

GERMANS ATTACK FRENCH IN SILESTIA

FRENCH REPEL TEUTON DRIVE AS POLES AID

Germans Attack Garrison at Beuthen and Meet With Heavy Losses—Poles Losing Control in Silesia—Out of Food—Situation Is Regarded As Very Grave.

OPPELN, June 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—French soldiers forming the garrison at Beuthen, a city in southeastern Silesia near the old Polish frontier have been attacked by forces organized by the German inhabitants. Reports state the Germans in the fighting numbered 3,000. The French charged with tanks and are said to have gained the upper hand. There have been many German casualties.

The situation at Beuthen is complicated by the presence of Polish insurgent forces around the city. The Poles began a fight with Germans in the outskirts of the town Sunday and when the French were attacked, the Poles rushed to their assistance.

The attack by the Germans on the French is said to have been well planned. Telegraph and telephone wires between the French headquarters and the barracks were cut, sentries 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 is reported by neutral refugees reaching here to be grave. The German population of the city is declared to be desperate. Food supplies are running short and there has been much looting during recent nights.

All wire communication between Beuthen and Kattowitz, further south has been interrupted since Monday. Refugees arriving here say the French at Kattowitz 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 Gross-Strehlitz 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 Posenowitz, about five miles west of Gross-Strehlitz, and were taken to Krappitz, causing much excitement there.

The correspondent of the Associated Press was at Krappitz when these wagons entered the town and saw the dead, who ranged from 10 years to 60, removed from them.

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 began volunteering last night for service at the front. A number of women wearing men's clothing are driving wagons and automobiles. The Germans are sending every man possessing any sort of weapon to the Posenowitz front.

Members of the Black Watch, constituting a part of the British forces sent into Silesia have reached Stendorf, about six miles northwest of Gross-Strehlitz and Polish sentries are on duty only a short distance

Daugherty Refuses Oregon Request to Reconsider Albers

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Attorney General Daugherty has refused a request of the Oregon Bar association that he reconsider the government's confession of error in the case of Henry Albers, wealthy citizen of Portland, convicted of the espionage act. This became known today when Senator McNary of Oregon, as counsel for the association, filed in the supreme court a petition asking a stay of the court's order reversing the conviction and remanding the case. Senator McNary's petition was taken under advisement.

CONFESSION OF MURDER RESULT OF CONSCIENCE

Solitary Confinement Walla Walla Penitentiary Leads to Confession By Mark McCoy—Slaying of Confederate in Robbery Described.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 2.—Smitten conscience following long solitary confinement at the state penitentiary resulted Wednesday in Mark McCoy confessing to burglarizing a safe at Centralia and then murdering one of his confederates and burying the body in a gulch two miles west of Galvin, Lewis county, Washington, according to information given out at the state penitentiary here today. McCoy, according to penitentiary custom is subject to six months "in Silesia" following his return to the penitentiary. He was arrested at Aberdeen following the attempted bombing of the American Legion building last winter and was recognized as an escaped convict.

McCoy's affidavit states that the dead man was Whitley West and that with a third man, whose name he refuses at this time to divulge he and West on the night of January 22 last burglarized the office of the Eastern Railway and Lumber company at Centralia. They found some Liberty bonds in the safe and following the crime walked the railroad track to and through Galvin.

When they reached this point they decided to divide the loot and it was during a quarrel over the number of bonds taken that the crime was committed. McCoy says West reached for his gun first, and that he fired, shooting the man over the left eye. But one shot was fired and West was instantly killed.

Following the murder, McCoy says in his statement, he and the unnamed man carried the body back into the underbrush and they covered it with six or eight inches of dirt and leaf mould. The two revolvers were buried with the body.

McCoy was sentenced from Spokane county to one to 15 years for burglary, second degree, on October 13. He escaped from the institution on December 12 and nothing further was heard by the penitentiary officials until a few days after the Aberdeen

U. S. ATTACK ON JAP LAW IS LAUNCHED

Senator Kellogg Introduces a Bill to Protect Alien Rights By Use of Army and Navy if Necessary—California Anti-Alien Land Law Is Objective.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—A bill authorizing the president to maintain through federal courts or otherwise, irrespective of any state law, treaty rights of aliens in the United States, was introduced today by Senator Kellogg, republican, Minnesota, and referred to the foreign relations committee. It would specifically permit use of the army and navy, as well as United States marshals to enforce court rulings.

Where such alien rights were contravened in the judgment of the president, he would be authorized to instruct the attorney general to assume the defense of civil or criminal suits against aliens and transfer the issue to federal courts. While no specific application was described in the bill, it was said it might be available under cases arising out of state statutes such as the California anti-alien land law.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 2.—California, under its anti-alien land laws, does not violate any rights guaranteed to the Japanese or any other aliens by treaty and never has attempted to do so, it was declared here today in a statement issued by State Senator J. M. Inman, president of the Japanese Exclusion league of California.

TOKYO, June 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Hochi Shimbun says today it has reason to believe Japan has proposed to give the United States the Yap-Guam cable with the privilege of control of the line to the island of Yap. While Japan intends to keep the mandate, the newspaper says she considers this to be virtual internationalization.

10,000 R. R. MEN BACK TO WORK

ST. PAUL, June 25.—Between 7000 and 10,000 workmen will be re-employed in the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroad shops, officials announced today. The men will be called back to work July 1.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Approximately 65,000 New York clothing workers today began a gradual return to work following a general strike in the industry starting last December.

NEW YORK, June 2.—The tide of business failures continues to recede slowly, according to reports received by Bradstreet for the month of May. These showed 1338 failures for the month, a decrease of 7.4 per cent from the April aggregate and the smallest monthly total recorded since November 1920.

ANTI-RED REVOLT IN SIBERIA SPREADS

PEKING, June 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The anti-bolshevik revolt in eastern Siberia, which began with the capture of Vladivostok and nearby towns by troops formerly commanded by the late General Kappell, has spread to Blagovestchensk, capital of the Amur province. It is said in reports reaching here. Local authorities at Blagovestchensk are said to be defying the government of the Far Eastern republic which has its capital at Chita.

The new socialist government established at Vladivostok continues to function. The city is reported to be quiet.

A thirsty elephant will drink 36 gallons of water at one time.

City Water Supply Land Offered to Medford, \$2.50 Acre

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(Special.) The public land committee today reported to the house favorably a bill to sell to the city of Medford eighty acres of land for use in connection with the city water supply at a price of two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

ENGLISH NATIONS UNITE PLEA OF BRITISH ENVOY

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., June 2.—The English speaking people of the world should be "banded together in leadership of all the nations, to the era of world peace and, as a first step, to the era in which the wars which even now we can recognize as futile and unnecessary are done with forever," Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, said in an address here today at centennial exercises of the University of Virginia.

"The continuance indefinitely into the future of peace between our peoples is so obvious a necessity of our national lives," Sir Auckland said, "that I do not dream of the contingency of its rupture. What I am concerned with is something that seems to me far greater and far nobler."

Deprecating war as a sapper of the physical vigor of nations and denying that "peace will rot the vitals of a nation," the ambassador expressed the belief "that now is the time for the English speaking peoples with their great and peculiar advantages to resolve that never again will they permit this fair world to be devastated by unnecessary war if standing firmly together they can prevent it."

"What is to hinder their co-operation to this great end?" he asked. "Nothing that I know of but ignorance of each other's ideals and aspirations and the suspicion that is the child of ignorance."

BOOZE WORTH \$150,000 GOES UP IN SMOKE

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 2.—The largest funeral pyre to the memory of John Barleycorn since nationwide prohibition went into effect, according to customs officials was celebrated at Bellingham yesterday when whiskey estimated at "bootleg" prices to be worth \$150,000 was burned by L. F. Flanagan, deputy United States marshal by order of Judge Jeremiah Neterer of the federal court in Seattle.

The whiskey had been seized in cars in transit between Vancouver, B. C., and points in the United States.

BASEBALL SCORES

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and scores.

MEDFORD MAY GET GET STATE WOMEN'S CONVENTION

PENDLETON, Ore., June 2.—Medford, Tillamook and Newport are expected to ask tomorrow for the next annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs now in session here.

JAPAN NOT DRIVEN TO GRAB LAND

Russell Denies Japanese Are Thronging to Colonize Other Lands—Only 135,618 in North America—Raw Materials Form Great Need, and These She Must Have.

By CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL, Special Correspondent of the Mail Tribune.

COPYRIGHT, 1921, by the Mail Tribune. TOKYO, June 2.—Imaginary men, monsters, mountains, islands, countries, animals, fruits and flowers have always danced more or less before the vision of man in his fertile or vicious hours—griffins, hippogriffs, basilisks, Lilliputians, anthropophagi and pink monkeys—but so far as I know Japan is the only country on record that was two countries at the same time and both imaginary.

That is the way the world has elected to look at her. Part of us are confirmed in the habit of thinking of Japan as a country desperately driven because of its narrow limits and its swelling populations to go forth and grab additional land wherever land can be found. The rest of us are just as certain that Japan has a tremendous ambition to rule the world and by stealth, by trick, by bargain or by open degradation is busily annexing territory day and night.

The only thing we agree about is that Japan is either a basilisk or a hippogriff menacing us with destruction and therefore on with the new battleships and be quick about them. For the notion that Japan is forced without its will into landgrabbing to get room for its people to stand on there are some supporting facts. I suppose there were supporting facts for the conception of the Minotaur and the Jobbercock. The population of Japan increases about 700,000 a year. Only 19 per cent of its soil is tillable; the rest is mountain and rock. On this 19 per cent the population is about as dense as in any other country on earth. Almost every inch that will grow anything has its green blade. How, men say, shall this Japan feed its annual increase of hungry mouths except by getting more land? And as she is an island and islands don't stretch, there is nothing for her but to grab on the main land and to send forth her teeming legions to fill them.

Hence these visions of overflowing Japanese colonies all about the earth with which we are regaled every three weeks in congress. Today the horrible spectre of a Japanese colony makes its appalling presence known at Magdalena Bay. Tomorrow it will be in Peru, the next day the hideous thing will be in Colombia, Ecuador, Moldavia, Thibet or Winch, menacing our interests with its vast brown hordes and of course necessitating more battleships.

Has Plenty of Land

But the odd fact is, if any of us care for the facts, that Japan isn't driven to seek additional land on which to plant the feet of her people; she has land enough. And her people are not thronging in vast hordes to colonize other countries; they are clinging tooth and nail to their native soil and in general can't be coaxed, bought, lured or bribed to do anything else.

In Formosa, for instance, which has been for twenty-six years a Japanese territory, and where exists every opportunity for profit and every condition to invite, the zealous efforts of the government have planted a Japanese population of fewer than 300,000.

In Korea, also now Japanese territory, the Oriental Development company, a government institution, has been trying for years to induce Japanese people to take up fertile farms in an attractive climate and with money and every conceivable advantage has been able to get only about 300 families a year.

In the whole of North America, including the terrible Magdalena Bay, Mexico, Canada, California and all, there are only 135,618 Japanese. In South America where the venerable Henry Cabot Lodge sees the monster advancing with giant strides there are all told 31,161. In China, well-known

Report King George Will Open Ireland's Parliament June 21

DUBLIN, Ireland, June 2.—(By Associated Press.) The News Letter today says it has learned from very good authority that it is all probability King George will visit Belfast for the purpose of opening the Ulster parliament in state June 21.

The parliament will meet next Tuesday for the election of a speaker and the swearing in of members.

DUBLIN, June 2.—(By Associated Press.) Four members of the police force were shot dead and three others wounded in an ambush at Clonmore, county Kerry, yesterday, it was announced at headquarters here today. The killed were Police Inspector MacGaughey, a sergeant and two constables. The three men wounded were constables.

MILITIA RULES TULSA; DEAD IN RACE RIOTS 100

Scores Wounded and Loss By Fire \$1,500,000—Probe to Fix Blame Started—Housing Negroes Problem—Race Feeling Dies Out.

TULSA, Okla., June 2.—Outwardly, Tulsa resumed its normal atmosphere today except for the presence, under a martial law proclamation, of approximately 500 Oklahoma National Guardsmen, sent here yesterday after many hours of rioting between negroes and white men, including a night of incendiarism in which virtually the entire negro quarter was destroyed with a loss of about \$1,500,000.

As the situation rapidly died down the estimates of dead dwindled. Nine dead white men had been identified today and fifteen negroes were accounted for. The list of wounded increased, however, and the total was unofficially estimated at about 240. Basis for estimates still ranged as high as forty negroes dead was the possibility of an unknown number of bodies having been destroyed when the torch was applied to the negro section. Casual search of the quarter failed to disclose additional bodies or bones today.

Negroes began to return to their places of employment this morning. Some wore white handkerchiefs around their necks while others wore white ribbon badges inscribed "police protection."

TULSA, Okla., June 2.—A sweeping investigation of the race riots of Tuesday night and yesterday morning which resulted in death and injury, unofficially estimated at nearly 100 killed and scores wounded, most of the victims negroes, was expected to get under way today. The city was in the firm grasp of the militia and officials were confident the disturbances would not recur.

A military commission has the task of fixing responsibility for the outbreak. Stores were permitted to open at 8 a. m., after business had been suspended last night and citizens kept off the streets.

The military officials began a check

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WASHINGTON PASTOR 85 YEARS OLD, WITH 65 GRANDCHILDREN TO TAKE BRIDE

RIDGEFIELD, Wash., June 2.—"Wedding bells ring as merrily for the old as for the young," says Pastor Andrew Stover, of the Seventh Day Adventist church, who, at the age of eighty-five, contemplates his second adventure in matrimony.

Late in June, Mrs. Sarah R. Le Master, of Norwich, N. Y., a widow, sixty-five, and an old acquaintance of Stover, will become his second wife. After the ceremony the newlyweds will make their home in Ridgefield.

Elder Stover was first married in Indiana in 1855 and spent sixty-five

HOPES NAVY WILL NEVER FIRE A GUN

President Harding Tells Navy Graduates He Hopes Nation Will Never Fight Again—Promises Middies There Will Be No War That Isn't Moral Necessity.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—President Harding returned here at 4 p. m. today from Annapolis where he delivered diplomas to the midshipmen graduated today from the naval academy, immediately after reaching the White House he went into conference with W. C. Teague, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey who has been prominently mentioned for the chairmanship of the shipping board.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 2.—A hope that the nation would never be called upon to fire a gun in war again was expressed by President Harding today in presenting diplomas to the graduating class at the naval academy.

The president added a promise that while he was here the young men graduating today would never go to war except in a cause that squared with American conscience.

"A good deal is said now-a-days," said Mr. Harding, "about preparing for defense. I know nothing nobler in this world than the defense of one's own country. That is an inherent thing in man, planted in the human breast by God Almighty. There wouldn't be any civilization today if men were not willing to give their all for its preservation."

"But the preservation of the established order is one thing, and it is highly essential, while crusading for a new order is quite another thing, sometimes most nobly inspired, sometimes most ill-advised. I can believe the ideal for our country is a sensible blend of the maintenance of the established order and the enthusiasm of the crusader."

"I want to say to you, young men, I hope you'll never be called upon to draw a sword nor fire a gun except in the customary amity of respect. And, I promise you that while I am president you'll never be called to fire a gun except you can do it with the American conscience, with which you can answer to God."

"I do not want to be misunderstood. I want an America unafraid, but I want you to help make a republic of conscience, a republic of sympathy and a republic of high ideals."

1921 COTTON CROP IS 66 PER CENT NORMAL

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The condition of the cotton crop May 25 was 66 per cent of a normal, the department of agriculture announced today. That compares with 62.4 per cent a year ago, 75.6 two years ago, 82.3 three years ago and 76.7 the average of the last ten years, May 25.

No forecast of production or acreage was announced.

SHERIFF TERRILL DUMPS 64 GALLONS OF HARD LIQUOR INTO THE SEWER

Under the direction of the grand jury, Sheriff Terrill Wednesday afternoon dumped into a cesspool at the county court house, 64 gallons of contraband liquor, ranging from the crude concoctions of amateur distillers to the historic Old Crow. The firewater was destroyed upon an order issued by Circuit Judge Calkins, upon a petition filed by District Attorney Rawles Moore, J. W. Elden, foreman of the grand jury, and P. C. Bigham, a member thereof, were official witnesses of the tragedy.

During the operation, the air was heavy with the scent of hootch, and a number of spectators viewed the ceremony—some rejoicing, some very sad. Very few knew the consequences were going to take place.

Most of the destroyed beverage was of high grade, seized in the Siskiyou when California was wet, and the trip over the mountains had a strong appeal. There was some, however, that smelled of acid and copper, with blindness in every swig.

In many communities, the best of the liquor is turned over to the hospitals for medicinal and surgical purposes, and only the deadly portions destroyed.