

GERMANY IS BROKE, SHE TELLS ALLIES

Nation at Crossroads of Fate; Utter Collapse Believed to Be Near With Restored Monarchy or Communism in View.

MARK YEAR VANISHING POINT New York, July 8.—(U. N. S.)—The German mark fell to the lowest price in its history, selling at .0013 today, a reflection of the acute financial and political situation in Germany.

By Carl D. Gross United Press Staff Correspondent.

Berlin, July 8.—Germany today asked the reparations commission to grant a moratorium.

The government stated it could not meet the next payment due July 15. State Secretaries Schroeder and Fischer have left for Paris to request the moratorium from the reparations committee and to explain Germany's present plight.

Republican Germany may be crashing to ruin on the heels of a shattered financial system, foreign observers believe. Complete political collapse and anarchy may follow the monetary disaster which has overtaken the republic.

A restored monarchy or communism are the alternatives if the republic comes to an abrupt end as a result of the present chaos. Berlin is affre with rumors. Absence of newspapers helps keep alive the wild report. The capital is kept orderly, but the surface quiet is ominous, covering a seething volcano of unrest.

The next week will write republican Germany's future history. Payment of the reparations would mean final collapse of the mark. It is said in banking quarters. An industrial breakdown would follow, then political chaos.

SPECTRE OF ANOTHER RUSSIA IS SEEN IN GERMAN AFFAIRS

Washington, July 8.—Germany, the chief worry of the world, drifting along from one crisis to another, with her political and economic structure steadily weakening, there arises again a spectre of another Russia. And if Germany should go the way of Russia, the effect on France and Great Britain would be an infinitely greater shock than Europe as a whole could stand.

Harding Speeding To White House to Act in Coal Strike

Uniontown, Pa., July 8.—(U. P.)—With several important domestic problems demanding his attention, President Harding today was speeding over the mountainous roads of Pennsylvania and Maryland, hoping to reach the White House tonight.

Early next week advice will be sought as to means of ending the rail and coal strikes, the conference of coal operators and miners on the latter having adjourned last night, deadlocked, pending the president's return.

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Some Men May Envy This Horse

Moonshine distilleries in pasture lands are mere delusions and snares, especially when deputy sheriffs are sent to investigate the fact that a pasture horse has stepped into a mysterious pit while calmly browsing the midsummer grass.

It was in a pasture on Fisher road, near Sandy boulevard, where still have been found twice before, that Deputy Sheriff Beaman and Schirmer Friday afternoon extricated a horse from a four-foot pit into which it had stepped and then hauled out a fully equipped copper still with a capacity of a gallon and a half an hour. No arrests have been made thus far.

Beaman, Schirmer and Talley Friday afternoon visited the home of John Kreiger, 767 East Sixth street north, and found a wash boiler still in full operation, with Mrs. Kreiger occasionally arising from a sick bed to watch the distillation. Kreiger could not be found at his home, but a neighborly illness she was not arrested when the still was confiscated.

The trio sallied across the street to No. 756, the home of John Sauer, and there confiscated a gallon of moonshine and a quantity of beer.

WHEAT CROP POOR, SPUDS EXCELLENT

By Hyman H. Cohen (Commercial Editor of The Journal) Redmond, Or., July 8.—The Deschutes county will have a slight increase over its normal wheat crop this season. This because of disappointing weather for the normal of the last 10 years is nothing to brag about.

There are, as in other counties visited already on this trip, many fields which will produce liberal yields, but taken as a whole the prospects are not favorable for a good crop. Much burning of wheat is shown as a result of the hot winds that have visited the Deschutes country during the last two weeks. The plants appear to have little vitality to withstand the hot blasts. Roots are small and unbranched. The stolons have been scattered during recent years and while in some fields the heads are well filled generally speaking the outlook is for much abbreviated crops.

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Burglar, 18, Is Killed by Police

Washington, July 8.—(U. P.)—Wilfrid Michael, 18-year-old high school boy, was shot and killed by police while robbing a grocery store here today. Michael was cornered in the rear of the store by police.

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BIG BULLDOG SHIP BOARD TO GO UP ON FAILING SITE TO ASTORIA

Masonic Orders and Federated Societies Said to Be Promoting Deal to Erect 10-Story Structure on Historic Place.

Erection of a 10-story office building costing in excess of \$2,000,000 on the block bounded by Fifth, Sixth, Taylor and Salmon streets is being promoted by officials of Masonic orders of the city and the Federated Patriotic Societies, according to admissions made Saturday by promoters back of the project. The building would be the largest and most expensive business block in the city, and tentative plans call for an auditorium with a seating capacity for 15,000 people in the three upper stories.

An option on the site of the proposed building was obtained several weeks ago by Hopkins & East, a brokerage firm with offices in the Pittcock block, and William C. Alvord, manager of the Henry Falling estate, owner of the property. H. C. Hopkins, head of the firm, stated Saturday that plans for financing the enterprise were progressing satisfactorily and that construction work on the new building would begin during the next 90 days.

Former Senator George E. Chamberlain, Admiral W. S. Benson and Meyer Lissner, members of the United States shipping board, Clifford W. Smith, his secretary, and Charles F. Gerry, attorney examiner of the Interstate commerce commission, who reached Portland last night at 7:30 o'clock, left this morning at 9 by automobile for Astoria to inspect the shipping facilities of that port. They will return to Portland this evening, spend tomorrow quietly in the city, and Monday will open their scheduled hearing in the old postoffice building.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the committee of three, and his fellow investigators, were greeted at the Union station last night by a welcoming committee of citizens, and by members of the senator's family and friends. From the depot they were taken to the Portland hotel for the night.

It had been scheduled for the party to leave this morning by train at 7:30 for Astoria and the day's inspection work there, but this plan was changed in favor of a motor trip over the highway, the start being delayed this morning by a misunderstanding on the part of the Astoria delegation in regard to transportation.

When the train pulled into the Union station and the distinguished party detrained, Senator Chamberlain became at once the center of an animated group. Children and grandchildren, some of the latter whom he saw for the first time, swarmed about him, leaving the other members of the party to the more formal greetings of the committee. He was taken to his home in Irvington for a visit with his family.

Today the party will be the guests of the Port of Astoria commission and the harbor facilities of Astoria, shown the Columbia river jetty and the construction of the new pier.

FRENCH GIRL IS TENNIS CHAMPION

Wimbledon, July 8.—(U. P.)—Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, queen of the European tennis courts, extended her dominance today, when she defeated Mrs. Molla Mallory, the American champion, in the final round of the British national tennis championship.

Playing the great brand of tennis which had gained her the name as the greatest of all women players, the French girl won in straight sets by scores of 6-2 and 6-1.

BOY, 12, KILLED IN STRIKE BATTLE

Canton, Ill., July 8.—(U. P.)—A 12-year-old boy, son of a striking shipman, was killed and three strikers wounded in a clash today at a strike camp near the Illinois Central railroad. The men were on their way home from work when the attack occurred. The assault upon them is attributed to striking railway shoopmen.

Chicago, July 8.—(U. P.)—Woman strikers' strike war today. Railroad employment agencies sought to hire strikebreakers' wives to combat picketing by wives of strikers. The women strikebreakers were given work which they handled during the war, with war time wages.

French Troops Kill 6 Gremans

Katowitz, Silesia, July 8.—(U. P.)—A three-hour battle between a French detachment and Germans at Pyskowitz resulted in death of six of the natives and destruction of several houses by a French field gun, according to reports here. The French were fired upon while passing through the town.

Round-the-World Flyer in Egypt

Sollum, Egypt, July 8.—(U. P.)—Major Blako, British flyer, attempting a flight around the world, arrived here today from Athens.

Forecast for Week Is Generally Fair

Washington, July 8.—(U. P.)—Forecast July 10 to 15 inclusive: Pacific states generally fair with normal temperatures.

Chamberlain and Associates in Oregon

THREE members of the United States shipping board photographed just before leaving Portland for Astoria this morning. From left to right they are Admiral W. S. Benson, George E. Chamberlain and Meyer Lissner. The former Oregon senator is chairman of the sub-committee which is holding hearings in Pacific Coast cities.



THOUSANDS ENJOY FETE AT NEWBERG

Newberg, July 8.—Between 7000 and 8000 visitors were entertained today by the Newberg Berrians at the berry festival held here and even greater throngs are expected before the fete closes tonight. Miss Eva Hadley was crowned queen following the parade in which she rode in the redecorated float entered by Newberg in the floral parade at the Rose Festival in Portland.

Boy Scout runners brought to the queen a congratulatory letter from Mayor A. C. Shute of Hillsboro, with notice that Hillsboro's Goddess of Liberty and six girl attendants were en route on a float. The Hillsboro visitors were welcomed by the queen and Miss Cecil Emmett, the Goddess, was given a place on the throne.

Escorted by officials of the Berrians, Officer Gladwyn of the traffic department of Portland and a host of cars, the units of the movable exposition paraded Portland last night, and a radio demonstration was held. Sundry the motor caravan will pass through Dayton, Salem, McMinnville, Amity, Jefferson and Albany, stopping at Albany for the night.

Harding to Seize Main Coal Mines To Assure Supply

Washington, July 8.—Ultimate seizure of key mines to guarantee a supply of fuel for next winter has been virtually decided on by the Harding administration as a final drastic step to end the nation-wide coal strike, it was learned on reliable authority today.

The president is said to have held out for postponement of this action until he had exhausted all efforts to achieve a peaceful settlement of the strike on Monday with an executive proclamation, ordering temporary government operation of key mines to meet the national emergency.

Recent Elections May Bring About Newberry Ousting

Washington, July 8.—(U. P.)—Results of recent and forthcoming primary elections may cause Senator Truman H. Newberry of Michigan to lose his seat in the senate.

Elimination of Senator New, Indiana and McCumber, North Dakota, mean two more votes against Newberry when his case is reported at the next session of congress, anti-Newberry senators believe. If the successors of New and McCumber line up against Newberry, only one more vote would be needed to unseat him, provided the rest of the senate votes as it did January 12 last, when Newberry retained his seat by a vote of 46 to 41.

The one vote will be asked of the people of Michigan, Newberry's own state. Representative Patrick Kelley, opposing Senator Townsend for the Michigan Republican senatorial nomination, today began his active speaking campaign, announcing that if nominated and elected he would vote to unseat Newberry.

Idleness Less in U. S. During June

Washington, July 8.—(U. P.)—Employment in the United States during June increased 2.2 per cent, according to a report made today by the United States employment service of the department of labor. Approximately 179,222 persons were returned to work in various industries.

Food Prices Are Due for New Boost

Washington, July 8.—(U. P.)—Further increases in the cost of food are in prospect, Senator Walsh, Massachusetts, Democrat, forecast today on the heels of the labor department announcement that 18 out of 22 cities registered increases during the past month.

Officials at the department of commerce likewise predicted increases. Walsh charged that the high food schedules in the tariff bill would operate to push prices still higher. Commerce department officials held that agricultural prices, now on the rebound after the severe slump, are responsible.

Strong and Mead To Act With Mills

Judge Tarzwell today appointed A. L. Mills to act with Thomas N. Strong and C. Lewis Mead in the matter of the Xarifa Failing estate until Strong and Mead complete their accounting for the handling of the estate under the 1915 will, which the supreme court has set aside. Under the 1911 will of Mrs. Failing, Mills was named executor.

Games Today

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE San Francisco at Portland, 2:45 p. m. Los Angeles at Seattle, 2:45 p. m. Sacramento versus Vernon at Los Angeles, 2:45 p. m. Salt Lake at Seattle, 3 p. m.

NATIONAL At Cincinnati—First game. R. H. E. Philadelphia . . . 009 090 010—2 4 2 Boston . . . 009 002 50—2 10 0

AMERICAN At Boston—First game. R. H. E. St. Louis . . . 000 001 000—2 4 3 Boston . . . 000 000 000—2 4 3

At New York—First game. R. H. E. New York . . . 000 000 000—2 4 3 Boston . . . 000 000 000—2 4 3

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FLAMES RAGE IN TIMBER IN 4 COUNTIES

Every Section of Wooded Areas of Tillamook, Clatsop, Washington and Columbia Ablaze; Switch of Wind Is Feared.

Encircled by roaring forest fires which swept through the timber of the Wheeler company near the Washington-Tillamook county line, the Romance Contract camp, operated by the West company, was destroyed Friday night with a loss of many thousands of dollars.

The scores of buildings in the camp were completely wiped out, according to advices received by the local office of the Wheeler company today but the three men in charge of the camp escaped without injury.

Today the Wheeler fire crews, which had been fighting the blaze in the Hammond timber, had been withdrawn to fight the Romance camp fire and Hammond had sent 60 more men out to that company's timber.

CROWN FIRES SPREAD In at least three places in Clatsop and Tillamook counties crown fires were sweeping through the tops of green timber, which has been judged the finest in the Northwest.

One timberman reported this morning that fire was burning in every section of the timbered areas of Tillamook, Columbia, Clatsop and Washington counties and that an east wind would spread destruction that could not be estimated through the Northwest corner of the state.

Already damage estimated in the state is in excess of \$1,000,000. (Continued on Page Two, Column Seven)

GIRL TWIN NEAR DEATH IN CRASH

Forest Grove, July 8.—Three Forest Grove students are in the local hospital and Miss Lenora White, daughter of Pete White of George Valley, will probably die as the result of an automobile wreck on the highway near Gaston last night at 9 o'clock. Miss White suffered head injuries and is unconscious. Carl Broderson suffered a broken arm and shoulder and Corner Samuels broken ribs.

Three girls and three boys were in the car and Miss Lenora White was driving. In turning the car the machine went into a ditch. Miss Lenora White, Dorothy Patrick and Ronald Vandoren escaped injury. The White girls are twins aged 17 and are known as beauties. They are granddaughters of Mrs. H. W. Miller.

Senator McNary Seeks Airplanes To Patrol Forests

Washington, July 8.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL) Because of dry weather and threat of forest fires in the Pacific Northwest, Senator McNary has renewed effort to obtain a patrol by airplane, which was discontinued this year because Secretary Weeks took the position that the war department appropriations had been reduced below the point where planes and personnel could be supplied for this work.

General Patrick, chief of the air service, has not indicated that it may be possible to furnish planes and aviators under the same arrangement as last year, the other expense to be borne by the department of agriculture.

The latter department has no funds for this purpose, but is considering the possibility of transferring other funds as an emergency. Definite decision is expected within a few days.

The Sunday Journal advertisement with text: 'What's doing at beach and inland resorts? See The Sunday Journal. "The Man Who Talked," by Richard Washburn Child, fiction feature of The Sunday Journal Magazine tomorrow. Complete stock table showing the price range of the week on the New York Stock Exchange, financial page feature. Real estate and building news of the week in text and picture. Tomorrow The circulation of THE SUNDAY JOURNAL is over 100,000 Telephone Main 7161'