

## FRANCE QUIET AFTER THREAT OF CIVIL WAR

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their leader might be given a place in the Doumergue cabinet. Herriot's men made it plain that they considered the presence of former Premier Andre Tardieu, another veteran statesman, worse than unnecessary in the forthcoming ministry.

Other factions had similarly controversial views on every other possibility mentioned.

**Capital Calm.**

The strong veterans of French politics have gained as many enemies as friends in their careers.

Doumergue's insistence on a political truce was based on the controversy he encountered. Calm prevailed throughout the day, concurrent with Doumergue's return to the capital, but toward nightfall minor rioting was renewed on the boulevards.

Police charged demonstrators who gathered around the Madeleine church and several crowds of hoodlums gathered in the Place de la Concorde, but clashes did not immediately occur.

**Hundreds Arrested.**

Of the more than 1,000 rioters arrested in the two days of disorders in Paris, 58 were tried today. Nine were sent to jail for terms of eight days to three months—the charge: "window breaking and hitting rival demonstrators."

The other 49 were released, as well as the rest of those arrested.

In the eight days' rioting which preceded that of Tuesday and Wednesday, 2,000 persons were arrested, held overnight and discharged.

In the early hours of today, as fighting waned between mobs and mounted police, the known dead in the two-day violence reached 12.

Two were killed during the night. Two hundred were injured and wounded, some by gunfire.

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## SEARCHERS FIND AGED MAN'S BODY

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 8 (AP)—A post mortem examination to determine the nature of wounds found upon the body of David M. Williams, 75-year-old Rice valley farmer, missing from his home five miles northwest of Yoncalla since 9 a. m. yesterday, was ordered this afternoon by District Attorney Guy Gordon.

The lifeless body was found by a searching party today and officers discovered suspicious wounds on the back of the head, indicating that he may have been killed by a charge from a shotgun.

## Economic Cause of Riots Traced

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of the dilemma of continued high output with persistently shrinking income. French business and financial statistics have seemed until recently to indicate that the world-wide spell of hard times was dealing lightly with France.

but students of international finance say the statistics have failed to reveal the whole story. Unemployment statistics for France have at no time presented an alarming picture, but the droves of migratory workers who have been coming annually into France from border countries for seasonal work have been excluded. Furthermore, France is to a large extent a country of small family enterprises, the status of which does not readily appear in statistical surveys.

It is also well known that the Gallic temperament does not respond to economic adversity lightly. When the French were pleading for currency stabilization at the London economic conference last summer, however, members of American and other delegations were astonished to hear Frenchmen assert informally in the conference lobbies that any severe shock to French economic stability would bring fascist and radical movements in France threatening extreme violence.

**Costs Still High**

One Frenchman was then heard privately to expostulate, "Do you think if we had 2,000,000 or more unemployed workmen in France on a bare subsistence dole as in England, that they would sit quietly on park benches as they do here? Of course not, they would be rioting."

The one figure in French statistics that shows surprising stability, to Gallic sorrow, is the cost of living. The cost of living index for France, as it appears in the League of Nations statistical bulletin, declined less than 53 per cent between 1929 and 1933. The index presented for Great Britain in the same time declined 14 per cent, and in the United States, 24 per cent.

## EXTENSION WORK SLASH CANCELLED

CORVALLIS, Feb. 8 (AP)—Great satisfaction was expressed here today by State college officials upon receipt of formal confirmation that President Roosevelt has rescinded a previous executive order for a 25 per cent reduction in federal appropriations for experiment station and extension work.

## Hearings Held Here Thursday

Representatives of the public service commissioner's department were conducting a hearing in the circuit court room Thursday in the matter of various applications of contract carriers for permits under the provisions of Chapter 429, Oregon laws of 1933.

Several applicants, both in the Klamath and Jackson county districts, were due to be heard during the day.

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## HUGE RANSOM PAID BREMER KIDNAP GANG

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their interest while the banker was held captive.

"The hideous hours of suspense have been almost unbearable for all of us," said the elder Bremer.

A possible clue to the gang was given by Douglas Street, 33, chauffeur for Dr. Wiltman Walters, Mayo clinic physician at Rochester. Street said he saw two well dressed men in an automobile bearing a New York license at Lewiston, Minn., about 3 a. m. today. Lewiston is 37 miles east of Rochester.

Walter Magee, wealthy contractor friend of the family, was the intermediary who delivered the ransom. Full details of the delivery were not disclosed though it was learned Magee had taken from the pocket of a small coupe, a note from the kidnapers, standing with his back to the curb while reading the communication.

After replacing the note in the pocket of the car, Magee then set two "bundles of money" on the seat. It was presumed the ransom was wrapped in two large cardboard suit boxes tied with heavy cord in accordance with the gang's earlier instructions.

In view of the family's earlier statements, that they were ready and eager to pay the full ransom the view was taken in some quarters that the entire \$200,000 was turned over to the captors.

**Family Protected**

The 37-year-old president and owner of the Commercial State bank for whose life fears had been expressed was uninjured.

The family, happy in being reunited with the banker, was protected from interruption by department of justice agents who guarded the home of Adolph Bremer, father of the victim.

Adolph, principal owner of the Jacob Schmidt Brewing company, and personal friend of President Roosevelt, probably will issue a statement later.

The banker, friends said, took a bus from Rochester to St. Paul, then went to his father's home in a taxicab.

First announcement of his release was made by Werner Hann, chief of the department of justice office.

Howard McGonn and Mrs. Jennie Haight, employees in the bus depot at Rochester, were the first to have been the first persons to see the banker after his release.

He entered the depot, they said, about 8 p. m., yesterday, asking about bus connections with the twin cities. They told him he had missed the last bus that he could take a train to Owatonna, nearby, and catch a bus there.

Bremer was quoted as saying he couldn't do that. McGonn and Mrs. Haight paid no particular attention to the unhappily released man, who appeared dazed, they said, and did not know he was the long sought St. Paul banker.

They did not know, they said, whether Bremer took a train to Owatonna and caught a bus there.

As soon as Bremer returned home, Chief of Police Thomas Dahlili, Inspector of Detectives Charles Tierney and Detective Tom Brown of the St. Paul police department rushed to the Adolph Bremer home.

They immediately began questioning the banker. No one else was permitted to enter the yard, guarded by police and federal operatives.

M. F. Kinkade, Ramsey county attorney, came to the home shortly afterward. The door was shut in his face. A few minutes elapsed before he was admitted.

Hann, asked if Bremer was all right, replied, "yes, he is."

Beyond that, silence veiled the experiences of the banker since the gang seized him shortly after he had left his 8-year-old daughter, Betty, at the exclusive Summit girls school.

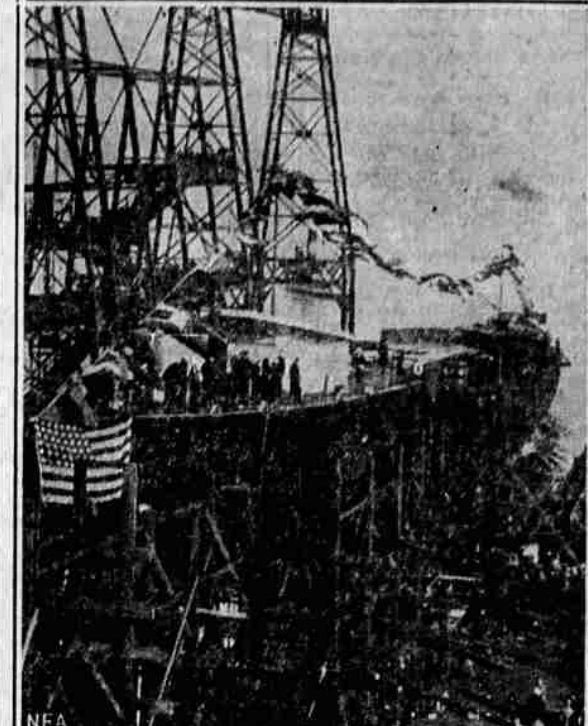
At the home with Bremer and his father, were his uncle, Otto Bremer, chairman of the board of the American National bank, and head of the Minnesota Home Owners Loan corporation. The Bremer, prominent democrat, steadfastly refused to cooperate with authorities during the banker's imprisonment, feeling at that time any police activity would endanger the victim's life.

Dr. J. M. Sprafka, who examined Bremer, said his physical condition was "good." He had suffered a beating about the head, presumably when he was seized. His automobile, found shortly afterward, was profusely splattered with blood.

"The wounds are all healed now," said Dr. Sprafka. "Mr. Bremer is very, very nervous. I ordered him to bed for a good rest."

Dr. Sprafka said the banker's wife, and their 8-year-old daughter, were in the house

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tor, Betty, were in the house with the family.

Bremer, the physician said, was not sure whether his eyes were taped or whether he was blindfolded during his imprisonment. Neither did he know the vicinity in which he was held captive in relation to Rochester, where he was freed.

**Ransom Unknown**

Bremer was held the same length of time as John J. O'Connell, Jr., wealthy young member of a politically prominent New York state family. This was the longest kidnap seizure since the fatal Lindbergh baby abduction.

Dr. Sprafka afterward said a ransom had been paid but he did not know how much.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Department of justice officials indicated today that the search for the abductors of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, would be intensified now that he has been returned alive.

This was disclosed as details of the return of Bremer were coming into the office of J. Edgar Hoover, director of the division of investigation of the justice department. He would not say newspapermen.

Many high in official life in Washington were happy at the return of the young man, as his family is well known to President Roosevelt and others here.

In other kidnap cases, the department of justice has not thrown its fullest resources into the search for the kidnapers until the victim was returned.

It has been explained that by giving the kidnapers a chance to return the person abducted, the family is satisfied and additional possibilities for securing information as to the identity of the responsible parties is provided.

## Probe in Alleged Fraud Continues

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grand jury again was given testimony on activities of two lawyer-lobbyists high in American Legion circles.

After signing a waiver of immunity, Lt. Col. H. Weir Cook, World War aviation ace and leader in American Legion plans for promoting air defenses, was questioned at length by the grand jury. He is a member of the air corps reserve and a former officer of the Indiana national guards.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—A charge that a few major airline operators received advance information on impending government mail contracts was made before the senate air mail investigating committee today as details of a so-called "spoils conference" summoned by Former Postmaster General Walter F. Brown were revealed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—A thorough housecleaning in all government departments which let big contracts seemed a certainty today as President Roosevelt gave new impetus to widespread investigations of suspicious circumstances surrounding contracts in this and previous administrations.

The President, it was made known at the White House, has ordered the department of justice to get to the bottom of every complaint regarding contract

awards in regular or emergency departments. J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the justice department's detectives, is in personal charge of the inquiry into activities of lobbyists in connection with war department contracts.

**War Contracts Probed**

Wholesale cancellation of air mail contracts made in the Hoover administration was indicated strongly, though Postmaster General Farley refused to discuss his plans.

There will be "no unnecessary delay," he said, however, in acting on disclosures of the senate air mail investigating committee, which dug deeper today into the contracts let by Former Postmaster General Walter Brown.

The district grand jury investigating war department contracts heard testimony of Washington representatives of General Motors Corp., and the Chrysler Corp., and will hear tomorrow witnesses from New York City, Detroit, Indianapolis and Buffalo.

It seemed evident that the jury was concentrating on motor contracts in connection with the \$10,000,000 public works-financed program for putting the army on wheels.

**Prosecutions Expected**

The war department came in for a new, though minor, inquiry when Assistant Secretary Woodring ordered agents to look into the method of awarding civilian concentration corps contracts for food in California. Award of lump contracts, Rep. Stubbs, Dem., Calif., charged, barred small dealers from participating.

The CCC operates under war department auspices and its contracts have come under fire repeatedly.

Public works administration investigations, meanwhile, have reached a point where prosecutions are forecast in Washington. D. C., Chicago, Baltimore, Indiana, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Utah, Massachusetts, California and Arkansas.

## Astoria Man Held for Manslaughter

ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 8 (AP)—Held on \$2,000 bond, C. C. C. Rosenberg, 70, of Astoria, was in jail today on a warrant based on a grand jury indictment returned Wednesday charging him with manslaughter in connection with the death in a hospital here Sunday of Mrs. Sally Juniper, 22, of Astoria.

**STOVE CAUSES FIRE**

The fire department was called to 303 Washington street Wednesday afternoon when a heating stove fell over in a residence at that address. Little damage was done, however, and the department returned to the central station in a short time.

**Purchases Home**—Frank Chetwood has purchased and is remodeling a small home at 2063 Auburn street. The sale was made through the office of Howard Barnhiser, realtor.

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## BOARD SETS UP NEW DAIRY CODE

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 8, (AP)—An olive branch to be tossed to the "war-rings" state dairy industry appeared imminent yesterday. A new butter code was drawn up today, involving improved prices for butter producers and manufacturers and a fair price for the consumer.

"Any code presented must improve the position of the producer (dairyman) before it will be acceptable to my department," Max Gehlhar, state director of agriculture, told the United Press.

Gehlhar was authorized by the recent session of the legislature to sign all state agriculture codes. The legislature passed the law to enable the state to cooperate with the federal government in straightening out the agriculture industry.

Codes also may be revoked by Gehlhar, providing they are found by him to be unjust or unworkable.

The butter industry has been upset since revocation of a butter code presented to Gehlhar after a mass meeting of farmers, dairymen, and distributors. Selling below cost was prohibited in the code, and it did not set spread in prices or establish consumers' and producers' prices.

In vetoing the code, Gehlhar said it did not protect the farmer, who deserved a better deal.

The butter code committee meeting at Portland issued a statement following meeting saying progress was being made and that the committeemen were confident the matter will be worked out to an early and satisfactory conclusion.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM PRESENTED FRIDAY

A musical and dramatic program will be given at the Altamont gymnasium Friday evening at 8 o'clock sponsored by the Altamont P.T. A.

The public is invited to the program which will be composed of selections by the Business and Professional Women's club, under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Voyer; vocal solo, W. W. Southwell; piano solo, Betty Cleaveland; reading, Ann Avery; dances by the Fremont school girls under direction of Miss Leah Parker; vocal solo, Bonnie Short; skit by Pat Patterson and Norma Uerlings; violin solo, Helen O'Neil; reading, Ursula Culler; vocal solo, Pat Patterson; dance, Ann Avery; violin solo, Mrs. Stewart; skit "Three Little Pigs" by the Altamont third and fourth grades.

At the end of a two day trial, Judge Leon R. Yankwich announced he would return a verdict for Jones but would not set the amount until later.

Jones sued for \$7500 for defending Hutton in a \$100,000 breach of promise suit brought by Hazel St. Pierre, Pasadena nurse.

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