Silesia Faces General State Of Terrorism

Clashes of Germans and Poles Are Happening Constantly, With Entente's Forces Fearing to Act

Bodies of Bandits Active

French Troops Venture Into Some Districts Only in Double Patrol Formation

OPPELN, Silesia, Jan. 24 (By The Associated Press).—The entire population of Upper Silesia is armed with rifles, revolvers and machine guns and is well supplied with ammunition, which the Entente military forces and the plebiscite police are hesitating to seize in the fear of a general uprising, said a member of the Inter-Allied Commission here to-day. Widespread terrorizing and fighting between the Germans and Poles during and after the forthcoming plebiscite cannot be prevented, this member declared, without serious clashes between the troops of occupation, the police and the civilians.

Whole communities in the mining districts now are being terrorized by organized bandits operating in large bodies, which is augmenting the hatred between the Germans and Poles, each side believing the other guilty of these outrages.

French Are Cautious

French troops are making no attempt to suppress the terror, except in the large cities, because of the hostile attitude of the miners. The French venture into the Rybnik and Pless districts only in double patrols. The miners there, having been French war prisoners, are particularly antagonistic to the French.

"The terrorism and increase of crime are partly due to the fact that the Inter-Allied Commission replaced the German security police with a new force of plebiscite police composed equally of Germans and Poles," the commission member said, "and these men, who are still unaccustomed to the work, are unable to control the situation. They also are numerically insufficient. While the population is armed and fighting is regarded as certain, especially during the second day of the plebiscite, when the voting indicates its results and rumors begin to work, there is a feeling that it would be inadvisable to disarm the people and leave them at the mercy of the lawless element. Their arming followed naturally on the killings and depredations of last August, and the claim that it was done in self-protection cannot be denied."

Robberies Increasing

It is reported the situation is becoming worse daily, with murders and robberies increasing. Since the middle of September fifty-five men have been murdered, small colonies burned and whole settlements of Germans or Poles driven out. Few of the mines are employing mixed workmen, Poles being chiefly engaged. The farmers in some places are sympathizing with the Germans and refusing to sell provisions to Polish miners, who are suffering severely owing to delays in receiving shipments from Oppeln and Kattowitz.

Yearage, Not Mileage, Highway Chief's Slogan

Commissioner Asks Legislature to Reconstruct Old Instead of Building New Roads

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—Building roads "for a longer yearage rather than for a longer mileage" is the best policy for the state to follow, Commissioner of Highways Frederick Stuart Greene told the Legislature in his annual report submitted to-night.

Special attention was called to the necessity of reconstructing the roads of the state, the highway system being said to have reached the point where rebuilding would be more important than new construction. Reports from nine district division engineers showed, it was said, that 1,203 miles of road will have to be reconstructed or resurfaced within the next three years. Many roads, it was stated, are rapidly going to pieces, and further attempts to patch them would be a waste of the taxpayers' money.

Importance of highways being constructed with the most durable materials and of the strongest type was pointed out.

Commissioner Greene urged the passage of a law to fix the location of roads, saying that many roads have been surveyed for political purposes only and never built. The Highway Commission submitted a map showing a connected system to accommodate the entire state.

Fix Lincoln Memorial Date

Commission to Announce Dedication Saturday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A date and program for the dedication of the Lincoln Memorial, now nearing completion, are expected to be determined at a meeting of the Lincoln Memorial Commission here next Saturday. Former President Taft, who is in Bermuda, will return in time to preside at the meeting.

The ceremonies of dedication will include as participants Mr. Taft, Woodrow Wilson and Warren G. Harding, as former Presidents and President of the United States, and diplomats from European and South American countries, as well as official representatives from all sections of the country.

Farrow Bank Loss Audited

£2,800,000 Pounds Shortage Estimated by Accountant

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The losses of Farrow's Bank, which suspended payment December 20 last, were estimated to-day to aggregate £2,800,000 by an expert accountant who testified in the proceedings against Thomas Farrow, founder of the bank, Vice-President Crotch and Director Harthead.

Ship Firm Presses Claim for $14,328,839 Against U. S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Proceedings to recover $14,328,839.31 from the government were begun to-day in the United States Court of Claims by the Pusey & Jones Company, of Wilmington, Del.

The company's claims cover losses by the commandeering of its ships, yards and plants by the Shipping Board during the war.

$26,000 Pledged to Hoover

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—Twenty-six thousand dollars was pledged at a mass meeting here to-night which opened a campaign to raise funds for the relief of children of Europe. Herbert Hoover made the principal address.

Miller Arranges Plans to Address Women Voters

Governor, After Cancelling Date Before League Here, Reconsiders Action

Governor Miller sent a telegram to the League of Women Voters last night saying that he would be able to address the league's convention in New York Thursday night. The telegram read:

"I find that at some inconvenience and by limiting my other engagements I can make it by leaving Albany on the night train, and if you still desire me to speak at your meeting I will be glad to do so to prevent misunderstanding."

The "misunderstanding" to which Governor Miller referred was the belief on the part of members of the Women Voters that he had canceled his engagement to address them because of his disapproval, and that of other prominent Republicans, of the league's non-partisan stand in politics. Hostility on the part of Republican women to the independent organization has been openly expressed on many occasions.

Mrs. Raymond Brown, chairman of the program committee, sent a telegram to the Governor last night, announcing that the women would welcome his address.

She later admitted that there was considerable curiosity as to whether the Governor would indorse the league or would echo the outspoken antagonism of many Republicans to the women.

Wilson to Publish His Armenian Note Throughout Europe

American Officials in Russia and Border States Get Special Instructions to Circulate Message

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Copies of President Wilson's note to the League of Nations on the Armenian-Turkish situation are to find their way into Russia and into all the border states involved in the Russian problem, it was disclosed to-day at the State Department.

The note has been dispatched to all American officials in the small nations formerly in the Russian Empire with instructions to bring it to the attention of the foreign offices of those countries, and steps are now being taken to see that generous distribution of the document is made in both Bolshevik and anti-Soviet territory of Russia and the border states where sovietism has gained a stronghold.

Confidence was expressed by State Department officials that the policy as outlined by President Wilson would be favorably received by all elements of the disturbed countries, and the hope was voiced that Great Britain and France, with the other powers associated with the United States in the war, would give the President's suggestion an equally favorable reception.

Because of the extent to which the military policy of Poland is involved in the President's hopes for peace in Russia, Minister Hugh Gibson has been instructed to lay the Wilson note before the Warsaw Foreign Office at the earliest possible moment. It is understood, also, that Mr. Gibson has been instructed to use his efforts toward getting the President's views before all elements of the Russian peoples in those countries bordering Great Russia, as well as to see that copies of the pronouncement are made available for distribution or publication in other interested territories.

Wilson Note Wise, Says Anti-Soviet Spokesman

Sack Asserts Pretense of Defending Russian Soil Is Red Army's Main Rallying Cry

A. J. Sack, director of the Russian Information Bureau in the United States, representing the Russian anti-Bolshevist democratic forces in this country, in a statement issued last night said:

"President Wilson's note to Paul Hymans is but a development of principles expressed in Secretary Colby's note of August 10 last.

"Both these documents are a fulfilment of the President's promise to 'stand by Russia.' The time for super-diplomacy and super-delicacy has gone. The Russian situation is too critical and must be treated with the utmost frankness. President Wilson justly demands that the struggle against Bolshevism should not take the form and content of a struggle against Russia.

"The Russian anti-Bolshevist democratic forces will undoubtedly greet this note as a wise and constructive step in the struggle of the world's democracy against the tyranny of Bolshevism. The Russian people are necessarily playing an active rôle in this struggle and they are entitled to all moral encouragement and support which the outside world is able to give them."

Obregon Would Tax Output, Not Exports, of Mexican Oil

Special Cable to The Tribune

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MEXICO CITY, Jan. 24.—President Obregon to-day submitted for the consideration of oil producers a bill changing the taxation system now in force, which is based on exports, to assessments on a production basis.

The producers are requested to submit comments and suggestions on the bill before it is submitted to Congress or is enacted by Presidential decree.

Morgan Offer to House Envoy Rouses Dissent

Leaders in Congress Confident That Objections to Accepting Residence in London Will Be Overcome

China to Have Embassy

Bill Authorizing Legations for Austria and Hungary; Appropriations Reduced

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Opposition has developed among Republicans and Democrats of the House to acceptance by the government of the London residence of J. Pierpont Morgan as a permanent home for the American Ambassador to the Court of St. James's.

Leaders predicted to-day, however, that the objection of some members would not be strong enough to cause defeat of the Senate resolution authorizing acceptance when it is brought before the House for a vote, possibly this week.

The suggestion that it might be best to defer consideration of the question until the next Congress found little support, it was said, in view of Mr. Morgan's statement that the offer would be withdrawn unless accepted by March 4. The offer was made nearly two years ago.

A reduction of 25 per cent in estimates for the conduct of the nation's foreign service was recommended to-day by an appropriations sub-committee in presenting to the House the diplomatic and consular bill for the next fiscal year.

The State Department's estimate of $12,000,000 for this service was about treble the appropriations for 1916, and the committee said that as the war had been ended more than two years it was inevitable that the fund should be cut materially below the amounts available during the years of "special stress."

The bill's total of $8,543,670, however, is only $826,887 below the amount set aside for this year and $3,440,198 below the estimate.

Twenty Billions European Debt to U. S. Predicted

Cornell Professor Tells House Committee Dumping Is Chief Danger

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Europe's debt to the United States will be increased to $20,000,000,000 by 1924, George F. Warren, professor of economics at Cornell University, declared to-day at tariff revision hearings by the House Ways and Means Committee. This sum, he said, will include the $9,600,000,000 war-time borrowings from the American Treasury.

Mr. Warren estimated that European business now owed American firms nearly $4,000,000,000. Giving it as his opinion that the rate of exchange would not improve for some time, the witness said the rate would tend to increase the European debt. The danger in the situation, he added, was that the countries deeply in debt might resort to dumping.

Harding to Take Oath at Stand Used in Lincoln's Inaugural

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The small stand first used at the inauguration of Abraham Lincoln and at every inauguration since, except when William Howard Taft became President, will be used March 4, when Warren G. Harding takes the oath of office. The exception in the case of Mr. Taft was because the ceremony occurred in the Senate chamber on account of the weather.

The stand is in the possession of Watson S. Clark, of this city, son of the architect of the Capitol building.

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"Communipaw Ferry" made a regular trip only twice a week, though if you arranged far enough ahead and paid an extra fare you could cross on other days. Thence to Philadelphia was a three-day trip.

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Fast trains with parlor cars and coaches week days from Liberty Street (15 minutes earlier from West 23rd Street) 7:00, 8:00, and 10:00 A.M. 12:00 Noon; 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00 and 10:00 P.M. Also 12:10 midnight (from Liberty Street only) with sleeper. For other trains and Sunday schedule see time tables.

Time tables and complete information at Consolidated Ticket Offices or Stations

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Natural Squirrel Coats, of selected skins, in 36-inch length. Belted model. Regularly 675.00. **Reduced to 395.00**

Mole Wraps of soft, lustrous pelts. Full length model. Regularly 650.00. **Reduced to 375.00**

Hudson Seal Wraps, in graceful full length model. Regularly 750.00 **Reduced to 395.00**

Hudson Seal Coats, in 36-inch length, with collars and cuffs of skunk or self fur. Regularly 550.00. **Reduced to 295.00**

Hudson Seal Coats, in 40-inch model, with collars and cuffs of skunk, beaver, squirrel or self fur. Regularly 675.00. . . . . **Reduced to 395.00**

Near Seal Coats, in swagger sports model, with skunk or self collar and cuffs. Regularly 185.00 to 285.00, ... **Reduced to 145.00**

Near Seal Coats, trimmed with skunk or self collar and cuffs. Regularly 395.00. . . . . **Reduced to 215.00**

Marmot Coats, 36-inch model. Regularly 185.00. . **Reduced to 95.00**

Natural Muskrat Coats, 36 inches long. Regularly 250.00 **Reduced to 155.00**

Sixth Floor

An Unusual Offering of

Women's Smart Sweaters

—in a Special Sale Tuesday

At 3.95

Of fine quality pure worsted and of superior workmanship are these jaunty sports sweaters, developed in the favored Tuxedo model. Solid colors or with collars of brushed wool in contrasting shades for sports and general wear. Tailored belts or saucy sashes.

Third Floor

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Women's Morning Frocks

—at prices far below those you have been paying heretofore

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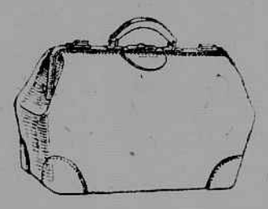


Men's Genuine Cowhide Traveling Bags with hand-sewed frames, high sewed-on corners, and leather lining. Sizes 18 and 20 inches. **Special 19.75**

Women's Genuine Cowhide Traveling Bags in black or brown. Leather lined. Sizes 15, 16, 17 and 18 inches. . . . . **Special 9.50**

Genuine Cowhide Suitcases with shirt pocket in lid and outside straps. Sizes 24 and 26 inches. **Special 12.95**

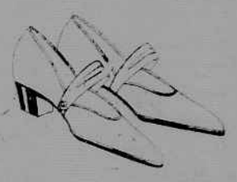
Basement

The Misses' Shoe Department Will Present Tuesday

The New "Athena" Pump

Made exclusively for Saks & Co.

At 7.00



A pump particularly suited for graduation wear, very neat and graceful in its appearance. Skilfully developed in white calf, patent coltskin, gun metal, bronze or grey kid and ivory kid. Sizes 2½ to 7. Widths A to D.

Second Floor

This Paris Origination

18.75

is really a glorified sailor blouse, developed in heavy crepe de chine, embroidered with silk braid that forms a delightful contrast. The colors are: bisque, white, flesh and grey.

Third Floor

Women's Lace Insert

Silk Hose

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Two-Piece Sets consisting of vest-chemise with drawers to match.

In Batiste—hand embroidered, finished with scalloped edges. Each garment. **5.95**

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Third Floor