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RUHR TRAINS PARALYZED; FRENCH DECIDE ON STERN STEPS TO END DEFIANCE

Good Threat to Strike.

GEN. WEYGAND AT THE FRONT

Railroad Workers to Be Imported From Poland.

e Associated Press. The Germans seem to have made good their threat to tie up the Ruhr calley railways.

Duesseldorf advices report traffic throughout the valley and the adjacent occupied territory paralyzed

by the railway men's strike.

The French are making preparations to operate the roads with outside railway workers. Reports from various sources indicate the process of collecting these men from differ-ent parts of France is well under way. It is also reported that railroad men, miners and other workers are to be imported from Czecho-slovakia and Poland. Gen. Weygand, Marshal Foch's

chief of staff, and Minister of Pub-lic Works Le Trocquer are in the Ruhr to consider sterner military measures and the putting of the occupation on a systematic basis. It is assumed in Paris that Gen. Weygand will take chief command of

The German mine owners have promised the Ruhr miners full pay in case of a strike or a shutdown

forced by circumstances.

Everything was quiet in Mayence today following last night's demon-stration over the court-martial verdict fining Fritz Thyssen and his fellow magnates. The French military has taken over the supervision of the German police there.

By the Associated Press. DUESSELDORF, January 25 .- Gen. Weygand, Marshal Foch's chief of arrived here from Paris today and immediately went into conference with Gen. Degoutte to consider the application of sterner military meas-

ures against the Germans. "France is here to stay until she gets complete satisfaction from Germany," said M. Le Trocquer, minister of public works, who accompanied care telegraphing his approval to Gen. Weygand.

Gen. Weygand. The measures were to be considered in view of a "lengthy occupation of

the Ruhr." it was said. "If Germany thinks her policy of resolution to bring the German government to terms and collect repara-tions she is sadly mistaken," said M. Le Trocquer to the correspondent on his arrival,

No Desire to Retreat.

to retreat. If Germany can stand this at the earliest meeting of the council situation, created by herself, we like- of the league to the divergencies ex-M. Guillaume, an expert of the min-

here to assist M. Coste, French head of under mandate. the control commission.

Virtually the entire railway system of the Ruhr valley and the occupied territory immediately adjoining was paralyzed today by a strike of the

rallway men.

The disorganization of public utilities, which has been slowly spreading throughout the Ruhr since the beginning of the Franco-Belgian occupation, thus received a great impetus.

Tied Up for Fifty Miles.

The main rail lines on both the right and left banks of the Rhine are tied up along a stretch of nearly fifty miles h between Wesel, to the north of Duesseldorf, and Cologne, south of this city. The Paris-Berlin and Warsaw-Pari expresses are stalled in the Duesseldorf station. Two trains of foodstuffs from Holland represented the only movement by rail into the interior of movement by rail into the interior of the Ruhr during the morning. In addition the telegraph and tele-phone employes of the postal service informed Gen. Denvignes today that the operators would strike at mid-night. The French commander re-plied with a threat that the leaders would be sent to jail.

Mobile Crew on Hand.

The mobile crew of telegraphers, which customarily follows President Millerand on his official tours, has ar rived in Duesseldorf, and is ready to take over the service in the event of

a strike. During the forenoon the French he gan organizing a train crew to take he Warsaw-Paris express on to Paris, to attempt was being made to move he Paris-Berlin train. Disappointment was the chief emotion hat found expression in German ele-

Disappointment was the chief emotion that found expression in German circles over the verdict of the Mayence court-martial in imposing comparatively small fines upon Fritz Thyssen and his fellow magnates for their disobeyal of French orders to deliver coal. The Germans had hoped for jail sentences that would raise strike enthusiasm to fever heat among the Ruhr workers, and the lenient sentences came as a distinct shock.

Strikers Promised Full Pay. Despite the tragic situation here many of the Germans caught the humor of situation created by the most to put forward as a popular hero had he been sent to jall.
"It will be hard for Fritz to find 5,000 francs in his impoverished condition," was the remark of one waggish banker.
The mine owners, at a meeting held in Essen last night, promised the miners full pay in the event of a strike or the cessation of work through force of (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

ington, particularly with reference to accidents and damages to persons and property, and the means and measures for protecting the public from danger and injury arising from negligence in the causes of accident and injury in traffic. Said committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the Senate within thirty days." upon Thyssen, whom they were ready

Germans Make Subduing of Ruhr Poincare Under Weygand's Task



GEN. WEYGAND.

Lausanne Parley to Adjourn February 2 Whether or Not Treaty Is Signed.

MOSUL APPEAL NOTED

Lord Curzon Writes League to Place Disputed Oil Territory

LAUSANNE, January 25 .- What is ractically an ultimatum treaty will e presented to the Turks next Wednesday, and on February 2 the near east conference will be adjourned, whether or not the Turks have signed

whether or not the Turks have signed the pact.

In making this decision known to-day the allied delegation denied that it meant a rupture of the conference, and declared their readiness to return to Lausanne later if the Turks

Considerable publicity has been given here to the following extract form a recent issue of the Deutsch Zeitung over the signature of Dr. We must not be disconcerted, but (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.) it meant a rupture of the conference, turn to Lausanne later if the Turks expressed willingness to subscribe to

the treaty. The French government has fully indorsed the plan, Premier Poin-

delegation. The dispute over the Mosul oil territory was appealed to the league of nations today by Lord Curzon, as council of the league

next week in Paris. Curzon's Letter.

The Curzon letter reads: "I desire amicably to take advant age of the right conferred by article There can be no desire on our part XI of the covenant to call attention isting on the subject of the from of the Turkish dominions. In istry of commerce in Paris, has arrived Asia Minor and the territory of Irak

> "At the meeting on January 23 of the conference in Lausanne, I publicly announced the intention of Great Brit. ain calling this affair to the attention of the league of nations. It affects international relations and unfortunately menaces and disturbs peace as well as the good relations between nations on which peace de-

pends.

"I beg of you to be good enough to enter the subject on the agenda of the Paris meeting of the council, when it will be more fully explained by the representative of his majesty's government."

Opposed by Italians. The decision to present the treaty practically in the form of an ulti-matum was not reached withou serious difficulties. The Italian delegation stood strongly against the step on the ground that it would im-(Continued on Page 2, Column 8.)

SENATE MAY PROBE TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

Robinson Resolution Would Authorize District Committee to Make Investigation.

the District committee or a sub mittee be directed to traffic conditions in the city of Wash ington, particularly with reference to

Fire for His

FRANCE FIRMER ON HARSH ACTS

Mild Moves.

Occupying Troops Concentrating on Ruhr Frontiers.

BY PAUL SCOTT MOWRER. y Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News Copyright, 1923. PARIS, January 25.—The French

overnment's policy of moderation in he Ruhr district has failed. The French parliament buzzes with riticism of Premier Poincare for not naving taken stronger measures. Provoked by German resistance and spurred by parliamentary criticism, the government therefore is planning within a few days to cut off the Ruhr area and probably also the Rhineland from the rest of Germany, expelling the Prussian officials, taking over the entire administration, establishing a new currency and stopping all ship-ments of whatever nature to unoccu-pied Germany except as may be oth-

rwise decided.

Public Opinion Firmer. Public opinion, after a few days of Public opinion, after a few days of nervousness, is now growing firmer. It is now considered that everything which has happened in Germany in the last fortnight merely tends to prove that Germany was only biding her time to resume the war against France, with the assistance of a reconstructed Russia, and that therefore the issue must be fought out now once for all without waiting for Germany and Russia to recover their strength.

strength.

"Victorious France," says President Millerand today, "demands that the vanquished shall respect and apply the treaties—nothing more. We are determined that this shall be done. Our tenacity and calm will overcome all resistance."

Attitude of Press.

resistance and sabotage will make a matter menacing to peace, and the France deviate one jot from her case before the council of the learning the resistance and sabotage will make a matter menacing to peace, and the France deviate one jot from her case before the council of the learning the council of the lea ing Welcome as Troops Board Transport.

SAD SCENES AT COBLENZ

Frauleins in Tears as Train Leaves-Reception Planned at' Savannah.

ANTWERP, January 25 .- A half dozen German women claiming to be wives of American soldiers were found hidden at the pier today as the transport St. Mihiel prepared to sail with the American forces which have been on duty at Coblenz. Officers were set at work scouting for any other women who had not been reg-

istered by their soldier-husbands. The wives of the soldiers were assigned quarters on the second after deck of the transport, while the men will bunk forward. The afterdeck this afternoon was beginning to look like a co-operative household, while the dock alongside was strewn with pianos, sewing machines and other family belongings piled there awaiting other transportation, as the St. Mihiel is unable to take everything

Troops Board Vessel.

aboard.

The last of the American troops arrived in Antwerp today. The men, largely of the 8th Infantry, were transferred from their special trains directly to the vessel. Two men were absent without leave, while three missed their train, having supposedly overlooked the fact that their

An investigation of traffic conditions in Washington by the Senate District committee or any subcommittee thereof is proposed in a resolution introduced today by Senator Robinson of Arkansas.

Senator Robinson called attention to the fact that Senator Lodge, Senator Fletcher and others had vigorously criticized traffic conditions in Washington on the floor of the Senate recently. His resolution provides that the District committee or a subcompanies of Antwerp. Who recalled feelingly the comradeship between the American and Belgian troops.

Praise for Yanks.

A hearty welcome from the Belgian nation awaited the homeward-bound American troops upon their arrival here this morning to board the trans-port St. Mihlel. this morni

port St. Mihiel.

M. Deveze, the minister of war, paid a glowing tribute to America's part in the great conflict.

"Thanks to the American boys," he said, "the unjust aggression of which Belgium was the victim did not remain unpunished. Belgium could not. (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)



BOYDEN DIRECTED TO STIFLE OPINIONS

Hughes, in Instructions to Envoy, Repudiates Latter's Memorandum.

MUST AWAIT APPROVAL

Letter to Senate Committee Says Remarks Did Not Have Approval.

Secretary Hughes revealed today Boyden, American observer with the reparation commission, not to express any opinion regarding a reparations settlement in the commission's dis-cussions, and to refrain 'from urging the consideration of his suggestions in the absence of instructions from the department."

the department."

In a letter sent to the Senate foreign relations committee, the Secretary said that the "memorandum" submitted by Mr. Boyden to the commission some weeks ago, and interpreted in some quarters abroad as a plan for a reparations settlement, had in no sense received the approval of the department."

No Further Action.

"I understand that no further action has been taken with respect to the memorandum," the Secretary said. Along with the Secretary's letter was a previous communication sent to the committee, saying that in the to the committee, saying that in the opinion of the Secretary it is "of the greatest importance" that the American government keep itself in a position to be informed as to the proceedings of the commission. was given, in which Mr. Boyden and his associates have interested themselves, and which Mr. Hughes said he regarded as of great concern to the United States.

Letter Sent to Committee.

Attached to Mr. Hughes second letter were copies of Boyden's "memorandum" and of various reports of the committee on guarantees of the reparation commission and copies of notes presented by French and British representatives on that committee.

Mr. Hughes stipulated, however, that these should "remain in the confidence of the committee on foreign relations and not be made public."

Mr. Hughes' letter rehearsed the "misleading reports" that had been published to the effect that an American reparations plan had been subtted to the reparation commission, ding that the Boyden memorandum is the only communication which uld possibly have led to such a

"This memorandum, however," Mr. Hughes said, "was not in any sense a plan for the settlement of reparations, nor was it authorized by the depart-ment."

tomorrow's sessions.

The Last Word

-from the money market; from the sports; and of the events from all over the world will be found in

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Debt Negotiations OFFERS HOME FOR May Be Resumed Early Next Week

of Great Britain's \$4,000,000,000 debt to this country will probably be resumed early next week, it was said at the Treasury Department today.

The British debt commission, which left Washington about a week ago, after conducting pre liminary negotiations with the American commission, is expected to arrive in London tomorrow night. A meeting of the British cabinet, unless interrupted by the disturbed European, situation, probably will be called Saturday.

Telegraphic communication between the government at London and Ambassador Geddes at Washington will take up the problem early next week, it is expected, and Ambassador Geddes, according to the present plans, will meet with the American commission. No definite date has been set for meeting here of the commission, it was explained. night. A meeting of the British

. C. TAX BILL ASKS

Chairman Focht Introduces Measure in House—Semi-Annual Payments Provided.

Chairman Focht of the House District committee today submitted to the House an amendment which he prodistriction to be informed as to be proceedings of the commission.

A list of a large number of subjects was given, in which Mr. Boyden and appropriation for the expenses of the

Principal among Mr. Focht's propo Letter Sent to Committee.

The letter was sent to the committee in response to a request for information that might be of service in considering the Robinson resolution to authorize official participation of the United States in the reparations commission. On that subject Mr. Hughes expressed no definite opinion, although he said that the purposes requiring the presence of an American representative at the commissions which we have been able to maintain through the present arrangements."

The only action taken by the committee today was to make public the data transmitted by Mr. Hughes and furnish each senator with copies. Another meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow.

Attached to Mr. Hughes' second letter were copies of Boyden's "memorandum"; and of various reports true value thereof in lawful money.

That all taxes of whatever nature as provided for in the act of July 1, 1902, and all real estate taxes shall hereafter be payable semi-annually in equal installments in the months of these installments shall not be paid the month when due, there shall be added a penalty of 1 per centre shall be added a penalty of 1 per centre shall be added a penalty of 1 per centre as a deliquent tax to be collected in the month and whole shall constitute as a deliquent tax to be collected in the manner now provided by law.

That the return of all personal red property provided in the act of July property shall be made during the since of public service.

Mrs. Henderson worde, "I feel the same of the Smithsonian Institution and a switer on scientific and diplomatic subjects."

Amendals.

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Mrs. Henderson's son was a regent in 1902, shall be made during the subject of the pro

year.
That the assessors of the District That the assessors of the District shall deliver to the collector of taxes tax ledgers kept in the numerical system and to be finished or completed at such time, as will allow preparation of the tax bills for collection purposes.

Chairman Focht inserts a paragraph that hereafter the board of personal tax appeals for the District shall convene on the first Monday of August of each year and continue in session to and including the first Monday in January or until hearings are completed. All appeals to this board are to be made within thirty days after notice of fixing an assessment.

This amended bill has been referred to the House District committee.

VICE PRESIDENTS

Believes High Official's Usefulness Will Be Increased by Acceptance of Gift.

ed, scientist, who died recently. In a letter to Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming Mrs. Henderson

the Vice President for better establishing and understanding an entente cordiale between the President and Congress, also for the more intimate entrainment of foreigners who will meet here oftener than ever before for the making of international treaties, will be facilitated by the use of a private residence commensurate with the dignity and importance of such possible service; also that a rea-sonable maintenance fund for such service secured by Congress will be considered of public benefit."

Memorial to Husband. The late Senator Henderson served eight years during and after the in conference between the managers civil war. As second on the committee of finance he, along with Senator Sherman, was a principal factor in conducting national finance during that period. As chairman of Indian affairs he visited the various Indian

House Proposals for Conducting Local Affairs Is Granted. APPROPRIATIONS GENEROUSLY CARE FOR SCHOOLS AND PARKS

D. C. FINANCE BILL,

CARRYING \$24,469,985,

Increase of \$2,225,500 Over

Court Buildings Provided by Amendments-Five-Cent Car Fare Proposal Is Defeated.

The District appropriation bill was passed by the Senate today carrying approximately \$24,469,985. It now goes back to the House, where the Senate amendment will be considered and the

bill will then be sent to conference. The bill as reported to the Senate by the appropriations committee carried \$22,244,485, which was an increase over the House bill of \$165,878. The Senate committee, however, recommended additional amendments offered from the floor increasing the appropriations by approximately \$2,225,500. These amendments offered by the committee were all adopted.

The only amendment to the bill, mission was "virtually a part of the utside of the committee amend-street car companies." outside of the committee amendments, adopted by the Senate was that offered by Senator Ball of Delaware McKellar Plan Defeated The efforts of Senator McKellar also to prevent appropriations for passenincreasing the appropriations for

Mrs. John B. Henderson
Would Present 16th Street
House to Government.

INTENDED AS MEMORIAL

Americanization work in the schools, from \$6,480 to \$9,980, an increase of \$3,500.

Generous Provisions Made.
The increases in the bill made by the Senate provide generously for the public schools, for parks and play-grounds, for new buildings to house the office of recorder of deeds, the Juvenile Court and the Municipal by the District, was defeated on a viva voce vote.

Blames "Lame Ducks,"

Juvenile Court and the Municipal Court, and for other District activities.

The Senate today adopted the committee amendment providing for the purchase of seventy acres of the Patterson tract for park purposes.

Yesterday it had adopted committee amendment providing for the purchase of the Klingle valley and Piney branch tracts for park purposes.

A proposal by Senator McKellar of Tennessee that the appropriations for the Public Utilities Commission should compel the street car companies to live up to old contracts calling for 5-cent fares was held out by order of the Senate after a sharp charged that the Public Utilities Commission and that the Public Utilities Companies to live up to old contracts calling for 5-cent fares was held out by order of the Senate after a sharp charged that the Public Utilities Commission had compelled the street car companies to live up to old contracts calling for 5-cent fares was held out by order of the Senate after a sharp charged that the Public Utilities Commission had compelled the street car companies to return to fare the Desagge of the District bill by the unanimous consent agreement to end debate at 1 o'clock and vote. When he obtained the floor, after the passage of the District when he obtained the floor, after the ruling of the Vice President holding in order the McKellar amendment to cut off the funds of the Public Utilities Commission had compelled the street car companies to return to a five-cent fare had been correct. He likened the street car companies to return to a five-cent fare had been correct. He likened the street car companies to return to a five-cent fare had been correct. He likened the street car companies to return to a five-cent fare had been correct. He likened the street car companies to return to a five-cent fare had been correct. He likened the street car companies to return to a five-cent fare had been correct. He likened the street car companies to return to a five-cent fare had been correct. He likened the street car companies to return to a f

propriation Bill.

The proposed archives building at a limit cost of \$2,500,000, with \$500,000 immediately available, which is now in conference between the managers on the part of the House and the Senate, will probably not be approved by the House.

The archives building is provided for by a Senate amendment in the in-listrict to continue to pay an eight-

The archives building is provided for by a Senate amendment in the independent offices appropriation bill.

While Representative Will R. Wood of Indiana, who is chairman of the House conferees, protests that he is in favor of prompt action in providing for an archives building to safeguard the countless and inval-

tions for this building.

An archives building was authorized by act of Congress in 1913, which placed a limit of cost of \$1,500,000 upon such structure. It is now brought forward that an adequate building could not be provided at such a figure.

Chairman Madden is not hostile to the archives building and says that before long Congress must provide such a facility for housing the valuable papers of the government.

son would turn over to the government is one of the showplaces of is upper 16th street. When originally projected many months ago it was a manunced that it was designed to serve as an embassy. From time to the it ime since it took shape there have been rumors that officials were considering it as a possible "little White of the United States. It was said that officials were considering it as a possible "little White House for housing the Vice President of the United States. It was said that officials were the was reliated for under \$400,000 or \$500,000.

It is said. The first floor comprises a large entrance hall and coatroom. Illorary, dining room look. The second and third floors afford ample bed chamber facilities and servants' quarters. There is a garden in the rear, and a garage located on 15th street.

PRESIDENT AT DESK

AFTER WEEK OF GRIP

President Harding returned to his desk today for the first time since he was taken ifl with 'grip' more than a week ago.

During his absence from his office he was confined to his bed for the company was violating its former than a week ago.

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During his absence from his office he was confined to his bed for
several days and subsequently remained in his foom under orders of
the White House physician, Brig. Gen.
C. E. Sawyer. The past few days,
however, he has virtually been in
normal condition, according to Dr.
Sawyer, but has been kept from work
because it was desired that he take
a rest of the persons complained of
a rest after a strenuous year without
a vacation.

Attacks W. R. & E. Lines.

Turning to the Washington Railway and Electric Company. Senator
McKellar charged the common stock,
amounting to \$6,500,000, was "watered stock," and yet the company
was insisting that it had a right to
earn a dividend on it.
Referring to a published report
that the public utilities commissioners said that Congress had given the
commission the right to fix rates of
fare for the street car companies

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Mrs. John B. Henderson, widow of he late Senator Henderson of Mis-ouri, has offered to the United States government as an official home for its Vice President the imposing white tone residence at the northeast corer of 16th and Fuller streets, near olumbia road. The gift was made a memorial to her husband and o her son, John Brooks Henderson,

explains her offer as follows:
"I am feeling that the usefulness of