depicting Jesus as he sat on Mount Olivet at the time he spoke the words of prophecy concerning the destruction of Jerusalem and went over to the city which had rejected mercy. It is on exhibition at the city hall this week. The canvas is 14 feet high and 10 feet wide. The artist, Paul Mercurio, is a young man of 25, who has been painting since he was 15. He is a native of the city of Jerusalem, and his work is a masterpiece of art. The picture is a reproduction of a famous painting by the Italian artist, Paul Mercurio, who lived in the 16th century. The picture is a reproduction of a famous painting by the Italian artist, Paul Mercurio, who lived in the 16th century. The picture is a reproduction of a famous painting by the Italian artist, Paul Mercurio, who lived in the 16th century.

WOMAN ANARCHIST SHOOT DOWN EDITOR

(By United Press.)
PARIS, Jan. 22.—Germine Bethon, aged 20 years, a woman anarchist, entered the offices of the Royalist newspaper, L'Action Française today and fired two shots, killing Marius Plateau, one of the paper's officers and then shot herself in the breast. She was taken to the hospital.

RUSSIAN RELIEF SHIPS ARE MISSING

(By United Press.)
MANILA, Jan. 22.—Fear is felt here for the safety of seven Russian ships bearing several hundred Russian refugees reported en route here from Shanghai. Although fifteen refugee ships were reported to have arrived Saturday at Lingayen Gulf, a hundred miles from Manila, only five have been located. An American destroyer has gone to Lingayen Gulf and will escort what ships arrived there to Manila where instructions will be awaited from Washington. A search is on for the missing craft.

RICE RAISING TO BE TAUGHT IN SCHOOL

(By United Press.)
CHICO, Calif., Jan. 22.—To maintain the high yield and quality of California rice, to build for the future prosperity of this great industry, Chico high school has announced an innovation in the curriculum and will offer a course in rice culture from now on. Principal James Ferguson of the high school has announced that the course will include the study of rice growing, handling, milling, and marketing, grounding the students in all the essentials of the great new industry, the conditions and requirements are so different from those of any other crop.

FIGHT STARTED ON ANTI-SCHOOL BILL

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A legal fight to question the validity of the Oregon Anti-Parochial school law, was decided upon today, following a conference between Messrs. Alexander Christie, archbishop of the diocese of Oregon City and the supreme board of directors of the Knights of Columbus. The law recently was adopted by the voters of the state. It was charged that the Oregon law was a violation of religious freedom and an attack on the patriotic usefulness of parochial schools.

PORTLANDERS IN EAST

Archbishop Christie and Judge J. P. Kavanaugh, attorney, left Portland several weeks ago for the east for the purpose of discussing the means of waging a legal battle on the bill, and news from New York indicates that the supreme board of directors of the Knights of Columbus has agreed to finance the legal battle.

ALLIANCE IS CONSIDERED

Whether other organizations that fought the passage of the bill will join in this battle is not known. Joseph A. Hill, who during the recent campaign served as executive secretary of the Non-Sectarian and Protestant School committee, stated yesterday that his committee had made no decision as to the action to be taken.

ROSEBURG WINS FROM ALBANY HIGH

Score of 19 to 7 Piled Up by Local Players on First Trip North

TABLES WERE REVERSED

Local Players Turn Albany's Own Game Upon That Team and Win Easily in Second Half

The Roseburg high school basketball team had little difficulty in winning from the Albany high school in the game played at Albany Saturday. The local players won by a score of 19 to 7, and possibly could have put over a bigger score had the team not attempted to turn Albany's trick play against her own players.

The Albany team was light but game but could not save the defeat of the local basket team. Roseburg was assured of a victory from the start and was in possession of the ball 90 per cent of the time. In the second half Albany was able to gather only one basket while the fast Roseburg boys played rings around their opponents.

In previous games Albany high school has been playing a "stalling" game. After obtaining a lead the team would pass the ball back and forth among its own players, making no attempt to score and keeping the other team from scoring by retaining possession of the ball. The team has had a great deal of amusement out of this play, but Roseburg turned the tables by reversing the situation.

SEN. EDDY SPEAKS AT SALEM CLUB BANQUET

Senator B. L. Eddy of Roseburg will address members of the Salem Chamber of Commerce at the noon luncheon to be held next Monday. In line with the "Thrift" although it is understood he may wander and make a few remarks on legislative matters.

HARTH'S TOGGERY TO MAKE IMPROVEMENT

One of the biggest sales ever put over in Southern Oregon occurred Saturday when Harth's Toggery made its reduction in clothing prices to between 1500 and 1800 people attended the sale and although preparations have been made for a crowd even the management was not expecting such a wholesale rush and in spite of the fact that many extra clerks were employed it was necessary to close and lock the doors at frequent intervals.

LOCAL TEAM WINS GAME

In a fast basketball game Saturday evening, the Duds for Men team defeated the Drain All-Stars by a score of 28 to 15. The game was fast and well played and was an interesting contest.

AMBASSADOR HARVEY SAYS REPORT IS FALSE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Secretary of State Hughes today received a copy of a radiogram from Ambassador Harvey to the North American Review denying the published report that he and the secretary are not in accord on important questions of foreign policy. Harvey sent the message from the steamer on which he is returning to London, answering a query sent to him.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL SIGNED BY PRES.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The naval appropriation bill which includes a request by congress that the president negotiate for a further limitation of naval armament was signed today by the president.

CO-OPERATION IN MARKETING SUCCESS

(By United Press.)
EL CENTRO, Calif., Jan. 22.—Cooperative marketing, a proven success in California in the field of crop distribution, is to be employed by Imperial Valley land-owners to bring an orderly, progressive, and productive colonization of the Imperial Valley.

The project, launched at a dinner here Saturday evening, is purely a public-spirited, non-profit movement. Some of the most prominent men of the valley are enlisted in the project with the avowed purpose of developing the valley. Under the title of "Imperial Valley Development Board" these men have incorporated and are raising funds to finance the necessary advertising and promotion work.

The Board is endeavoring to list the available irrigable lands in the valley and is securing options on as much of the land as is for sale. The tracts will be sold through the established channels to inaugurate a thorough colonization plan along lines which will assure a wholesome active demand for valley lands while minimizing the danger of an unrestricted real estate boom.

More small farms, and more farmers are needed to cultivate the land more intensively, say the valley land-owners who believe that their plan will secure the results they desire. The Imperial County supervisors are in favor of the plan for the further development of the greatest single irrigation district in the country, land that twenty years ago was uninhabitable desert, today as productive land as can be found anywhere.

STEAMER CHALKS UP WONDERFUL MILEAGE

(By United Press.)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22.—A mileage of more than ten times around the earth has been chalked up by the steamer Rose City, now on its way here from San Francisco. Such great mileage, 262,800 miles, is not difficult to attain for a vessel running between America and the Orient, or on the transatlantic run where the round trip will average from 6000 to 15000 miles each.

VIOLET WARNER DEAD OF HEART FAILURE

A telegram was received here this morning announcing the sudden death of Mrs. W. R. Warner, wife of the former restaurant owner here. Mrs. Warner died of heart failure at Sacramento where she has been residing recently. The message was received by E. P. Woods, former partner of Mr. Warner in the restaurant. Mrs. Warner was formerly Violet Robinette and was well known in this city. She was of a cheerful, happy disposition and had a great throng of friends who are grieved to learn of her sudden death. In addition to her husband she leaves two small children and a mother residing at Stockton, California. No word regarding the funeral arrangements was received.

MUSICAL TEA GIVEN HEINLINE STUDIO

The musical tea given by some of the Heinline Conservatory students Saturday evening afforded their guests a delightful social evening. The program, all rendered from memory, showed splendid technique artistry even to the youngest player—Lola Cloy Hatfield. The piano pupils were assisted by Miss Helen Casey and Miss Katherine Bonebrake of the Voice dept., and Edith Starrett of the Dramatic Art school. At the conclusion of the program Mrs. M. Bell assisted by the teachers served the guests with refreshments and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. These Saturday evening teas are of cultural value to all who avail themselves of the opportunity and cards of invitation will be gladly mailed to any one asking for them.

OIL WELL AT LOOKING GLASS "SPUDDED IN" ON BUELL RANCH

SUNDAY—DRILLING IS STARTED

Nearly All Leases Signed Up and Company Expects to Reach Productive Sands in About Ninety Days if All Conditions Are Favorable—Flournoy Valley Rig Nearly Done

The second oil well to be started in Douglas county was "spudded in" at Looking Glass yesterday afternoon. The drill bored 6 feet into the soft dirt until bed rock was struck and was then withdrawn and preparations were made for active drilling which was started today. Production at Looking Glass, it is stated, depends entirely upon whether or not all of the acreage can be signed up. The company has secured leases on approximately 7,000 acres but about 3,000 acres yet remains unsigned. Until the Valley is blocked up entirely the company action will be undecided, it is said, but drilling will continue until inability to secure leases on the remaining land causes discontinuance.

A meeting was held at the Looking Glass Grange hall Saturday night where the matter was presented to the owners of the valley and the effort to secure the remaining leases will continue for a short time. In the meanwhile the company expects to continue drilling, and if the property is secured it is believed that the hole can be sunk to the 3,000 foot level in about 90 days.

The contracts signed with the leases provided that "spudding in" must be done within a specified length of time which agreement has been filled by the company. The leases cover a period of three years and provide that the test hole must be drilled to a depth of 3,000 feet. It is believed, however, that the oil formation will be reached at about the 2,200 foot level.

The prospecting is in charge of J. B. Davidson who is said to represent a large eastern oil company. He has placed two rigs, one in Looking Glass and one in Flournoy Valley and as soon as the Green Valley territory can be signed up it is expected a third rig will be placed there.

The Flournoy well will be started within a week or ten days it is believed. The derrick is up, the machinery is on the ground and the engine and boilers are now being connected up and put in condition for operation. This valley has been entirely signed up and an early completion through to an work will be rushed through to an early completion.

The Flournoy company has signed about 3,000 acres. This was the field which finally resulted in this test being started. The owners of property there have long been endeavoring to secure the attention of oil companies in order to have a test made as they are confident that oil is present there. Much credit is due J. W. Perkins for his untiring efforts in promoting this field and it is largely due to his work that the development has at last been undertaken.

The Flournoy well is located on the McClintock ranch and it is expected that the drill will penetrate about 2,800 feet before the oil bearing formation is struck.

The company has been greatly encouraged by the reports from St. Paul in Marion county where oil sands have been tapped. These are believed to be streamers from the main deposit and the fact that several gallons of oil are removed at each bailing proves the fact that oil is present.

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TACOMA MAN SEEKS RUNAWAY DAUGHTER

Everett Wisener, of Tacoma, spent Saturday afternoon in Roseburg seeking for his daughter Irma Wisener, who ran away from home after forging her father's name to a check for \$200 and taking his Chalmers automobile. The father arrived in Roseburg only a short time after the girl and her two companions, both girls, had left for the south. The girl left home during the middle of last week taking the family car and securing money by means of forgery. Her two girl friends went with her the trio evidently having desires to enter the movie game and planning on making a venture in California. In spite of the fact that the police were warned, they succeeded in slipping through and spent Friday night in Roseburg, leaving early the next morning. The father spent several hours Saturday watching for them and did not learn until late at night that they had left. Mrs. Wisener is small and dark haired and when she left home she wore a black and white skirt, orange and black sweater, tan hat and dark coat. She is driving a Blue-black Chalmers touring car with a 1922 Washington license and a license applied for six on the windshield.

MRS. HICKS PASSED THROUGH

Mrs. E. H. Hicks and daughter Miss Gladys passed through the city this morning from southern California on their way to their home in Seattle. Mrs. E. H. Hicks is the wife of Rev. Hicks and they are very well known in this city. Rev. Hicks was the pastor of the Baptist church here for a number of years.

Returned Home

P. E. Foster arrived this morning from Southern California where he has been for the past ten days. Mr. Foster reports an exceptionally fine trip. Mrs. Foster is wintering in San Diego.