

BERLIN RIOTERS SLAIN IN FRONT OF REICHSTAG

Y. M. C. A. HOTEL SHELTERS REDS IN WINDY CITY

Sixty Radicals Taken in Raid on Place Where They Sought Immunity

1,000 PERSONS DETAINED

Suspicious Characters Taken in Cheap Rooming Houses and Restaurants

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Sixty men taken in a raid on the Y. M. C. A. hotel were up for investigation today in connection with the police department's roundup of alleged criminals and vagabonds.

Three hundred men and boys were in the lobby of the hotel when the police surrounded it. A few attempted to escape. Detectives questioned the men and no efforts were made to detain those who offered evidence that they were employed.

SOUGHT PLACE IMMUNE

The raid was made under instructions from the chief of detectives who said it was with "the hope of capturing criminals who might have sought shelter there as a place immune."

Approximately 1,000 men have been detained by the police as suspicious characters in raids on cheap hotels, restaurants, cafes, saloons and other places during the last four days. Three hundred were arrested last night.

COMMISSIONERS OF STATE BEGIN ANNUAL MEETING

County Supervisors Open Three Days' Session in New Rockford Today

NEW ROCKFORD, Jan. 14.—The county commissioners of North Dakota gathered here in their thirteenth annual convention this afternoon and will be in session for three days. An exceptionally interesting program has been arranged for the meeting and it is expected that every county in the state will be represented.

Following is the program for the three days:

Wednesday, January 14th

2:00 P. M.—Assembly of Members and Payment of Dues.

3:00 P. M.—Address of Welcome by W. C. Besselièvre.

Response—John J. Loh, President of the Association.

Roll call of Officers and Members. Reading Minutes of Last Meeting. Question Box.

Finance. Nomination.

Report of Last Legislative Committee.

7:00 P. M.—Road Movies and Others.

Thursday, January 15th

9:00 A. M.—"The Question of Taxes."—Geo. E. Wallace, of the Tax Commission.

"The Cow Law."—J. J. Osterhouse, Dairy Commissioner.

"Wheat. Cooties."—Stewart Lockwood, Agricultural College.

2:00 P. M.—"Let's Go."—H. O. Cooley, Manager Yellowstone Trail.

"Let's Arrange It So We Can."—Good Roads Association.

"Let's Help."—Highway Folks.

7:00 P. M.—Banquet.

Friday, January 16th

9:00 A. M.—Report of Legislative Committee.

Selection of Place of Next Meeting. Election of Officers.

Adjournment.

The officers of the association are: John J. Loh, Stark county, president; L. L. Russell, Eddy county, vice president; Frank Heines, Barnes county, secretary-treasurer.

MONTANA JUDGE APPLIES TO COURT FOR INCREASE

Helena, Mont., Jan. 14.—The supreme court today is considering a petition asked by District Judge Joseph R. Jackson of Butte for a writ of mandate directing State Auditor George P. Porter to pay him salary at the rate of \$4,800 per annum or show cause why he should not do so.

The assembly recently raised the pay of district judges, among other officials. The salary of judges formerly was \$4,000. Under the act, no judge then holding office could be given the advance. Judge Jackson, however, was appointed to fill a vacancy since the passage of the statute, but to a term which had begun when the act went into effect.

The court must decide whether, under such circumstances, he is entitled to the increase. The state auditor is understood to have held that he is not empowered to pay the higher salary.

JACK BURKE IS DYING; WHISKEY THIEVES BLAMED

Pugilist Who Has Fought Exhibition Rounds Here Shot in Head

RAN BOOZE OVER LINE

Prominent Winnipeg Business Men Held Following Fight With Police

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 14.—Jack Burke, former pugilist, is dying from a bullet wound in the head and two men one said to be a prominent Winnipeg business man are under arrest as the result of a police battle with alleged "whiskey thieves" early today.

The men held by the police are Harry Rabinovitch of Winnipeg and Eddie Holton manager of a local taxi cab company. Rabinovitch is said to be the owner of the whiskey shipment. It was announced at police headquarters that the police were developing a clue which alleged that the purpose of the attempted robbery was to dispose of the liquor in the Twin Cities at higher prices than are being paid in Winnipeg.

The shipment in bond consisted of 1,595 cases of whiskey. Railroad police were detailed to guard the car which was in the Soo line yard. About 3 o'clock this morning the battle was started when the police claim several men attempted to break the seals of the freight car.

WELL KNOWN HERE

Jack Burke is well known here, where he recently appeared in an exhibition round with Johnny Whelan, as a part of the Mike and Tom Gibbons boxing show. He was a man who in his palmer days had quite a ring reputation.

LEFKOWITZ TO MEET WORKERS THURSDAY NOON

Luncheon at Local Hotel Will Be Addressed By Prominent Rabbi

TO ADDRESS HIGH SCHOOL

Rabbi Maurice Lefkowitz, the talented Jewish priest and teacher who is to address the mass meeting at the Auditorium on Thursday evening in the interest of the drive to be made next Monday under the auspices of the Jewish Relief association for the succor of war victims in central and eastern Europe, will meet workers of the local committees, some fifty in number, at luncheon at 12:30 Thursday afternoon at a local hotel.

At this luncheon the secretary of the Bismarck general committee will announce final plans for the drive, and Rabbi Lefkowitz will tell what is to be done with the funds raised. At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon pupils of the Bismarck high school will enjoy an address from the Duluth rabbi, and at 4:30 in the afternoon he will speak to the inmates of the state penitentiary.

CHRISTIAN PRESIDES

At the evening mass meeting at the Auditorium, the Hon. A. M. Christian, chief justice of the North Dakota supreme court and one of the northwest's ablest jurists, will preside. All of the capital city clergymen will occupy places on the platform. Mrs. H. H. Steele, in charge of the music, has arranged an unusually pleasing program, and Capt. E. G. Wanner is in charge of decorating the big theatre, whose dress in itself will be an inspiration.

In addition to the address of Rabbi Lefkowitz, which no one who appreciates eloquence of the highest standard, reinforced by a universal comprehension of the spirit of humanity, can afford to miss, there will be a short talk by George N. Keniston, secretary of the Bismarck Commercial club, who will explain the purposes of the Bismarck drive.

WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon Jan. 14.

Temperature at 7 A. M. 13

Temperature at noon 29

Highest yesterday 29

Lowest yesterday 14

Lowest last night 13

Precipitation Trace

Highest wind velocity 15-E

Forecast

For North Dakota: Snow probable to-night and Thursday, except fair southwest portion to-night, colder west portion Thursday and extreme northwest portion to-night.

Lowest Temperatures

Fargo 6

Williston 9

St. Paul 26

Helena 26

Chicago 32

ORRIS W. ROBERTS,
Meteorologist.

WHERE THE TREATY IS PUT IN FORCE



BUTTER MAKERS OFFER PRIZES FOR JUVENILES

Annual Essay Contest Announced in Connection With Mandan Convention

Formal notice of the annual essay contest to be held in connection with the butter-makers' convention in Mandan was given out today by Dairy Commissioner Oestehaus, as follows:

There is a chance for you to earn a cash prize of \$25.00.

The North Dakota Dairywomen's and Buttermakers' association is sending out this notice to the boys and girls of the state notifying them that the third annual "ESSAY CONTEST" will be held in connection with the 26th annual convention of the association. The subject chosen for this year's essay is an easy one to write on and should be of interest to the young people of the state. Our previous contests have been very successful and beneficial and it is expected even more boys and girls will enter the contest this year on account of interest in dairying throughout the state.

"The North Dakota Dairywomen's and Buttermakers' association also invite you and your parents and friends to attend its 26th annual convention which will be held at Mandan on February 17 and 18. You will want to be a member of this association some day—why not meet with us this year and hear some of the talks that will be given by some of the best authorities on dairying.

RULES OF CONTEST

1. Who may enter? Any boy or girl between the ages of 12 and 18 years inclusive, who is a resident of this state.

2. Subject of essay "The Food Value of Milk and its Products."

3. The length of the essay must not exceed 1000 words.

4. The essay must be the result of your study of the subject. You may get your information from any book, bulletin, paper, or person, but you are to arrange this in your own words and submit it in your own writing.

5. Write your name, address and age at the end of your essay.

6. The essays must be mailed to O. A. Barton, boys' and girls' club leader, agricultural college, North Dakota, to reach him not later than Feb. 10th. Essays received after that time cannot be considered for prizes.

7. The essays will be carefully read and graded by a competent committee headed by O. A. Barton.

8. Prizes:—

First prize \$25.00

Second prize 15.00

Third prize 10.00

All prize money will be paid out of a fund appropriated by the state legislature to the North Dakota Dairywomen's and Buttermakers' association for carrying on its campaign for more profitable dairying.

The prize winning essay will be read at the Mandan convention as a part of the regular program, and will become part of the permanent record of the association. It will also be printed in the Annual report of the association and published in the leading newspapers of the state, as well as in dairy and agricultural papers of the United States.

Additional copies of this notice, as well as the program of the convention, will be sent on request to:

J. J. Osterhaus, Secretary,
North Dakota Dairywomen's and Buttermakers' Association,
Bismarck, North Dakota.

Famous clock room in the French foreign office where peace was put in force by fourteen allied powers who have ratified the Versailles treaty. Left is United States Ambassador Hugh Wallace, who was an American witness, but not a participant. Right, Baron Von Lersner, to be Germany's first diplomatic envoy to France after treaty is put in force.

WHAT THE TREATY DOES TO GERMANY



1—Elsace-Lorraine ceded back to France. 2—Eupen and Malmedy, to Belgium. 3—Saar Valley, placed under control of France. 4—Schleswig-Holstein, Danish portion to have plebiscite to determine allegiance. 5—Kiel canal internationalized. 6—Danzig made free city, and surrounding territory internationalized. 7—Memel and strip of territory on Niemen river placed under control of allied powers. 8—East Prussia, subject to Polish plebiscite. 9—Polish plebiscite in Upper Silesia.

HINES SIGNS AGREEMENT OF NEWEST UNION

Washington, Jan. 14.—Director General Hines has signed a national agreement covering rules and working conditions with the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers and Express and Station Employees. The agreement, it was announced today, is retroactive to January 1 and will continue in force during the period of federal control.

The agreement provides for time and a half for overtime after eight hours applying to all employees except certain workers whose employment is light or intermittent and for one day's rest each week except where operation of the individual railroad would be affected.

Brotherhood officials requested a national agreement last summer and the subject had been under consideration since that time by the regional directors and later by the board of railway wages and working conditions.

ITALIAN TROOPS EVACUATE COAST

Belgrade, Sunday, Jan. 11.—Italian troops are apparently evacuating the Balkan coast according to a semi-official statement. It is said a number of troops embarked on January 5 for Sebenico for Italy. Since that time there has been a great concentration of soldiers and equipment at that port and it is rumored the Italians will soon sail for their native country.

ROBBERS LOOT INDIANA BANK

Pleasantville, Ia., Jan. 14.—Robbers entered the First National bank here last night and took federal bonds and stamps estimated to be valued at \$50,000.

EXTEMISTS ORGANIZE TO OPPOSE INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL BILL; MOB OF 40,000 QUICKLY ASSEMBLED

Rifle and Machine-Gun Fire Opened on Throngs Filling Streets—Ten Corpses Carried Into Parliament Chamber—Twenty Dead Counted in Streets By Associated Press Correspondents—Law-makers Adjourn in Great Confusion

Berlin, Tuesday, Jan. 13.—Many persons were killed and wounded in a melee between members of a mob and police guards in front of the Reichstag building here this morning.

The mob, organized by extremists as a protest against the industrial council's bill now before the Reichstag, began to gather this morning. By noon every street leading to the Tiegarten was crowded with masses of people carrying red flags and placards. Anticipating a demonstration, the authorities had surrounded the Reichstag building with public security guards and machine gunners, who barred approach to the edifice.

As the time passed the crowd was joined by striking tram employes and soon inflammatory speeches were begun by agitators.

CROWD OF 40,000

When the Reichstag convened at 3 o'clock the crowd was estimated at 40,000 and new delegations of working people carrying red flags and banners inscribed with the words "All power to the soviets" continued to arrive. Troop reinforcements in huge motor trucks were added to the guards on duty.

At last the mob made a rush against the police lines trying to disarm the guards and disable the machine guns. When it was seen the mob could not be checked in any other way, fire was opened. The shooting was at close range and the front of the building was littered with dead and wounded. Order was soon restored.

MORE THAN 400 DIE IN WRECK OF FRENCH BOAT

Steamer Afrique Claims Heavy Toll in Human Lives When Cast on Rocks

La Rochelle, France, Jan. 14.—More than 400 persons are believed to have lost their lives in the wreck of the steamer Afrique on Roche Bonne shoal, bay of Biscay. Only 57 survivors are known to have been landed. Hopes for the rest of the passengers and crew faded during the past night as hour after hour passed without cheering tidings and 72 hours after the vessel foundered many feared one of the greatest marine tragedies of modern times was enacted off the coast before dawn Sunday morning.

Sailors and French colonial soldiers are the only persons from the ship known to have reached land safely.

SOVIET ARK ON WAY FROM KIEL TO THE UNKNOWN

Kiel, Tuesday, Jan. 13.—The United States army transport Buford carrying 249 Russians deported from the United States left Kiel for an unnamed Russian port at 7 o'clock this evening.

Previous advices indicated that the Buford might land her passengers at Hango on the southern Finnish coast whence the party might proceed by rail to the Russian frontier a twelve hour journey.

Grand Forks Finds No Ready Demand For State Bonds

Grand Forks, Jan. 14.—The Commercial club financial committee in charge of the sale of North Dakota Mill and Elevator bonds, reported slow progress last week. R. B. Griffith, chairman of the committee, said that progress was very slow Saturday and that the sales fell below the \$200,000 mark, with which it was hoped to close the second day's drive. The drive will be pushed with hope of passing the \$200,000 mark renewed vigor tomorrow with the by night.

AMERICAN TELLS OF MEX MURDERS

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 14.—C. E. Blalock, formerly head of an American colony and first witness today before the senate committee investigating the murder of five Americans by Mexicans and the conditions which resulted in the abandonment of the property

SEVEN DIE AND MANY ARE HURT IN STORM

Brussels, Jan. 14.—Seven persons are reported dead and many injured as a result of the storm which has been prevailing over Belgium for the last 48 hours. Numerous factories have been obliged to close and much damage has been done by high water.

MARTIAL LAW FOLLOWS RIOT

Berlin, Tuesday, 8 p. m., Jan. 13.—The government today proclaimed martial law in all sections of Germany following the mob demonstration this afternoon in which at least ten persons were killed and many others wounded by machine gun fire from guards in front of the Reichstag building.

At the sound of the guns members of the lower house of the reichstag left the assembly chamber and crowded into the lounging room there was intense excitement. When the mob ran into the street fronting the south side of the edifice soldiers stationed here expected they would be attacked and immediately opened a fusillade. Six slightly wounded civilians were carried into the reichstag building; a dozen others were transferred to a guardhouse and a number were carried off by members of the sanitary corps.

REICHSTAG ADJOURNS
The reichstag temporarily adjourned amid great confusion. Members of various parties engaged in violent recrimination and members of the cabinet left the chamber. A shot fired from a point directly in front of the Bismarck monument entered the huge glass door leading to the lobby which was crowded with agitated deputies. The bullet passed a few feet from the spot where the correspondent was in conversation with a national liberal member of the reichstag.

When the troops dispersed the crowd outside the building they extended their cordon in the direction of Unter Den Linden where throngs filled the streets.

An officer who chanced along was severely beaten by the crowd.

MARTIAL LAW GENERAL
Paris, Havas, Jan. 14.—Martial law has been declared throughout Germany with the exception of Bavaria, Saxony, Wurttemberg and Baden according to Berlin advices.

Dispatches from Berne say that during the demonstration before the Reichstag building in Berlin yesterday two policemen were killed and two are missing. Ten others were wounded. Twenty members of the crowd which attempted to rush into the building were killed and forty wounded.

ONLY TEN ANNOUNCED DEAD
Berlin, Tuesday, Jan. 13.—While the number of dead was announced as ten early this evening it seems probable that the fatalities will exceed this total. Some of the wounded lay in the Tiegarten for a considerable time (Continued on Page Two.)