

FRENCH IN SILESIA FOUGHT BY GERMANS

Garrison at Beuthen Is Attacked by President.

BLOW IS WELL PLANNED

Telegraph and Telephone Lines Between Headquarters and Barracks Are Cut.

OPPELN, Silesia, June 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Leron, head of the allied commission for Upper Silesia, has been recalled. It was unofficially reported here today that French soldiers forming the garrison at Beuthen, a city in southern Silesia near the old Polish frontier, have been attacked by forces organized by the German inhabitants. Reports state the Germans are fighting numbered 3000. The French charged with tanks and were said to have gained the upper hand. There have been many German casualties. The situation at Beuthen was complicated by the presence of Polish insurgent forces among the city. The Poles began a fight with Germans in the outskirts of the town Sunday and when the Poles were attacked the Poles rushed to their assistance. Attack Is Well Planned. The attack by the Germans on the French was well planned. Telegraph and telephone wires between the French headquarters and the barracks were cut. Tanks were driven back and the headquarters detachment was surrounded. Tanks were rushed to the scene and the Germans, who were armed with pistols, attempted to capture the machines, but were repulsed and were driven into adjacent buildings. From the windows of which a hot fire was opened. The tanks charged on the buildings, firing volleys through the doors and windows. The situation at Beuthen was reported by neutral refugees reaching here to be grave. The German population of the city was declared to be desperate. Food supplies were running short and there had been much looting during recent nights. Communication Is Cut Off. A wire communication between Beuthen and Katowitz, further south, has been interrupted since Monday. Refugees arriving here say the French at Katowitz have killed a number of Poles who attempted to loot two motor lorries loaded with food, and it is declared there were some French casualties. Germans and Poles have been engaged in a battle near Cross-Sirebia, just east of the Oder river and south of Oppeln. The Germans have attacked the Poles and have forced the insurgents to withdraw from strong positions. German dead and wounded have been removed in farm wagons from the scene of this fight, which took place at Pospowitz, about five miles west of Cross-Sirebia, and were taken to Krappitz, causing much excitement there. The correspondent of the Associated Press was at Krappitz when the wagons entered the town and removed the dead, who ranged from 15 years to 60. The improvised ambulances which brought the wounded from the scene of the fighting were parked in rows in the court of the castle at Krappitz. Women Volunteer to Fight. Women began volunteering last night for service at the front. A number of women, wearing men's clothing, were driving wagons and automobiles. The women were sending every man possessing any sort of weapon to the Pospowitz front. Members of the Black Watch, constituting a part of the British forces sent to Silesia, had reached Stubbendorf, about six miles northwest of Cross-Sirebia, and Polish sentries were on duty only a short distance away. French soldiers were in undisputed possession of Cross-Sirebia. It was reported in German circles here that orders had been issued by the Poles to destroy everything as they retreat, should the British advance. Allied officials have received advice indicating the probability of considerable lawlessness and looting in the next few days, since the Poles are losing control of the situation. Recall of Leron Is Denied. PARIS, June 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The foreign office today issued a denial of the reports from Upper Silesia that General Leron, head of the international commission there, has been recalled.

CHAMBER FOR NEW STATE

Inclusion of 10 Northern Idaho Counties Suggested.

CORVALLIS, Idaho, June 2.—The North Idaho Chamber of Commerce in convention here voted unanimously today in favor of creating a new state in northern Idaho if the commission, authorized by the state legislature last winter, which is yet to be appointed, recommends it. The action was taken following an address by Herman H. Taylor of Sandpoint on the feasibility of the plan. He suggested the new state should include the ten northern counties of Idaho, with the possibility of including portions of Washington and Montana. A committee is to be appointed to recommend the names of five citizens to serve on the commission.

MURDER TRIAL JUNE 8

Floyd Romaine Enters Plea of Not Guilty in Court.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—Floyd Romaine, confessed slayer of Abe Givens a week ago, was arraigned in court today and entered a plea of not guilty to the first-degree murder charge placed against him by the grand jury. Attorneys for the alleged murderer asked the court to defer trial until the next term of court, or at least until the summer, but Judge Hamilton refused to continue the case, and set the date for trial June 8.

RADICAL DAILY SUSPENDS

Butte Bulletin, Evening Newspaper, in Financial Difficulties.

BUTTE, Mont., June 2.—The Butte Bulletin, established as a daily evening newspaper in the fall of 1917, suspended publication last night because of financial difficulties. In a statement by R. B. Smith, manager, it was announced that the publication

ALIEN PROTECTION EMBODIED IN BILL

Test of Federal Government's Duties Framed.

ARMED FORCES PROVIDED

Terms Apparently Grant Power to Intervene in Japanese Act in California.

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAYS' WORK

Debated the deficiency bill, carrying \$44,000,000 in miscellaneous appropriations. Enacted a bill permitting the consolidation of telephone companies under certain conditions. Investigation of clothing industry discussed by committee on education and labor, with debate on that further hearings will be held. Penrose leaves for home to attend to family affairs. It is reported that some federal patronage may be pulled their way. House. Floor Leader Mondell announced that provision for general disarmament would be placed on the naval appropriation bill as a substitute for the Borah amendment. Bill for regulation of packers enacted without record vote. Report on anti-beer bill submitted by Chairman Volstead of judiciary committee. Debate opened on Sweet bill to consolidate federal branches for aid to ex-service men.

FAIR UP IN SENATE TODAY

Resolution to Invite Foreigners to Portland to Be Debated.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., June 2.—Clyde B. Atcheson, commissioner on the interstate commerce commission and ex-resident of Oregon, is soon to visit the Pacific coast on business for the commission which will include a hearing at Portland July 23 in the case of the Empress Coal company against the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company and the Northern Pacific railroad. It is probable that Senator McNary's resolution authorizing the president to invite foreign nations to participate in a world's fair at Portland in 1925 will be taken up in the senate tomorrow and passed.

FRAUD CHARGE IS PLACED

Ex-Aberdeen Man Accused of Forging Bill of Sale.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 2.—(Special.)—Charged with forging the name of Alma Ashby to a conditional bill of sale, J. L. Stillwell, former Aberdeen garage operator, is under arrest at Montsano following his release from the Stillwell asylum, where he has been held a number of weeks. Under warrant charging Stillwell with signing the name of H. A. Gleeson to a conditional bill of sale has been sworn against him. Stillwell's bond has been fixed at \$1,000 on each count. Stillwell was arrested here last month, following collapse of his garage business. He was charged with selling a car belonging to the Gray Harbor Motor company. While this charge was pending he was committed to the asylum.

FEDERATION PLAN LAUDED

Hughes Indorses Proposed Central American Union

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—Formal indorsement of the Central American Confederation of States was voiced today by Secretary Hughes in an address at a luncheon in his honor given by Maximo H. Zepeda, Nicaraguan foreign minister. Mr. Hughes said that if the proposal for the confederation were acquiesced in by all the peoples concerned "it would, in the opinion of this government, be a happy result."

IDAHO BANK IS ROBBED

Two Clerks and Customer Forced Into Vault; \$2000 Taken.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 2.—Two young men shortly after noon today forced two clerks and a customer of the State Citizens' State Bank at Priest River, Idaho, into the vault and escaped with about \$2000 in currency that lay on the counter. Officials of the bank over the long

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SEATTLE, Wash., June 2.—Mrs. J. L. Thompson of Seattle was re-elected to serve her fourth term as president of the Columbia river district of the Women's American Baptist foreign mission society at the closing business sessions of the golden jubilee of the organization here today. The other officers chosen were: Mrs. William Livengood, Seattle, re-elected home administrative vice-president; Mrs. A. M. Petty, Portland, home mission vice-president; Mrs. W. B. Hinson, Portland, re-elected foreign mission vice-president; Mrs. Carl Pegelow, Seattle, re-elected recording secretary; Mrs. E. A. Knight, Portland, re-elected, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. B. L. Whitman, Seattle, executive of the home correspondence; Mrs. C. H. Loucks, Portland, re-elected treasurer; Mrs. Rose Karr Snow, Tacoma, re-elected world-wide guild secretary; Mrs. W. W. De Forest, Seattle, child world crusade secretary; Mrs. Edger Burton, Centralia, district college counselor; state secretary, directors, Oregon, Mrs. O. C. Wright of Portland; Montana, Mrs. R. R. Rathbone of Dillon; Idaho, Mrs. A. V. Wilby of Idaho Falls; Western Washington, Mrs. G. B. Begley of Seattle; eastern Washington, Mrs. A. H. Bailey of Spokane; Mrs. Grinnell, Tacoma, secretary of department of finance. Mrs. V. J. Didrickson, Seattle, secretary mission society at Oregon; Mrs. Francis H. Coe, Seattle, secretary of department of membership; Mrs. F. F. Dearborn, Seattle; secretary of devotion and Mrs. Frank Bean, Portland, secretary of the department of the white cross. Martha Wensch, religious worker of Poland, and Mrs. Francis Kellogg, secretary of the department of the white cross, were speakers at the afternoon meeting.

JAMES FOLEY APPOINTED

Agricultural College Student Accepts Zoology Assistantship.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 2.—(Special.)—James C. Foley, Corvallis, who will receive his master's degree in June, and who has been teaching in the department of zoology at Oregon Agricultural college for the last two years, has accepted a half-time assistantship in zoology instruction at the University of Wisconsin. He expects to work there for his doctor's degree. Foley was graduated from the college in 1913. He showed such aptitude and ability in teaching and investigation work that Dr. Nathan Fasten of the department of zoology recommended him for the Wisconsin appointment.

GOVERNOR IS APPOINTED

Wallace Farrington Gets Job in Hawaiian Islands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—Wallace R. Farrington of Honolulu, publisher of the Honolulu Star Bulletin, was nominated today by President Harding to be governor of Hawaii, succeeding George J. McCarthy, resigned. James Wesley Thompson of Halulu, Hawaii, was reappointed judge of the circuit court, third circuit, territory of Hawaii.

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Steamer "Alaska" will leave San Francisco for Portland Saturday, June 4th, and leave Portland 10 A. M. Thursday, June 9th. San Francisco Future schedules: Steamers "Rose City" and "Alaska" will be announced later.—Adv.

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ROSEBURG, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—Unhappy post, American Legion, has taken a lease on the Hanna farm, a mile south of the city, and will place the field in condition for an aviation base. It is expected by the legion that a half holiday will be proclaimed for Roseburg and all available men will be asked to devote the afternoon to work on the field. This is the same property that it was hoped the city would buy for an aviation field, but the project met with defeat last year. Phone your want ads to The Oregonian. Main 7070. Automatic 580-55.

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Congressional Committees Said to Favor Passage of Measure Asked by West.

BOISE, Idaho, June 2.—(Special.)—Governor Davis is confident that the McNary reclamation appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$250,000,000 will be passed by congress. Since his return from a trip to Washington, D. C., with other western governors interested in the passage of the measure, Governor Davis has taken a very optimistic view of the outlook. "The fight will come in the house, which has a preponderance of eastern representatives," he said. "But the committees will all be behind the bill, and they all showed a genuine desire for information, which was in marked contrast to the attitude different

western reclamation matters have encountered in the past.

"The committees are converted now. It remains only to educate the east sufficiently to get the representatives to see the light. Much remains to be done of course, but I am satisfied that our visit was well worth the while. We had very satisfactory meetings with Secretary of the Interior Fall and with Ex-Governor Spry of Utah, now commissioner of the general land office.

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