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# WARREN GETS FREEDOM

## FRENCH TAKE OFFENSIVE IN RUHR REGION

Seven Arrests, Extension of Penalties and Requisitioning of Coal Among New Developments.

## WORKERS WILLING TO CONTINUE ON JOBS

Reichsbank to Reopen Today At Ten O'Clock — Jail Threat Made Head

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 19.—(By The Associated Press)—France is engaged in fighting its economic battle of the marne along the lines of the river Ruhr and the Rhine canal.

Suddenly assuming the offensive in this titanic struggle, after having been on the defensive for more than a week, France tonight has taken the lead in the financial and economic operations and the French mission claims to have Germany retreating along the entire front.

Much Accomplished

Seven arrests, the extension of the Rhineland penalties to the Ruhr, the requisitioning of 21,000 tons of coal, the reopening of branches of the Reichsbank and private banking institutions tomorrow after a brief day's shutdown and failure by the railroad men to strike this afternoon as they had been ordered to do by the Berlin government are the day's successes, which a French communiqué might record, were a communique issued.

The directors of the eBrmand-geuck and Rhine and Baden works in the region of Bochum and the director and sub-director of the Mallerchecheeste mine in the region of Gladbach, who refused to obey French orders to turn over their records and assist the French in operating their plants were arrested and joined Dr. Schliuss, president of the Duesseidort state finance department, and Mine Director Rochstein, in the Duesseidort central jail, where the French say they will be treated as political prisoners. French troops occupied the pits and coke ovens which the directors refused to hand over to them and tomorrow French engineers will take charge of their exploitation.

German Workers Will Work

General Degoutte, the French commander, has lost no time in extending the inter-allied commission's Rhineland penalties to the Ruhr. The decree promulgated tonight goes into effect at midnight. This evening French, Belgian and Italian customs officers began arriving in Duesseidort, ready to proceed with the collection of coal and other taxes. Engineers working directly under M. Coque, head of the industrial mission, are taking charge of state forests.

The German workers express a willingness to continue on their jobs, but the German customs officers are meeting this evening in Duesseidort to decide whether or not to accept French supervision. Court martial and imprisonment face the customs officials if they

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**THE WEATHER**  
 OREGON: Saturday, fair; colder in east portion.  
 LOCAL WEATHER (Friday)  
 Maximum, 45.  
 Minimum, 43.  
 Sat. 45.  
 River, 12, stationary.  
 Atmosphere, partly cloudy.  
 Wind, north.

## TRANSPORT, ST. MIHIEL TO BRING DOUGHBOYS HOME



THE American army transport St. Mihiel left Brooklyn, N. Y. to bring back the last of the American troops on the Rhine. The transport was in charge of Capt. Woodbridge T. Oliver. When the St. Mihiel returns she will dock first at Savannah and then at Charlestown, later coming to New York after her troops have disembarked at Southern ports.

## MAY CLOSE N.Y. WHITE LIGHTS

State Prohibition Forces to Padlock all Volstead Violating Houses

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Thousands of New York saloons, cafes and restaurants, a large number of them in the White Light district, may be closed soon as a result of decisions made at the second of two conferences on prohibition enforcement ashore and afloat, attended by E. C. Yellowley, acting head of the state enforcement forces.

Padlocking of virtually all establishments convicted of prohibition law violations, it was asserted, would follow the beginning today of united action by

## PASSAGE OF BILL TOLD BY HAWLEY

Congressman Sends Telegram Announcing Success of Harbor Measure

A dispatch to The Statesman from Congressman W. C. Hawley at Washington last night announced the passage of the amended and enlarged rivers and harbors bill in the house of representatives Friday afternoon. The dispatch follows:

"The Statesman, Salem, Or.: 'We have won fight in house, which has just voted on roll call to increase river and harbor appropriation to \$56,500,000. This is the amount recommended by engineers.'

"This will provide during the current year for Coos Bay, \$1,213,000; for Yaquina, \$139,000; for Umpqua, \$276,500; for Columbia river, \$1,700,000; for Willamette Slough, \$23,500; for Clatskanie, \$9120; for Willamette river, \$29,600. Total for our district, \$3,290,000. This vote carried 196 to 72.

"W. C. Hawley, M. C."

The final passage of this bill would give to the Oregon waterways enough money to help wonderfully in making the harbors better for commerce affecting all the country east as far as the central states. Especially it will give Coos Bay and the Columbia river harbors enough money to provide the better shipping facilities that the whole interior country needs.

Some of these appropriations had been expected, but they were not assured.

## STEPS TAKEN ON DRAINAGE

Local Committeemen Meet State Engineer to Discuss Flood Districts

The first steps toward the formation of a drainage district comprising territory contiguous to Salem, were taken last night when a municipal committee composed of Mayor John Glesy, George W. Thompson, B. H. Herick and W. W. Rosebraugh met with State Engineer Percy Cupper for the purpose of mapping out some definite program of cooperation with the State whereby steps may be taken for the construction of a much needed drainage district around Sa-

## CLARK RELEASED BY AUTHORITIES

Movie Director Thought Not Implicated in Death of Fritzi Mann

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 19.—Roger V. B. Clark, Los Angeles motion picture director, arrested yesterday in connection with the death of Fritzi Mann, dancer, whose body was found on the Torrey Pines beach Monday was released late today. Chief of Police Patrick said that Clark had provided beyond doubt that he had nothing to do with the young dancer's death.

Clark was so elated at his release that he laughingly shook hands with everyone within his reach at the city jail. He expressed gratitude for the courteous treatment accorded to him by the police.

Dr. L. Jacobs of the public health service at Camp Kearney, who was held yesterday by the police for "investigation" in connection with the case was still held today and Chief Patrick said he would be kept in jail until at least Monday. Former Mayor James E. Wadham, attorney for Dr. Jacobs, today obtained a writ of habeas corpus ordering the police to produce Dr. Jacobs in court at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The police said that they were as far today from a solution of the case, but Chief Patrick said he expected soon to interview several persons who might be able to shed light on the manner in which the girl, half clad, met her death.

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## INCOME LEVY BILL IS SENT TO COMMITTEE

Few Administration Measures So Far Have Made Appearance — Farm Bloc Shows Strong Hand.

## UNIVERSITY LOBBY COMING NEXT WEEK

Total of Only 163 Measures Introduced at Session in Two Weeks

In the house only one strictly administration bill has made its appearance, and that sneaked under the wire yesterday just as the curtain was about to ring down on the second week of the session.

Representative A. K. McMahan, democrat, of Linn county, placed in the hopper the Pierce income tax law expected by the governor and its sponsor to eliminate a part of the tax burden from the shoulders of the owners of property in the state.

McMahan Would Visit Pierce

The Pierce income tax bill narrowly avoided arriving subsequent to a resolution introduced by L. H. McMahan of Marion, which criticizes the governor for not offering a feasible plan for the reduction of taxes, as promised in campaign speeches and the message to the legislature, and calls for the appointment of a committee of three members of the house to wait upon the governor and receive his concrete suggestions, along this line.

To date 115 bills have been introduced in the house and 48 have appeared in the senate. Ten house bills and one senate bill have passed the house.

Tax Reduction Absent

In all the legislation that has been introduced there are no outstanding bills that compel attention or appear to answer the demand of the electorate crying for tax reduction.

It is within the house that the most evident anti-organization fight has been conducted. The latest demonstration of the strength of the "left wing" or anti-Kubli organization was made yesterday afternoon just before adjournment when Representative McMahan of Marion moved to have one of his bills tabled instead of indefinitely postponed as the committee on judiciary recommended.

Bloc Shows Power

As the standing vote was about to be taken, a member of the so-called agricultural bloc said "Let's give him a chance boys" and about 35 votes were cast in support of McMahan's motion.

In addition to the McMahan administration income tax bill, the grant income tax bill has been introduced during the past week and is now in the hands of the committee on assessment and taxation.

About 25 of the measures introduced in the legislature to date deal with the public school system. Two of these bills have already been defeated.

Lobby Will Appear

The four bills of Representative McMahan of Marion, applying to tuition fees at the University of Oregon and Oregon Agricultural college, will be up again next week with a strong lobby from the two institutions on hand.

A complete revision of the banking code is one of the big bills due to appear next week and Representative Miles' bill to

## RUDOLPH WINS POINT FROM LASKY CORP.

Film Star Able to Engage in Any Business But Appearing Before Camera

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Rudolph Valentino, motion picture star, won a point today in his legal controversy with the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, through the modification of a temporary injunction in appellate court. The injunction, which forbade him from performing any service without permission of the Lasky corporation was amended by striking out clauses that would prevent him from engaging "in any other business of any kind or class whatever," and from "rendering any service for himself or on his account."

The ruling will permit Valentino to engage in any business except appearing before the camera pending the trial of the suit for a permanent injunction.

## ROAD BOARD IS PATIENT

Highway Commission Stays for Time — Confers With Governor

The state highway commission, at a conference yesterday with Governor Pierce, agreed to consider as patched up for the time being the differences that have existed between the governor and the commission and to remain on the job at least until the conclusion of the legislature.

The resignation of Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, which was submitted to the commission yesterday, was tabled, and will be acted upon later.

Members of the commission and the governor declared the session was entirely a peaceful affair.

"I never attended a pleasanter meeting in my life," said the governor.

Bonds were discussed, the commission informing the governor that the department should have some more bond issues, and the governor says he did not spring anything in the meeting of a discouraging nature.

An agreement was reached, however, to defer advertising for bids on some of the scheduled projects until the March meeting, to give an opportunity for the crystallization of highway department affairs which just now are in an uncertain state. Projects which the commission voted

## ALL HOLLYWOOD MOURNS 'WALLY'

Many Will Pay Final Tribute to Popular Motion Picture Star

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19.—Hollywood's film population and the thousands of friends here of the dead screen star, Wallace Reid, tonight were planning to pay final tribute at simple funeral services scheduled to be held tomorrow afternoon at the First Congregational church in Los Angeles.

Hundreds of floral offerings continued to arrive at the Reid home and at the Lasky studio, where Reid starred in many comedies, while directors of Hollywood's many studios arranged to cease work shortly before the funeral so that all the workers in the industry might attend last rites of the popular actor who lost his life in the fight to conquer drug and liquor habits.

## ANOTHER IS ACCUSED AT PARISH TRIAL

Jerry Whetstone, State's Star Witness, Identifies Burnett as Connected With Party.

## DISAPPEARANCE OF PLANT KEEPER PROBED

Testifier Leaves Immediately After Testimony — Protected by Armed Guard

BASTROP, La., Jan. 19.—States Attorney General A. V. Cooe, conducting the investigation here into the operations of masked bands in Morehouse Parish at the afternoon session of the open hearing today presented R. A. (Jerry) Whetstone regarded as the state's most important witness in its effort to identify the kidnapers and slayers of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richard on the stand. He named T. J. Burnett, former deputy sheriff, now under arrest on a charge of murder as one of the members of the masked band that abducted Daniel and Richard August 24 on the Bastrop-Mer Rouge highway.

Witness Concealed

Whetstone since stating several weeks ago that he had identified one or more of the masked men, has been in charge of the authorities at an unannounced place and when he unexpectedly appeared in the court room he was escorted by Detective Glynn, of the New Orleans police department. He left the room immediately after concluding his testimony.

Newt Gray declared yesterday by Fred Eubanks to have been a member of the band which kidnaped Daniel and Richards, was named again today as one of the party by Mrs. J. H. Inabnet of Mer Gouge, who testified that when she started home from Bastrop on August 24 in an automobile the car was stopped by the masked band.

Mrs. Inabnet said that Newt Gray's mask was torn.

Meets Night Riders

Whetstone resides at Oak Ridge and walked to Bastrop to attend the celebration. He left for home in the evening afoot with the expectation that he would be given a lift by a passing motorist and while walking saw an automobile parked near the highway. He assumed it was a party of picnickers but upon approaching discovered the persons about the fire were black hooded men.

He almost reached them before he was noticed, he said, and when 50 feet away one of the men called him by name. They forced him to approach, gave him a bucket and told him to get some water.

Bennett Recognized

Whetstone said upon his return he sat upon a log for 30 minutes in the midst of the party. He noticed wires hanging down and discovered that the telephone lines had been cut.

"Pretty soon," he continued, "the crowd came from Bastrop and all of them got held up. Then about 20 minutes later someone told me that they had Watt Daniel, J. L. Daniel, W. C. Andrews and those other fellows. Then I got loose from them and caught a car and rode to Oak Ridge."

Asked if he recognized any of the masked men, Whetstone replied:

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## VERDICT RETURNED BY JURY AFTER 30 HOUR DELIBERATION

DALLAS, Jan. 19.—(Special to the Statesman)—"Not Guilty" was the verdict of the jury after deliberating for more than 30 hours over the fate of Philip Warren, on trial for the murder of Glen Price, federal prohibition agent September 3. Warren, an Indian from New Grande Ronde, was tried previously for the murder of Grover Todd, another federal agent and, as this time, was found not guilty.

The state's case was considered much stronger in the Todd case but when the trial closed Thursday, it was conceded that it had an unusually strong case this time as well.

Warren was released immediately last night and left for his home in New Grande Ronde where his baby son is said to be dying of influenza.

## FIND MINERS NOT GUILTY

Herrin Jury, Out 27 Hours, Acquits Five Men of First Murder

MARION, Ill., Jan. 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—After nearly 27 hours of deliberation a jury of Williamson county farmers today delivered a verdict of not guilty in the first case resulting from the killing of 21 non-union workers during the Herrin riots last June.

The end of the long trial came with such unexpected suddenness that both the spectators and the five defendants, who were charged with the murder of Howard Hoffman, one of the victims of the outbreak, appeared dazed. As Judge D. T. Hartwell finished reading the last verdict, the only sound that broke the silence in the courtroom was a half smothered sob from the wife of one of the defendants.

Verdict Not Discussed

The jurors refused to discuss their verdict and melted away in the crowds that gathered in little groups about the square to discuss the verdicts. One said that 15 or 20 ballots were taken. An

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## PRESIDENT SAID MUCH IMPROVED

Executive is Able to Move About and May Take Auto Ride Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The condition of President Harding who has been confined to the White House for several days with an attack of the grippe, was declared by his physician, Brigadier General Sawyer tonight to be "very much improved."

During the day he moved about his room after being confined for some time to his bed and it was said his fever had disappeared. And, it was said, his appetite had awakened.

Dr. Sawyer said, however, that the president would not be permitted to visit his office tomorrow and at the executive offices it was asserted that no engagements had been made for the early part of the week.

The regular Tuesday cabinet meeting, however, has not yet been cancelled and there is a possibility that the president may go to the executive offices Monday to begin cleaning up papers that have accumulated since he became ill.

There was said also to be a possibility that the president might be permitted to take an automobile ride tomorrow.

Grover Todd and Glen Price, federal prohibition agents, were shot September 3 in New Grande Ronde while attempting to arrest Warren on a liquor charge. Warren claimed that he did not know they were officers. Price was said to have hit Warren on the head with a gun and Warren, testifying in the last trial, said that he thought Price had shot him, and denied knowing Price was an officer.

He ran to his father's home and secured a gun and returned in search of the officer's party as he said the party "in the Dodge car." Evidence was introduced to show that Price had been drinking before he encountered Warren.

Evidence Conflicts

"Jap" Perry, self confessed stool pigeon testified that Warren sold the officers liquor while Warren, testifying in his own defense, said that he had not sold them liquor and that on four different occasions Price and Perry offered him (Warren) a drink.

Sheriff Orr of Polk county testified that he smelled liquor on Perry's breath when he arrived on the scene.

This testimony of the witnesses for the state and the defense was in many cases in direct conflict. A firearm expert from Portland said that the bullets taken from the body of Price were fired from Warren's gun.

Child Seriously Ill

The shooting occurred about midnight September 2. Todd was shot as he was crawling from under the automobile while Price was killed in the gun fight.

During the time he has been confined in the county jail, Warren showed his first real concern when his small son, Phillip Jr., became seriously ill a few weeks ago. The lad is only three years old and last night was said to be near death. There are six other children. His wife was present at both trials as was the widow of Glenn Price. Todd's widow attended the first trial.

Much Interest Shown

Both trials aroused considerable interest in Dallas and the court room was packed for the hearings each day. The jury went out at 2 o'clock Thursday and was out for 30 hours and 15 minutes.

Walter L. Toozie, Jr., assisted J. H. Helgeson, district attorney, in the prosecution for the state. In closing the state's case for the first trial, Helgeson gave a general summary of the testimony leaving the final plea for Toozie. Following Helgeson's argument to the jury the defense said that they "would waive argument" which automatically closed the case. It came so unexpectedly that the judge, H. H. Belt, was unprepared with his instructions for the jury and was forced to recess until he had prepared such instructions.

MEASURE INTRODUCED

DUBLIN, Jan. 19.—Minister of Home Affairs O'Higgins today introduced in the Dail Eireann a measure to increase the powers of the sheriffs and facilitate enforcement of the process of the civil courts.