

FRANCE'S EMBASSY DENIES REPORT OF RUHR BASIN DRIVE

Action Follows Note From Paris to Berlin Regarding German Disarmament.

Washington, Jan. 9.—In a statement issued here the French embassy denies reports published that, in behalf of its government, it had informally notified the United States of a contemplated invasion of the Ruhr valley. The report stated the action was in prospect because of the alleged failure of the German government to effect a disarmament in that district.

The report of the informal notice to which denial has been made was based upon the action of the French embassy in giving to the state department without comment a copy of a note sent recently by France to the German government directing attention to the latter's alleged failure to effect disarmament and to fulfill other obligations in the Ruhr valley.

While it is said the state department has conveyed no intimation of the attitude the United States would take in the event of invasion it is understood that officials hold to the belief that such action would be inopportune and not calculated to improve the relations between the allies and Germany.

Centenary Anniversary of Bryan's Cousin, Mrs. Jay, Celebrated

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 9.—Yesterday at her home in Steelville, Ill., was celebrated the 100th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Sarah Jay.

Of her children, grand children and great grand children she has 73 descendants, all of whom were in attendance at the celebration. She is a cousin of William Jennings Bryan.

Ship Alberta Wheat to Liverpool Market by Panama Canal Way

Calgary, Alt., Jan. 9.—The first important shipment of Alberta wheat to Europe by way of the Pacific and the Panama canal is now en route to Liverpool and French ports from Vancouver. The steamship is carrying 3,000 tons. The shipment is in the nature of an experiment. In view of the prevailing high ocean rates, it will be some time before the ordinary route of shipping by rail to eastern Canadian ports and thence by steamer.

Rock Pile for Tramps Established at Yuma

Yuma, Ariz., Jan. 9.—A rock pile for tramps to work on with ball and chain attachments was ordered established here Saturday at a joint meeting of the Yuma city council and county board of supervisors.

It was resolved that no sentence of less than 30 days on the rock pile be imposed upon vagrants.

Later in the day policemen arrested 18 men alleged to be tramps.

Industrial Revival in Detroit Noted

Detroit, Jan. 9.—A beginning of industrial revival in Detroit was noted during the past week in a survey of conditions made Saturday by George W. Grant, secretary of the employers' association.

Approximately 5,000 men have been put back to work and indications are that a gradual, though probably slow improvement will continue until the automobile industry has reached its normal activity. Mr. Grant said. He added that manufacturers here expect the end of the slump in retail business to follow the annual automobile show, now about to open.

ITALIAN WHEAT SUPPLY ARRANGED WITH SYNDICATE

London, Jan. 4.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome says it is reported there that the Italian government has reached an agreement with a number of Argentine and North American syndicates for a supply of wheat until the next crop is harvested.

ALBANIAN INDEPENDENCE RECOGNIZED BY GREECE

London, Jan. 9.—An Avlona dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company by way of Rome says that, as a result of a conference between the South Albanian chiefs and the governor of Greek Epirus, Greece will recognize the independence of Albania. It is rumored also that Prince Christopher of Greece will be offered the crown of Albania.

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INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN Banker Is Stricken in New York Hospital

New York, Jan. 9.—Henry Brunner, 63, internationally known banker, died in a hospital Saturday night from pneumonia. He was a native of Switzerland. He had been in the banking business at Cincinnati, Ohio and organized and controlled a number of banking institutions in California. He was interested in many large banking institutions in France, Italy and Spain, was a chevalier of the legion of honor and a knight of the crown of Italy, and had been decorated in Spain as the author of agricultural laws.

PLAN BIGGEST RADIO IN FRANCE TO SEND CURRENT OVER WORLD

When Completed in 1923 Station Will Send 24,000, Receive 60,000 Words Hourly.

Sainte Assise, France, Jan. 9.—Louis Deschamps, under secretary of state for posts and telegraphs, laid the cornerstone Sunday of what is designed to be the most powerful radio station in the world, capable of transmitting with the sending instruments 24,000 words hourly and receiving and deciphering simultaneously 60,000 words hourly on five instruments. The alternating system will be used.

The LaFayette station, which now is the most powerful, has a maximum range of 15,000 miles but experience has shown, according to the ministry of telegraphs, that it cannot be depended upon for more than 4,500 miles regularly, being unable, for instance, to work satisfactorily with Argentina. The Sainte Assise station when completed in 1923, will, it is calculated, work easily and regularly with all stations in the world.

The striking physical features of the plant will be 16 steel towers, each 820 feet high. A number of special telegraph wires will connect the station with the telegraph offices.

Encounter Shale Oil at 600 Feet in Well Big Six Is Drilling

Special to The Daily Tribune.
Lewistown, Jan. 9.—Conservative oil men say that too much importance should not be attached to the appearance of some shale oil in the Big Six well in the southeast quarter of section 6-15-29.

This is a phenomenon that has made its appearance at considerable depth in practically all the wells drilled in the west dome structure and is to be regarded as extremely encouraging rather than as of any value at all in and of itself. It is, of course, a very fine indication for the Big Six and quite as much so for the Baker syndicate, immediately adjoining it higher up on the structure. The Globe Oil company's well to the east and Leo Faust's Metropolitan tract, which extends across this section.

The first reports last evening were that the well had been brought in, a manifest impossibility at 600 feet, but later the fact that this oil is seepage from the saturated shale was established. The Big Six is owned by a Miles City crowd and the development may fairly be said to make its prospects exceedingly bright.

Foreclosure Action Filed Against Home of Butte Bulletin

Butte, Jan. 9.—Suit to foreclose a mortgage on a building now occupied by the Butte Bulletin, a radical newspaper published here, was started in district court here Saturday against Sheriff Larry Duggan of Silver Bow county, owner of the building. The building formerly was the First Methodist church and the board of extension of the church, with headquarters at Louisville, Ky., alleges notes to the amount of \$8,000 remain unpaid.

PENFIELD DECORATED

Rome, Jan. 9.—The Italian government has conferred on Frederic C. Penfield, former American ambassador to Austria the grand cross of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus, the highest decoration granted to foreigners, in recognition of the services rendered by him in representing Italy's interests in Austria before the United States came into the war.

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WANTS DEMOCRATS TO HAVE CHAIRMAN ON JOB ALL TIME

McAdoo Urges Reorganization; Says Defeat Due to Failure of Publicity.

Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—Immediate steps to organize the Democratic party for future campaigns under a national chairman who will "devote all or practically all of his time to party affairs," were urged by William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, at the Jackson day dinner of the Southern California Democratic club.

Mr. McAdoo said the recent Democratic defeat "was due in large measure to a lack of effective national organization and to the failure to get the Democratic side before the people through proper publicity." He declared he wished to criticize methods rather than individuals.

"We must have party leadership in the future that will stay on the job and that will make the business of the Democratic party its only job," Mr. McAdoo said.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—The defeat of the Democratic party last November was attributed to "hyphenated citizenship and narrow minded Americanism," by Mrs. George Bass of Chicago in an address at the Jackson day dinner here.

Mrs. Bass deprecated factional strife within the party, and said Democrats were responsible for their own defeat in many states.

"It was the house divided against itself," she said.

Say Colonel Unjust, Greek Army Refuses Him Military Funeral

Athens, Jan. 9.—Colonel Stefan Fatzas, chief justice advocate under the Venizelos regime, who was assassinated Wednesday night by a party of soldiers, was buried without military honors. Soldiers ordered to "honor the corpse," the Kathimerini, refused, alleging that the colonel had been unjust as a military magistrate.

Three Are Charged With Extortion Over Liqueur Withdrawal

Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—New indictments charging F. Ray Groves, secretary of the Democratic central committee, Ed and Ralph Groves, his brothers, and Joseph Goldberg with extortion in connection with alleged violations of the prohibition laws have been returned by the federal grand jury here.

These indictments were returned, it was said because federal officials feared possible flaws in bills returned against the four men several weeks ago charging violation of the Volstead act, but not through alleged extortion.

Ralph Groves, formerly a prohibition enforcement official here, was removed from that position some time ago. The indictments alleged that the three Groves brothers and Goldberg extorted sums approximating \$4,700 for permits to withdraw whisky and wine from bonded warehouses.

Woman Shoots Self While Passenger on Pacific Coast Ship

Seattle, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Betty Thompson, said to be the wife of Captain C. T. Thompson of Galveston, Tex., shot herself in her stateroom on board the steamer Governor shortly after the vessel had sailed from Seattle for California points, according to officers of the vessel. The Governor immediately returned to port and Mrs. Thompson was removed to a hospital where it was said she would recover. A note addressed to Captain Thompson, a shipmaster at Galveston, was found beside Mrs. Thompson on the floor of the state room, the officers said.

80 IRISH SENTENCED

Castleguardians, Ireland, Jan. 9.—Sixty Sinn Feiners charged with unlawful assembly have been sentenced to six months at hard labor by a military court here. Twenty others were sentenced to three months on the same charge.

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WEATHER

Observations taken at 6 p. m., Jan. 9, for preceding 24 hours.

	High	Low	Pet.
Great Falls	37	19	—
Calgary	28	—	—
Chicago	34	—	—
Denver	28	28	—
El Paso	29	28	—
Helena	29	28	62
Kalamazoo	22	—	—
New York	36	—	—
St. Paul	38	—	—
San Diego	64	—	—
Seattle	40	—	64
Williston	32	—	—

Weather Conditions—Pacific Slope, Northwest and Canadian Northwest:
Light flurries of snow over most of Montana occurred Sunday, but at 6 p. m. the skies were mostly clear and the temperature dropping rapidly east of the divide. A well developed area of high pressure over the Washington has caused a condition of generally fair weather over most of the whole northwestern section of the country with a general fall in temperature also.

Montana Forecast:
Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

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\$40,000,000 Is Loss From Tuberculosis in Livestock Annually

Washington, Jan. 9.—Tuberculosis in cattle and hogs causes an annual loss of \$40,000,000, which packers pass on to the consumer, E. C. Brown, president of the National Livestock exchange, told the house appropriations committee Saturday. Mr. Brown urged an appropriation of \$3,365,000 to be used in conjunction with \$4,200,000 appropriated by the states to combat the disease.

FRANCE IS AWARDED 13 1-2 PER CENT OF GERMAN RHINE FLEET

Walker D. Hines, Arbitrator of Inland Shipping Under Peace Treaty, Gives Decision.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Walker D. Hines, arbitrator in the distribution of German inland shipping under the peace treaty, has awarded France 13 1/2 per cent of Germany's Rhine fleet.

France is given 233,000 tons of barges and tugs with a capacity of 24,000 horsepower. The award is final and cannot be appealed.

Mr. Hines' decision was announced at a hearing attended by representatives of Germany and France. The disposition of other enemy river fleets remains to be settled, but the Rhine shipping is by far the largest and the decision just made is the most important.

Mr. Hines' decision also requires Germany to cede to France controlling interest in the shares of what is known as the Fendel company, one of the principal German Rhine navigation companies. The tugs and barges owned by the company are placed against the total award of tugs and small barges.

A small series of port installations at Rotterdam belonging to the Badische company, a German corporation, also was awarded to France.

ROYAL COUSINS WED

Turin, Italy, Jan. 9.—The marriage of Princess Bona, third child of the Duke of Genoa, to her cousin Prince Conrad, nephew of the late king of Bavaria and son of Prince Leopold, was celebrated Saturday.

PROBE SCHEDULED OF GRAIN GAMBLING BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

Coast Cotton Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade Men to Be First Witnesses.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Schedules for hearings on the proposed regulation of future transactions on exchanges in agricultural products by eliminating speculation have been announced by the house agriculture committee. The hearings will close next Saturday when the committee will proceed to draft a measure to be reported to congress.

Pacific coast cotton exchange representatives will be heard Tuesday, and representatives of the Chicago board of trade Wednesday. South Dakota bankers, representatives of the Minneapolis Clearing House association and the St. Louis Merchants exchange will be heard Thursday.

Four bills are pending before the committee to eliminate speculation in future dealings on exchanges of farm products. Two propose to bar future speculative transactions from interstate commerce and the other two would impose a prohibitive tax.

Two of the measures deal specifically with future transactions in grain, and two with cotton.

"Pony Blimp" Pilot Fined \$25 for Stunt

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 9.—C. K. Woolam of Los Angeles, was fined \$25 in police court Saturday after being convicted of a charge of having piloted a "pony blimp" over Tournament field during the University of California-Ohio State football game New Year's day at an elevation of less than 1,000 feet. A city ordinance, recently passed, fixed 1,000 feet as the lowest an aviator should fly over a field where an athletic or other entertainment was in progress.

SOVIET AGENT DENIES WAR ON BORDER STATES.

Riga, Latvia, Jan. 9.—Reports that Soviet Russia is preparing for war against the Russian border states, including Rumania, are declared false by Adolph Joffe, president of the Russian peace delegation.

LORD READING BECOMES INDIA'S VICEROY, APRIL 1.

London, Jan. 9.—Lord Reading's appointment as viceroy of India will become effective April 1. Royal approval to the appointment has been given.

THREE N. D. STORES BURN.

Noonan, N. D., Jan. 9.—Fire originating from an overheated stove, destroyed three stores here Saturday. Loss estimated at \$55,000.

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