

GERMAN MINISTERS BARRED FROM RUHR

Hereafter They Cannot Visit the Occupied Territory, Under a New Ruling by the French Government.

THINK GERMANS CAUSED TROUBLE

Says Visit of Chancellor Cuno and Other Ministers to Ruhr Resulted in Provoking Discord.

Paris, Feb. 10 (By the Associated Press).—German cabinet ministers hereafter will be barred from the Ruhr by the Franco-Belgian forces.

The Belgian and French governments have established that the visit of Chancellor Cuno in the Ruhr region and the action he took there had for its sole object and really resulted in the provoking of a dangerous state of excitement, particularly among the big industrial leaders, chief financiers and government employees.

NINE EXPLOSION TAKES A TOLL OVER 30 LIVES

Fourteen White Miners and 20 Chinese Dead in Canadian Mine Disaster.

Cumberland, B. C., Feb. 9.—The toll in last night's explosion at No. 4 mine at the Canadian collieries (Dunsmuir, Limited) two miles from here, was definitely placed at 14 white miners and 20 Chinese.

Hugging Forbidden to High School Students.

High Point, Feb. 9.—High school students will have to cease indulging in the affectionate pastime of hugging, according to a story featured in today's issue of The Pointer the high school's official publication.

Baroness D'Avanzo, who has competed in many European automobile races, will be the only woman to compete in the great sweepstakes at Indianapolis this year.

For Sale

236 THRILLS! Cost \$325,000.00. Will Sell For Admission Price. Apply to PIEDMONT THEATRE TODAY ASK FOR HARRY CAREY You Will Find Him in the 'Canyon of the Fools' Also a New Pop Tuttle Comedy A Sure Fire Laugh Producer

ACTION OF TURKS OCCASIONS RELIEF

Defer Order Closing Smyrna Harbor to Foreign Warships.

Washington, Feb. 10 (By the Associated Press).—Action of the Turkish authorities in deferring action of the order closing the Smyrna harbor to foreign warships except of limited size occasioned manifest relief in official circles here.

MISS ERICK FACES AN EXAMINATION TODAY

Reputable Story That She Had Been Kidnapped by Masked Men.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Miss Mildred Erick, who reputedly a story told the police that she had been kidnapped by masked men who carved crosses on her, today faced an examination at the psychiatric laboratory.

ANOTHER EFFORT FOR SHIP MEASURE

Conferec Held at the White House, in Effort to Reach a Compromise.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Another effort to smooth the troubled course of the administration ship bill in the Senate was made today at a white house conference attended by some senators who are opposed to the bill in its present form, but who presented drafts of amendments designed to lead to a compromise insuring passage.

SOUTH ATLANTIC MAY INCLUDE EIGHT CLUBS

Two Cities to Be Added.—Asheville Being Considered.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 10.—Possibility that the South Atlantic Association of baseball clubs will be enlarged to eight clubs developed here today when it became known that President W. H. Walsh, of Charleston, had been in Savannah, Ga., conferring with interested persons there.

GEORGE LOVE FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Date of Execution Has Not Been Yet Announced by the Court.

Waynesville, N. C., Feb. 10.—Geo. H. Love, negro, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in Superior Court here this morning. Love was convicted of slaying Wm. Brock, white. The jury received the case about 10 o'clock last night, and announced its verdict at 10:30 this morning.

Carey at Piedmont.

Harry Carey, most famous of western stars, will fight and laugh his way across the screen of the Piedmont theatre for the last times today and this evening in his latest F. B. O. starring vehicle "Canyon of the Fools."

Mrs. Leeds Commits Suicide.

New York, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Louise Hartshorn Leeds, sister-in-law of Princess Anastasia, of Greece, committed suicide today by leaping from a window of her fifth floor apartment in East 65th Street.

FINAL SESSIONS OF THE S. S. INSTITUTE

Annual Institute, Held This Year in St. James Lutheran Church, Came to a Close Friday Night.

ATTENDANCE GOOD AT ALL SESSIONS

Addresses by Miss Magee and Messrs. Sims and Albertson Featured All Sessions of the Institute.

Closing sessions of the Calhoun County Sunday School Institute, which was held in St. James Lutheran Church of this city, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, were held Friday afternoon and evening.

BETTER KNOWN, OF COURSE, IS THE FREE LIFTING PROCESS, WHICH IN DEMAND TO REVIVE ANTIQUATED BEAUTIES.

There are a number of "beauty parlors" in New York where, should a woman be tired of meeting her present self in a glass and can afford to foot the bill, she may have her face entirely remade and altered beyond recognition. This art is known as facial surgery.

WOMEN SUFFER TO BE BEAUTIFUL

Have Toenails Cut Off to Fit Shoes; Dimples Made in Faces and Nose.

New York, Feb. 10.—The fact that a well-known New York physician has written furiously to the newspapers, saying that women have come to him to have their little toes cut off so as to fit into the narrow-pointed shoes so fashionable at the present moment, throws some light on the extent to which some women will go in their pursuit of fashion and beauty.

CONTINUE RESCUE WORK FOR MINERS

Five More Dead Bodies Are Brought to Surface in New Mexico Mine.—Forty-One Dead Bodies Found.

SEVENTY-NINE STILL IN MINE

Little Hope That Any More of the 122 Men Caught in the Mine Will Be Alive When Located.

Dawson, N. M., Feb. 10. (By the Associated Press).—Covered with a thin blanket of snow, Dawson this morning continued to search for the dead in the torn recesses of Mine No. 1, owned by the Phelps-Dodge Corporation, which was wrecked Thursday by an explosion.

GETS MORE THAN SHE WAS SEEKING

Baltimore Jury Gives Woman \$1,500 When She Asked for Only \$1,000.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 10.—A jury in superior court here yesterday thought Mrs. Teresa Hagerty was humiliated to such an extent that they awarded her \$500 more than she asked in her suit against Isadore Lakin, a jeweler. Mrs. Hagerty alleged she purchased a ring from Lakin and when she went to his establishment to tell him it was not what it was warranted to be, she was ejected forcibly. She sued for \$1,000 and was awarded \$1,500.

INCREASE IN LEATHER INDUSTRY IS SHOWN

Seven Year Period From 1913 to 1921 Shows Increase of 4.1 Per Cent.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The department of commerce announced today that according to reports made to the bureau of census, the value of products of establishments engaged primarily in the tanning, currying and finishing of leather amounted to \$383,365,000 in 1921, as compared with \$328,592,000 in 1919, and \$369,202,000 in 1914, a decrease of 58.7 per cent. from 1919 to 1921, but an increase of 4.4 per cent. for the seven year period 1913 to 1921.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Steady at an Advance of 7 to 19 Points.

New York, Feb. 10.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 7 to 19 points on further covering for over the week-end and Monday's holiday. Some scattered buying was also promoted by reconsideration of the statistical position in the light of estimates published by the Department of Commerce, pointed to a world's carrying over at the end of the season amounting to only 6,621,000 bales of all growths and to only 2,775,000 bales of American. The advance was also encouraged by a more cheerful feeling over Near Eastern affairs, but with considerable scattered realizing and after selling at 28.30 on the call. May eased off to 28.28.

APPEARS IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Prohibiting Issuance of Tax-Exempt Securities.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Prediction that a flood of state and municipal securities to an "extent hitherto unknown" would follow passage by Congress of the proposed constitutional amendments prohibiting issuance of tax-exempt securities was made today by E. Warren Wall, counsel for the Virginia Tax Board before the Senate Judiciary committee. Mr. Wall appeared in opposition to the bill in place of Governor E. Lee Trinkle, who was prevented from attending by the pressure of official business.

Lynch Says "War Will Go On"

Dublin, Feb. 10. (By the Associated Press).—Liam Lynch, republican chief of staff, today issued a proclamation declaring that "the war will go on until the independence of our country is recognized by our enemies, foreign and domestic," and calling upon the army to "continue activities with vigor."

Discoverer of X-rays Dead.

Berlin, Feb. 10. (By the Associated Press).—Prof. Wm. Conrad Roentgen, discoverer of the Roentgen rays, properly known as X-rays, is dead at Munich.

The Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hooker, died Friday morning at their home in No. 2 township.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon and interment made in Union cemetery.

WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE TODAY

Senate Was in Session But a Short Time and Only One New Bill Was Presented to That Body.

WOODSON PLAN GETS SUPPORT

Salisbury Man Wants Better East to West Passenger Train Service.—Will Reconsider Varner Bill.

SALESMAN WANTS BETTER EAST TO WEST PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE.—WILL RECONSIDER VARNER BILL.

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—During the brief session of the Senate today only one new bill was introduced, that coming from Senator Ray, of Orange county, and being a measure to regulate licensing of auctioneers. Under its provisions no person can be licensed unless he has been a bona fide resident of the state for two years prior to application. The insurance commissioner would be empowered to issue the license for a fee of \$200, yearly and to require the licensee to give a bond of \$5,000.

FAVORABLE SENATE COMMITTEE REPORTS WERE MADE ON THE RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SENATOR WOODSON, OF ROWAN, DIRECTING THE CORPORATION COMMISSION TO ATTEMPT TO SECURE BETTER EAST-TO-WEST PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE IN THE STATE AND THE BILL WHICH WOULD MAKE IT UNLAWFUL FOR AN AUTOMOBILE DEALER TO DRIVE A NEW CAR WITH SPEEDOMETER REBUILT AND THEN SELL IT AS A NEW MACHINE.

Senator H. B. Parker, of Wayne, made the motion that he announced yesterday he would lodge, to reconsider the Varner sinking fund bill which would provide for sinking funds to retire the state's bonded indebtedness, and the Senate voted to reconsider without objection being raised.

THE BOWIE RAILROAD BILL AND THE BROWN SUBSTITUTE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION'S SHIP PROPOSAL WENT TO THE HOUSE BY FAVORABLE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS. REPRESENTATIVE BOWIE, OF ASHE, THEN HAD THE RAILROAD BILL SET FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION ON NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT.

No public bills came up. The calendar went over until Monday night. Senate substitute for the Broughton resolution to investigate the state penitentiary sanatorium went to the judiciary committee No. 1 after Broughton, author of the measure, charged that the senate bill was the result of "disgraceful lobbying by former Judge Neal of Lenoir, and James Hartness, of Statesville, who had appeared before every committee hearing with a purpose to defeat the intention of my proposed investigation."

CHAIRMAN JONES THROWS A SHIP BILL AT SENATORS

Hithecock and Fletcher Prefer Continuation of Government Ownership.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The administration shipping bill was laid before the Senate today by Chairman Jones, of the commerce committee, with the assertion that it would be held before that body until a vote was taken. After the Senate had passed the army appropriation bill the last of the big supply measures, Senator Jones took the floor and declared "We are now ready to proceed with the shipping bill and we will pass it or we will reject it as the majority of the Senate shall determine." It is understood Senator Jones' action has the approval of President Harding although it means sidetracking the British debt funding proposal.

Chairman Jones declared there were other important bills that should be passed but declared there was ample time for consideration of all of them. He then began discussion of the merits of the bill.

Senator Jones' address, which was the most impassioned of any of those he has made as leader of the Senate forces favoring the bill, led the heated discussion during which Senators Hithecock, of Nebraska, and Fletcher, of Florida, democrats, concealed that they preferred a continuation of government ownership of the merchant marine to prevent ownership under subsidy payments.

REPORTS REVENUE MEN KILLED ARE NOT TRUE

Reported That Six Men and Their Auto Had Been Blown Up With Dynamite.

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—Reports that six revenue officers had been killed last night when an automobile in which they were riding was said to have been blown to pieces by dynamite in the New Light section of Wake county, were declared to be without foundation today by officials here who stated all their men had been accounted for.

NEGRO AGENTS RAID BALTIMORE SALOON

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9.—Negro assistants of prohibition enforcement agents, armed with riot guns, and back a threatening crowd of a thousand persons including many negroes, while the agents raided a North Fremont avenue saloon today and destroyed more than 300 cases of home brew beer.

Police reinforced the dry officers and dispersed the crowd. The raid was led by a Washington squad of enforcement agents headed by George Harman.

Mr. W. J. Crowell and son, of Winston, are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bland in the shadow of the mountains.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hooker, died Friday morning at their home in No. 2 township.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon and interment made in Union cemetery.

WILMINGTON STAR WILL ISSUE AN AFTERNOON EDITION

Wilmington, Feb. 9.—Publication of an afternoon edition of the Morning Star will be begun within the next few days, an official announcement in tomorrow's issue of the paper will say. The new paper enters the field made vacant by the suspension today of the Wilmington Dispatch.

F. H. Batte is managing director of the Star.