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HUNS SLAIN AT HANOVER

FIGHT OCCURS WHEN MOB RELEASES PRISONERS IN CASTLE.

Berlin Citizens' League Asks for Punitions to Provide Military Protection on Trains.

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As the author of the 14 points, President Wilson is the special butt of a sort of prejudice that prevails. Northcliffe, in his attempt to combat this prejudice, is rendering valuable service to continued peace. In recognizing that the first essential step in the settlement of the war is the removal of the dominion home rule, he shows the courage which must inspire wise and successful statesmanship. It is to be hoped that no feeling of this kind, which is being outbalanced by Northcliffe's will cause the liberal leaders and liberal press to maintain their strange silence on this supremely important question.

HIGH COSTS ADD TO UNREST

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tion in prices of nearly 50 per cent in the shops in which food is sold. The cost of living in Milan does not look at all like itself. Its principal shops are closed. Many of them have displayed signs saying their goods have been taken to the municipal hall or to the labor exchange. Very little of anything can be bought.

In various towns there have been raids on the shops by the crowds, who seem to prefer the bootshops for their depredations, as though the people had need of boots. In Milan a pair of boots anywhere in Milan. Anarchist and communist elements are active in disorders of this kind, which are greatly aggravated, however, by general discontent.

With the view of combating the continually soaring high cost of living in France, an important council of French ministers was held today, according to word received here. President Poincaré presided. It was greatly disturbed by the prevailing high prices, which have enormously increased since the armistice was signed. The French government has decided to provide for the reopening of frontiers for the importation of all food products of which the country has need, and for skins, leather and cloth materials.

Costs May Be Reduced. Premier Clemenceau, now relieved of his major duties as president of the peace conference and having completed his visit to the liberated districts, will devote the greater part of his time from now on to measures for reducing the cost of living.

Dire need continues among the people in northern France and strikes, lockouts and industrial unrest are still menacing factors in the general situation. Recent developments of the same kind in Italy also have given the authorities much concern, and they have decided to take prompt and energetic action is necessary for the general good.

Figures printed by Le Petit Parisien indicate how the wave of high prices has swept Europe. At the time of the signing of the armistice the cost of living in France, according to the index, had increased 250 per cent, the increase in Italy had been more than 400 per cent; the increase in England

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LEAGUE CHOICE RUMORED

Ambassador Davis Likely to Be International Justice.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—John W. Davis, American ambassador to Great Britain, is understood to have been selected as the American representative on the permanent court of international justice which is to be formulated by the council of the league of nations.

Mr. Davis, who formerly was solicitor-general of the United States, was appointed ambassador to Great Britain in 1914. He has been entrusted with the American delegation at the Berne conference between American and German missions on the treatment and exchange of prisoners of war. He succeeded the late Walter Hines Page and assumed his duties at London last December.

Mr. Davis is the second American representative in the league of nations to be selected. Raymond B. Fosdick, a New York lawyer, was named one of the officials some weeks ago.

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250 per cent, and the increase in the United States 200 per cent.

For a few weeks following the signing of the armistice prices declined, but started to climb upward again as soon as price restrictions were lifted. French money is of variable value, in the sense that one never knows from day to day another what it will buy. The high wages paid to French workers are consumed in buying clothing, footwear and other necessities, and the working people find it very difficult to maintain themselves.

With strikes more menacing than ever and with the civil servants of the government threatening to join the workers and labor syndicates, the authorities face a problem that is both delicate and urgent, and they are eager to find a solution which will restore peace and order in the country.

Though the general strike of workers in Italy, England and France, called for July 20, is probably mainly political in its aims, many workers throughout the country are seizing the opportunity to register their protest against the high cost of living.

Paris to Be Tied Up. It is expected that on July 20 Paris will be completely tied up, as indeed the whole of France may be. In order to give the French people a taste of the French railway workers have been solicited by the strike managers to join.

Already the telegraphers who for several weeks have been uneasy and irritable, quitting work now and then for hours at a time, signified their adherence to the strike movement.

One of the most serious problems is that of rents, in which the increase came more quickly than in food and in which the advances have been comparative. In the beginning the landlords availed themselves of their chances for increased returns until they were checked up by a moratorium which for a time protected the families of men called to the colors by forbidding evictions. In recent months the landlords have pursued a policy of increasing rents in order that they may make new ones for dwellings at a higher scale of rentals. Many families are now threatened with evictions and they have scant hope of finding other apartments or houses.

In addition, the tremendous cost of building materials has in many cases forced cessation of work on houses partly built. There are hundreds of such half-completed houses in Paris. Many owners or builders have been forced to sell their partly-finished houses for the cost of the ground alone before the war, in order to save themselves from ruin.

ROME FACES GENERAL STRIKE

Government Uses Troops to Quell People Rioting for Food.

ROME, July 9.—The chamber of labor has proclaimed a general strike as from midnight Tuesday as a protest against the police and military measures taken by the government to prevent further disorders.

The entire police garrison is held in readiness against contingents of troops occupy the principal points in the city, the government buildings and the banks, while armored cars and machine guns are stationed in different quarters. The chamber of labor maintains that these measures were adopted to prevent the lowering of the cost of living, as demanded by the people.

The proclamation of a general strike coincides with the reopening of parliament this afternoon.

During the morning mobs attacked several shops because the shopkeepers refused to sell at low prices; otherwise there were no serious complications.

The food shops were crammed with people today buying provisions in the fear of being caught with scanty supplies.

Popolo Romano, commenting on the situation, says that as Taranto is still in the war zone, the maintenance of order in the city has been entrusted to soldiers, who have proclaimed a state of siege. Immediately thereafter, the newspaper declares, the riots ceased as if by magic. It asserts that the action had been taken everywhere all the disorders would be over by now.

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DRYS INVADING BRITAIN

UNITED KINGDOM ALLIANCE GETS AMERICAN AID.

Battle for Abolishment of Liquor to Be Made by Appeal on Economic Grounds.

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LONDON, July 9.—(Special Cable.)—Flushed with success, the Anti-Saloon League of North America is about to transfer its enthusiasm, its huge finances and its curious methods to this country, according to the Daily Mail, in a sustained effort to maneuver Great Britain into voting itself dry.

"I have just returned from the United States," Canon Masterman of the United Kingdom Alliance says in an interview, "where I have been studying the methods adopted successfully by the Anti-Saloon league, with the view of introducing them into our campaign here. Large numbers of the Anti-Saloon league members are coming over to help us give the people of this country figures and facts."

"The Americans are going to tell our people that production increases by 10 per cent in a dry country, while it is estimated that in this country we are losing 16 per cent of our national effort through drink."

"I won't prophesy as to when the United Kingdom will be 'dry,' but this I will say: Within 12 months of the enforcement of national prohibition in America business men will be scratching their heads in this country and statesmen will be seriously perturbed at the way America will be drawing away from us in trade and commerce, and in industrial and national life generally."

HANSON AFTER REDS AGAIN

Seattle Mayor Backs Ordinance to Bar Use of Buildings.

SEATTLE, July 9.—Any building opened to the Industrial Workers of the World or kindred organizations for meetings or for headquarters purposes may be declared a common nuisance and its abatement for one year authorized by court order, a resolution introduced in the city council today reads. The council was called in special session to receive the resolution.

An ordinance covering the matter was drawn at the request of Mayor Ole Hanson. Lawyers said the council's proposed action attacks the problem from a new angle and opens a broad question of constitutionality.

Infant's Body Found in River. ASTORIA, Or., July 9.—(Special.)—The body of an infant child, probably only a few days old, was found on the river shore near Clifton last night and has been taken in charge by Corporal Hughes. The remains had evidently been in the water about three weeks.

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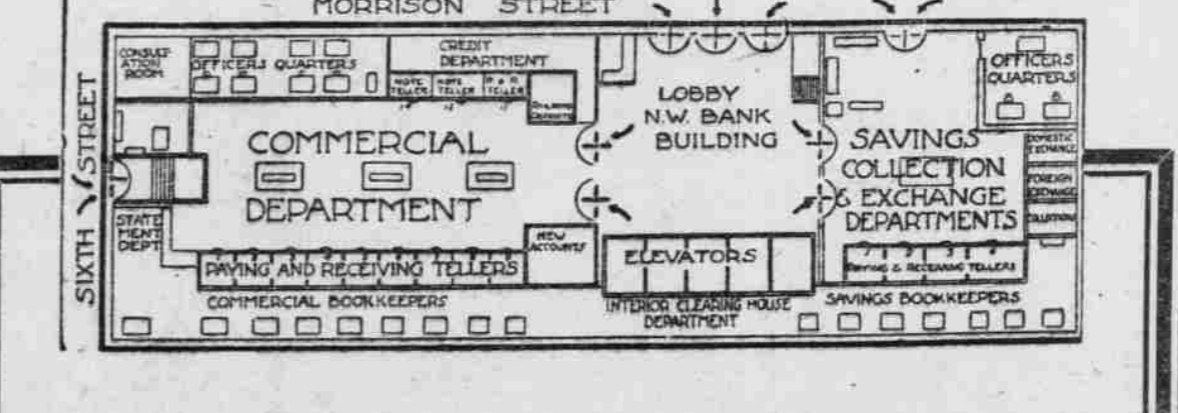
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