

GERMANY BANKS FEARING PANIC

GOVERNMENT ISSUES NOTICE OF SPEEDY AGREEMENT.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS DIF- FER AS TO PEACE PACT

Excitement Throughout Provinces Is Great and Banks Insist on Legal Notices Before Allowing Withdrawals—Berlin Paper Asserts Negotiations With France Have Been Broken Off Tonight.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The Post, an organ of the Free Conservative party in an extra tonight says the Moroccan negotiations with France have been broken off. It is not officially confirmed.

Paris, Sept. 6.—It was semi-officially announced today that the Moroccan dispute is practically settled, and that article of the agreement will be made public soon. It is understood that Germany agrees to allow France full political freedom in Morocco if she will also take the responsibility that such freedom entails.

Bankers Fear Panic.

Berlin, Sept. 6.—Despite the reassuring statements, excitement reigns throughout the provinces where the citizens, fearing war will be declared with France, are rushing to take their money from the banks.

Fearing a near panic will reach Berlin, bankers here will insist that legal notice be given before withdrawals can be allowed.

SWIMMER CROSSES CHANNEL.

For Second Time Man Conquers Channel, Swimming 24 Hours, All Told.

Calais, France, Sept. 6.—Wm. Berge today swam the English channel, the second man to accomplish the feat. He entered the water yesterday morning at 10:30 and reached the shore today at 10:20, a distance of 20 miles. He was accompanied by a motorboat and was fed in the water.

DILLING RECALL READY.

Supplementary Petition Believed to Be Sufficient to Assure Election.

Seattle, Sept. 6.—Filing of a supplementary recall petition against Mayor Dilling ended last night. As the anti-Dilling recallers have secured 1,000 withdrawals, it is believed that sufficient names will be left after the checking of the petitions to assure a recall election.

THOUSANDS SUFFER FAMINE.

Yang Tse Kiang District Scene of Terrible Suffering and Starvation.

Shanghai, Sept. 7.—The government is taking measures to relieve 800,000 famine sufferers in the Yang Tse Kiang valley where it is reported 100,000 perished during the floods. The Shanghai board of trade borrowed a half million to relieve the distress.

ATWOOD STARTS FOR THE COAST

WILL COMMENCE HIS FLIGHT AT LOS ANGELES.

Cross Continent Race to Be Commenced at Nearby Date.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 6.—Harry Atwood one of the entrants in the coast-to-coast aeroplane flight for a \$50,000 prize, will start for Los Angeles tomorrow. He will attempt a flight from Los Angeles to New York.



Photo by American Press Association.
HARRY N. ATWOOD.

Daring aviator who will attempt to fly from Los Angeles to New York and is soon to come to the Pacific coast.

BEATTIE PINES FOR HIS CHILD

PRAYEN CANNOT BE GRANTED HIM TODAY.

Binford Girl, to Be Released, Has No Animosity Against Accuser.

Chesterfield, W. Va., Sept. 6.—For the first time since the arrest, Henry Beattie, Jr., today asked to see his baby. It could not be brought to him as it was with the grandmother at Dover, Delaware. Very bitterly disappointed because she could not take the stand, Beulah said they were afraid to put her on the stand. She said she was sure that Beattie was not guilty.

With all the testimony in the jury spent the day strolling around while the lawyers argued with the judge in an effort to influence his charge to them.

Believing his acquittal is certain, Beattie said he had arranged for a Sunday dinner to celebrate his release.

Beulah Binford will be released from jail tomorrow. She enunciated her opinion that Beattie is innocent of the murder charge. She says she will go directly to New York and apparently bears no resentment toward Beattie despite his words branding her as a low woman.

Gotch Goes to St. Paul.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Gotch, the wrestler, will leave Chicago tonight for St. Paul on business. Thence he will to Humboldt, his home, to prepare for the world's tour.

Seattle to Own Car Line.

Seattle, Sept. 6.—Councilman Erickson has introduced a resolution directing the board of public works to issue bids for the construction of the proposed municipal car line costing approximately \$600,000. The construction will probably commence in a few months.

Colorado Likes Recall.

Denver, Sept. 6.—Striking directly at President Taft and his veto of the recall in the Arizona constitution, the direct legislation league of Colorado today is committed to the submission of a constitutional amendment providing that the Arizona plan shall be made a law in Colorado. The decision was reached after a stormy meeting. The amendment provides for recalling any official, including judges, on a petition of 25 per cent of the voters.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL SHOPMEN MAY GO OUT ON STRIKE TOMORROW; WESTERN OFFICIALS OBJECTING

Chicago, Sept. 6.—The first actual strike in the big labor-war threatening the western railroads, may start tomorrow on the Illinois Central, provided the international officers of the federation shop employees sanction the action of local leaders, who appealed to the international officials at San Francisco to approve of the strike today.

Julius Kruttschnitt arrived here today and conferred with President Markham of the Illinois Central. He may influence the situation.

Action Thought Premature.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—President Franklin of the International Boiler Makers' union stated today that reports that the Illinois Central shopmen were ready to strike is premature, according to his information, and the men are not likely to strike tomorrow and no advice asking the approval of such steps have been received.

Final Decision Seems Near.

Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—Following a conference here, 35 representatives of

the shop employees of the Espee railroad left for San Francisco today to confer with the international presidents of the various railroad crafts. It is believed this is the first step preliminary to deciding whether to strike or not.

Kruttschnitt's Answer Final.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—Kruttschnitt today said his decision not to recognize the system federation was final and said he would not enter into the Illinois Central controversy with the employees as rumored.

Sacramento Men Restless.

San Francisco, Sept. 6.—President Kline of the blacksmiths international union, said today that a representative of the international unions in Chicago is to handle the Illinois Central shopmen's trouble. Kline, with leaders, this afternoon, left suddenly for Sacramento for a meeting tonight. It is believed the Sacramento shopmen want to strike and leaders plan to avert it.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ANSWERS SUIT TO RECOVER MILLIONS ON LAND

Portland, Sept. 6.—The answer just filed by the Espee to the government's suit for the recovery of lands valued at \$75,000,000 in Southern Oregon which were granted the railroad, indicates that the railroad will fight the suit on the ground that the company has a right to the land because the

government in 40 years accepted taxes and did not protest the patenting of the lands.

The government alleges the company forfeited its rights by selling land in lots of more than 160 acres at more than \$2.50 per acre which is in violation of the grant's provisions.

HARD LEGAL TUSSLE COMMENCED

Constitutionality of the last legislature's action in ratifying the reimbursement of County Treasurer John Frawley and Sheriff Frank P. Childers for losses amounting to a total of about \$10,000 by the failure of the Farmers and Traders National bank which took county funds down with it, was the keynote of a series of legal arguments heard by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles today when the demurrer to the temporary injunction in this matter was argued.

District Attorney Ivanhoe, Attorneys Simmons, Crawford and Oliver represent the state, while Attorney John S. Hodgins is counsel for George Miller of Cove in whose name the action to invoke the original temporary restraining order was brought.

The state legislature decreed that the sums of money the treasurer and sheriff lost, through the failure of the bank should be reimbursed and when the county court was to make these reimbursements the Taxpayers' league headed by George Miller of Cove secured the temporary injunction. The final dispensation of that injunction was the issue at stake today. The state is going into the matter in detail and up to the noon hour had not completed. Counsel for the plaintiff in the original action had not given his speech at the noon recess.

REV. H. P. PETERSON MEETS DEATH AT PAYETTE ACCIDENTALLY

Very meagre reports from Payette, Idaho, received here this morning and unelaborated upon at a late hour, tell of the accidental death of Rev. H. P. Peterson there this morning. Aside from a mere statement of the fact, contained in a telegram to Rev. J. D. Gillilan of this city, there is no information in the first appraisal of the deplorable accident. The supposition here is the former Summerville pastor was killed accidentally by a train, for pending recovery of his health he was doing light work about the Payette depot, such as caring for the proper loading and unloading of mails. Though as stated, there is absolutely no information other than the fact of death, such

a conclusion seems the most logical one to reach.

Moved to Payette Recently.

It is only a week or so ago that Rev. Peterson moved his family from Summerville where he had been stationed by the last conference to Payette. His friends, formed by a prolonged stay at Summerville, are many and warm and even in La Grande he has a large list of acquaintances who will be grieved at the news. The minister is survived by a wife and three children.

Dr. Gillilan, urged to come this morning, will not leave until tonight and hopes to be better informed of the accident before nightfall.

WALTER WILLIAMS.

Dean of School of Journalism
of the University of Missouri.



VICTIM OF DRUGS DEAD

KEENEST POLITICIAN IN COLOR- ADO, DEAD.

Though a Woman, Was Given the Distinction of Brilliant Ability.

Denver, Sept. 6.—Reduced to direct poverty through the craving for drink and drugs, Mrs. Helen Dixon, the "governor maker," and once a powerful populist politician, is dead here today as a result of starvation and "dope."

Her career was started in 1873 when as an actress she starred with brilliant success going then to politics and high balls, and from 1885 to 1895 she developed into the keenest politician in the state.

Ellensburg Issues Bonds.

Ellensburg, Wn., Sept. 6.—Today's returns indicate the election to bond this city for \$150,000 carries almost three to one despite the hot campaign of the private water company owned by Mayor Seymour of Tacoma. The corporation attempted to influence the feminine vote by auto rides and picnics at their plant but failed.

To Start La Follette Boom.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 6.—Progressive republicans of Minnesota are expected to assemble in force here tomorrow for the state meeting and banquet designed as a send-off for the La Follette boom for president. Nearly all of the republican governors, senators and representatives of this section of the country who have aligned themselves with the progressive wing of their party have been invited to attend the gathering and a number of them have accepted invitations to speak at the banquet.

Football Player's Romance.

Orange, N. J., Sept. 6.—A romance of the football field culminated in the wedding here today of Miss Florence Flanders of this place and John Nathan Levine of Waterville, Me., a former Yale football player. The bride is a sister of Carl S. Flanders, who played on the Yale eleven with Levine. The two men roomed together at college, and it was after one of the big football games at New Haven that Levine first met his future bride.

Rate Hearings in the West.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 6.—Commissioner Prouty of the interstate commerce commission began a hearing in Chicago today on the rates on wool, hides and pelts from various western points of origin to eastern destinations. Later sessions will be held at Portland.

ANARCHISTS CONFESS CRIME

KINGS OF BLOODY CRIMES WILL TELL ALL

SENSATIONAL STORY OF MUR- DER AND CRIME CARNAVALS

Sensational Burning and Bombing Attack in Heart of London Will Be Told by These Men as "Inside" Facts—Accused Now of Stealing Several Thousand in Jewelry—Promise Sensation.

Boston, Sept. 6.—Captured at Trieste and brought here today for trial and charged with having robbed the Ullman jewelry store of \$15,000 worth of jewelry, Jacob and Joseph Goldberg, told the detectives an amazing history of anarchistic depredations in America and Europe detailing murders and robberies.

They promised to tell later the inside history of the Houndsditch and Stein Morrison murders in London a year ago which resulted in calling out the troops and the sensational street fight which ended by burning the anarchist headquarters.

They claim to have \$60,000 concealed in Europe. They pleaded not guilty to the charge here.

They said the two men electrocuted at Charleston for complicity in the Forest Hill murder were members of an anarchistic gang. They declared that the robbery was only a secondary movement as it is certain that many places were dynamited with no attempt to rob.

EDDIE SMITH DEAD.

Sporting Scribe and Well Known Referee Passes Away This Morning.

Oakland, Sept. 5.—After suffering for weeks with brain fever, Eddie Smith, the well known sporting writer and referee, died here today.

Nebraska Engineer Here.

W. J. Crusen, a pensioned engineer of North Platte, Nebraska, under whom Division Foreman J. H. Watson of this city was at one time a fireman on an eastern line, is here today visiting with Mr. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Polack. Mr. Crusen was on the payroll of railroad companies as an engineer for 42 years and is now enjoying a well-earned rest. He has not seen his La Grande friends in many years and enjoyed the visit immensely.

West Virginia M. E. Conference, Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 6.—The West Virginia conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began its annual session in St. Paul's church in this city today, with Bishop H. C. Morrison of Florida acting as presiding officer.

GIRL AVENGES ALLEGED HARM

NEW TURNER HALL PROPRIETOR IS SHOT DOWN.

Pretty Girl Says She Is Glad She "Got" the Proprietor.

Los Angeles, Sept. 6.—"Billy" Rudolph, one of the proprietors of the New Turner hall here, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a pretty woman who gave her name as Johanna Raseapp at noon today in his hall before a big crowd.

When locked up the woman said he did not fulfill his obligation and she was glad she "got" him. Friends spirited Rudolph away.