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GERMANY PROMISES FRANCE TO CLOSE UPPER SILESIAN FRONTIER AND DISARM

BRIAND IS JEERED AND HOOTED IN CHAMBER TODAY

French Premier Declared Germany Had Shown Good Faith in Meeting Allied Demands.

CHAMBER SCENE WAS STORMIEST IN HISTORY

Briand, Voice Drowned in Wave After Wave of Jeering Shouts Stood His Ground.

PARIS, May 24.—(Webb Miller, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—Premier Briand was jeered and hooted in the chamber of deputies when he declared Germany had shown good faith in meeting the allied demands. The scene in the chamber was one of the stormiest in its history.

Premier Briand, voice drowned in wave after wave of jeering shouts, stood his ground and declared that "France will go no further except under imperative necessity." Amid the jeers and shouts, could be heard such phrases as "When do we occupy the Ruhr?" "When will you put your hand to Germany's throat?"

As the noise subsided, Briand, voice hoarse from the strain, his hair disheveled, his fists clenched, declared that Lloyd-George's speech on the Silesian situation—which caused such bitter comment in France—had been misinterpreted in this country. There was another desire outburst. "There is nothing in the present situation to warrant the belief that the entente is endangered," Briand asserted vigorously. Members started an uproar. "Why did you order mobilization?" several voices demanded.

WALKER APPOINTED RECEIVER SEATTLE, Wash., May 24.—(A. P.) Federal Judge Jeremiah Neteter today named George H. Walker of Seattle receiver for the Sloan Shipyard corporation, the Capital City Iron Works and the Anacortes Shipbuilding company, the firms involved in a suit for \$2,200,000 against the United States government to recover losses said to have been sustained through cancellation of wartime shipbuilding contracts. The receiver's bond was fixed at \$50,000. Petition for the appointment of a receiver was filed by United States District Attorney Robert C. Saunders, representing the shipbuilding board.

VOTERS TO HAVE FINAL DECISION ON INCREASE OFFICIALS' SALARIES

Rate of Pay on Some Offices Has Not Been Increased for 25 Years, Records Show.

Whether salaries for county officials that were established about 25 years ago shall be revised upward, entailing an expenditure of an estimated \$2,100 a year to the taxpayers of Umatilla county is one of the questions that is to be decided June 7 at the special election when a bill passed by

ROBBERS LEAVE NOTES VALUED AT \$15,000 IN EFFORT TO GET MONEY

One of the neatest safe jobs done in Pendleton in many a day was performed last night when the safe in the office of Guy H. Johnson was "tumbled," all the strong boxes were pried open, note files examined and cash boxes broken, not one cent was secured by the cracksmen. Discovery of the job was made this morning when the safe was opened at 11 o'clock. No "soup" was used to get the safe open, but drills and wedges were used on the inner doors. Between \$14,000 and \$15,000 worth of uncuttable notes were left untouched as were thrift stamps. Mr. Johnson had deposited a little less than \$1,000 late Monday afternoon, and he is congratulating himself for the "hunch" that prompted him to get rid of the money. Deputy Sheriff E. R. F. Ridgway made an examination of the safe and office as soon as the discovery of the robbery was made, but he could find no clues to the robber or robbers.

WHEAT MARKET IS UP SIX CENTS TODAY

MANY IRISH VOTERS STABBED AND BEATEN DURING ELECTION RIOTS

Disturbances Broke Out in Shipyard District; is Filled With Labor Agitators.

BELFAST, May 24.—(U. P.)—Seventeen voters were stabbed and beaten in election day riots. The riots broke out in the Ballinacry shipyard district, which is filled with labor agitators and Sinn Fein sympathizers. Despite the police and military guards about the Saunders street booths, the anti-ulsterites taunted the voters who approached the place. From stone-throwing, the disturbance grew into a hand-to-hand conflict, in which clubs and knives were freely used.

FIRE SWEEPS OUT ENTIRE DOWNTOWN BLOCK OF BUSINESS HOUSES AT DALLAS, TEXAS, EARLY THIS A. M.

DALLAS, Texas, May 24.—(U. P.)—An entire downtown block of business houses was swept by fire. The loss is estimated at half a million. The fire started in a furniture store. Two hundred and fifty automobiles were destroyed when the Harwood-Pacific Storage company building was gutted. Two hotels were wiped out. None were seriously injured.

MISS PENDLETON HOLDS COMING OUT PARTY ON MAY 26TH-27TH-28TH

She Will be in Gala Attire and Her Friends and Neighbors Will Be Guests.

When Miss Pendleton holds her coming-out party at Happy Canyon Thursday, Friday and Saturday, afternoons and evenings, she will be dressed in gala attire and all her friends and neighbors will be expected to be her guests and enjoy the attractions that have been prepared without spending a cent. That is the spirit that prevails for the first Merchants and Manufacturers' Carnival which will open at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Not only will the whole attraction be absolutely free, but at such an event, it is the polite thing to do to have a little something to eat, and there are a number of demonstrations that will provide "refreshments" for those who want to get "samples." Coffee, ice cream, candy and waffles are some of the good things that will be made in various booths, and these will be distributed in limited quantities to those who are present. The entertainment that has been planned calls for specialties that will be pleasing for the whole family from Hen-pecked Father to the youngest baby. The wedding will be held Friday afternoon. The identity of the participants remains a deep mystery. Work on the booths is being pushed feverishly, now, and with only a few hours until time for the opening of the carnival, no stone is being left unturned that will make the event successful. Booths that were expected to be completed by quitting time this evening include Economy Drug Co., Alexanders, Koepfen's Drug Co., Thomas Shop, Sawtelle's, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., Empire Meat Co., Umatilla Flour and Grain Co., Hoop's Upholstery Shop, the East Oregonian Publishing Co. and the Workmen's Clothing Co.

RELIGIOUS PAPER FAILS CHICAGO, May 24.—(A. P.)—Publication of a daily newspaper by the religious element of the community in its own interests is doomed to failure, because it is an effort to go into the business game without being willing to abide by the rules of business and because the public is not in a Sunday mood when it buys the daily paper. Rev. D. B. Brommitt, editor of the Epworth Herald, told Chicago's Methodist ministers today. He referred to the recent suspension of a religious daily in Chicago as proof of his assertion.

OFFICIALS THINK RIOTS IN EGYPT ARE 'ANTI-GREEK'

Native Movement is Considered More Anti-Greek Than Against Europeans Generally

ENFORCE CURFEW TO CURB ANTI-BRITISH UPRISING

Large Forces of Soldiers Patrolled Quiet Streets; No British Soldiers Killed.

ALEXANDRIA, May 24.—(A. P.)—The committee in the rioting were officially reported, 12 Europeans, 56 natives killed and 191 persons wounded. Officials consider the native movement more anti-Greek than against the Europeans generally. Machine Guns May Be Used. ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, May 24.—(U. P.)—Machine guns will be turned on the houses here where there is supposed to be the British commander declared in his proclamation. To curb the anti-British uprising, the curfew was enforced last night and large forces of soldiers patrolled the quiet streets. It is officially announced that of the 22 killed in riots, none were British soldiers. Some British are among the 130 wounded.

BLAZE STARTS IN FURNITURE STORE, 250 AUTOMOBILES DESTROYED; NONE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

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REPUBLICANS LEAD IN NUMBERS FOR 64 COUNTY PRECINCTS

A final check of the registration cards of the 64 precincts of Umatilla made by attaches of the county clerk's office shows that Republicans lead numerically over other political parties. The standing of the parties are as follows: Republicans, male, 4412; female, 2554; Democrats, male, 2365; female, 1334; Prohibitionists, males, 51; females, 51; Socialists, male 195; female, 29; Miscellaneous, Male 196; female, 95. The total registration of the county according to the present check is 11,117.

DYNAMITE.



BULLS GROW RAMPANT OVER REPORTS THAT CROP IS ENDANGERED

Continuing the tendency of the past several days, the Chicago Grain Market shows a sharp advance today over yesterday's market. May wheat closing at \$1.72 1-2 to \$1.72 3-4 and July at \$1.34 1-4 to \$1.34 3-4. Yesterday's prices were May, \$1.67 3-4 and July \$1.24. Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	May \$1.68 1/2	\$1.74 1/4	\$1.61	\$1.73 1/4
	July 1.27 1/2	1.35	1.26 1/4	1.34 1/4
Corn	May .58 1/2	.62 1/2	.58 1/4	.61 1/4
	July .61 1/2	.64 1/2	.61	.64 1/4

Wheat—it was a big broad market and prediction of showers for the southwest was soon forgotten after the dip early in the day. Bullish sentiment was rampant and the trade gave more attention to the report of crop deterioration coming from Kansas than to any other news. The fact condition apparently meant nothing as the idea seems to prevail that a period of high temperatures will be followed by reports for the crop going back the same as in Kansas. This is entirely of course theoretical and leaves the situation dependent upon weather conditions. The immediate supply and demand situation looks more bearish than for months, in that it is now much easier to buy wheat in the country than to sell it for export shipment or for a domestic use.

PROCEEDINGS IN MOONEY'S CASE REACHED GRAND JURY AGAIN LAST NIGHT; MOONEY IN COURT TODAY

Thatcher Testifies That Star Witness Against Mooney Not Present During Bombing

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Attorney Milton T. U'Len, representing the prosecution, prepared to take up the arguments against a new trial for Thomas Mooney, when the court opened. Mooney, after spending last night at the San Quentin penitentiary, where he is serving a life sentence for alleged complicity in the San Francisco preparedness day bombing of 1916 is in court again today. The proceedings in Mooney's case reached the grand jury last night when Earl Thatcher of Woodland, Cal., testified that Frank Oskman, an Oregon cattleman, who was a star witness against Mooney, was not in San Francisco until three hours after the bombing occurred.

GERMAN WAR CRIMINAL CONVICTS HIMSELF BY CHILDISH EXPLANATIONS

LEIPZIG, Germany, May 24.—(U. P.)—The first of Germany's war criminals to be tried, convicted himself, it is believed today. It was predicted that Sergeant Hinen, the first of the "little lads" to be tried, would be sentenced to not less than two years imprisonment, for brutal treatment of war prisoners. Hinen, according to the British view, was given every chance to offer a favorable testimony, but he turned the court against him by his childish explanations.

TUBERCULAR CATTLE FOR BUTCHERING IS SUBJECT OF PROTEST

Women Leaders Also Ask for Lower Meat Prices in City; Pendleton Co. is in Clear. At a session held yesterday afternoon executive heads of several Pendleton women's organizations including the Woman's Club, Current Literature Club and Thursday Afternoon Club took action protesting against the use of tubercular cattle for beef purposes and also urging lower retail prices for meat in Pendleton. The gathering was attended by Mrs. Edith G. Van Deusen, home demonstration agent, who was requested to take the subject up with the city council. As explained by one of the ladies today the action was prompted by reports to the effect state inspectors in condemning tubercular dairy cows advised that they be sold to butchers. These reports from apparently reliable sources aroused the indignation of the women and they want action to stop such practices.

REFUSED CONDEMNED CATTLE

Bert Whitman, manager of the Pendleton Meat Co., says that the Pendleton Meat Co. does not accept tubercular cattle and has had none of the beef complained against. Mr. Whitman says offers of such cattle have been made to the company but have been consistently refused out of fairness to the consumer. The practice in some packing houses, according to Mr. Whitman, is to take condemned cattle and have federal inspectors say what part shall be used and what thrown away. However the local packing company has not done this and is entirely in the clear, according to Mr. Whitman.

WOULD INVITE FOREIGN NATIONS TO TAKE PART IN PORTLAND EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(U. P.)—That President Harding be authorized to invite the foreign nations to take part in the exposition at Portland in 1925, to celebrate the completion of the transcontinental highways was in a resolution favorably reported to the senate by the foreign relations committee.

GERMANS WILL DISSOLVE FORCES FIGHTING POLES

Promise Sent in Response to French Ultimatum Threatening Penalties if Untaken.

GERMANY'S ANSWER SENT WITH UNUSUAL SPEED

Silesian Situation Was Given First Place When Chamber of Deputies Convened.

PARIS, May 24.—(U. P.)—Germany promised to close the Upper Silesian frontier, disarm and dissolve the regular forces sent to combat the Poles. This promise was sent in response to the French ultimatum threatening penalties if the action is not taken. The German answer came with unprecedented speed, the French demand having been submitted to the government here only last night. Discuss Correspondence. PARIS, May 24.—(Webb Miller, U. P. Staff Correspondent.)—A resolution calling for the immediate French occupation of Ruhr valley was prepared for the chamber of deputies. Deputy Call announced he would present the resolution as a penalty for Germany's failure to prevent volunteers from entering Upper Silesia. When the chamber convened today, the Silesian situation took precedence over the debate on Premier Briand's policies. Call's resolution is expected to result in a full discussion of the recent correspondence between Germany and France.

SAFETY DENIED ANY CONNECTION WITH THE MAIL ROBBERY

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FRENCH OFFICIALS OPTIMISTIC

PARIS, May 24.—(A. P.)—Germany replied today to the French communication of yesterday on the Silesian question, the reply declaring in effect that Germany had taken the most vigorous measures towards closing its frontier with Upper Silesia and to oblige the volunteer corps to disband. After Ambassador Meyer's call the French officials were optimistic regarding the Upper Silesian situation.

AUTO CLEARING HOUSE ALMOST DESTROYED BY BLAZE THIS AFTERNOON

Fire Also Damaged Rear of Roesch Bottling Works; Was of Unknown Origin.

The Auto Clearing House on 728 Thompson street, of which Mike Klignan is proprietor was almost totally destroyed and the rear of the Roesch Bottling Works was damaged by fire of unknown origin which broke out this afternoon at 2:15. The blaze, coming from the interior of the rear of the shop, stubbornly resisted efforts of the fire department members who were on the spot immediately after the first sign of flame was seen. The building is the old Methodist church property and is owned by the Roesch interests.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, official weather observer. Maximum, 76. Minimum, 42. Barometer, 29.50.

TODAY'S FORECAST. Tonight and Wednesday fair.