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RUHR ENTRY BY FRENCH COMPLETED

Occupation Under Foch Carried Out With No Disorder—Krupps Under Guard—German Patient, to Mourn Sunday and Cut Out Alcoholic Drinks—No Comment On American Troop Withdrawal.

(By the Associated Press)
French troops entered Essen, the heart of the Ruhr valley, today, carrying out the occupation movement determined upon by France, Belgium and Italy.

The occupation was without incident and up to this afternoon the new invasion of Germany had been accomplished without bloodshed or even disorders of any kind.

The rest of the troops, according to the plan of Marshal Foch, were to follow with regularity and it was said here the whole Essen zone would be under French supervision by this afternoon with the commission of allied engineers, which will supervise the coal deliveries, installed and ready for business.

The plans call for the occupation of the second zone, including Bochum and Gelsenkirchen, after a brief interval.

The Ruhr troops, it was estimated, comprise approximately one French division with a strong detachment of Belgian forces under the command of General Henrys. The military will operate under the orders of General Simon, who is at Duesseidorf.

General DeGoutte, who is in supreme command of the French, had drafted a proclamation to residents of the Ruhr explaining the character of the movement and making clear it is being effected in the names of France, Belgium and Italy. This notice will be posted throughout the zone.

News that France had at last taken the action which a large majority of the public had been urging for some time caused a lively satisfaction here, although it is feared to some extent by the announcement that American troops on the Rhine were to be withdrawn.

The press, although refraining from comment on this phase of the situation were careful to explain President Harding's steps as the result of American political moves. The ordered withdrawal, the newspapers pointed out, has no connection with the occupation of the Ruhr, inasmuch as it was practically decided upon some time ago.

Nearly all the troops employed were French—two divisions of infantry and one of cavalry, commanded by Colonel Henrys, under General DeGoutte's direction.

The French advanced from Duesseidorf and Duisburg. A small Belgian contingent came down through Ruhrort and joined the French near Muelheim.

While the troops were entering the Ruhr, the French mission which will control the mines and other essential industries was on the way from Duesseidorf under instructions from Paris.

With the carrying out of the military movement further into Germany, Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, German ambassador to France, left Paris for Berlin.

Simultaneously Chancellor Cuno, in the reichstag, declared Germany's reparations obligations would cease to be discharged in further direct dealings with "the treaty breaking powers."

Germany would not offer active resistance, but would not bow voluntarily to the movement, he added.

The British cabinet held a meeting to consider the reparations issue. It was stated on authority that the meeting was not likely to alter the British policy and was likely to confirm Great Britain's desire to

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Mothers-in-Law Who Cause Family Rows To Get Jail Terms

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Mothers-in-law who are found guilty by Judge Joseph Schulman as causes of family quarrels will be given jail sentences. Judge Schulman made this announcement yesterday when a mother-in-law was arraigned on a charge of kidnapping her three year old granddaughter from her daughter's home.

RUM FLEET OF 16 VESSELS NOW OFF SANDY HOOK

50 Crafts Racing to Shore With Cargo Worth Million and Half—Armored Cruiser With Guns Aboard Now On Guard—Discovery Surprise

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—A rum running fleet of two steamers and fourteen schooners, carrying cargoes estimated at more than \$1,500,000 bobbed up today off Sandy Hook, just as the dry navy replaced its flagship Hansen, transferred to Baltimore, with the armored cruiser Lexington, equipped with machine guns. Patrol boats were directed by radio to cut off a welcoming fleet of 50 craft racing to shore with the smuggled liquor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Rum runners, hitherto relying on their speed to escape the vigilance of the prohibition navy, will have to fight as well as run, it was disclosed today when the Lexington, an armored rum chaser, equipped with machine guns, and a tug were turned over to the customs service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—An attempted raid on the bonded whiskey warehouse of the New Hallam Distillery company at Hallam, eight miles east of York, was frustrated early today, and eight men were arrested. Fourteen trucks, manned by a score of men, were involved in the attempted raid of the warehouse which contains liquor valued at \$500,000.

LITHUANIANS PULL FAIT ACCOMPLI

BERLIN, Jan. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Lithuanian invasion of the international territory of Memel on the East Prussian frontier, extended to the latest reports from Heydebrugg, but there has been no collision between the soldiers and the inhabitants.

The French governor of the territory, which is under the jurisdiction of the League of Nations, has but a small force, and the police number only one hundred men.

The object of the Lithuanians, it is said in some quarters here, is to confront the allies with a fait accompli.

Denies Coming Here.
GIBRALTAR, Jan. 11.—David Lloyd George who is stopping at Algeciras, authorizes the statement that there is no truth in a report that he is going to the United States on a secret mission or otherwise.

Department Store Burns.
ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 11.—Fire early today destroyed the S. L. Goldstein department store and the Bon Ton department store adjoining with an estimated loss of \$500,000.

W. E. CREWS IN LEAD FOR HIGH BERTH

Well Known Lawyer and Democrat This City Stated for Corporation Commissioner Under Pierce—Economy Measure Introduced—Bill Bars Guns to Bootleggers—Allen Land Bill Up.

SALEM, Jan. 11.—Medford came into limelight today when Judge W. E. Crews was mentioned as a leading candidate for the appointment of corporation commissioner under Governor Pierce. Johnson Smith was appointed warden of the state penitentiary today to succeed James Lewis. Smith was formerly prohibition director of Oregon under President Wilson.

Judge Crews said this morning he "knew nothing, and had been pushing his candidacy."

He is a lifelong friend of Governor Pierce and has strong local political backing for the place.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—T. B. Handley, corporation commissioner, has notified Governor Walter M. Pierce of his resignation, to become effective within the next few days. Handley will enter the law business in Portland.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—Consolidation of the existing 64 boards and commissions of the state government in four general departments is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator Charles Hall. Each department would be presided over by a commissioner, two of whom would be the secretary of state and state treasurer, the other two to be appointed by the governor. Their salaries would be \$4,500 each, except the commissioners of public works and utilities, who would receive \$5,000 annually.

A concurrent resolution provides for both houses adjourning at noon today until Monday.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—Consolidation of state departments, which was suggested by Governor Walter M. Pierce, in the interest of economy, was brought before the legislature yesterday in a joint resolution by Senator A. J. Johnson of Corvallis, proposing that a joint committee of five senators and five representatives consider all measures proposing consolidation or abolition of state departments or commissions.

Senator Charles Hall introduced a bill making it a felony for bootleggers or moonshiners to carry firearms.

Representatives E. F. Bailey and C. A. Hunter introduced a bill intended to prevent the holding of property in the state by any alien not eligible to citizenship.

Representative W. F. Woodward's bill prohibiting wearing of religious garb by public school teachers was reported favorably by the education committee today and will be up for vote Monday.

A joint memorial to the inter-state commerce commission, the Oregon delegation in congress, the attorney general of the United States and the president of the United States, urging such disposition of the Central Pacific lines as will afford the common user privileges and encourage the railroad development of Oregon, is being urged by the state public service commission, was introduced in the senate today by Senator C. W. Ellis, of Burns.

Representative R. J. Kirkwood, Portland, introduced a bill today making violation of the state's anti-misdemeanor laws a felony instead of a misdemeanor as at present.

A bill providing for compulsory instruction about the constitution of the United States in public schools was introduced today by Senator G. C. Moser of Portland.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—A resolution commending the members of the Oregon highway commission for efficient and conscientious duty was unanimously adopted in the house this morning.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—The senate and house of the Oregon legislature adjourned at noon today until 11 o'clock Monday morning.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—The senate this morning passed Senator Strayer's bill designating the east and west highway through Oregon as the Old Oregon Trail.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11.—Johnson

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Stormy Career Ended



KING CONSTANTINE

PALMERO, Sicily, Jan. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Former King Constantine of Greece died suddenly here today of cerebral hemorrhage.

The death of Ex-King Constantine came after a series of trying experiences which the former ruler of the Hellenes had undergone, beginning with the outbreak of the world war.

Constantine was forced off the throne by the allies in 1917 after he had successfully resisted numerous attempts to bring Greece into the war on the side of the allies. In exile until after the war's close, Constantine was called back to Greece in 1920 and resumed the throne. Under his renewed reign, Greece plunged into the war with Turkey in Asia Minor, Constantine personally going to the front at one period of the campaign.

Last fall came the disaster to the Greek forces in Asia Minor, speedily followed by the revolution in Greece which again swept Constantine off the throne. He abdicated and retired to Italy and has been making his home recently at Palermo.

Constantine had been suffering from arterio sclerosis and nephritis, but there had been no expectation of a sudden and fatal ending.

He was to have started for Naples tomorrow with his family to stay at the Palazzo di Capodimonte at the invitation of the Duke of Aosta, later going to Florence to make his permanent residence there.

At the bedside when death occurred were his wife, former Queen Sophie and their three daughters, the crown princess of Rumania and Princesses Irene and Catherine.

FAIR DEFENDANT CONFESSED PLOT FOR VIC'IM'S GOLD

Tried to Collect Rentals of Dead Man With Aid of Lawyer—Hochbrunn Cruel to Miss Skarin—Feared for Life and Honor.

SEATTLE, Jan. 11.—Details of the alleged confession made to him in Oakland, Cal., by Clara Elizabeth Skarin, were recounted on the witness stand today by Lieutenant of Detectives William B. Kent of the Seattle police force, who testified for the state at today's session of the trial of Miss Skarin for the murder of Ferdinand Hochbrunn.

In her confession to Lieutenant Kent Miss Skarin said she shot Hochbrunn, October 12, 1921, in self-defense, and that a subsequent plot to procure rentals from the Hochbrunn properties here, conceal Hochbrunn's non-appearance and prevent discovery of the body was planned by Edward Von Tobel, attorney for and lifelong friend of the slain man, the detective testified.

Lieutenant Kent said Miss Skarin told him she went to Von Tobel for advice after the slaying and that the lawyer accompanied her to the Hochbrunn house, rifled the dead man's pockets and a trunk of papers and a

poke of gold and gave her part of the gold.

The witness said she admitted purchasing the revolver with which the real estate dealer was killed, because of fear of Hochbrunn, who, she said, had been consistently cruel to her.

Mr. Von Tobel, testifying as a witness for the state yesterday, said that he first heard of Hochbrunn's death, nearly two months after it occurred and accused Miss Skarin of making him believe his client was in

Portland, Ore., and California after October 12.

In her Oakland confession, the detective, Miss Skarin asserted that her mother, before her death, had given Hochbrunn between \$3,000 and \$4,000 and that she was at his house attempting to obtain restitution when the fatal quarrel took place.

San Francisco Markets
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.)—Eggs, extras 42c; extra pullets 39 1/4c; undersized pullets 37 1/4c.

Salvage U Boat
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The submarine S-19 which sent out wireless calls of distress off Cape Hatteras last night was taken in tow today by the submarine tender Savannah.

MOVIE QUEEN IN NARCOTIC RAID

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Arrested last night in an 81st street apartment, where detectives found her garbed in an Oriental sleeping robe, Junita Hansen, motion picture star, spent last night in a police cell on a charge of illegally possessing narcotics, it was disclosed today.

Miss Hansen, when arraigned today protested that she was a victim of a police frameup. She declared the arrest would "ruin my career."

She was released on bail for examination Saturday.

WALLAW ALLA WARS ON MOONSHINERS

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 11.—In a county wide drive on alleged bootleggers and dope peddlers beginning very quietly last night and ending at noon today Sheriff Springer and deputies have made fourteen arrests and the victims are endeavoring to raise bond money this afternoon. This is the biggest raid so far conducted in this county, the officers combing the entire city and suburbs, as well as surrounding towns.

Names of Notables Who Drink to Be Given Dry Official

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Representative Upshaw, democrat, Georgia, who charged in the house recently that the Volstead act had been violated by members of congress and high government officials, announced that all the evidence in his possession would be turned over tomorrow to prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

REDS HISSED FOR TRYING TO BALK FRANCE'S AIMS

M. Cachin Interrupts Premier Poincare During Speech and Deputies Cry 'Traitor'—Cheers for Leaders Who Uphold Move On Ruhr.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—When Premier Poincare started his explanation in the chamber of deputies today of the government's action in the Ruhr valley, he was interrupted frequently by Marcel Cachin, communist deputy. These interruptions brought cries from the deputies of the right and center: "Put the traitor out."

Cachin is charged with plotting against the safety of the state as the result of activities in Essen.

When Cachin entered shortly after the premier, and attempted to slip into his seat unnoticed, the deputies of the right and center rushed to the center of the floor, pointed at him and shouted demands that he be expelled.

M. Poincare was cheered for fully five minutes by a crowded chamber. All the deputies with the exception of the communists, rose to their feet to honor him and many crowded to the open space before the rostrum to shake his hand. He made no appeal for sympathy or effort at eloquence as he began his speech. "If Germany," he said, "would make a serious appeal to the industrial interests of Germany, she would have no need for a moratorium."

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NEW DEATH THREAT IN MASK PROBE

Court Subpoenas Witnesses in Killing Attempt—Tale-bearer for Klan Reserved, But Identifies Cyclops—Knights Give Testimony Regarding 'Orders to Leave.'

BASTROP, La., Jan. 11.—Judge Fred L. Odom today took official cognizance of a report published in a morning newspaper that an apparent attempt had been made to assassinate W. C. Andrews, a state witness in the open hearings in investigation in progress, of hooded band depredations in Morehouse parish.

The judge expressed surprise that no report of such alleged occurrences had been made to him and ordered subpoenas issued for Andrews, E. M. Farland, chief of the detail of department justice agents and Meigs O. Frost, a newspaper reporter who was credited with having sent in the story.

BASTROP, La., Jan. 11.—Fred Higgenbotham, who declared himself a member of the Ku Klux Klan, a character member and still a member, asserted on the witness stand today at the opening hearing inquiry into hooded band activities in Morehouse and the slaying of Walt Daniel and Thomas Richard that although he attended meetings of the Klan he could name but one official, Captain Skipwith. Skipwith is an exalted cyclops of the Morehouse Klan.

Lengthy questioning as to Klan affairs brought repeated declarations from the witness that he knew nothing of the business of the parish Klan.

Higgenbotham was mentioned by Harry Neelis, youthful automobile salesman, who testified yesterday as one who seemed active in carrying messages between men who took part in the kidnapping of Richard on August 17 or 18 last—when he was taken into the woods and questioned, but later released.

"Do you approve of what happened to Daniel and Richard?" Higgenbotham was asked. He replied he did not.

"As a matter of fact isn't it true that you knew where Richard was and you went to the masked band and told them that he was still in Bastrop?" Higgenbotham was asked with reference to the kidnapping of Richard on August 17.

"I did not," he replied.

Dade said he attended a "meeting held in Monroe for the purpose of clearing up" the name of A. H. Davenport, of Morehouse, who, Dade declared, had been charged with being the "brains of the anti-Klan element in the parish" and that he was responsible for the attempt to kill Dr. McKoin.

An alleged attempt to assassinate Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, according to witnesses, was the basis of the questioning of men flogged at the time Walt Daniel and Thomas Richard, hooded band victims were kidnapped and slain.

The name of Governor John Parker of Louisiana, who since his inauguration as state executive has taken an active part in opposition to the Ku Klux Klan, was brought into the testimony for the first time today when Dade said that subsequent to the Monroe meeting, a meeting was held in Bastrop to discuss "Whipple, Milner, Campbell and Governor Parker."

The letters were said to have been unsigned and were left at the homes of the four witnesses, in several instances attached to pieces of hanging man's rope.

BASTROP, La., Jan. 11.—(By the

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PRACTICAL JOKER IN BLACKFACE SHOT IN NECK, PUTS BLAME ON SELF

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 11.—C. R. Grindley likes a practical joke whether he is its perpetrator or its butt. His neighbor and friend, W. P. Dessert, does the same. Dessert played a good joke on Grindley and the latter, early in the morning, blackened his face and started out to get even. Dessert heard a noise on his porch and, investigating thought

he saw a negro prowler. He fired twice. Both bullets pierced Grindley's neck.

Then Dessert rushed Grindley to the receiving hospital where police surgeons said he would recover.

"Have him arrested!" echoed Grindley, "well, I should say not! He's my friend and it was all my fault. It was all only a joke, anyway."

LAUNCH NATION WIDE DRIVE TO KEEP WIVES AND MOTHERS OUT OF INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Protection of women in industry from exploitation as to wages, hours and working conditions and removal of mothers from industry, were the keynotes of an address by Secretary Davis today, opening the conference on women in industry called by the women's bureau of the department of labor.

"Today more than one-fifth of the women of the United States are employed in gainful occupations," the secretary said, "and more than one-tenth of the married women of the nation are so employed. These figures demonstrate clearly the need for thorough consideration of problems which confront these mothers and potential mothers of our citizens of the future."

"I say here and now and I shall stand unequivocally on this proposition: Take out of industry these mothers who have babies to care for. An economic structure which is anywhere based on the labor in industry of the mothers of the nation is false and sooner or later it will come crashing down about our heads."

"Women in industry are largely without the protection that has come to the male worker through the traditions of his craft and the long years of precedent which surround his employment. Women have demonstrated that they are entitled to equal pay for equal work in industry but in many cases it has been found difficult to establish even this simple standard."