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SAYS FRANCE IS MENACED

Germans Are Figuratively at Door of French Capital Says Senator Bourgeois. Will Stand by League.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Feb. 18.—The French have already approved the covenant as read by President Wilson. The point made by Senator Bourgeois is that France is the most menaced nation in the world; that the Germans are figuratively at the door of the French capital. As a result France, with a small population is forced to maintain a larger army than her less threatened associates.

Therefore, he contends, the league ought to make some provision to even up this economic strain.

He doesn't favor an international army stationed permanently in France, but does want proportionate navy forces scattered over the world among member nations, ready for instant call from the league.

He also believes the machinery for instant military action should be formed as a part of the league instead of leaving the program to be drawn up after any trouble starts.

France will bring up these ideas when the league constitution is debated by the conference, but if she is unable to win approval for them, she will adhere firmly to the league organization as outlined by her associates.

REGARDING

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expect to get a satisfactory settlement. Meantime the shipyard workers are still standing pat and continuing the strike.

Before Central Body.

Reporting to the central labor council Wednesday night, Ben Nauman, chairman of the council's strike committee, charged Mayor Ole Hanson with being the cause of prolonging the general strike of all local unions and stated, that had the mayor not tried so hard to make it appear that revolution had broken out in the city, the strike would have ended last Saturday night instead of at noon Tuesday. Among other things Nauman in a quiet and dispassionate manner said: "We were out seven days. There were 60,000 of us on strike and there wasn't even a fist fight. Credit for the good order was due to the fact that organized labor knows how to behave itself and the fact that we had a police force of our own, which used nothing but common sense.

Mayor Cause of Trouble.

"Trouble in the strike was due to the intrusion of the mayor. He made several promises and did not keep any of them. He came to the meeting of the committee and promised that if the committee would permit the lighting department and the water department to run, he wouldn't attempt to run the street cars. That was agreed to and the mayor broke his promise without any explanation. He attempted to call off the strike at noon on Friday and said if we did not do it he would declare martial law. We did not declare the strike off and Ole did not declare martial law. Finally, he made many of the members of the committee so mad we couldn't any of us declare it off ourselves.

"We did something in this strike which has never been done before by the A. F. of L. We pulled off a general strike with craft unions, with ironclad contracts, which had to be broken, and with a constitution which had to be ignored.

"I believe that out of this strike is going to come one of the best labor movements the world has ever seen. This strike has shown that the A. F. of L. has got to step up a little, and as for the other fellow, referring to the I. W. W., he is so far ahead he'll have to step back a little. The A. F. of L. will have to be reconstructed, and when they do it I believe they will be glad to have the assistance of Seattle."

"WOBBLIES"

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according to the tools they use, he claimed.

Loughman Also Talks.

John Loughman concluded the meeting with an eloquent plea for a collection for the Soldiers', Sailors' and Workers' council. His call was greeted by a fusillade of silver coins, hurled to the platform from all parts of the hall. With characteristic humor, Loughman caught the mood of the house by his illustration of a "Billy Sunday" collection talk.

And then, with songs by Mr. Sheppard and the final cheers, the audience dispersed.

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TODAY'S BUTTE NEWS CONDENSED

The telephone number of the editorial department, which should be called for news items only, is 292. Please do not call this department concerning matters of subscription, advertising or delivery of papers; communications concerning these should be with the business office, telephone No. 52, before 8 o'clock p. m., when the office closes.

$100 reward will be paid to anyone proving we do not put in the best mainspring for $1. Mayer, 37 North Main street.—Adv.

The Dorcas society of the Emanuel Lutheran church, Montana and Silver streets, will hold its annual bazaar in the church parlors, beginning this evening and continuing over Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Various kinds of fancy articles will be displayed in booths. A musical program and refreshments will be features of all sessions.

The Marshall - Wells company, hardware dealers of Minnesota, yesterday started action in the district court against the Montana Sporting Goods company for the recovery of $3,259.56, alleged to be due on a sale of goods and merchandise which is said in the complaint to have accumulated between June 3, 1918, and Dec. 27, 1918. The defendant has paid $110 on the original bill, according to the pleadings.

Information comes to this city of the death at Twin Bridges of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Unverdatz of this city, who with their son were on a few days' visit at the home of the mother's sister. A tub of water for laundering purposes had been drawn and during a moment that the mother was absent from the room the child fell in and was so badly scalded that death quickly followed.

A lad of 15 years was one of four against whom intoxication charges were filed in Judge P. J. Whitty's court yesterday morning. The lad was remanded to the custody of Truant Officer Fox for further investigation, the court, however, dismissing the charge. Of the other offenders, one was fined $5 and a man and woman failed to appear and their bond was declared forfeited.

Suit to recover $224.14 alleged due on the sale of a stock of goods was started in the district court yesterday by Henry L. Colman, doing business as Emil Colman & Co., against Robert J. Luke. It is alleged in the complaint that the sale was made April 20, 1917.

Sheriff John K. O'Rourke and Mrs. O'Rourke left this morning over the Milwaukee line for Chicago, called to that city by a telegram received late yesterday announcing the critical illness of the sister of the sheriff, Miss Margaret O'Rourke. Miss O'Rourke is suffering from the effects of an attack of influenza contracted during the early period of the epidemic and from which complications have arisen of a very serious character. Sheriff O'Rourke and wife will be absent a couple of weeks.

EXAMPLES

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them: 'Listen, citizens! If you want to do something to us, do it right here. Don't torture us. And I prayed to God again.

"Then they took Moisy the same way. He also resisted, fell on his knees and prayed.

The Same With All.

"Then they did the same with Fedor, who fell on the ground as a dead man, and the same they did with Jacob

"The officer ordered them to lift us up, but the soldiers could not.

"Then the officer sent for the colonel. The colonel appeared soon and asked which one of us spoke English best. They pointed at Kulikov, who was lying near me. When Kulinov was ordered to get up he did not move, and the colonel ordered me to lift him up.

"'You have hands, do it yourself.'

"They started to threaten us that they would not give us any bread, but we did not care and said that we would not eat their bread.

"Then the colonel ordered to bring a fire hose.

"The spirit of God supported us, and we were ready even to be shot down.

"Finally the colonel ordered us to go back to prison.

"'We did not come here, and we will not go anywhere,' we said.

Turn Water on Them.

"When they found out that none of us would obey their orders, they commanded to turn on the water and put the fire hose against our faces.

After being tortured like that for two hours, half dead we were dragged back to prison, where we thanked God for His mercy.

"Shortly after that a soldier came back and told us to prepare our meal, but we refused to eat, and did not eat for eight days.

"At last the doctors came and told us that we were going to Fort Riley.

"As we could not move, many soldiers packed up our things and put us on wagons which carried us to the station.

Is in the Hospital.

"Now I am in the hospital and the others are in prison. They are forbidden to write in Russian. You write in English so that we will get your letters.

"Goodbye, my dears, pray God to give me strength to stand all the pains of my soul and body.

"I have no more paper, so I will finish my writing when I have more paper. I will write more about what happened on the way.

"When we got here they began to torture us again. They dragged me like an animal with rope around my neck. They pealed the skin off my neck. They shaved my head. They cut my ears. They put a sabre to my neck. They tore my shirt in pieces and wanted me to put on a uniform. They threw me into an ice cold bath. I did not count how many times they beat me. Once in one of those icy baths, I fainted away and they took me out and tortured me again. They pulled the hair off my feet like feathers. I was motionless. I only prayed to God to take me away from this world of horrors.

"My hope and belief in God saved me.

"Now I am preparing my meals, but I feel very ill.

"IVAN SUSSEFF.

"Fort Riley, Kansas."

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SIBERIA IS

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ensky money. Living is high and there is no work to be had anywhere. The majority of the people are without work and many of them are near starving, but the worst of all are the lice. People are sleeping like cattle wherever they can find a dry place to lie down for a while. Some of our boys who came over from Seattle last summer went hunting and fishing and others of them are still in Vladivostok, a few are still in Japan. If any of yours are thinking of coming back to Russia, then I advise you not to go by way of Vladivostok, but I think it will be easier to go back via Finland. It is a fine time to go home now.

United States Helping Bourgeois.

The Czecho - Slovak newspapers said: "Germans withdraw their armies from Baltic provinces and Ukrainia. America is here helping the Russian bourgeois and black hundreds (capitalists.)" On first class coaches are signs in Czecho-Slovak language: "American mission, groceries and bakery." From those cars they give free to rich people and black forces sympathizers, bread, sugar, tobacco, candy, etc., but to the reds they give bullets.

Brotherly greetings to all comrades. Probably this is my last letter, for as soon as the reds take this place we will go farther into Russia and it will be impossible to write any more. Your friend,

JULIUS.

BULLETIN BOOSTERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Well Known Men's Store Breaks Old-Time Custom. Fashion Tailoring Company Advertises.

Max Morris, proprietor of the Fashion Tailoring store at 47 West Park, has for 19 years enjoyed the patronage of the wage earners of Butte, and until now has never advertised. He has built up one of the most extensive and reliable businesses in Butte through the sole principal of giving value for every dollar that was spent in his store. Realizing the workers' struggle to maintain a free press in the stronghold of the copper octopus, Max has decided to do some conservative advertising, more in the way of a donation to the Bulletin than of the idea of catering to a different class of trade than heretofore.

This store will still maintain the same high value that has been given it's patrons in the past, and will still carry a feature so popular with the workers, that of having suits marked in plain figures, so that a customer can pick up the price tag on a garment and see the price for himself. We are also pleased to mention that this store will give a discount of 10 per cent to all men in the United States uniform on goods purchased. We believe that the only two stores doing this in Butte are the Fashion Tailoring and the Big 4 Tailors, both Bulletin advertisers.

Register, and get your friends to register, or you can't vote at the primaries in the spring election.

ROTARY CLUBS SINGING SONGS

Organizations Which Go Round and Round and Get Nowhere, Take Booze for Their Subject.

Yes, the rotary clubs are having a conference. As evidenced in writeups in the black flags of the industrial pirates, liquor seems to be uppermost in their minds. Here's the songs they sing:

"Lead us to that happy, happy land,
Where rivers of beer are found,
Where sloe gin rickeys
Are a hangin' in the air
And highballs rollin' on the ground."

A little later, perhaps, some other corner of the grill, a lone Morman could be heard chanting:

"When you come to Zion,
We'll say we are not lyin'
If you need a little snort,
We'll be a sport."

CLUB WOMEN

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Van Etten.

Butte Girls' club—President, Miss M. McHale; Gladys Preston, Lillian McDonald.

Deer Lodge Woman's club—President, Mrs. D. J. Davies; Mrs. R. Lee Kelley.

Hamilton Woman's club—President, Mrs. T. J. Edwards.

Missoula Orchard Homes club—President, Miss Ellen Cotterly; Mrs. Clements.

Wisdom Excelsior club—President, Mrs. J. D. Stevens.

Butte Atlas club—President, Mrs. George L. Triggs; Mrs. J. B. Amos, Mrs. Le Row; alternates, Mrs. Ricker, Mrs. E. S. Passmore.

Corvallis Improvement club—President, Mrs. E. E. Scott.

Ronan Woman's club—President, Mrs. A. J. Brower.

Whitehall Woman's club—President, Mrs. Nellie Hoey; Mrs. F. Teboy, Mrs. Thomas Barry.

Anaconda Woman's club—President, Mrs. Fred Laist; Mrs. Quinland, Mrs. Willitt, Mrs. Gaily, Mrs. Jette, Mrs. Capron.

Homer club, Butte—President, Mrs. L. A. King; Mrs. J. S. Downey, Mrs. E. J. Groeneveld.

Stevensville club—President, Mrs. Henry Buck.

Dillon Shakespeare club—President, Miss Edna W. Ketchum; Mrs. Gosman, Miss Nash; alternates, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Walker.

Philipsburg Woman's club—President, Mrs. H. A. Featherman; Mrs. D. M. Rurfee, Mrs. James Patten.

Missoula Woman's club—President, Mrs. E. F. Carey; Mrs. Tylar Thompson, Mrs. Victor Skinner.

Cardwell Country club—President, Mrs. Thomas Craine; Mrs. Max Cole.

Harrison Woman's club — President, Mrs. C. A. Purdom.

Marian White Arts and Crafts, Butte—President, Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. Nelson Gunn, Mrs. W. E. Clifford.

County Secretaries.

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Officers.

Officers of the district are: President, Mrs. J. W. Gunn, Dillon; recording secretary, Mrs. E. F. Carey, Missoula; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Theodore Simons, Butte; treasurer; Mrs. Jorgan Jorganson, Fox, Mont.

Today's Program.

Today's program is as follows:

10 o'clock—Roll call; minutes.

Vocal solo, Miss Margaret Davies.

"What the War Has Taught Me," (two minutes).

Response from one delegate from each club.

"Economic Department of the State University," Miss Emmeline Whitcomb.

General discussion.

Address, "County Unit System and Report of Americanization Work Done in Butte," Mrs. Nellie E. Small, county superintendent of schools.

"Americanization"; general discussion.

Business session: Reports of committees.

Elections; unfinished business.

Music; singing, assembly.

Complimentary luncheon.

Complimentary entertainment to visitors by Rialto.

The capitalists howl so much against the dictatorship of the proletariat advocated by the bolsheviki. For the last 200 years we have had the dictatorship of the capitalist bourgeoisie. And here is the rub!

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WORK SHIRTS—all kinds at	75c
SOX—fast colors; per dozen pairs	$1.50
OH! WHAT A RUSH FOR THOSE $3.00 HATS AT	95c

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Now is the time to order that new suit for St. Patrick's Day. My fall new spring line is ready.
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S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS

O'ROURKE GETS BOOTLEG OUTFIT

Last Act of Silver Bow Sheriff Before Leaving for East Is to Corral Illegal Liquor.

The suspicion of Sheriff John K. O'Rourke concerning a taxicab which he met while making an automobile reconnoiter on the Gregson-Anaconda road Sunday evening led to the capture of a cargo of alleged whisky and all of the paraphernalia of the professional bootlegger's kit, including labels of standard brands of goods and counterfeit bonded warehouse stamps.

Two men, responding to the names of Frank Lang and Frank Janoseck, are held at the county jail in connection with the affair.

After passing the outfit, Sheriff O'Rourke telephoned his office and Deputies Walsh and Faber were soon hot on the trail. Two suitcases filled with whisky, purporting to be of select quality and sealed with the green stamp, were taken with the other plunder.

The men were booked on a charge of violating the state prohibitary law.

INCOME TAX BLANKS AVAILABLE IN BUTTE

Income tax statement blanks, which must be filled out, returned, and the taxes paid before March 15, are now available at the revenue office in the court house.

Deputy Collector C. H. Moore has received a large consignment of blanks from Helena and he will give them to those who do not receive theirs through the mails.

OFFICIALLY CALL OFF

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and as far as I was concerned, I would like to settle the question of which organization the miners wanted, the miners to decide by referendum vote, and the miners to go into the organization the majority decided. But that the independent Metal Mine Workers union would reserve the right to issue a public statement showing the record of all organizations concerned and that in such a case I would undertake to prove that the Mental Mine Workers union is the only miners' union existing in Butte which has not served the Anaconda Copper Mining company in covering up their past criminal career, as well as their present criminal activities. And I will tell the world that, and it still goes."

Wobblies Call It Off.

By votes which were practically unanimous, the I. W. W. organization, meeting in their hall yesterday afternoon, declared the strike ended.

It was felt that a continuation would be useless, now that the crafts had deserted. But the action was not taken in discouragement. There was a hopeful spirit among the wobblies, and it was felt that the time was near when they could undertake a strike under more favorable conditions.

The general sentiment among the members of the Metal Mine Workers' union No. 800 was in favor of industrializing the craftsmen.

"There is one thing we have gained out of this strike," asserted one of the officials of No. 800. "We have learned how to win the next time."

The majority of the strikers had apparently returned to the mines this morning. How they will win next time was not made plain.

NOTICE

Mill, Smelter and Surface Workers' of the M. M. W. U. will hold their regular meetings each Friday at 7:30 p. m. All mill, smelter and surface workers are invited to attend.

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION.
—Adv.

In Appreciation of the Workers' Patronage

I have been in business in Butte for 19 years and never until now, spent a dollar in advertising. I built a good business by giving value for every dollar spent. My trade has all been with the wage-earners, and in appreciation of this patronage, I break my rule of not advertising and have contracted to use space in the Bulletin regularly. This is done to help the workers in their struggle to maintain a Free Press. I will still maintain the high quality of my goods and the high value for money spent in my store.

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Miss Blunt—Were they afraid to come alone?

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"Does your wife break many dishes?"

"Not any more. I'm learning to catch them."

HIS AVERAGE

"I can't believe more than half Boggs tells me."

"He's improving. Half is a pretty high average for Boggs.

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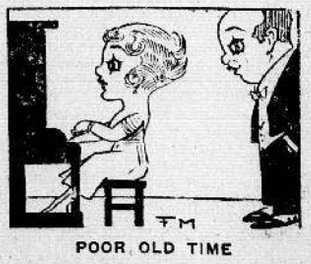
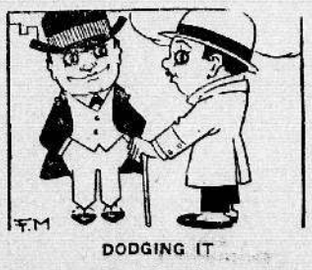
Thanksgiving joys will soon expand;
The thought that makes a hit
Is an extensive menu and
An appetite to fit.



POOR OLD TIME

Miss Klavierklang—I play the piano merely to kill time.

Mr. Bangs—Your playing certainly does it. But what a death!"



DODGING IT

"What do you do when a woman asks you advice?"

"Switch off to the subject of her good looks."

HIS NIBS

"There goes his nibs, my boss."

"Is that a respectful way to speak of your employer?"

"It's all right in his case. He manufactures pens."