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GERMANY NOW

Soldiers Wounded by German Police in an Essen Cafe

REFERENCE BREAKS UP

French and French Unable to Agree on Plan to Allow British-Manned Troop Trains in British Area

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 16.—Two French soldiers were wounded here last night by the German security police who interfered in a cafe altercation. The tension, which was high, has been increased by reports that French tanks moved into the city today.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 16.—(A. P.)—The Lithuanian irregulars occurred several places during the occupation of the neutral zone allotted by the council of ambassadors. The greater part of the area and an important part of the center zone given to the Lithuanians are still under the occupation of the remainder of the area.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 16.—(A. P.)—The military over the Memel district, which since the war under German jurisdiction, was granted to the Lithuanians by the allied council of ambassadors today.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 16.—(United Press.)—The general strike of the French which began today, is being as serious, according to official admission, this afternoon. Seventy five per cent of the workers in the Loire region are out, about twenty five per cent in the Nord and ten per cent elsewhere. A demand for a twenty per cent increase in wages precipitated the strike.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 16.—(U. P.)—The German resistance to the French mandates continued today. The French were breaking into shops and helping themselves as a result of the German refusal to allow them. Many German officials were arrested. The German police ordered two French soldiers at Essen where the situation is extremely tense.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 16.—(U. P.)—The house commons voted confidence in the French policy today.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 16.—(U. P.)—The Minister Law at a conference with the French which ended today reported to have refused to allow the French to have facilities for the French through the British at Colmar. He is understood to have offered, however, to transfer a small amount of zone to complete the French control. Earlier reports stated that the British hesitated to grant facilities in French as such would give the British approval of the Ruhr occupation.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 16.—(U. P.)—A conference between French Ministers of Public Works, Letrognon and L. L. L. and Lord Curzon and others, collapsed today, reportedly in disagreement with the British regarding French permission to run the Rhine river through the Ruhr area.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 16.—(U. P.)—The French plan great hopes on a movement of fuel by water. In addition the French are maintaining five daily passenger trains from Mayence to Dusseldorf, some of which carry Germans having special permits granted by the French.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 16.—(U. P.)—Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Reeplog and their daughter, left today for Round Bay, Montana, where they expect to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Reeplog have been residents of this city for some time.

LOS ANGELES HAS MURDER MYSTERY

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Earle Remington, electrical engineer and aviator, was shot to death shortly after midnight in the yard of his home in an exclusive residence district. The wounds were inflicted by a shotgun. Two bullet holes penetrated a large portfolio, which Remington evidently had held before his breast as a protection. No attempt was made to rob the house or loot his body. His wife was asleep in the house. The body was found near his automobile by Charly Dawson, negro cook, employed by the Remingtons.

PRICE OF NATIONAL TIMBER IS TOO HIGH

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—The national forestry service reported today that no bids had been received for the \$90,000,000 feet of timber offered in the Malheur forest. Timber said the minimum price of \$2.75 per 1000 feet asked was too high.

TWO GROUPS OPPOSE MEASURE IN HOUSE

(By Associated Press.)
SALEM, Feb. 16.—The senate compromise consolidation bill, which passed the senate yesterday, reached the house today to find two groups opposing it. Which will be victorious was problematical early this afternoon. The compromise income tax bill is being suggested in senate circles as a way out of the tangle caused by the seven pending measures.

CLUB HOLDS ITS REGULAR MEETING

The North Side Sunshine club held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. P. Ballou on Winchester street and a very pleasant afternoon was spent with needle work and conversation.

COST OF CLEARING LAND IS REDUCED

CORVALLIS, Feb. 16.—The cost of clearing the 470,000 acres of big stump land in Douglas county can be reduced one-half according to information given out in a new bulletin, "Stump Land Reclamation in Oregon," by H. D. Scudder, professor in farm management. This bulletin describes a new method of land clearing to which the Oregon Experiment station has given years of study and on which it has reached conviction.

The new method is a modified "stump-pulling" process in which the fire for burning the stump is started from the inside, thus overcoming a fault in the old method where a larger percentage of the roots remained in the ground unburned. The burner method is simple and practical. By means of the burner parts—burner, hood, draft, pipes and chimney—a hole is burned through the base of the stump and the stump converted into a stove. Thus, with its own draft, chimney, and fuel, a fire is developed in the stump interior so intense as to burn out the stump and roots. The stump is banked in with earth and the crown and roots are burned out below plow depth. Careful following of directions and a little patience and study are essential for the beginner in learning the method.

The firing appliance was invented by S. F. Zysset, an Oregon farmer. The necessity of finding a cheaper and easier method than powder and pulper for the big stumps on his own land was the mother of his invention.

BRITISH VESSEL IS BELIEVED LOST

Tuscan Prince May Have Sunk and All of Crew Gone Down With Ship

SHIP REPORTED AFIRE

Radio Men Believe It Is on the Nika, Which Has Drifted Northward—Crews Land in Seattle

(By Associated Press.)
VICTORIA B. C., Feb. 16.—A Japanese fisherman at Ucluelet, Vancouver Island, reported a large steamer ashore on Village Point off that port said a telegram this afternoon to the Canadian department of marine and fisheries. The agent here thought it might be the missing Tuscan Prince.

(By United Press.)
SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—Wireless reports of a large vessel afire off Pachena Point, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, if true, will bring the total ships lost in the recent gales to five, with no loss of lives.

Extreme doubt was cast this morning by radio operators on the possibility of a passenger vessel burning. The cutter Algonquin and the tug Sea Monarch were reported in the vicinity with the tug Algerin nearby. None of these vessels reported a big vessel burning. Marine circles believed this afternoon that the flaming Nika has been drifting northward and was the burning ship sighted.

Whether the crew of the Tuscan Prince, the British freighter, has been saved, is still in doubt. Some radio points said they have landed on Vancouver Island near Estevan, but a radio message from Estevan denies this.

The crew of the Santa Rita, wrecked on Vancouver Island near Carmanah Point, have all been taken to Seattle as also the crew of the burned lumber steamer Nika. The crew of the Coolcha was taken to Seattle yesterday.

Storms Are Over.
PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—The cold wave for the Pacific northwest has been broken. Milder weather is forecast. The snows are melting under warm sun and the cities and countryside are resuming normalcy. General conditions are improved. The east is still suffering from zero weather. The middle west reported a break in the storm.

ELKS HALL IS SCENE OF ATTRACTIVE DANCE

One of the prettiest dancing parties to be given in Roseburg for some time was enjoyed at the Elks hall last night by a large crowd of "bills" their wives and sweethearts. The hall was very attractive, with the Valentine motif used throughout in the decorating. Red hearts were festooned around the walls, cupids were suspended from the ceiling, and bamboo banded the orchestra platform, forming a most attractive background for the elaborate evening gowns of the ladies and the more severe attire of the men. The Umpqua Five orchestra furnished the music. Attired in Tuxedos this musical organization made a very good appearance and helped to make the evening enjoyable for the dancers. The patronesses, Mrs. C. W. Wharton, Mrs. Nathan Fullerton, Mrs. F. E. Jones, Miss Beulah Jewett, Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Mrs. Fred Haynes, Mrs. Trevis Dysinger, and Mrs. O. D. McAllister, were seated in a cleverly arranged corner on two large divans. The Grand March started promptly at nine o'clock, led by Exalted Ruler John Flurry and wife. Delicious punch and sandwiches were served throughout the evening. This was the first formal affair to be given by the Elks this year, and will be followed by several more in the near future.

To Seattle.
Mrs. E. E. King and sons, George and Harry, left today for Seattle for their home in Seattle after a short visit in this vicinity with friends.

DEMENTED MAN IS PLACED IN JAIL

Fred Huntley, a resident of West Roseburg, was picked up near the Oak street bridge today in a badly demented condition. He is possessed of the belief that he is the Lord and is filled with power from heaven. When apprehended he was at Oak street bridge where he stopped a couple of veterans from the Soldiers Home and began to exhort them. Realizing his condition they tried to break away from him but he held them while he expounded scripture to them. Rudolph Ritzman and Johnny Lloyd who happened to be passing, interfered and released the veterans. Huntley broke loose and began hugging a small girl who chanced to be passing and it required considerable exertion to free her.

A call was sent in for an officer and the mob was taken to the jail where he was locked up and a doctor called. His shouting and ranting caused a large crowd to collect and he began to preach to them urging them to receive the power and be healed. Because of his raving condition he was removed as soon as possible to the county jail where he was given a cell away from other prisoners. Unless his condition can be improved he will be committed to the insane asylum at once.

NEW ROAD FUND PLAN ADOPTED

County Court Will Use Market Road Money to Match the Special Road Tax Voted by Road Districts

The county court has adopted a new plan for handling market road funds and is now using this money to match all special taxes voted by the different road districts. In nearly all counties of the state the market road money is being used to improve one particular road which is of importance to that county. In Douglas county, however, it has long been the policy to divide the money up among the various districts. In order to encourage the road districts to vote special road taxes, the county court has adopted the policy of dividing the market road fund in amounts equal to the sums raised in the different districts for road work. In this way every dollar of special tax is matched by market road money and it is believed that road districts, knowing they can obtain assistance in their local projects, will be more inclined in the future to vote additional money to piece upon the roads.

CONSOLIDATION BILL IS PLACED ON SHELF

(United Press.)
SALEM, Feb. 16.—Hope for a consolidation bill this season went glimmering this morning when the senate passed the Eddy motion indefinitely postponing the bill. Nineteen affirmative votes supported Eddy. The house intends to slaughter the Garland-Eddy compromise bill which the senate passed yesterday. The Carlin bill passed by the house will probably be amended and variance with the governor's wishes and sent to the senate where death undoubtedly awaits it.

The senate this morning by a vote of 23 to 7 passed a bill accepting the federal government's conditions for state possession of the old Battleship Oregon.

WANT MORE MONEY
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An additional appropriation of \$78,655,000 to cover the repayments of taxes illegally collected was asked today by the budget bureau.

POLLMAN IS APPOINTED
(By Associated Press.)
SALEM, Feb. 16.—Governor Pierce today announced the appointment of William Pollman of Baker as a member of the state highway commission succeeding W. B. Barratt.

FIVE INDICTED IN JURY'S REPORT

Grand Jury Names Five to Answer for Charges in Circuit Court

ONE NOT TRUE BILL

Investigation Made of County Farm and Also of County Jail—Neuner Case Is Investigated Today

Five indictments and one not true bill were returned this morning by the grand jury. Those indicted were Frank Scott, charged with incest; Sidney Thomas, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon; A. L. Castle, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon; and Victor B. Keen and Fred Wells, jointly charged with burglary. A not true bill was returned in the case of John A. Flisk, who was bound over from the Glendale justice court on a charge of assault and battery. Following its report the grand jury made an investigation at the county poor farm and then went through the county jail for a thorough investigation of the needs there. This afternoon it took up the case against Frank Neuner, charged with trespass and defacing property. This investigation was conducted by Attorney J. O. Watson.

Considerable interest and a division of opinion is being shown in the case of Frank Scott. Scott, who is over 50 years of age, is alleged to have had intimate relations with his stepdaughter, aged 13 years, while his wife, who died yesterday was seriously ill as the result of a cancer. The case was brought to the attention of the county officers, and as presented to them was said to be one of the most disgusting and revolting cases the officers have had before them. Some of the persons in the vicinity of Dole where Scott resided, however, believe that the case is a "frame-up" and that the man is innocent of the charge made against him. The grand jury went into the case very thoroughly calling a large number of witnesses to testify in the case. A physician was also called to testify regarding the condition of the girl.

The case against Sidney Thomas results from an encounter between himself and John Flisk, both men being cooks in a restaurant at Glendale. Thomas, who was the night cook at the cafe, accused Flisk, the day cook, of kissing the waitress. He became quite angered, it is alleged, and went to Flisk's room, carrying a large knife used for cutting meat. In the encounter Flisk was quite badly cut, a slash with the sharp knife inflicting a deep gash on the side of his face and splitting his ear. It was also alleged that Flisk struck Thomas several heavy blows. Flisk was arrested for assault and battery and Thomas for assault with a dangerous weapon. Both men were sent to jail but Thomas was released upon bail. Flisk, who was unable to furnish bail remained confined until yesterday evening, when the grand jury, after an investigation of the case ordered his release, a not true bill being returned.

I. H. Castle, who is charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, is alleged to have threatened and assaulted A. L. Aiken a road viewer. A party of road viewers were endeavoring to cross Castle's property it is claimed when he approached armed with a revolver and ordered them off the land. He came very close to Aiken it is stated and while threatening the road viewer with the gun, struck him on the side of the face. Castle was arrested and given a hearing in the local justice court and was held under bonds for the grand jury.

Victor B. Keen and Fred Wells, who were indicted jointly on the charge of burglary, were brought to Roseburg from Reedsport by Deputy Sheriff Grubbe. The men are alleged to have entered the Southern Pacific warehouse at Reedsport and to have appropriated articles of considerable value. On the way out they attempted to break out of jail at Eugene, it is said, and recently made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the local jail, being discovered after they had succeeded in cutting a large hole in the top of the cell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lashir, and Mrs. Noyes Lorentz, of Sutherlin, drove over this afternoon for a few hours shopping in Roseburg. Mr. Lashir is the secretary-treasurer of the Southern Oregon Conference of the Seventh Day Adventist church, which maintains offices at the neighboring town in connection with the academy.

COFFIN OF PHAROAH FOUND IN CATACOMB

(By Associated Press.)
LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 16.—The sarcophagus of Pharaoh Tutankhamen was found when the inner chamber of the tomb was opened by British archaeologists this afternoon. Many articles of furniture were also found in the mortuary chamber. A large crowd of visitors and newspapermen assembled in anticipation of the unveiling. Inner Tomb Opened.
LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 16. (U. P.)—The inner tomb of King Tutankhamen was partially opened today when excavators broke down the sealed doorway disclosing the Sarcophagus in the inner tomb.

GREAT BRITAIN IS REBUKED BY U. S.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Secretary Hughes has signed a note to Great Britain expressing the United States' extreme annoyance toward and denouncing the attitude of Great Britain in expelling the two United States consuls from Newcastle, England. The incident has caused much friction between the two countries. Hughes will make the note public shortly.

OFFICES IN IRELAND ARE BLOWN UP TODAY

(By Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, Feb. 16.—The land commission offices and the government stationery office here were blown up tonight.

RESIGNATION OF FORBES ACCEPTED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The president accepted the resignation of Colonel Forbes as director of the veterans' bureau, effective February 25.

BOYS GET TWO-YEAR TERM IN PRISON

Fred Wells and Victor B. Keen, charged with burglary alleged to have been committed at Reedsport when they entered the Southern Pacific warehouse there, were today sentenced to a maximum term of two years in the penitentiary. The boys frankly admitted their guilt and were straightforward in their statement to the court. They were discharged from the navy in San Diego, they stated, and lost all of their money at Tia Juana, where they went for a good time. They beat their way to Reedsport, where they worked for a few weeks and spent their money as they saw fit. When they found themselves out of a job they stole eatables from the warehouse. Judge Hamilton in passing sentence reprimanded them for not saving their money and for allowing their funds to go for moonshine and questionable pleasures. He stated his reluctance in passing sentence and told them that upon their good behavior he would recommend an early parole.

Frank Scott, charged with incest, was also arraigned and asked for the appointment of an attorney. Albert Abraham was named by the court for his defense and time was given until 10 o'clock tomorrow to enter a plea.

MRS. J. C. PENNEY DIES AT MIAMI, FLA.
Mrs. J. C. Penney, wife of the founder of the chain of stores throughout the country, died at noon yesterday in Miami, Florida, where Mr. and Mrs. Penney were spending a few weeks at their winter home. News of the lady's death was received here in a telegram sent to W. B. Strawn, local manager of the Penney store, and the wire stated that the body would be shipped to New York, where the funeral will be held Monday, February 19, at 10 a. m. No details of the illness that led to the death of Mrs. Penney has reached here, and indeed it was not known by any of the local members of the Penney association that the lady was ill.

R. H. S. TO PLAY MEDFORD HIGH

Game Tonight Will Be Strong Factor in Determining Championship

GIRLS VS. GRANTS PASS

Douglas County Band Will Furnish Music Before Game and Between Halves—Debate Will Follow

A rattling good game of basketball is anticipated tonight, when the Roseburg high school basketball team meets the Medford high school quintette in the local gymnasium. If Roseburg is able to win this game by a large score it will virtually decide the Southern Oregon Championship, although Roseburg will play return games with both Medford and Ashland. Ashland has a weak team this year, owing to the fact that all of her veteran players graduated last fall, leaving a team composed almost altogether of inexperienced men. The team is light but lacks ability in floor work and is not a serious contender for the championship.

Medford has a strong team and the honors for Southern Oregon lie between Roseburg and Medford. The Rogue River boys made a good record on their northern trip and it is expected that the game here tonight will be an excellent exhibition from every standpoint.

Preliminary to the main game the Roseburg girls will play the girls' team from Grants Pass. The Grants Pass school has always maintained a strong girls' team and they will make a hard fight for the local team which is also exceptionally good.

The Douglas County Concert Band has volunteered its services for tonight and will play before the game and between halves. This feature should add greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

Following the athletic contests the Roseburg high school debate team will meet the arguers from Pleasant Hill high school. This is a three cornered debate between Roseburg, Pleasant Hill and Eugene, the subject under discussion being the Oregon Primary election system. A ticket to the basketball game will also serve for the debate which will be held in the high school auditorium immediately after the game. The local high school has been supplying some fine entertainment, and deserves the support of the people of the city. The athletics are being handled by the Student Body Association which is showing a great deal of executive ability in planning and carrying out these events not only with financial success but in a manner which furnishes pleasure and satisfaction to all.

Referee Ed Bloom of Eugene who has been the official at the preceding games this season, will referee again tonight, assuring the locals and the visitors of fair decisions and insuring a fast clean game for the enjoyment of the spectators.

CLEVELAND WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL
Mrs. Mary Ellen Good, a well known and beloved resident of Cleveland, died at Mercy hospital yesterday evening after a protracted illness. She became ill some time ago and was confined to the hospital for three weeks before her death.

Mrs. Good was born in Douglas county and was the daughter of pioneer parents. She resided in Douglas county practically all of her life. The deceased, who was 44 years of age at the time of her death is survived by her husband and other near relatives who with many friends mourn the loss of a loving companion and friend. The funeral services will be held at the Cleveland church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday.

BRAND ALTERING CASE TO BE TRIED MONDAY
The case of the State of Oregon against Charles Tiller, accused of altering the brand on sheep, was set for Monday morning in the Circuit Court, when the docket was called today. Judge Hamilton and the attorneys of this district, went through the long docket today, the task taking until well into the afternoon. A few cases were set for trial but the majority of the cases were passed or continued. The case against Tiller has been pending for some time. It is alleged that he altered and changed sheep belonging to a neighbor on Days Creek.