Richmond Times-Dispatch

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RIVER, ON RAMPAGE, RISES 18 FEET ABOVE NORMAL

All High-Water Records Since 1913 Broken When James Goes Out of Banks.

STOPS SCHEDULES OF TRAINS

Chesapeake and Ohio Forced to Suspend Traffic Between Richmond and Columbia—Navigation Also Halted—Snow in Sight To-Day.

All high-water records since 1913 in the James River were broken by Saturday night's rampage, when the gauge on the bridge at Fourteenth Street went up to eighteen feet—half a foot higher than the peak of the flood of March 30, 1913.

This point was reached during the night, and yesterday a slow decline was recorded. By noon the water stood fourteen feet above normal. The crest was reached Saturday night, resulting in the discontinuance of the Old Dominion Steamship Company's schedule, the operation of the James River Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway between Columbia and Richmond and the complete inundation of the bottoms along the James River.

MERCURY EXPECTED TO DROP BELOW 15 DEGREES

Shacks and crops have been swept away. Docks and warehouses in the vicinity of Richmond were several feet under water. Warnings were sent out last Thursday, and it is not thought that any great damage has been done anywhere, perishables having been removed to high grounds.

This standing water yesterday was frozen on account of the severe cold wave, which has been followed with a steady falling of the mercury. The lowest at 8 o'clock Friday night was 32; Saturday night 18, and within past twenty-four hours 15 degrees. The prospects were that the mercury would go lower than 15 during the night.

At Wytheville the lowest temperature was zero, which was reached there Friday night. At 8 o'clock Saturday night it was 4 above, falling during the night again to zero. Prospects last night were for a minus number in the Southwest.

Climatic conditions are expected to moderate to-day. Snow is expected this morning; while to-morrow will probably be warmer and unsettled. In any circumstance it is thought that transportation on the James River can be resumed to-morrow.

APPROPRIATION MEASURE COMES BEFORE COUNCIL

First Meeting of 1919 Finds Tangle of Unpaid Bills to Be Settled.

With the tangle of unsettled bills left over by the Administrative Board when it went out of existence on January 1 before it, the Common Council meets to-night in its first 1919 session.

The Council has before it an ordinance designed to provide funds for these bills, among which are those for supplies furnished by merchants to Virginia Hospital and those for machinery supplied the Street Cleaning Department.

This ordinance has several times been before the Council, but always was recommitted when some member would object to these items on the ground that he believed the Administrative Board had exceeded its authority in making the purchases.

When the matter was last before the Finance Committee it was sent out without further amendment.

The measure is a general appropriation ordinance carrying items for the Gas Works and many other city agencies. These have many bills that cannot be cleared up until the measure is adopted.

SAY RAILWAY COMPANY DISREGARDED ALL ORDERS

Hearing of Washington-Old Dominion Before Corporation Commission To-Morrow.

Hearing on the rule of the State Corporation Commission against the Washington-Old Dominion Railway Company for failure to comply with numerous improvements ordered last August will take place to-morrow.

About a year ago Colonel E. B. White and others entered a series of complaintss against the company for failure to keep its service up to comfortable standards. Many specific charges were cited in the complaints.

The commission sent Judson D. Dickerman, its engineer, to Loudoun and Fauquier Counties to make a survey, and to return a report. On the basis of Mr. Dickerman's report the commission issued extensive orders, requiring of the company a general improvement of its track on the Bluemont and Great Falls divisions. It ordered the corporation to increase its voltage from 22,000 to 33,000, in addition to remodeling electric equipment.

All the orders, it is alleged, were disregarded. As a result the commission issued the rule in December requiring the corporation to appear to show cause why it should not be fined.

FARE INCREASE MATTER PRESENTED TO COMMITTEE TO-DAY

Others Attempts Body Hopes to Complete On to Council 4:30.

[By Associated Press.]

CHICAGO, January 5.—[illegible] ley, president of the [illegible] and chairman of the [illegible] senting the minority [illegible] Hickey, of the Am[illegible] and Edward Hank[illegible] Iowa, acting presi[illegible] ern League left [illegible] Cincinnati, where, [illegible] will urge several bas[illegible] a conference with the [illegible] ball Commission.

INTERNATIONAL TO [illegible]

Club Owners Will Gath[illegible] York and Consider B[illegible] Problems.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, January 5.—The [illegible] International League club owners [illegible] reconvene here to-morrow to con[illegible] further next season's baseball pr[illegible] lems. The most important business, de[illegible] is expected, will be election of a pres[illegible] ident for a term of one or more years.

It is likely that little constructive [illegible] work will be attempted at to-morrow's [illegible] session.

FORMER CATCHER IS HURT

Larry McLean Is Suffering Fr[illegible] Severe Burns on Back and Legs.

NEWARK, N. J., January 5.—[illegible] McLean, former catcher of the G[illegible] is in the city hospital here suff[illegible] from severe burns on the back [illegible] legs. He and a friend who [illegible] companied him to a Turkish bat[illegible] found unconscious on the floor [illegible] steam room. Both were taken [illegible] hospital. Larry has been in we[illegible] condition for some time past [illegible] result of an attack of pneumo[illegible]

FIELD TRIALS TO BEG[illegible]

Dogs From All Parts of Unit[illegible] Are Entered in the Var[illegible] Classes.

[By Associated Press.]

LETOHATCHEE, ALA., Jan[illegible] The All-American Field Trials [illegible] tion will begin their annual [illegible] here to-morrow. The drawing [illegible] held here to-night and the fir[illegible] will be in the championship stake[illegible] jag followed by the Derby and all[illegible] stakes. One of the largest lists [illegible] entries in history is announced for th[illegible] week, dogs from all over the Unite[illegible] States being entered.

Richmond Events in Paragraph Form

Current Local News Told Briefly for Benefit of Busy Readers.

No primary fees required for entering the race in the Sixth Congressional District to succeed Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass, former representative of the district in Congress, have been received by C. Lee Moore, State Auditor of Public Accounts. It is understood that Saturday was the last day for paying this fee.

Dr. Joseph D. Eggleston, having accepted the presidency of Hampden-Sidney College, which removes him from the position at the head of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute at the end of the present session, there is constant mention among political circles of his successor as superintendent of the State institution. Among the names already referred to in newspapers are Carlton Gibson, of Savannah, Ga., formerly Superintendent of Public Instruction in that State and president of the Rochester School of Technology; General W. W. Sale, former Adjutant-General of Virginia, and R. C. Stearnes, former Superintendent of Public Instruction. The name of Harris Hart, Superintendent of Public Instruction, is also being mentioned in this connection.

The Richmond Antituberculosis Association is continuing its survey in Fulton, and this week will hold four clinics in that section. From 10 until 12 o'clock to-day a clinic will be held at the Richmond Chemical Company; from 5 to 8 o'clock, at Rising Mt. Zion Church. To-morrow, from 10 to 12, there will be a clinic at the Richmond Guano Works, and from 5 to 8 o'clock, at Williamsburg Avenue and Louisiana Street. Free examinations at these clinics are made by specialists.

Joseph Gordon, twenty-nine years old, is at the Virginia Hospital suffering from a fractured leg as the result of an automobile accident on Broad Street Saturday. Gordon was an occupant of one of two machines which collided. He lives at 1722 East Broad Street.

A "Victory Ball" will be given Saturday night in the Grays' Armory for the benefit of the Retreat for the Sick. Mrs. Thomas S. Bowles is in charge of the arrangements.

Pursuing his policy of having personal conferences with the officers and men of the Fire Department, Colonel William M. Myers, Director of Public Safety, will visit the office of Fire Chief Joynes this morning and make calls at the engine houses in turn at an early date. Colonel Myers desires to have a clear understanding with his men, telling them what he wishes them to do and what they will do for him. By cooperation between every man connected with the department he hopes to bring it to a high degree of efficiency.

It became known yesterday that the boiler plant which was in process of construction here had not been abandoned entirely, but only suspended for the time being. Officials who were in charge of the construction work are preparing a report on the status of the plant, which will be sent to the headquarters of the Emergency Fleet Corporation in Philadelphia the latter part of this week. It will then be decided whether the project will be pushed to completion or given up entirely.

Miss Laura Howell and her staff of assistants will begin their work of investigation into living costs in Richmond to-day. They are gathering Statistics for the Department of Labor.

Willard Wheeler, fifteen years old, broke his left arm yesterday when he fell while roller-skating. The lad was taken to the Virginia Hospital for treatment. His parents reside at 2212 Edwards Avenue. The accident took place on Main Street, near Tenth.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals will begin a two weeks' term in this city to-morrow, according to announcement made last night by Claude M. Dean, clerk.

Lieutenant John C. Crafford, of the Thirteenth Coast Artillery Company, which was organized here a year ago and later converted into Battery C, Thirty-fifth Regiment, has returned to work in the offices of C. Lee Moore State Auditor of Public Accounts.

CATCH NINE IN TWO RAIDS

Five White Men and Four Negroes Arrested on Charges of Gambling.

Two raids on alleged gambling houses were made yesterday by Officer Jennings and Waters, of the Second District, nine men failing in their hands.

Five white men, including W. L. Snead, soldier, from Norfolk, and Sam Thomas, another soldier, 2512 East Grace Street; Carl Saracina, 1205 West Main Street; William Smith, 1404 West Leigh Street, and P. L. Arnold, of 8 North Fourth Street, were arrested at Arnold's home.

Four negroes—South McLipscomb, 100 East Byrd Street; Richard Jones, 427½ West Duval Street; Mace Winston, 315 South Second Street, and John Day, 605 North Seventh Street—were taken into custody at 315 South Second Street.

Each of the defendants furnished bond and was released for hearing today in Police Court.

Negro Held as Shoplifter.

Walter Lowe, colored, is under arrest on a charge of shoplifting. Lowe was apprehended in a department store and put up a stiff fight with employees before he could be subdued and turned over to the police.

QUIT ARMY LIKE FANS AFTER FOOTBALL GAME

Many Officers Will Be Cited Before Court-Martial Because of Infraction of Rules.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Discipline of officers and men of troops returning from Europe has so broken down that some officers have been placed under arrest, and trials by court-martial ordered, according to a statement issued to-night by Major-General David C. Shanks, United States Army, in charge of the port of embarkation at New York.

Some officers who disappeared without leave upon the arrival of their units in this country shortly before Christmas have not yet reported back, and continued orders for trials by court-martial are threatened in the statement which is issued in the form of an appeal to the public, especially relatives, to cease attempting to influence officers and men to leave their units immediately upon their arrival in this country. Drastic action, with the approval of high army officials at Washington, will be necessary unless the present practices are broken up.

Major-General Shanks says that it is with considerable reluctance that he invites public attention to the deterioration and general let-down on the part of officers and men returning from abroad. Officers and men, he says, put forth their best efforts going over, and the change on their return corresponds to the change in a football team when the season ends.

MACKENSEN UNDER GUARD

France Sends Soldiers to Surround Palace of Count Ladislaus Karolyi.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—Dispatches through official channels confirmed reports that Marshal Mackensen, the German leader, has been interned in Budapest by the French soldiers in charge of the city.

It is stated that a detachment of 700 French soldiers went to the palace of Count Ladislaus Karolyi, where Mackensen was residing. He protested the investment, declaring he had given himself up to the Hungarian government, and that no one else had authority over him. He was informed by the French that his internment had been ordered, and that he was to remain in the palace, which would be under the guard of French soldiers.

NEW YORK STRIKE CALLED OFF

As Result, Embargo on Freight for Export Will Be Removed.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, January 5.—All the freight handlers on strike here voted last night to return to work Monday, after Martin Cole, of the railroad board of wages, had assured them that the board would consider their demands Tuesday.

With the calling off of the strike, it was said, it is probable the embargo placed on the movement of export freight into New York, Philadelphia and Boston will soon be lifted.

PRESERVING LETTERS WRITTEN BY VIRGINIANS

Director of Legislative Reference Bureau Compiling Valuable Data on War.

USES NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

Lewis H. Machen Arranging Volumes Containing Soldiers' Letters, Which Will Be Turned Over to State Library for Reference.

The scheme of Lewis H. Machen, director of the legislative reference bureau for preserving valuable letters written by the soldiers in France to Virginians, promises to result in a set of several volumes of interesting communications written during the period of hostilities.

Mr. Machen's exchange list contains nearly every paper published in Virginia, and being struck with the large number of soldiers' letters appearing in them, he laid the plan of preserving them before the Virginia Council of Defense, of which Mr. Machen is a member. The council approved the plan, which contemplates turning the scrapbook over to Dr. H. R. McIlwaine, State Llorarian, who will prepare a complete index.

REFLECT ACTIVITIES OF VIRGINIA'S SOLDIERS

Mr. Machen has extended his original idea to take in not only a complete casualty list, but also other interesting articles of an appropriate nature, which, however, will be put in separate volumes. When completed this set will, it is thought, reflect the activities of Virginia soldiers more accurately and vividly than could be done in any other manner.

Mr. Machen is anxious to receive copies of clippings that have been made by relatives and friends of Virginia soldiers. He has already several thousands of them, but he wishes to make the symposium as complete as possible. Some of the newspapers in the State he has not received. Some others he may have overlooked. There would be no objection to having duplicates, as some of the letters are on both sides of a printed paper, and two copies are needed for clipping. Of course, only those items that have been printed are suitable for the scrapbooks.

Mr. Machen expects to issue in a few days an appeal to the people of the State to co-operate in making up such a record as the State never had of the sayings and doings of her soldiers in any of the wars in which her sons have fought. It will constitute a mine of information for historians who may wish to write of Virginia's part in the world war.

PLANS HUMAN WELFARE DEPARTMENT IN AMERICA

Congressman Baer, of North Dakota, to Offer Bill in Congress Monday Providing for It.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—Creation of a department of education and human welfare, to be presided over by a Cabinet officer, is proposed in a bill to be introduced in the House Monday by Representative Baer, independent, of North Dakota.

Equal opportunities for all Americans, Mr. Baer says, is the keynote of his bill, which provides for a direct campaign of Americanization and self-help. Nearly all of the recognized educational authorities in the country have enthusiastically indorsed the bill, he says, and a strong public sentiment is expected to be developed in favor of creating the new department. Mr. Baer said:

"The bill has for its purpose the coordination of all our national educational activities under one head, a proposed secretary of education and human welfare. Educational activities are now directed through more than eighty different offices, divisions, bureaus, commissions and other agencies of the government.

"There is no intent to have the proposed department supersede the splendid work done by the States under their own educational supervision. On the other hand, this measure encourages educational initiative in every locality.

"There are over 5,500,000 illiterate people in the United States. It was appalling to learn that 700,000 of draft age could not read or write. This is more of a reflection on our government than on those citizens themselves.

"We must Americanize our foreign-born and those of foreign parentage. Education must instill in the hearts of the citizens the ideals and advantages of a true democracy. This will promote patriotism."

GREAT SIGNIFICANCE SEEN IN APPOINTMENT OF HOOVER

Selection of Food Director for Europe First Result of World League.

[By Associated Press.]

PARIS, Saturday, January 4.—Announcement of the appointment of Herbert C. Hoover to be director-general of interallied organizations to feed allied, neutral and enemy peoples, is considered in high American circles here as indicating a program far more important than arranging for supplies of food and shipping. It is looked upon by these circles as involving the first practical showing of what a league of nations may be able to do.

It is the first time since the signing of the armistice that the allies have come together in any united effort and it is considered in the quarters mentioned that the chief advantage in this united effort lies in the fact that it demonstrates how the nations can work together to benefit directly the peoples of European countries.

TROOPS WELL CARED FOR

Dr. Robert R. Moton Returns to Paris After Visiting Negro Military Units.

[By Associated Press.]

PARIS, January 5.—Dr. Robert R. Moton, head of the Tuskegee Institute, who recently returned from a 1,000-mile motor trip on a visit to the American negro troops in Alsace-Lorraine and elsewhere, has reported to the American peace delegation that the condition of these soldiers is satisfactory.

Dr. Moton addressed many negro organizations, complimented the men on the good showing they had made on the fighting line and urged them to set an example of industry and thrift to their race upon their return home. He cautioned the negroes to exercise self-control in France and leave such a reputation that the allies would respect the American negro because of his character.

RABBIT BREEDING IN ENGLAND

Government Fosters Movement in Effort to Relieve Shortage of Meat.

LONDON, January 4.—(Special.)—Rabbit breeding in England has been undertaken by the government in an effort to relieve the shortage of meat due to the war.

The National Utility Rabbit Association, it was announced recently, has established a central breeding station and stud exchange in Vauxhall, London. The first club started in London under auspices of the association is at the Royal Mews, Buckingham Palace.

The primary object is to build up as quickly as possible a large supply of the best pedigree stock, which will be sent to provincial breeding centers. These in turn will supply breeding stock to smaller stations.

Levy Must Appoint New Health Officer

Resignation of Dr. Flannagan in Effect Not Later Than Jan. 20.

Major Ernest C. Levy, former Chief Health Officer, more recently a member of the medical corps of the United States Army, now Director of Public Welfare in the new city government, is expected to assume direction of his department at City Hall to-day. Major Levy left Camp Pike, Ark., Friday, expecting to arrive here yesterday. Last night Mayor Ainslie had not been notified of his arrival, but expected that he would be on the job to-day.

The Department of Public Welfare includes the Health Department, the City Home, the Street-Cleaning Department, the Municipal Employment Bureau and kindred city agencies. These have been operating under the direction of their old officials since the new government became effective on January 1. Major Levy was unable to obtain his discharge from the army until Friday.

Upon his arrival, the new director will take the oath of office at the hands of Alfred H. McDowell, City Clerk, and immediately therefater will enter upon the duties of his office.

Since Major Levy's appointment, Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, now Chief Health Officer, has tendered his resignation. This resignation is to take effect January 20, or sooner, if Dr. Flannagan can be relieved. The choice of a successor to Dr. Flannagan will be one of the first tasks to the new director.

Few other chnges are expected in the department. It is expected that all of its subdivisions will be operated with their present personnels, for the present, at least, although it is probable that additional help will have to be obtained in the Employment Bureau, whose work has become much greater since the closing of various government industries about Richmond has released much labor.

LABOR LEADERS PREPARE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Will Support to Utmost Ideals of International Freedom and Democracy.

WASHINGTON, January 5.—The labor conference to be held at the same time and place with the peace conference of the nations will meet with its program well outlined and its positions well defined. It will support to the utmost the ideals of international freedom and democracy voiced by President Wilson.

The labor conference was ordered called by the 1914 convention of the American Federation of Labor, and was endorsed by the recent interallied labor conference. At this latter meeting the American labor mission, headed by Samuel Gompers, submitted the ideas of American labor on five points essential for a permanent peace. These were favorably acted on by the conference, and will be the basis for the activities of the new labor peace conference. They coincide in most cases with President Wilson's program.

The American delegates to the conference expect to sail for Europe January 8. These going are Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, and four vice-presidents of the federation, James Duncan, John R. Alpine, Frank Duffy and William Greene.

ENDING OF HOSTILITIES RELIEVES SHIP SHORTAGE

British Minister for Shipping Says Many Requisitioned Vessels Will Soon Be Released.

[By Associated Press.]

LONDON, January 5.—Sir Joseph Maclay, the Minister for Shipping, pointed out in an interview to-day that the ending of hostilities had eased the shipping position enormously and had permitted tonnage available for bringing imports to the British Isles to be increased by something equivalent to 10,000,000 tons of goods per annum.

"Shipping losses having ceased and the output of tonnage continuing to increase," said Sir Joseph, "the position grows easier day by day. The time is not far distant when it will be possible to release tonnage from requisition on a substantial scale and thereby create a free market in tonnage and freight.

"Already the amount of space available for commercial cargoes in the North Atlantic has been doubled, and instead of cargo competing for space, space is now competing for cargo. In spite of our heavy losses we have no reason to think that British shipping will not be fully equal to the demand likely to be made upon it."

NOTED SINGER IN HOSPITAL

Miss Rosa Raisa on Cot Instead of Appearing on Grand Opera Stage.

CHICAGO, January 5.—Instead of singing for the first time to-night in an opera new to the United States, "Lorelei," Miss Rosa Raisa, the young Russian who is now in her third season as principal dramatic soprano of the Chicago opera, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at Michael Reese Hospital. The singer became ill and was taken to the hospital last night, where the operation was immediately performed. She rallied from the operation early to-day and it was reported to-night she would probably be able to rejoin the company for the season in New York, starting January 27.

Commission Grants Charter.

ONANCOCK, VA., January 5.—The Corporation Commission of Virginia has granted a charter to the Chincoteague Toll Road and Bridge Company, with a capital of $100,000. The object of the company is to connect the island of Chincoteague with the mainland, the distance being 3.27 miles. W. J. Whealton is president of the company; W. J. Matthews, secretary, and Henry W. Conant is treasurer. Specifications have been drawn up and bids for building the road asked.

Pastor Taylor Resigns.

ONANCOCK, VA., January 5.—Rev. Jefferson Randolph Taylor, for the past fifteen years rector of St. James Episcopal Church, Accomac, has resigned. His resignation is due to ill health, and will take effect April 1. He will be placed upon the retired list of the clergy of the Episcopal Church.

FAVORS RETENTION OF EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

National Municipal League Wants Federal Service Made Permanent Institution.

EIGHT OFFICES IN VIRGINIA

In Year's Time Growth of Organization Throughout Country Regarded as Phenomenal—Places Workers at Rate of 650,000 Monthly.

Indorsement of the United States Employment Service as a permanent institution is the first plank in the reconstruction platform of the National Municipal League. This action was taken at a recent conference of the league on the problems of reconstruction.

"During the war," says that part of the platform which pertains to the Employment Service, "the long desired Federal Employment Service has been created and the government has assumed responsibility for connecting employers and workers in the right and most efficient manner. This service should be extended to include the education of employers in modern principles of employment.

SUPPLIES EMPLOYMENT AT RATE OF 650,000 MONTH

The United States Employment Service, under the Department of Labor, was organized almost exactly one year ago, and from that time until the signing of the armistice it directed to employment approximately 2,500,000 workers. Most of them were placed in war industries of various kinds, including agriculaure. During the same period the number of local employment offices was increased from ninety to 900. These figures represent an increase of 1,000 per cent in both labor-finding activities and in the establishment of local offices for handling employment matters.

In September 547,862 people were directed to employment. During the week before the signing of the armistice, 162,754 persons were furnished employment. This is at the rate of 650,000 a month. The first month the Employment Service operated, only 62,642 workers were directed to jobs. The rapidity of growth is regarded as almost phenomenal.

PATRIOTIC HELP RENDERED BY EMPLOYERS ON ALL SIDES

To supply the large number of men absolutely essential in war work, the Employment Eervice had to secure workmen from nonessential industries, and divert them to war industries. This big task was "put across" by paid agents of the service, by volunteer agents of the public service reserve and by community labor boards. Patriotic help was rendered by employers on every side.

Since the signing of the armistice the replacement of war workers and soldiers and sailors has occupied the attention of the Employment Service, and the volume of work which it must handle bids fair to be as great as it was before the cessation of hostilities.

The Employment Service has eight local offices in Virginia, located at Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Clifton Forge, Danville and Petersburg.

WILL TRY AGAIN TO FLOAT STEAMER NORTHERN PACIFIC

Crowd Out on Beach at Fire Island to Watch Work of Rescuing Crew.

[By Associated Press.]

FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., January 5.—Another attempt to float the United States transport Northern Pacific, which ran aground off this place Wednesday, will be made during the night, naval officers said to-day. Two wrecking tugs and scows equipped with powerful machinery, have anchored off shore, awaiting high water.

The sea was calm to-day under a clear sky, creating excellent conditions for the removal of the 250 members of the transport's crew. Half the crew remained on board to help the wreckers.

Removal of the 2,480 soldiers aboard the Northern Pacific completed yesterday, the crowds who lined the beach disappeared to-day in the face of the cold weather. Only sixteen coast guards and thirty army medical officers remained on duty.

DEMAND ADOLF HOFFMANN QUIT PRUSSIAN CABINET

German Mob Marches Into Ministry Building, but Fails to Locate Man Sought.

[By Associated Press.]

BERLIN, January 5.—Independent Socialist members of the Prussian Cabinet have decided to resign, it has been learned. Among them will be Adolf Hoffmann, whose course toward churches and schools has resulted in bitter opposition, even from some of his colleagues.

Sixty thousand Catholics and Protestants of Berlin, after a mass-meeting on Thursday, marched to the Ministry of Public Worship, where there was a demonstration against Hoffmann, independent Socialist, who holds that portfolio. Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxembourg, the Radical leaders, were also targets of the crowd's anger. As the throng marched along the streets it sang "Deutschland Ueber Alles."

After reaching the building, entry was effected and a large number of people entered, searching for Hoffmann, but he was not found. The crowd then dispersed.

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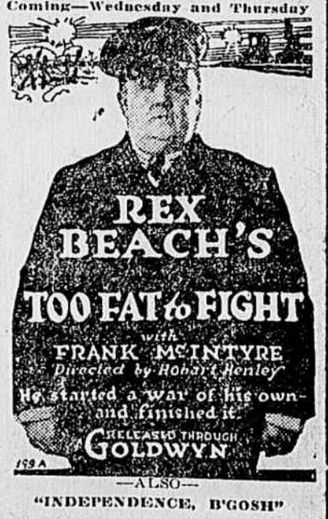

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