

FRANCE STANDS FOR BIG ARMY, CHIDES AMERICA TO DEFRAUD U.S.

Three Men to Germany's One When Zero Hour Strikes Again—L. of N. Don't Realize—U. S. Refuses to Cross Threshold—Note to Pay for Rhine Troops Arrives.

PARIS, Mar. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—"France must have three men to one man for Germany, as a standing army when the zero hour sounds again," said General DeCastelnau, chairman of the army commission in chamber of deputies today in advocating the 13 month's service bill, as sponsored by the commission.

"The League of Nations has not yet realized militarily that the great American nation absolutely refuses to cross its threshold. We are a great pacifist nation, but we cannot vouch for others, thus we must remain attached to the people of an armed nation."

PARIS, Mar. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—The conditions under which the reparations commission will grant Germany a partial moratorium were announced today. They include perfect autonomy for the Reichsbank and new legislation to prevent evasion of German capital; the legislation to be ready for application upon a fixed date.

PARIS, Mar. 22.—(By the Associated Press)—The American note regarding the payment of the costs of the army of occupation in German territory reached the American embassy here yesterday and will be presented to the allies this afternoon. The note sets forth the American attitude in clear and forcible terms.

A number of reforms in German financial methods are stipulated. These must go into effect at fixed dates, beginning May 31. New resources for reparations money must be found and the funds collected under the control of the allied committee on guarantees which will pass upon their effectiveness and probably field. If they are found insufficient the reparations commission will consider a number of other measures, including a foreign loan.

It is stipulated that if reparations payments in kind to the value of 2,000,000,000 gold marks yearly are not entirely delivered the balance may be required in cash.

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LOS ANGELES TRIO NABBED IN PLOT TO DEFRAUD U.S.

Greenburg Boys and Ben Sugarman Arrested for Conspiracy to Secure War Department Supplies—Russian General Alleged to Have Fleeced Fur Firm

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 22.—A government probe which it is declared by investigators is expected to reveal a far-reaching conspiracy to defraud the government in obtaining war department surplus supplies worth hundreds of thousands of dollars at nominal figures by manipulation of auctions, in its initial stage today has resulted in three arrests and a fourth impending.

Benjamin B. Sugarman, Daniel Greenberg and John B. Greenberg of Los Angeles are out on bail after arrest yesterday on federal warrants, and Isaac Greenberg of San Francisco is expected to be taken into custody today, federal officers announce.

Issuance of warrants against these four men, heads of department stores and army goods firms, was decided upon suddenly late yesterday while the federal grand jury has in its hands investigation of the army auction sale at Camp Kearney last month.

Federal officials asserted that others are involved in the case, which will be resumed before the grand jury March 31.

\$250,000 FIRE PORTLAND PLANT

PORTLAND, Ore., March 22.—Loss estimated from \$225,000 to \$250,000 was caused by a fire which today swept the upper floors of the Olympic cereal mill here. The fire, which started on the fifth floor in a pile of dust, did \$75,000 damage to building and more than \$150,000 to machinery and contents, according to representatives of Grey Rosenbaum company of Chicago, who have an option on the property of the Portland Flouring Mills company, including the Olympic cereal mill.

No One Needs to Be Poor in Australia

LONDON.—No man is unemployed in Victoria, Australia, and no man need be poor there, declared John McWhae, the new agent-general for Victoria who has arrived here to start an emigration campaign.

He says that Victoria is opening up its irrigable land and has about 1,000,000 acres of crown lands suitable for wheat growing.

In 18 months or so, he announced, the government will be ready with a big scheme to provide work for many men on one of the largest electrical undertakings in the world. A deposit of brown coal of enormous extent is being developed and 6,000,000 pounds are being spent on a plan to produce cheap electric power for the whole state.

SUCCEEDS 75 THOUSAND DOLLAR BEAUTY



Jack Dots Miller, New manager of the San Francisco ball team, formerly a big leaguer, will play first base for his team. He replaces Jimmy O'Connell who will be shifted to the outfield in preparation for his career as a Giant.

GOLD HILL POKER GAME HOLD UP TRIAL IS BEGUN

The jury for the case of the state against Mose Hall, accused of holding up a poker game in the bunkhouse at the Gold Hill lime quarry, was in the process of selection this morning. District Attorney Rawles Moore is the state representative in the case while Attorney Gus Newbury is the attorney for the defense. The selection of jurors stopped shortly before 11 o'clock because of a lack of enough prospective jurors to select from, the jury on the Miller case still being out.

A large number of spectators and interested parties in addition to witnesses in the Hall case were present in the court room this morning. The robbery or holdup which Hall is accused of occurred last fall at the bunkhouse at the Gold Hill lime quarry while a poker game was in progress. A large amount of the money on the game tables and in the room at the time was not secured by the highwaymen, the foreman of the crew, Gus Larsen, escaping from the room with the money belonging to his men and saving it from confiscation by the robbers.

The jury was finally selected by noon and the list is as follows: Mrs. Katherine Lindley, H. Egbert, Kenneth Beebe, L. S. York, Miss Iselle McCully, C. C. Beale, Ches L. McKinney, Charles N. Fraley, Ernest Applegate, L. C. Charley, H. C. Mackey and Geo. W. Herriott.

The jury in the case of the state against William Miller who is accused of the robbery of Huber's tailor shop began its deliberations shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. A verdict of guilty was brought in after about two hours of deliberation. Judge F. M. Calkins announced that sentence would be passed Saturday morning.

Attorney B. F. Lindas was counsel for the defense and District Attorney Rawles Moore represented the state.

Articles stolen from the tailor shop according to the testimony of F. J. Huber, owner, included an overcoat and several bolts of cloth.

ORCHARD FOREMAN SHOOTS LABORER

YAKIMA, Mar. 21.—When W. F. Richardson, foreman of the Congdon Orchards company, recently attempted to discharge J. W. Frakes, laborer, on the score that he was "too particular" about his tools, Frakes advanced toward him. Richardson retreated to the house, and emerged with a .22 rifle which he fired five times at Frakes, two of the shots going in the man's thigh and ankle. Frakes was able to report in person at the office of the county prosecutor who announced that he would serve a warrant charging assault with a deadly weapon. Richardson's attorneys say he will plead not guilty and say the shooting was done in self defense.

NEW RESERVOIR PROPOSED

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not only to give all the citizens plenty of water, but for fire protection. The people will eventually pay out the cost of the projected improvements in increased fire insurance rates, unless this is done, it is argued.

The matter will probably be threshed out at the next council meeting, at which time the estimates will be ready. Plans were made for the building of a reservoir several years ago by Former City Water Engineer Glen Arnsperger, and the council last night instructed District Water Master Cummings who has been helping the council out in trying to adjust the water problem, to go over these plans with Mr. Arnsperger and report at the next council meeting.

This office has wall maps of Jackson county, tinted at top and bottom, for sale.

DIRECT TAXATION INSTEAD TARIFF HURTS INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—The change from indirect tariff to direct taxation of the individual has lessened government protection of agriculture, commerce and manufacture, and has resulted in the imperiling of private initiative, Representative McFadden, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency told delegates to the thirtieth annual meeting of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers association. An increase or decrease in the tariff no longer insures the same protection to industry as formerly, he declared, since direct taxation has become the question of first importance.

J. W. McClure, president of the association, in opening the convention demanded repeal of the Adamson eight hour law which he characterized as "vicious," and predicted for 1922 a prosperous year in business.

Several hundred lumbermen from all parts of the country are attending the meeting, which will conclude tomorrow.

FREE LECTURE on Christian Science

by Mrs. Blanche K. Corby, C. S. B. Of Los Angeles, Calif.

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Women's \$1.25 House Dresses, now **\$1.00**

Women's \$5.00 Silk Waists, now **\$3.00**

Children's Gingham Dresses, all sizes, each **\$1.25**

OPPORTUNITY DAY IN UNDERWEAR DEPT.

1 case Women's Ribbed Vests, good quality. Sold at 25c. Opportunity Day, each **12 1/2c**

Women's Knit Vests, fine grade **75c**
\$1.25 value, now, each

Women's Knit Petti-Bloomers, \$2.00 values. Extra Special, **\$1.59**
Pair

OPPORTUNITY DAY IN DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

36 inch colored border Curtain Serim. Sold at 25c. This sale, yd **19c**

36 inch colored Cretonnes, new spring patterns, 45c value. This sale, yard **35c**

72x90 Seamed Sheets, good quality, real \$1.25 value. This sale, each, **89c**

60 inch Mercerized Table Damask. Sold at 89c. This sale, yard **69c**

36 inch Figured Silk-line, new patterns. 35c value. This sale, yard, **25c**

18 inch Unbleached Crash Toweling, 20c value. This sale, yard **15c**

Heavy Ribbed Turkish Bath Towels, 50c value. This Sale, each **39c**

72x84 Bed Spreads, extra fine grade, \$2.00 values. This sale, each, **\$1.69**

OPPORTUNITY DAY IN HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

Women's Handker's.

All Linen, with fancy colored borders. Up to 59c values. Opportunity Day price **25c** each

Embroidery Insertion, narrow width. Up to 15c value. Special, yard **3c**

1 case Women's Extra Fine Super-Lisle Hose in black and all colors. Sold at 85c. Opportunity **50c**
Day price, pair

1 case Women's Silk Hose, all colors, fine grade. Up to \$1.50 value, Opportunity Day, pair **\$1.00**

OPPORTUNITY DAY IN WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT

Wm. Anderson's Imported Scotch Ginghams in a choice selection of new patterns. 85c value now, yard **65c**

36 inch Colored Swisses, imported cloth for dresses, \$1.75 value. This sale, yard **\$1.48**

30 inch Figured Flaxon, new patterns, cheap at 35c. This sale, yd **25c**

36 inch Percale, in a fine line of new patterns, 25c value. This big sale, yard **19c**

30 in. Underwear Crepe in plain colors and fancy patterns, 50c value. This sale, yard **39c**

Dress Voiles, 40 inches wide, fine grade, 75c values. This sale yard, **59c**

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100 new Corsets in all sizes. Special Spring model, fine grade, all sizes, at \$2.00 value. This sale, pair **\$1.25**

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Women's fine French Kid Gloves in black, white and colors. Sold at \$2.50 a pair. While they last Thursday, pair **\$1.25**

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2 1/4 yards wide Bleached and Unbleached, 65c value, now, yard **50c**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Women's Night Gowns, Bloomers, Skirts, Teddy Bears and Corset covers. Made of Crepes and Linen Cloth. Up to \$1.75 values. This sale, each **98c**

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42 and 45 inch Bleached Pillow Slips, 45c grade, now, each **35c**

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