

### CONDITION GERMAN MASSES DECLARED TO BE DESPERATE

BERLIN.—While politicians quibble and delay, the German masses starve or live on insufficient rations. Unemployment grows at a rapid rate and millions of Germans face a winter of want and privation.

Berlin and other cities and towns have established municipal kitchens. Limited quantities of free fuel are provided for by cards. But the meals and the fuel are dependent upon cards whose issuance is irregular and shares the general disorder which has spread throughout the control of food supplies.

With the abolishment of the bread-card and the subsequent rise of German blackbread to figures which are fantastic in comparison with the unemployment does, the situation became more acute than ever and gave political agitators their opportunity to incite riot.

The condition of the unemployed is pathetic in the extreme. By degrees the old people, many of them middle-class, have been forced to go upon the street for alms.

But the rioters are not of this class for the most part. It is the youngsters, many of them communists, and many of them not Germans, who have organized the riots. However, the grounds for violent demonstrations against officialdom are so valid that the extremists have the sympathy, if not the actual support, of men and women of nearly all classes.

Charges that the demonstrations have had much encouragement from Moscow have not done much to soften the bitterness of the German public toward the central government. The fact remains that Germany had an excellent crop this year. There are more than enough potatoes for the German public. Germany had a bumper crop of grain. But the currency crash and the letdown of transportation and general disorganization in the government have made it impossible to distribute the food and enable the public to buy it.

### DEMOCRATS WON'T BE MEAN LIKE G. O. P.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Consideration of mere temporary partisan advantage will not tempt the democratic members of congress to "play cheap or mean politics at the expense of the people, as did the republicans during 1919 and 1920." Representative Garrett of Tennessee declared in a statement urging abstention from partisanship in dealing with the problem of taxation.

### GIL DOBIE HAS UNIQUE RECORD AS F. BALL COACH

NEW YORK, Nov.—A unique football coach with a remarkable record is Gilmore Dobie, now serving his seventeenth year as a builder of successful football teams, the last four of which he has lifted Cornell to the pinnacle of gridiron glory.

In the 17 years prior to 1923, Dobie coached eleven teams to 31 victories, scored three ties and were defeated but three times, rolling up a grand total of 1921 points as against the 252 for their opponents. And, as this season has witnessed other Dobie victories and the scoring of more than 200 points by his Cornell eleven, his list of triumphs now is close to 90 and the total points scored by his teams is well over the 2000 mark.

As "Gloomy Gil" he is known and referred to by eastern football writers, and that sobriquet is made the subject of a sketch appearing in a recent issue of the Cornell Alumni News.

The article takes issue with stories which have depicted Dobie as a morose, and somewhat profane individual. It states that while he can "cuss" on occasions and does, he "cusses out" the play and not the players. It adds his players have unbounded confidence in him and that the faculty agree he is an inspirational leader.

Dobie began his coaching career in 1905 at Minneapolis high school. The next year he became coach of North Dakota Agricultural college, and in 1908 he signed as head coach at the University of Washington, serving in that capacity to 1916. In 1917, he became coach at Annapolis and remained at the Naval Academy until 1922 when he was signed by Cornell. In that period Georgetown, which defeated his 1919 Navy team 6 to 0; Dartmouth which defeated his 1920 Cornell team, 13 to 3 and Pennsylvania which defeated that same team 28 to 6, have been the only institutions to boast a victory over "Gloomy Gil."

### Italian Boy Of 10 Hailed As Musical Genius; Directs Playing Of His Own Oratorio



ROTA RINALDI AT THE PIANO IN HIS PARIS HOME.

PARIS.—A new musical genius, as precocious as many of the great masters, his precursors, has arisen here in Rota Rinaldi, 10 years of age, whose oratorio, "The Childhood of St. John the Baptist," has just been given here.

The young composer, frail and slender for his years, conducted the 250-piece orchestra during a part of the performance, in a thoroughly competent manner.

He has been composing for two years. At 9 he studied in the Conservatoire in a class of men of 20, but progressed too rapidly for them. It was then he began his oratorio.

### COUNTERFEITERS HOOKED UP WITH BOOTLEG GANGS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 30.—Information that three alleged counterfeiters, now under arrest, are connected with a nation-wide spurious money gang is believed to have been unearthed by secret service agents here, they said today.

Investigation is being made by federal authorities to connect the trio with a band of counterfeiters operating among run runners off Highlands New Jersey, and other points on the Atlantic seaboard, which has grown. The agents say, into an immense national counterfeiting organization. Those under arrest are Joseph Brown, held in the Hennepin county jail in Minneapolis; Mrs. Alice Sweeney of Minneapolis, held in St. Louis, and her husband, Homer Sweeney, alleged whiskey runner.

According to the agents, fake money alleged to have been passed by these three persons is similar to that making its appearance in other sections of the country, especially on the Atlantic coast.

### WASHINGTON FARMERS FOR GOVT. OWNERSHIP

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 30.—The state farmer labor convention, closing its two days' session here yesterday, went on record as favoring state ownership of public utilities with special reference to power development by the state. The Powell bill as opposed to the Bone bill, providing for the sale of power by municipalities, was endorsed. It was decided to send delegates to a northwestern convention of the party to be held May 30 in Montana.

Plenty of old papers for sale at this and get results.



### HAIR GLORY

One Minute a Day Gave It to Me

By Edna Wallace Hopper

My hair is my greatest glory. It grows finer every year. I have never had falling hair or dandruff, never a touch of gray. Mine is a grandmother's age, yet countless girls who see me on the stage and elsewhere, envy my luxuriant hair.

So with mother, she died at the age of 57 with hair like mine today. So with many friends who use my method. They have beautiful hair, and it does not lose its color.

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My Hair Youth will lead you to want my other helps, I think. And they are all now at your call. Edna Wallace Hopper. Business address, Waukegan, Wis.

Note: Miss Hopper is now appearing twice daily in the Pantages theatres of the Pacific coast and western states. Adv.

### REPORT SHOWS COAST BUSINESS IN GOOD SHAPE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Active autumn trade, productive activity in industries and a less than seasonal amount of unemployment are reported in the statement issued today by the Federal reserve board for the twelfth district, comprising the states of Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington.

"The record for October shows a greater than seasonal increase in the volume of business transacted," says the report, "as measured by debits to individual accounts and carries a suggestion of continued activity in its figures of building permits issued. Eliminating seasonal variations, debits to individual accounts in banks in 21 reporting clearing house centers were 19.2 per cent greater during October, 1923, than during October, 1922 and 2.8 per cent greater than during September, 1923.

"Prospective building operations assumed record proportions during October, when the number of building permits issued in twenty large cities located in all sections of the district was 12.3 per cent greater than in the previous record month of March, 1923.

"Bank credit for financing this increasing business activity, as well as for harvesting and marketing the crops of the districts has continued abundant and relatively cheap. Total loans of 45 reporting member banks at \$999,000,000 on November 7 were below the autumn peak of \$1,008,000,000 reached on September 12. Total deposits of these banks declined approximately \$12,000,000 during October, a movement contrary to the general trend of recent months which has been characterized by increasing deposits, narrowly fluctuating loans, declining investments and reduced demands upon the federal reserve bank. Total discounts of the federal reserve bank declined from \$72,000,000 on October 18 to \$57,000,000 on November 17, the latter figure being the lowest reached since April, 1923, and 35.3 per cent below the peak figure of the crop-moving season reached on September 5 last.

Interest rates tended slightly downward during the latter part of October and the first weeks of November. "No abatement of productive activity in the principal industries of the district appeared during October, and a less than seasonal amount of unemployment was reported. "Lumber mills of the district cut more lumber during October than during any previous month this year, part of the increase being seasonal, and sales and shipments continued at high levels.

"Distribution of goods at retail proceeded actively during October, and a marked increase in trade at wholesale was noted. "Prices both of the principal products of this district and of a representative list of commodities in the country as a whole fluctuated within narrow limits during October, a slight downward tendency being apparent. "The general price level today is a fraction of one per cent lower than a year ago.

"Completion of the harvest of the district's crops has brought confirmation of reports of average or better than average yields of most farm products. Weather conditions have been favorable, transportation facilities have been more nearly adequate than for some years past and market prices, although depressed in some cases,

### ACTION OF BORDEAUX MIXTURE EXPLAINED BY EASTERN COLLEGE

BOSTON, Nov.—The agricultural experiment stations at the University of New Hampshire and Rhode Island State College have solved two problems which have puzzled the scientific farmer. At the former investigations have been in progress to learn the contrary actions on different plants from the use of bordeaux mixture, a combination of copper and lime. This has been used universally to prevent plant diseases.

Experiments have disclosed beneficial results in darker foliage, especially that in very dry soil, which was found to be helped by shade. The mixture when sprayed forms a film on the plants and the more lime used in it the less transparent it becomes to the solar spectrum. On the other hand, the mixture while unquestionably preventing the plant diseases for which it is used, was found to be injurious to the health of some other plants which require more light and sun.

The station at Rhode Island State College has revised the gospel of lime earnestly preached as a corrective for acid soils, by adding the injunction to use acid phosphate with it. This, it has been found, will completely eliminate the soluble aluminum in the soil which poisons plants. The combination of lime and acid phosphate has proved better than either alone.

Millionaire Leads Communists. FERDINAND, Bulgaria, Nov.—Katerin Dimoff, millionaire dealer in gasoline and lubricating oils, was the leader of the local communists in their recent vain efforts to overthrow the Tankoff government and set up a soviet republic. Asked why he was conspicuous in a movement aimed at the denial of property rights, Dimoff said: "There are other rights to be considered beside my own."

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