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## RESISTANCE OF GERMANS INTENSIFIES

Postal Employees Now Decline to Deliver Mail or Sell French Stamps; Cars Still Operate.

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS ARE OCCUPIED BY SOLDIERS

Sabotage Continues; Sinking of Barges Blocks Water Transportation.

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 20.—(By The Associated Press).—The French, determined to rid the Rhineland and the Ruhr of German officials who are suspected of being trouble-makers, have announced the expulsion of numerous officials from various parts of the occupied areas. The German people and their newspapers declare that French measures antagonistic to the populace would only serve to increase the resistance and bolster up the German cause. The more expulsions, they say, the greater their determination to "stick it out."

### Situation Tense

The latest official to be expelled is Burgomaster Kotten of Duesseeldorf, who was escorted by French soldiers into unoccupied Germany. He was ousted because of his refusal to carry out General DeGoutiere's orders and publish his proclamations. Herr Kotten's expulsion has created a greater furor than the arrest of Dr. Gruetzmacher on Saturday. Both of these officials have established themselves at Elberfeld and will direct the official activities from that place.

The situation in Duesseeldorf is growing more tense, owing to the increased activities of the German leaders and a protest strike is now on, led by postal employees, who refuse to deliver mail or sell stamps to the French or Belgians. Only the power plants and street car lines are in operation. All the municipal employees have walked out in protest against the expulsion of Kotten and Gruetzmacher.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—(By The Associated Press).—Herr Stiering, Prussian minister of commerce and industry and Herr Hirtel, Prussian minister of public welfare, have been in the Ruhr this week. It is announced, consulting local officials, labor representatives and business men.

Participants in the conference held by Herr Stiering said that all the conferences were convinced that a long campaign of resistance to the occupation might be necessary. It was announced at the meetings that the federal and Prussian governments had taken measures to insure the payment of wages and an adequate supply of food-stuffs.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A Dortmund dispatch to the Times describes Gelsenkirchen as "a city of the dead." The stores, cafes, theaters and moving picture houses are closed and the streets deserted from 7 o'clock in the evening until 7 in the morning because of boycott, which caused the French to attempt the seizure of commodities.

Every public building is occupied by the troops and protected with wire entanglements. Warnings are posted that the inhabitants approach these buildings at the risk of their lives.

German sabotage continues; the two coal barges sunk in the Rhine-Herne canal will block war transportation of coal for several weeks. Today all the German customs officials in the occupied territory were dismissed and they will be replaced with French. Apparently the Germans are making no attempt to procure export licenses and thus the metal products are completely cut off from the rest of the world.

**THE WEATHER**  
OREGON—Wednesday fair.  
**LOCAL WEATHER**  
(Tuesday)  
Maximum temperature 53.  
Minimum temperature 37.  
River 7.3, rising.  
Rainfall none.  
Atmosphere clear.  
Wind, north.

## PROGRAM OF CHAMBER GETS ENDORSEMENT

Parent Teachers Meet at Lincoln School Favors Present School Plans

At a Parent-Teacher meeting at the Lincoln school last night the large assemblage voted unanimously to support the building program as outlined by the Chamber of Commerce committee and approved by the Salem school board. The matter was discussed from various angles and the city's needs adequately presented by the committee and by others.

It is the purpose of the committee, which is a volunteer but deeply interested group of Salem business men, to visit it possible the Parent-Teacher organizations in all the subdivisions of the city and get the building message directly before as nearly as possible every voter in the city. The election comes the second week in March, and the time isn't very far off—only three weeks.

At last night's meeting effective addresses were made by Prof. J. C. Nelson of the high school; Principal Davenport of the Lincoln school, Principal LaMoine R. Clark of the McKinley Junior high, E. A. Miller of the Grant school, Superintendent G. W. Hug of the Salem school system, and Elmo S. White for the Chamber of Commerce. All showed very conclusively the overcrowded condition of the schools, all except the McKinley school, which is not yet overcrowded, though it has no play or recreation rooms except its recitation rooms.

## PIERCE GETS PRISON FUND

House Votes \$100,000 at Disposal of Governor for Penitentiary.

Without a dissenting vote the house yesterday placed at the disposal of Governor Pierce, as head of the state penitentiary, \$100,000 to be used as a revolving fund looking toward making the institution self-supporting.

This action is in line with the request of the governor and others interested in making the institution self-supporting and providing for the development of the flax industry at the penitentiary.

Working through Warden Johnson Smith, it is the expectation of Governor Pierce that additional machinery and equipment will be installed at the penitentiary and the woodworking department, as well as the flax mill, enlarged.

**Labor Not To Oppose**  
It was explained on the floor of the house that no opposition to the bill need be expected from organized labor since the only large furniture manufacturer in the state with which the penitentiary might conflict, the Doernbecher (Continued on page 6)

## SILVERTON GIRL KILLED BY TRUCK

Inez May Kneeland, 5, Is Run Down by Webb Machine—Instant Death.

SILVERTON, Feb. 20.—(Special to the Statesman).—Inez May Kneeland, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kneeland, was killed almost instantly to night when run over by a Webb truck driven by Frank Hunter.

The little girl was walking with her mother and had gotten behind. Bystanders saw her dash out into the street and the truck just then rounding the corner knocked her down and the wheel passed over her body lengthwise.

The girl was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland and was five years old last December. An inquest will be held Thursday or Friday, according to local officials.

That the accident was unavoidable was the opinion expressed by those who witnessed the accident. Side curtains on the hood of the truck helped prevent the driver from seeing the child sooner.

Lloyd Rigdon, coroner for Marion county, said last night that he would go to Silverton today and investigate the accident but was unable to state just when an inquest will be held.

## FILIBUSTER SUCCESSFUL ON SHIP BILL

Consideration of Measure in Senate Completely Blocked—Sheppard Proves Long Winded.

## LENGTHY SPEECHES BY OPPONENTS SCHEDULED

Demonstration Said One of Most Remarkable in History of Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Consideration of the administration shipping bill in the senate was completely blocked today by the filibuster inaugurated yesterday against it.

Single handed but with the cooperation of a group of determined opponents of the ship bill, composed largely of Democrats but including several Republicans Senator Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, for hour after hour during the day and into the night, session, held the floor in continuation of his speech begun last night, on the league of nations. He concluded his address shortly after 6 o'clock tonight. His associates in the filibuster remained at his side continually ready to take up the task should he falter. On concluding he had spoken a total of ten hours and forty-five minutes, and continuously for six hours and forty minutes.

Proponents of the shipping legislation, powerless to stop the flow of words, conferred from time to time but the conference for the most part came to naught and they bided the time when those waging the filibuster might become exhausted or some opening develop for the use of strategy.

**Senator Backed Up**  
Slight hope of exhausting the filibusters appeared however, as they formulated their plans for carrying on their long promised fight. These plans, they said, contemplated lengthy speeches by a dozen or more senators and estimate was made that sufficient strength was at hand to carry on the fight through speeches alone until the end of the week, even if the senate remained in continuous session.

The speeches listed to be made in blocking the ship bill were varied.

Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, was prepared to read the eleven-hour address made in 1915 by Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, a supporter of the pending bill, in the famous filibuster that killed the Wilson administration's bill to authorize a (Continued on page 6)

## CLEAN-UP IN WALLA WALLA IS DESIRED

Church People Want Advertising of Tobacco Stopped—Women Mustn't Smoke

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 20.—Request for a cleanup of moral conditions in Walla Walla was made by Mayor Ben F. Hill today by a committee of 250 church people, who characterized conditions as "bad." The mayor promised to issue the desired orders.

The church delegation also suggested five new ordinances to assist the cleanup. The ordinances (Continued on page 6)

## LABOR LEADER TO BE TRIED

William Z. Foster First of Communists to Go on Trial; More Follow.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Feb. 20.—(By The Associated Press).—William Z. Foster, editor of the Labor Herald of Chicago, leader of the 1919 steel strike and active in liberal and radical movements for many years, will be the first of the 22 alleged communists to go on trial here.

Judge Charles White today postponed the trial again for one week, making the date March 12. The court announced that no further delays would be permitted.

### Once Extradited

Charles W. Gore, prosecuting attorney of Berrien county and O. L. Smith, assistant attorney general of Michigan, selected Foster's case on which to stake the prosecution. Whether the remaining 21 defendants are to be tried probably depends upon the outcome of the Foster trial.

Foster was arrested in Chicago several days ago after Michigan deputies and federal agents had raided the second national convention of the Communist party in the woods 20 miles south of St. Joseph on August 22 of last year. He was extradited to Michigan on testimony of the raiders that he had attended the convention.

Foster has had a stormy career in recent years. After the steel strike failed he figured in a senate investigation of the walkout in which senators attacked a book on anarchy of which he was author. More recently he was seized at Denver by order of the state adjutant general and conducted over the Colorado line with orders not to return. He also has been banished from steel centers in the vicinity of Youngstown, Ohio.

Taking of depositions for use (Continued on page 6)

## YWCA FINDS HIM SPOUSE, IS GRATEFUL

Organization May Be Matrimonial Agency As Well as Real Help in Trouble

Does the average man feel grateful to the persons or agency responsible for introducing him to the woman who later becomes his wife?

Society women of Salem canvassing for the cause of the local YWCA found at least one man who was grateful for such introduction even though it happened some time ago.

"Sure, I'll help the YWCA, I found my wife there and she has been most satisfactory."

Others voiced their approval of the work of the YWCA which had served them faithfully and well in time of trouble. One man said that in time of sickness both a nurse and housekeeper had been secured through the assistance of the employment bureau. The campaign for funds will continue during the week. Prominent Salem women are contributing their time to the work and local business men and organizations will be asked to financially aid the local association.

A cafeteria which pays its own way to the host of the local organization. Reports from other town associations of the size of Salem indicate that few cafeterias pay their own way as the one in Salem does.

Mrs. W. I. Staley is president of the local association and Mrs. F. A. Elliott is general chairman of the campaign for funds.

## PAUL ALTHOUSE DELIGHTS ALL

Metropolitan Artist Sings for Large Audience at Armory.

Varying the numbers from the loved arias to the lighter ballads and even to the humorous character songs, Paul Althouse, Metropolitan Opera tenor, sang himself into the hearts of a most appreciative audience at the armory last night.

Dramatic, playful, happy and cheerful, the great singer brought the touch of the real artist to the music lovers of Salem. The beautiful selections from the world's loved operas, the ballads and the humorous songs, all were sung in a way that proved that Paul Althouse felt as he said he felt, happy in pleasing his audience.

**Generous With Encores**  
Generous with his encores, he varied the numbers even here, and pleased his audience, especially when he sang "Vesti La Giubba" at the insistent demand for more from the audience at the very close of the program.

The group of French songs with which Mr. Althouse opened the (Continued on page 6)

## CAPPER FARM CREDITS BILL IS REDRAFTED

Banking Committee Bases Comprehensive Agriculture Bill on Senator Capper's Measure.

## FARM BLOC APPROVES COMMITTEE MEASURE

Secretary Mellon Informs Committee Head That He Approves Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A comprehensive agricultural credit program based on the Capper bill passed by the senate, will be reported by the banking committee probably on Thursday and taken up for passage in the house Saturday, under plans disclosed today by Republican leaders.

The final drafting of the measure was begun today in the committee. At the same time Representative Dowell, Republican, Iowa, presented to Chairman Tower of the majority conference his petition for a party meeting for tomorrow night for the purpose of speeding up consideration of the legislation. Chairman Tower returned the petition, explaining that it lacked the required number of signatures and stated that in any event he would not issue a call for tomorrow.

### Farm Bloc Approves

Representative Dowell announced later that he had obtained the required number of signatures and would request a conference for Friday night, if the credits legislation had not been reported by that time. He declared the farm bloc members would insist on a bill embodying the salient features of both the Capper bill and the Lenroot-Anderson measure, also passed by the senate.

Meantime, the house today passed and sent to the senate the Strong bill, liberalizing the federal farm loan system by increasing from \$10,000 to \$16,000 the maximum of loans to individual borrowers with an additional provision for loans up to \$25,000 in exceptional cases and subject to the approval of the federal farm loan board.

Secretary Mellon, in a letter sent today to Chairman McFadden of the banking committee, endorsed the Capper bill which would authorize the formation under federal charter of agricultural credit corporations and make agricultural paper eligible for re-discount at federal reserve banks.

Agricultural paper would be defined as the obligations of cooperative marketing association. The treasury secretary declared the financial provisions of the Lenroot-Anderson measure to be "dangerous" on the whole and its administrative provisions to be "unworkable," but recommended that certain of its features be incorporated in the Capper bill.

## MURDER MOTIVE BEING SOUGHT

Former Business Associates of Electrical Engineer Are Quizzed.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—Former business associates of Earle Remington, electrical engineer, who was shot to death in the driveway of his home here last Thursday night, was subjected to questioning today by detectives in the hope, they said, that some motive for the slaying could be found.

The officers refused to make known the names of the men called to the police station, or to reveal the result of the questioning.

Blanche F. Remington, sister of the dead man, also was questioned today by detectives. She is said to have given new details concerning her brother's life before and after his marriage to Mrs. Virginia Remington, his widow.

Search for a friend of the slain man, believed to have recommended to him a private detective, Charles A. Dana Collins, who declared Remington had sought his services as a bodyguard the night he was killed was continued today by the police without success. Remington failed to keep an appointment with the detective Thursday.

## MILLIONAIRE HONEYMOON BEGINS TODAY

H. McCormick, and Prima Donna to Travel Modestly—Fools Public

honeyymoon of Ganna Walska and Harold E. McCormick is to start tomorrow, the prima donna announced upon her arrival here today for the second concert of her American tour.

Mme. Walska said Mr. McCormick would join her here tonight and that tomorrow they would leave for Niagara Falls on their honeymoon trip.

The singer stepped from a Grand Trunk train upon her arrival in Detroit, virtually unnoticed while a crowd of admirers, concert directors and newspapermen awaited her coming at the Michigan Central station on the other side of town.

An elaborate suit had been reserved for her by her husband, but this was declined, her manager explaining to hotel attaches that Mme. Walska was "traveling merely as an artist and not as the wife of a millionaire."

## FISHING TRUST IS LAMBASTED

Joseph Measure to Give Removal Power to Governor Wins Skirmish.

The exordium of Russia in the past would sink into insignificance compared with the fish oligarchy of Oregon, declared Senator Tooez yesterday while assailing the fish trust when Senator Joseph's bill to give the governor power to remove the members of the state fish commission at any time was under discussion. The bill came up in the form of majority and minority reports, the minority report, signed only by Mrs. Kinney and recommending that the bill pass, was substituted for the majority report of the committee on fisheries recommending that the bill not pass, and signed by Senators Moser, Edwards, Farrell, Staples, Robertson and Smith.

### Joseph Leads Fight

Joseph led the argument in behalf of the minority report with a scathing attack on the fishing interests.

"All that has been built up under the present commission is wrong," declared Joseph. "It has been built up until it is a biennial business that debauches (Continued on page 2)

## HIGHWAY ADDITION PLATS ARE FILED

New Lot Owners to Receive Their Final Deeds at Meeting Tonight.

Highway Addition, North-Salem, is now as much a part of the city as if it were the heart of State street. The final plat was filed for record Tuesday, with the street dedication everything. Fred Erickson, the Highway Addition engineer, appeared before the city council Monday night, to clear up the last preliminary, a segregation of taxes for the original owners so that the taxes could be paid and the last shadow of title doubt or cloud removed from the record. The council passed the ordinance, assessing a little more than \$30 in taxes to the last of the original owners; the matter was settled with the tax collector, and the filing of the plat was done today.

An urgent called meeting of the new lot owners is to be held at the Chamber of Commerce this evening when all owners are to receive their deeds. The petition to pave is also to be signed up as agreed in the lot purchases. Mr. Erickson is especially anxious to have this matter closed up at once, before the first of March, as any delay beyond that time will conflict with the original property option and make him a great deal of unnecessary trouble. He says that it will take but a few minutes to close it all up, and he urges all the owners to attend. The deeds for the property were made to him, individually, and he wants to separate the holdings into their ultimate parts and give everybody a chance to help boost.

## SALEM GIRLS ARE HELD IN LOCAL JAIL

Driver of Death Car Faces Manslaughter Charge; Companion, Minus License, Prefers Sentence.

## LAW STUDENTS ARE DISMISSED, IS REPORT

Preliminary Hearing for Miss Ella Wolfe to Be Held Next Saturday.

With a charge of involuntary manslaughter filed against her by District Attorney John Carson, Miss Ella Wolfe, 18-year-old Salem girl who ran down and killed Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbard with a Ford coupe last Saturday, late last night faced the prospects of another night in the city jail, pending failure of interested parties to furnish sufficient bail, which Judge G. E. Unruh yesterday afternoon is understood to have temporarily placed at \$2,500.

Miss Theresa Zackery, 15-year-old companion of Miss Wolfe, charged with operating without a drivers' license, was arraigned before Judge Mark Poulson in the municipal court yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to this charge. She was given the choice of paying a \$30 fine or serving a 10-day jail sentence. She chose the latter and last night was returned to the city jail.

It is understood that two Willamette law students, Wallace W. Smith, owner of the coupe, and Kenneth Randall, were yesterday dismissed from the law school for their connection in the affair. The report, however, was not definitely confirmed. President Doney, when interviewed, refused to comment on the matter.

Although Miss Wolfe is now in the custody of the sheriff it is not expected that she will be removed from the city jail until some definite arrangement is made concerning bail. She will receive a preliminary hearing in the justice court next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, having pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday afternoon.

It is expected that Miss Zackery will be released at the expiration of her sentence although she may be held as a material witness later on. In the event that Miss Wolfe is found guilty she probably will be bound over to the Marion county grand jury, which meets here March 14.

## WOMEN'S JURY BILL DEFEATED

Senate Turns Down Simmons Compulsory Service Bill

Some enjoyable, though possibly risqué repartee was indulged in by the senators yesterday when the Simmons house bill to make jury duty compulsory for all women, except those having children under 16, and exempting Christian Science practitioners and optometrists, was up for third reading. The bill failed with 18 votes against it.

Senator Taylor declared the present women's jury bill had not been successful in Umatilla county and facetiously assailed the county court for building a fence around the jury box and the witness stand.

"You know," said the senator, "that in recent years our women have got into the habit of wearing their dresses short—swirl short. Now I want to tell you what our county court in Umatilla county did. It built a wall in front of the jury box and the witness stand, so the view was completely shut off."

This afforded a cue for Senator Garland who rebuked the women for "exposing as much of their bodies as the law will allow and then blaming the men because they look. The truth is they do it so the men will look."

Taylor first asked Mrs. Kinney, who was showing the success of the present law in Portland and Astoria, whether she was so (Continued on page 8)