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POLISH LEADER WARNS AGAINST GERMAN TROOPS

Declares Anarchy Will Reign in Upper Silesia If Germany Sends Troops There

BRAND WILL THREATEN FRANCE'S WITHDRAWAL

French Premier to Demand Support on Plan to Keep Germany Out of Coal

(By United Press)
Schoppinitz, Upper Silesia (E. Carl D. Groat.)—Anarchy reigns in Upper Silesia if Germany sends troops in country, Adelbert Korfanty, leader, declared today in an interview with the United Press.
The Germans will be slain if they advance, he declared. "Vision of Upper Silesia giving less than she claims will result in anarchy," Korfanty said. "Appeals will be sent to the leaders as soon as the allies reach a decision regarding Upper Silesia. But if the decision is not just," he declared, "anarchy will follow."

(By United Press)
Paris, May 16. (By Webb Miller.)—Premier Briand will threaten France's withdrawal from the conference if Germany persists in her "anti-Polish" attitude, it was predicted at official circles today. Briand refused to meet Premier Lloyd George until he had obtained a vote of confidence from the chamber of deputies empowering him to assert the utmost pressure.

Briand and Lloyd George probably will hold a private interview at Bologne after the cabinet meets Thursday. Lloyd George asked for the conference to settle the differences of the two countries in the Upper Silesian controversy.

It was predicted here that the meeting will be of the stormiest nature. Briand being thoroughly aroused over Lloyd George's statement before the house of commons, a statement made without consulting France's interests.

Briand, it was predicted, will demand that France be supported in her plan to keep the rich coal fields of Silesia away from the Germans and demand that France have a determining voice in settling all continental matters involved in the Versailles treaty.

FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SHOWING PROGRESS

Memberships, numbering 350 in the Beltrami County Farm Bureau have been secured in the southern township of Beltrami county up to the end of last week. Campaign Manager Smith states that many localities are coming in splendidly with their memberships. Some of the campaign workers have started working farther north in the districts east and west of Red Lake. Reports have not yet been received from them. The cold, wet weather and bad roads hampered progress in some places but altogether the campaign is progressing very favorably.

FARGO-MOORHEAD SHOPS WORK ON OPEN-SHOP BASIS

Fargo, May 16.—Fargo-Moorhead printing establishments went on an open shop basis today, the ultimatum issued a week ago to striking printers by the 48-hour league of the two towns having expired. Eight out of twelve shops in the two cities were affected when thirty-one printers walked out demanding a 44-hour week.

CITY COUNCIL TO HAVE BIG SESSION TONIGHT

Indications are that the regular session of the city council this evening will be most interesting to all concerned. Bids will be received for furnishing electric current for the city and the new White Way. The proposed ordinance to regulate moving picture houses with regard to children under 16 years attending certain shows will be given the second reading and it is expected that much opposition will be voiced at this time.

Reports of committees and the city engineer on a number of matters referred to them last meeting are also expected to furnish considerable discussion.

GOLF INSTRUCTOR AIDS BEMIDJI COUNTRY CLUB

W. L. Crummy of Minneapolis, formerly golf instructor at the Minneapolis golf course, arrived in the city Sunday morning and has already begun his duties at the Bemidji Country club golf course. Mr. Crummy is an expert golfer and his services will be of great assistance to local golfers.

STUMPS AND ROCKS FLY AT KITICHI SATURDAY

Demonstration School Being Held at Turtle River Today; at Tenstrike Tuesday

Stumps and rocks flew at Kitichi Saturday and Manager A. W. Stone, of the land clearing association, gratified the curiosity of a number who had gathered at the clinic, which was held in the Kitichi school, by shooting "up in the air" a big snag about 30 feet high and four and a half feet in diameter. The blasting demonstration was well attended and was conducted on the farms of C. C. Smith and Hogg. Operations were not confined to stump blasting, as some large rocks were blasted to show the method of removing rocks from land. Nowhere have farmers reduced their original estimate of land they were intending to clear this summer. On the contrary, Manager Stone states that it is very common to have farmers come to him and advise that they had pledged 10 acres, but have changed their mind and will clear 20 or 30 and some as high as 40 acres. "Many have doubled and trebled their original estimate," said Mr. Stone.

All appointments were kept last week with the exception of Silver Lake. Weather and road conditions prevented holding the school of instructions there. The demonstrations are ordinarily attended by 25 to 35 farmers and any who are not present are to be instructed by those who attend. Mr. Stone is very optimistic over the entire campaign.

Today a demonstration school is being held at Turtle River, tomorrow one will be held at Tenstrike, and Wednesday at Hines. That will complete the demonstrations for this week, the balance of the week being spent in making final arrangements for the big demonstration May 27 at the farm of Thomas Port when Governor J. A. O. Preus will be present.

PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT CROWN ESTATES

(By United Press)
London, May 16.—The Prince of Wales left London last night on a seven days tour of the West of England, chiefly in his own Duchy of Cornwall. The prince is Duke of Cornwall, and there are large crown estates in the county which go with the title and from which he draws his main revenues. His principal engagement today is the unveiling of the Devon County War memorial at Exeter.

Tomorrow the prince will motor over to his Bradminton estate and have a chat with his tenants on farming and breeding, while on Wednesday he will make similar visits to the Princeton and Dartmouth estates. Friday the Prince embarks on a government boat at Plymouth for a three days' stay in the Scilly Isles, which belong to his duchy.

WHOLESALE MARKET FOR LUMBER SHOWS INCREASE

Prices Exhibit Greater Firmness While Production Remains Below Shipments

The wholesale lumber market continues to show promising activity, says the American Lumberman, the producers feel more optimistic each week. For the week ended April 29, mills reporting to the Southern Pine Association booked order for 20 per cent more than they ever reported for the corresponding weeks of other years. This does not mean that the week was the best in the history of the industry, for it was not, but it does mean that buying is steadily increasing and now, at a season when business generally slacks off somewhat, it continues to mount.

Next to the southern pine market the Douglas fir market shows the greatest activity. Stocks on the Pacific coast, as they are in the South, are broken and buyers have difficulty in placing mixed car business. The most encouraging feature of the fir market is that the rail trade—buying by retailers in the middle West and East—shows an increase.

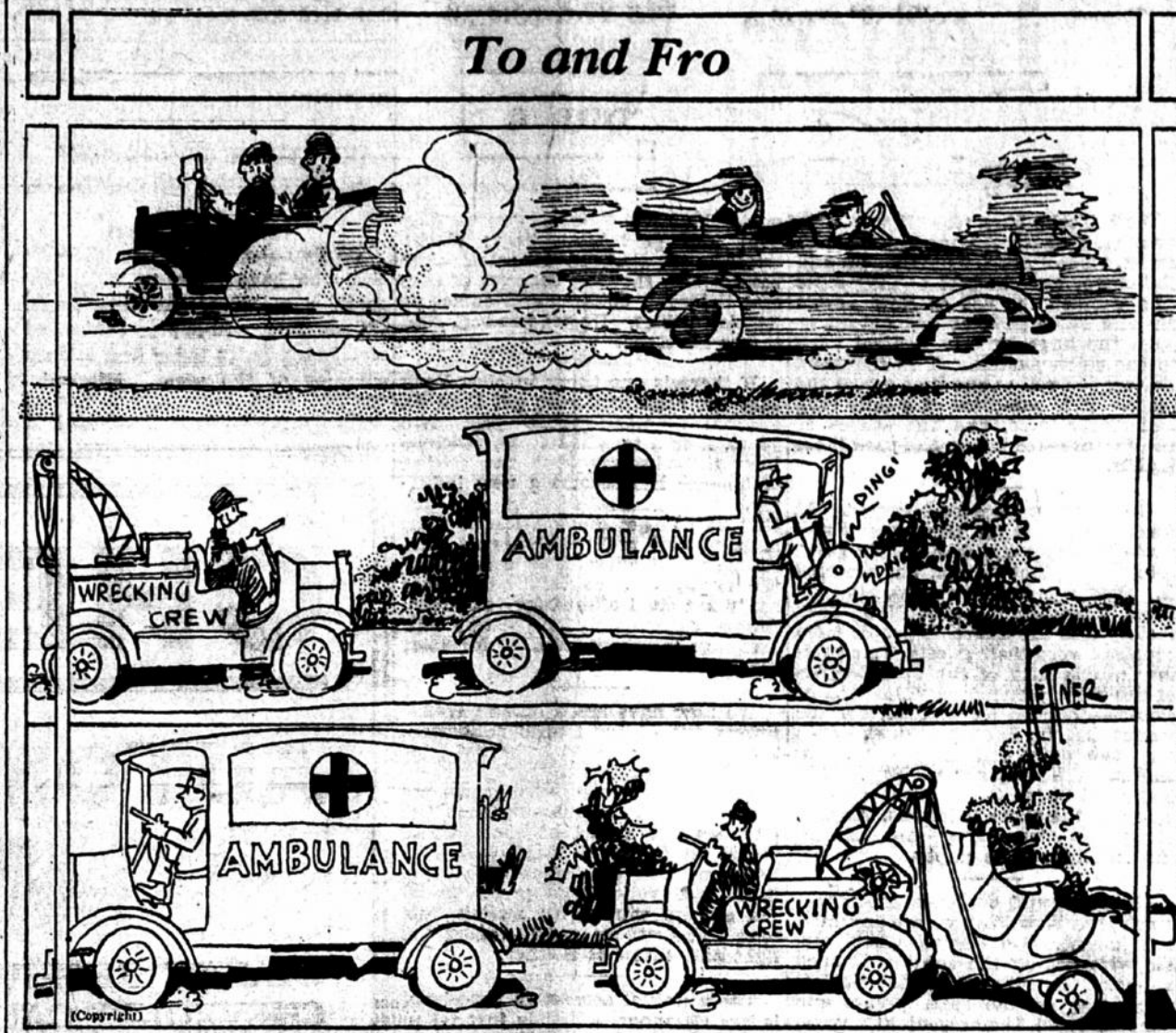
The hardwood market is possibly not quite as active as it has been, but with the shortage of stock, particularly the upper grades, prices remain firm and are somewhat above the level which prevailed five weeks ago. Records compiled by a group of representative Michigan hardwood manufacturers show that on the basis of present prices they are selling hardwood lumber at \$7.15 a thousand and feet less than the cost of production. From this it may easily be seen that advances would not be unlikely.

The demand for the pines produced in the west and for redwood and cypress shows improvement. It is coming very largely from the retail trade and in many cases is for badly mixed cars which the manufacturers are not any too eager to accept.

Prices on the whole exhibit greater firmness. Production remains at a comparatively low level and is below shipments.

TO HOLD ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT WERNER SATURDAY NIGHT

An ice cream social will be given at Werner next Saturday night in aid of the new Sunday school which has just been opened there.



"HUMAN FLY" PERFORMS HERE FRIDAY EVENING

Thrills experienced by Bemidjians who have seen airplane wing-walkers climb about a plane flying at a great height; aerial artists fly through the air under the "big top," or an exciting automobile race will be remembered only as mere ripples of the nerves when they see Jack Williams, the world's most famous building sceler, climb up the front of the Grand theatre building Friday evening at 7 p. m. Immediately following this stunt, Williams will appear in person at the Grand theatre, accompanied by his six musical maids where he will tell his experience in scaling walls.

Williams will come to Bemidji on his way to Winnipeg, where he is scheduled to climb the Canadian tower's tallest structure. He has just concluded an engagement in Minneapolis where he scaled the Andrews hotel and performed several acrobatic stunts from the top of the building for the benefit of thousands who had gathered to witness his stunt.

Williams is the original "human fly." More than 500 men acting under this name have been killed in attempting to copy his feat. He has scaled every skyscraper in the United States, including the Woolworth building in New York, which is 56 stories high and the world's tallest structure.

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BARN AND CONTENTS BARELY ESCAPE ELECTRICAL STORM

The barn of A. C. Graff, on the shores of Wolf Lake, narrowly escaping being burned to the ground during the electric storm of last week. Lightning struck the cupola on the roof, entered the barn and followed the hayrack track to the end of the barn where it followed the studding to the ground. The barn was full of hay and feed, none of which, however, was damaged.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS MEET THIS EVENING

The Royal Arch Masons will hold their regular meeting tonight at the Masonic hall. A large attendance is urged.

CHICAGO-ALTON FLIER HITS AN OPEN SWITCH

(By United Press)
Bloomington, Ill., May 16.—Investigation into the attitude of the persons who were in the wreck of the "Hummer," the Chicago & Alton crack flier, was started today. The "Hummer" going 50 miles an hour plunged into an open switch at Shirley, seven miles from here last night. George Suttles, fireman, who was pinned under the wreckage is reported fatally injured. Twenty others were hurt.

MINERS' WAR QUIETER AFTER TROOPS ARRIVE

Authorities Fear Attacks on Mining Towns on Tug River May Be Renewed

(By United Press)
Williamson, W. Va., May 16.—Peace hopes in the Mingo county miners' war were strengthened at sun-up today when snipers positions in the West Virginia hills were quiet. Authorities, however, feared new attacks on the little mining towns in the Tug river valley might open at any time. The industrial war between the striking coal miners and company employers was quieter yesterday than at any time since the disturbances began late Thursday morning. The casualty list of six dead and an indefinite number wounded was not changed by early reports here today.

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MOOSE LODGE TO HOLD MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Moose hall. A social hour will be enjoyed after the business session, and a large attendance of members is desired.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB WORK TO BE A FEATURE

T. A. Erickson, state leader of boys and girls club work, announces that over a copy of an illustrated 24-page folder of boys and girls club work at the Minnesota State Fair September 3 to 10 will be placed in every club house in Minnesota.

The back cover page will have a statement to the effect that "the Minnesota fair will present the greatest exhibit of boys' and girls' food contest work ever shown anywhere in the world."

Almost \$10,500 will be spent in prizes and premiums for the boys and girls.

A girl's camp, the sixth annual, will provide a week of practical education and entertainment combined and will be held at University Farm. It will be in charge of Mrs. Margaret B. Baker.

One hundred and eighty farm boys are entitled to membership in the boy's camp on the fair grounds. R. C. Coffin, a Minneapolis Y. M. C. A. leader, will be in charge of the camp.

CARPENTIER ARRIVES FOR GO WITH DEMPSEY

(By United Press)
New York, May 16. (By Henry Farrell.)—Georges Carpentier invaded America today to fight Jack Dempsey for the world's boxing championship.

Looking rather pale and thin the Frenchman walked down the gangplank from the liner Savole shortly after 11 a. m. He was received with cheers by the big crowd on the docks. "I am going to win this fight," Carpentier said earnestly to the newspapermen who thronged around him. "I will win, no matter how long it lasts, but I hope it will be short. The betting in Paris when he left there was about fifty-fifty."

Carpentier said he weighed 175 pounds and that he felt fit. He planned to leave at once for the training camp at Manhasset on Long Island. Light training will be indulged in for eight days after which the challenger will get down to real work.

GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEMER HELD ON FRAUD CHARGES

(By United Press)
Fargo, May 16.—C. W. Birs, North Dakota's get rich quick schemer, who attempted to show a short cut to wealth through the rabbit farm, served three years in the penitentiary in British Columbia for a promotion scheme it developed here when he was questioned by government deportation officials. Birs has been in the county jail for about a year, having served nine months on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He is now held on charges preferred by federal authorities of using the mails to defraud.

ALLEGED ILLICIT NARCOTIC SELLER HAS HEARING TODAY

(By United Press)
St. Paul, May 16.—Dr. J. B. Lewis, Dakota county coroner, arrested recently on a charge of illegally selling narcotic drugs, was to have a hearing today before United States Commissioner Francis D. Tiffany. Lewis has been at liberty on \$3,000 bail. Doctor Lewis resisted search of his person when federal agents raided his office at St. Paul. His attorney, J. M. Dickey, entered a plea of not guilty at the preliminary examination.

TWO PLEAD GUILTY TO BURNING WITHOUT PERMIT

Roy Lovelace of Cass Lake and Antione Potvin of Bena, who were arrested by United States Forest Service officials for burning without permits and allowing fires to spread on the Minnesota National Forest near Cass Lake, pleaded guilty in Municipal court Saturday and were fined \$25 each and costs. It is expected that additional arrests will be made this week.

STATE ROAD WORK TO BE WELL UNDER WAY SOON

(By United Press)
St. Paul, May 16.—Road work will be well under way within a few weeks, State Highway Commissioner C. M. Babcock said today. The 1921 program includes numerous grading projects, but only one hard surfaced roadway. The main highway leading northwest from the Twin Cities to St. Cloud is to be completed. One link from Big Lake to a point near the state reformatory at St. Cloud is to be completed at a cost of about \$600,000.

PREUS PROCLAIMS WEEK FOR FOREST PROTECTION

May 22 to 23 Is Designated as Period to Be Devoted to Forest Instruction

Governor J. A. O. Preus has proclaimed next week, May 22 to 23, Forest Protection week. He urges educational and instructive exercises to bring to the people of Minnesota the serious and unnecessary losses resulting from forest fires.

The proclamation of Governor Preus was issued at the request of President Harding, all governors being requested to make one. Minnesota has been among the worst sufferers through forest fires. The loss has run into many millions of dollars and hundreds of lives. "If forest fire waste is permitted to continue it will rapidly hasten a future timber shortage. As conservators of animal and bird life and of water, our forests are essential to our industrial and social welfare," the proclamation states.

The governor called on all people to co-operate in preventing forest waste. He especially urges newspapers and officials and teachers in schools to emphasize the need for forest protection and give adequate instruction in the need and methods of forest fire protection.

In the years 1916 to 1920, inclusive, the loss from forest fires was \$85,000,000, covering an area of 56,488,000 acres, the federal department of agriculture informs us. Minnesota has been among the worst sufferers through forest fires, the loss in this state alone running into millions of dollars of property and hundreds of human lives.

The federal forest service spends over a million dollars a year in detecting and suppressing forest fires. The Minnesota legislature has appropriated \$125,000 for this purpose for the coming year. State and federal officials, however, will accomplish little without public co-operation in preventing and suppressing fires.

DENVER CELEBRATING MOST TUNEFUL WEEK

(By United Press)
Denver, May 16.—All Denver is whistling, humming or singing, wherever possible this week—Denver Musical Week.

Beginning today, thirty-four separate types of concerts will be given in the city auditorium, the civic center, churches, theaters and clubs. High school orchestras and glee clubs, amateur and professional musicians and community choruses will combine to make this Denver's most tuneful week.

Community singing will be held in factories, stores, city fire station, music stores and charitable institutions. A municipal chorus of 300 will sing "Martha" two nights at the city auditorium.

STATE UNIVERSITY AIDS FARMERS CLEARING LAND

Co-operative Projects in North to Furnish Data for 90 Per Cent of Cut-Over Area

Staff men of the land clearing section of the state university are co-operating with six cut-over land farmers of Northern Minnesota to determine the cost of clearing land, the best methods of preparing newly cleared land for cultivation and the kind of crops that can be raised first to the best advantage on the types of soils encountered in the north.

The trials are to be made this year and next on acre lots near Bemidji, Walker, Little Fork, Boy River, McGrath and Blackduck. The Bemidji acre is jackpine sand; the Walker acre a heavy sandy loam soil with light clay subsoil; the Little Fork acre a clay loam soil with heavy clay subsoil; the Boy River acre mixed sand and clay with heavy subsoil; McGrath acre a clay loam soil with heavy subsoil; and the Blackduck acre a straight clay loam soil. Minnesota Geological Survey data go to show that combined the six acres are representative of soil constituents of 90.5 per cent of the tillable portion of northern Minnesota.

One-third of every acre is to be disked only; one-third plowed superficially, and the remaining third plowed deeply. Oats and barley are to be planted two plots of each on the disked and plowed tracts so that the plots may be checked against each other when the crops have matured. In addition, cultivated crops, such as potatoes, rutabagas and sunflowers, are to be grown on two plots on each of the disked and plowed tracts.

Under the co-operative plan agreed upon, the farmers furnished the dynamite, caps and fuses for blowing out the stumps. They must also pile and burn the debris, prepare the land for the reception of the seed and attend to the cultivated crops and the harvest at the end of the season. The university men contracted to blast the stumps and to keep correct records of the labor and amount of material used. The state is to furnish all seed and do all the planting. At the end of the season the state is to have the products raised on six square yards of each plot from which to compute the yield per acre, the remaining produce to go to the farmers.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS TAXES ON RESOURCES

Federal Government Wins Tax Suit on Increased Value of Natural Resources

SUIT WAS BROUGHT BY LA BELLE IRON WORKS

Decision Means Many Millions of Dollars Will Remain in Federal Treasury

(By United Press)
Washington, May 16.—The federal government, by a decision of the supreme court, today won one of the most important tax suits in recent years when the court held that the increased value of natural resources held by a corporation is profit and therefore taxable as income.

Justice Pitney read the decision of the court. The decision means that many millions of dollars will be kept in the federal treasury, according to government estimates. The suit was brought by the LaBelle iron works, a Virginia corporation, when the commissioner of internal revenue imposed a tax on it of more than \$1,000,000, for the increased value of ore lands in the Mesaba range.

This was done on the ground that the value of the lands which originally cost \$190,000 has increased to \$1,054,400. The increased value was imposed by stock dividends issued by the government increasing it by \$9,915,400.

The increase, the company contended, was not profit, but an increase for the invested company.

RAIDING OF SINN FEIN MEETING PLACES CONTINUES

(By United Press)
London, May 16.—Raiding of Sinn Fein meeting places continued today as the result of 11 attempts to fire buildings in London and surrounding towns yesterday. Suspected Sinn Feiners and followers were taken to the police stations for an executive examination. The discovery of penciled notes on the addresses of relatives of members of the Royal Irish Constabulary brought out the first belief that incendiarism was meant as a reprisal for uprisings in Ireland. Extra police forces were on watch today in the district attacked.

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N. D. STATE SUPREME COURT REVERSES JUDGE'S RULING

(By United Press)
Bismarck, May 16.—War with Germany has ended as far as the state moratorium act is concerned, the majority of the state supreme court held in deciding the case of Herman Olson versus The Gowan-Lanning-Brown company. The decision reverses District Judge Cole of Fargo. The court held that the war terminated armistice day and the suit was instituted in October, 1920.

HOPES ABANDONED FOR CREW ON BARGE IN LAKE MICHIGAN

(By United Press)
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 16.—Hope was abandoned for the seven members of the crew on the barge Mestec which broke loose from a steamer off White Fish Point in a snowstorm Friday night. The other barge which broke away was picked up Sunday and brought here.

WOMEN JURORS WILL TRY AFFINITY SLAYER

(By United Press)
Chicago, May 16.—The date of the trial of Mrs. Cora Orthwein, pretty affinity slayer, charged with killing Herbert C. Ziegler, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. executive, will be set today.

Mrs. Orthwein is to appear in court with her attorney, Ben Short. The defendant, who is charged with manslaughter, was well-known in Chicago's night life before the tragedy. Her luxurious apartment on the "Gold Coast" was the frequent scene of many gay parties.

Following the death of Ziegler, Mrs. Orthwein told police, "I loved Herb, and I killed him."