

DESEPTERS OF ALL NATIONS ARE SWARMING INTO HOLLAND

(Correspondence Associated Press.) THE HAGUE, Netherlands, June 28.—Thousands of deserters mostly from the German army now are pouring into Holland from adjoining countries. Holland has become a great place of refuge for fugitives fleeing from the terrors of the German front, food hardships or the German military regime.

So numerous have these war refugees become that a weekly periodical called "The Combat" has been established at Amsterdam to carry a revolutionary Socialist propaganda among them. A society of deserters has been formed in Holland.

To apparently by German agents in order to discover the names of deserters and exert pressure on their families to induce them to return to Germany. Returning deserters no longer are shot, but are sent to the front.

The country is overrun by a small army of spies, persons of both sexes who work in to spy into Dutch affairs, to spy upon the belligerents and sometimes to spy upon one another.

These refugees, deserters and government agents, added to escaping prisoners of war of virtually every nation, fugitive Poles and other peoples of eastern Europe, fleeing from forced labor and other evils, have swelled the immigration flood until the problem of what disposition to make of these foreigners has become acute in Holland.

There are many decent men among the deserters who, made desperate by the sufferings and slaughter at the front, or rebelling against their government's system, or policy, have shaken the dust of their fatherland from their feet. Quite a number are convalescent men who were ordered back to the front. A great number are undesirable to whom

TEN ENTRIES FOR THE DRILLING WITH MORE TO BE HEARD FROM

With the completion of the big muckers' boxes on Main street today and the final arrangements for the Jackhamer drilling contest, everything is now nearing completion for the big celebration.

Entries for the drilling contest are coming in and additional entries since the last list was published include Albert A. Clute, of the Tonopah Belmont Mining company, and Valmar Maki, of the Desert Queen shaft. This makes the entries stand at ten so far, with many more to be heard from before they close Saturday night at 6 o'clock.

The entries are now open for the big muckers' contest and can be made to Harry R. Grier, chairman, any time between now and July 4th. This contest has been put on the program especially for the miners and the prizes are \$100 first, \$75 second and \$50 third, with an entrance fee of only \$2.

The official program, giving the entire detailed data of the celebration will be out tomorrow night and will be distributed all over Tonopah and the surrounding country, so that each and everyone will have an opportunity of making themselves familiar with the program in its smallest detail.

Salvatore worked out at Millers last night and about 75 of the mill men turned out to see him go through his various conditioning stunts and reports are that the entire town will be on hand to witness the various features of the big celebration next Wednesday and Thursday.

Frankie Malone also boxed before a large crowd at the Northern and showed lots of pep and is now working about six rounds each day. Both Malone and Salvatore are at weight and practically ready for the gong to start them on their way. The advance sale of seats is progressing in fine style and everybody is urged to secure their reserved seats early as the number of visitors from the outside will be large and the best seats will all be taken before the event.

All the trimmings for decorating the town and putting it in gala attire have now arrived and Mr. Shreve, of the Extension, who will have charge of stringing the lights and placing the decorations, has arranged for a force to be on the job bright and early Monday morning so that

everything will be in shape to light the city on Tuesday night, July 3rd.

The boys' pony race is exciting lots of interest and a number of boys with their ponies have been out on the road daily trying out their mounts. The Indians are also getting ready to participate in the various races that have been booked for their special benefit.

Mrs. John Schwable, who will have charge of the children's free entertainment in the Richards building between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. on the 4th, states she will have plenty of free ice cream, free all day suckers, nice red, white and blue parasols for the girls and whistles for the boys, in addition to plenty of cookies for the Indians.

The children's street races, which take place on Main street on both the 4th and 5th, cover all kinds of sports with plenty of excitement for all, ranging in age from six years to grown ups, with a wood sawing contest for the women, a nail driving contest and a fat women's race.

DISASTROUS FOREST FIRE SWEEPS OVER JAPAN

(By Associated Press.) HAKODATE, Japan, June 25.—A disastrous forest fire, which swept northern Hokkaido recently cost the lives of at least 23 persons and utterly wiped out several hamlets. So rapid was the onrush of flames that many inhabitants were either burned to death or forced to jump into the streams, where some were drowned or suffocated.

BOYS AND GIRLS ATTENTION

There will be a rally of boys and girls up to the age of 16 years at the Airdome Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock to enlist their help in raising funds for the Red Cross society. P. E. Koyle, recruiting officer, will address the children and tell them how they can aid their brothers on the fighting line. Let every boy and girl in Tonopah be present.

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CROSS THE ATLANTIC INSIDE TWO DAYS MISS LUSK CALLED AN "OLD FOOL"

(Correspondence Associated Press.) LONDON, June 28.—A trans-Atlantic line of airplanes carrying passengers between New York and London in two days at a total cost of about \$1 a mile was predicted by G. Holt Thomas, in an address which he delivered before the Aeronautical Society of Great Britain.

To complete the rosy forecast, prophetic films were displayed showing the departure and voyage of a trans-Atlantic airplane and also the dropping of mail pouches at postal air stations between London and the north of England.

Mr. Thomas, who has had large experience in flying and building aircraft, said that airplane mail services could be established commercially. "A special aeroplane will enable the business man to leave London in the morning, transact his business in Paris and be home to dinner again," he said. "It will take him to Bagdad in a day and a half or New York in two days."

The cost from London to Paris, he added, would be just over a dollar per mile, running one machine each way and with four machines it would work out at 75 cents. A profitable charge for passengers would be \$25. A mail letter of one ounce could be profitably carried for one cent and a three-pound parcel for 75 cents. A passenger could go from London to Marseilles in eight hours instead of 23, at a cost of \$60, or mails could be carried for two cents an ounce.

Constantinople could be reached in 30 hours for \$125 a passenger and mails at five cents an ounce. Dealing with farther distances he pictured Ceylon as being only two and three-quarter days from London, Tokyo four and a half days, Sydney, five days, Capetown, three and a half days and Vancouver three days.

Lord Cowdray, the chairman of the meeting, said he believed Mr. Thomas' estimate of costs to be near the mark and that it would not exceed a dollar per mile. In his opinion commercial flying was bound to come and come quickly and it would not require government assistance after the first five or six years.

POLICE BUNGLER THE RUTH CRUGER CASE

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 28.—Additional evidence of police bungling in the search for Ruth Cruger, murdered high school student, was brought out today at the investigation to fix responsibility for police failure to find the body, which was hidden in the cellar of Alfredo Cocchi's bicycle shop.

Admission was wrung from Lieutenant Francis A. Stainkamp that although a report of Miss Cruger's disappearance was made by Alfred M. Brown, a friend of the Cruger family at midnight, February 13, he had entered it in the complaint book as having been made February 14 at 9:45 a. m. As a result of the delayed entry Detective Sergeant John Lagarene was not assigned to the case until 2 p. m. February 14.

HIGH COST OF LIVING KILLS NEWSPAPERS

(By Associated Press.) AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, June 28.—Fifteen hundred German newspapers and periodicals have been compelled to suspend publication owing to the increased cost of materials and labor, says the Wurzburger Landeszeitung in its last issue before suspending for the period of the war. According to the price newspaper paper has reached a price which is ruinous to any but the wealthiest papers, while grease and oil for lubricating machines are only obtained at usurious prices.

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Purse \$500--10 Rounds, Weight 128 lbs.
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AIRDOME, 3 p. m. JULY 4th

GRAND MARDI GRAS
MAIN STREET, 8 p. m. JULY FOURTH

BASE BALL
SPARKS vs. MANHATTAN
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