

Germany Replied Today to French Silesian Matter

RIGOROUS STEPS CLOSE FRONTIER NEXT TO SILESIA

Answer Carried to French Foreign Office This Morning—French Official Circles Said to Be Optimistic—Reply Considered a Good Augury.

Paris, May 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany replied today to the French communication of yesterday on the Silesian situation, the reply declaring in effect that Germany had taken the most rigorous measures towards closing its frontier with Upper Silesia. The German answer was brought to the French foreign office by Ambassador Mayer at 11 o'clock this morning. Dr. Mayer informed Premier Briand that the German government had decided to close the Silesian frontier and oblige the volunteer corps to disband. After this call French official circles were optimistic regarding the Upper Silesian situation.

Dr. Mayer's communication was assumed to be a reply to the note Premier Briand handed him last night and the promptness of the reply was considered a good augury of the disposition of the Berlin government to avoid trouble.

GRAND CONCERT FLORA MACDANOLD WAS BIG SUCCESS

Alumnae Are in Red Springs from New York, Maryland, Kentucky, Virginia and Other States for Home Coming Week—New Addition to Summer School Faculty.

Red Spring, N. C., May 24.—The grand concert, always the musical feature of commencement week, was given here last night by the conservatory of music. From the opening number of Wagner's Pilgrims chorus from Tannhauser rendered by a chorus of sixty voices to von Suppes Overture to Salata the students of the conservatory ably upheld the reputation enjoyed for excellent solo and ensemble work. Three of the graduates—Misses Mary Poole, Fannie Fox, Reidsville, Virginia, were heard in vocal and instrumental solos, together with the Misses McGirt of Georgia and Frank of South Carolina; the Flora MacDonald String Quartet and a double quartet.

Alumnae are here from New York, Maryland, Kentucky, Tenn., Virginia, Georgia, North and South Carolina with several other states to be represented. Miss Mildred Courtney of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Sara Miller, of Jacksonville, Florida hold the record for distance travelled although this record may not yet be arrived.

Miss Carrie Dungan of the Winston-Salem City Schools has been added to the faculty of the state approved and county summer school to be held at Red Springs. Miss Dungan is a specialist in Dramma Grade work having taught last summer at the school in Farmville, Va. She is a graduate of the Farmville State Normal and has had several summers at Columbia University in addition to experience as a critic teacher in the Normal schools of Virginia.

R. H. Rice of the publicity department of the college has arranged a series of twenty entertainments for the session consisting of step singing, motion picture exhibits, community sings and lectures, the latter to be delivered by professors from the University of North Carolina. In addition weekly thirty minute services will be conducted by the clergy of Red Springs.

Flood Wants to Know About Harvey Speech

Washington, May 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ambassador Harvey's speech in London and the further congressional attention today, Representative Flood, Democrat, Virginia, introducing a resolution proposing to ask Secretary Hughes if certain statements attributed to the Ambassador were "official utterances" delivered by instruction, or whether they had been "approved or disapproved by the department."

Mr. Flood wanted to know particularly whether Mr. Harvey was "voicing the sentiment and policies of the United States government" when he was quoted as having said that "the declaration that the war between England and the United States has ceased to be conceivable is not more than an assumption" or again when he said "not a few remain convinced that we sent our young soldiers across to save the kingdom of France and Italy. This is not a fact."

Heads Women's Police Force



CAPTAIN CLARA BURNSIDE

Policewomen Come To Rescue of Girls

Indianapolis, May 24.—Two men stopped their machine at the curb. They flirted with two young women and invited them to take a ride. The girls accepted the invitation. Then they made the men drive to the police station.

They were two of the policewomen under Miss Clara Burnside, police captain.

The men were not residents of Indianapolis. If they had been they would have known about Captain Burnside and her women's police department of 24 members.

They would have known that these women have stopped flirting on the streets, and vulgar dancing in the halls, and have generally eliminated conditions that create pitfalls for youth.

One of the most fashionable restaurants in town, backed by influential citizens, closed its doors upon Captain Burnside's order. That was because the management insisted on conducting dances under dimmed lights.

"Restaurants have become the meeting places for men and girls and in this respect have taken the place of the old wine rooms," says Captain Burnside.

"Vulgar dances were introduced at the start of the dance hall season.

QUIET PREVAILS IN ALEXANDRIA AFTER THE RIOT

Alexandria, Egypt, May 24.—Quiet prevailed here last night after the riot of Sunday night and Monday morning, the curfew order being observed. The casualties under the riot were officially reported today as 12 Europeans and 36 natives killed and 191 persons wounded. The banks, the bourse and the merchants' shops were reopened today, but the street cars are not yet running. During the disorders yesterday bands of the lower strata of the city's population robbed a number of foreigners. It is considered by officials here that the native movement was more anti-Greek than one against Europeans generally.

NO REASON FOR OCCUPATION RUHR

Paris, May 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Briand, questioned by a group of deputies before the meeting of the chamber today, said there was no reason for the occupation of the Ruhr region, because the aspect of the Silesian situation had been changed, and if the Ruhr were occupied without the support of the Allies it would be equivalent to abandonment of the treaty of Versailles.

Thunder Cures Deaf London, May 24.—John Roberts, 10, and Alfred Smith, 14, were deaf. There was a severe thunderstorm the other night. Now both boys can hear.

Local Cotton Market

E. J. Wells reports the price of cotton on the local market today is 10 1/2. About 25 bales were sold.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN HAS FINISHED THE LIST; OFFICIAL FAMILY NAMED

Salaries, From Mayor Down, Fixed Monday Night—Important Steps As to Sewerage and Sanitary Matters Taken—The New Administration Broke Well to Harness.

The Board of Aldermen met Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mayor E. R. Mackethan presided and the following Aldermen were present: J. T. Mitchem, J. R. Tolar, D. R. Patterson, D. B. Hedgpeth, J. D. Jones, E. W. Percival.

The Police Committee acting upon the instructions of the Board of at its last meeting recommended the following policemen for election:

Assistant Chief—J. D. Campbell, Patrolmen—W. J. McQuage, A. A. Walden, Ben King, J. W. Henderson, E. M. Vinson. Motorcycle Officers—R. F. Mayhew, W. L. Johnson. Desk Officers—T. J. Powers, H. Y. Scarborough.

The recommendations of the committee were accepted and the above named officers declared elected.

The Fire Committee recommended that M. L. Gillett be appointed head mechanic for the Fire Department for thirty days, and the duties prescribed are to answer all fire alarms and with his assistant to make the necessary repairs upon the fire trucks, motorcycle and street trucks. H. J. Strickland was named as his assistant month and for Mr. Strickland were for Mr. Gillett, \$125.00 per month and the salary recommended \$100.00. After thirty days, if it is found that a saving is effected in the repair bills additional pay will be recommended.

The recommendation of this committee was also adopted and the above named firemen declared elected for thirty days.

The following monthly salaries were adopted: Mayor, \$150.00; City Attorney, \$25.00; City Treasurer, \$27.50; City Clerk, \$27.50; Chief of Police, \$150.00; Assistant Chief, \$125.00; Patrolmen, \$100.00; Desk Officers, \$90.00; Motorcycle Officers, \$100.00; Superintendent of Streets, \$150.00.

The privilege taxes to be assessed for the ensuing year having been gone over by the Finance Committee, certain recommendations made, which were fully considered by the Board, and the ordinance was declared passed upon its first reading, and no doubt will be considered for disposition Monday night.

The Fayetteville Light and Power Company advised the Board that the Brady Testing Unit has been

PLANS FOR FUTURE OF CONSERVATORY

Closing Exercises to Be Held June 6—Noted Educators Impressed With Musical Possibilities of Fayetteville—Stockholders Will Hold Meeting Next Friday Evening.

The Fayetteville Conservatory of Music will have its closing exercises for this year's session on June 6. The graduating class is composed of Miss Clara Johnson, Emerald Sykes and Mildred Youngblood. The exercises promise to be of much interest, as the training of the Conservatory is excellent, and the young graduates have already shown their efficiency and rare musical talents in recitals.

Plans for the conduct of the Conservatory next year are being developed as rapidly as possible. Last week this city was visited by noted educators, who were much impressed with Fayetteville and its musical possibilities, and it is thought that one of these gentlemen will be placed at the head of the Conservatory for next year. Some attractive propositions have been made as a result of these visits.

On Friday night next the stockholders and others financially interested in the Conservatory will hold a meeting in the Rest Room at 8:30, when discussion of plans will be had. A full attendance at this meeting is desired.

PRAYER SERVICE AT HAY STREET METHODIST CHURCH

The Wednesday evening mid-week prayer service of Hay Street Methodist Church will be of special interest this week. Rev. W. V. McRae, the pastor, says: "The burden of this week's prayer service will be the educational movement as touching our Hay Street Church and as touching our whole Southern Methodist Church. The whole membership is urged to meet for this prayer service with and for our local leaders and the cabinet."

"The two hymns selected for this service are 'My Faith Looks Up to Thee,' and 'Lead On, O King Eternal.' Services begin at 8 o'clock p. m."

bought and would be installed within a few days.

In connection with the election of police officers, it was decided that they shall furnish their uniforms, and if an officer remains with the city during the year a bonus of \$50.00 will be paid him on May 31, 1922.

With reference to running the sanitary sewer through that Lutterloh property, H. McD. Robinson stated that B. R. Huske, the executor, would accept \$1,000.00 for the right of way and would undertake to cart the storm water which has been turned into this property by the city. This proposition has been up before the Board for several months and a former board made a proposition to Mr. Huske that the city would pay \$1,000.00 for the right to install the sanitary sewer through this property provided the estate would install a 36" sewer through the property to take care of the storm water complained of. It was discussed by the street and sanitary committees, the City Attorney and City engineer with power to act.

The purchasing committee were authorized to purchase truck for the street department, trading the old Republic Truck in on the purchase.

The Fayetteville Machine and Welding Company was awarded the contract for the repair of the steam roller.

A communication for the Public Health Department was read calling to the attention of the Board to the fact that the railroad companies had ditches and other low places which should have immediate attention. The City Attorney was instructed to handle this matter with the railroad companies.

S. W. Percival, chairman of the Railroad committee, advised that the necessary steps had been taken looking towards the resumption of work on Russell street and that it was hoped that no further delay would occur. Upon motion the entire matter was placed in the hands of the railroad committee and City Attorney.

The City Attorney stated that the sale of the Cumberland Railway and Power Company would come up for consideration Thursday at Lillington. It was moved that the Mayor and City Attorney shall attend the meeting with such other officials of the city that may wish to attend.

The City Attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance requiring a permit to be secured by painters before commencing work on any job.

An ordinance accepting certain streets through the Nimocks property situated on Dick Street was presented, and upon motion referred to the City Attorney for report at the next meeting.

MEDALS FOR THE VETERANS OF WAR

Men Who Served in World War Will Be Awarded Medals By Applying to Miss Sarah Williams at Rest Room and Exhibiting Their Discharge Papers.

The North Carolina Medals for the World War Veterans have been received, and former North Carolina soldiers can get them by applying to Miss Sarah Williams, secretary of the Red Cross, at the Rest Room on the second floor of the old market house. It will be necessary for those applying for medals to exhibit their certificates of discharge from the service.

The Red Cross requests that the veterans be prompt in making application.

Kramer Wants Passage Of The Deficiency Bill

Washington, May 24.—Prompt passage of the deficiency bill with the appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars for prohibition enforcement for the remainder of this fiscal year, would be a great aid in reorganizing the field forces of the Prohibition Bureau, Commissioner Kramer said today. He added that if the funds can be made available this month, the re-employment of 700 field agents laid off last Friday would be greatly facilitated. Mr. Kramer said that his only information about the proposed appropriation had been gained from newspaper reports. He described these as both encouraging and discouraging, adding: "I see by the morning papers that they are going to give the Bureau \$200,000 and send me to jail."

A Budget of \$23,000,000 For the Presbyterians

Bomb "Composite" Brings Arrest



A composite photo-sketch (left) from descriptions of the "death wagon" driver in the Wall street bomb explosion, led to the arrest of Giuseppe de Filippo (right) of Bayonne, N. J. Filippo denies he knows even the location of Wall street, and says he'll establish an alibi.



SHIPMAN SEES LITTLE PLEASING LABOR SITUATION

While There Have Been Flurries Over State at Times the General Situation Is Far From Satisfactory—To Play Course of Study For Schools.

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)

Raleigh, May 24.—Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman whose eyes lie on the labor barometer of the State sees very little pleasing in the employment situation.

And while there have been flurries of employment over the state at times during the last six months the general situation today, if the reports the commissioner is receiving are to be relied upon, is very unsatisfactory. More than this it does not appear that the situation is going to be improved to any great degree any time soon.

As a means of bringing the man and the job together Commissioner Shipman, who is also Zone Director of the Federal Employment Bureau for the Virginia, North and South Carolina, is urging the establishment of full time employment bureaus in the industrial centers of North Carolina. There are only two bureaus now functioning in the state. They are at Raleigh and Rocky Mount. However, it is highly probable that bureaus will be established at Charlotte and Greensboro by June 1, while Winston-Salem, Asheville and Wilmington are expected to join in also.

The placements of the Raleigh and the Rocky Mount offices during the last week indicate the service the employment bureaus can render to jobs men and women. These bureaus placed 56 who were looking for employment.

Reports from counties that authorized horizontal reductions in their property valuations are expected to begin reaching the office of the commissioner of revenue during the next week.

The county commissioners hold their meeting next Monday for the purpose of reviewing what they have already done. Following these meetings the State department will be advised as to the action taken and in a number of instances it is probable that horizontal reductions already authorized will be changed.

One county has asked that its earlier decision be disallowed, the meeting next Monday having been held by the commission of revenue so as to permit other counties to review their work. The next meeting of the State Equalizing Board will be held here June 15.

Under the new school law the State Text Book Commission, appointed yesterday by the governor and the State superintendent of public instruction, will plan the course of study for the public schools. After working individually for several months the members of the commission will be called together and will make a list of books to be adopted and contracted for by the State Board of Education.

The list submitted by the commission will be tentative, but only so in providing a range of selections. The State Board held with in the bounds of the list of books that the commission submit.

Selection of a commissioner of public welfare for the State seems to be a task too big for the State Board of Charities since they have not announced his appointment. There has been plenty of candidates placed in nomination but apparently none of them was suitable. Joseph Daniels through the morning paper here urges the selection of a woman. He would have, however, "the best woman in the State."

Rev. W. L. Hutchens of Lexington, pastor of the Methodist church, was first nominated by Representatives Will Neal, of Marion but it is understood that Mr. Hutchens' name has been withdrawn. Prof. J. Henry Highsmith of the State Department of Education, it is learned, is the main

THIS AMOUNT FOR EXPENSES FOR NEXT FIVE YEARS

The Entire Financial Program Set On a Big Scale—Millions of Dollars Be Used for Beneficence and Foreign Mission Work.

St. Louis, Mo., May 24.—The financial program of the Southern Presbyterian Church was under consideration today by the General Assembly. Among the proposals considered was a recommendation for a budget of \$23,000,000 for operating expenses during the next five years. The committee on systematic beneficence and stewardship urged a budget of \$10,000,000 for beneficence and missions in the next year, while another proposal for laymen of several presbyteries provided for a campaign to raise \$2,000,000 for foreign missions. The assembly also was expected to rule on the status of women in the councils of the church. After discussing yesterday to go after the question because the assembly of 1916 had covered the matter, the body was confronted with a report from a committee appointed to define the duties of deacons to which provision is made for the appointment of deaconesses. Winona Lake, Ind., May 24.—Des Moines, Iowa, was chosen for the next meeting place of the general assembly. Atlantic City, N. J., was the only other city seeking the conference, and the vote in favor of Des Moines was practically unanimous.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 24.—Rev. Louis Seymour Mudge, of Harrisburg, Pa., was elected State Clerk of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, in the 123rd General Assembly here today. He will take office April 1, 1922. There were three other candidates, but Mr. Mudge received 727 of the 882 votes cast.

Dial Advocates Repeal Of the Lever Future Law

Washington, May 24.—Revision of the Lever cotton future trading law in the interest of the cotton producers was advocated today before the Senate Agricultural Committee by Senator Dial, of South Carolina, a cotton planter and mill owner. He declared the law did not work "honestly" and "ably."

"I'm surprised that it has been allowed to remain on the statute books."

A specific bill which Senator Dial supported as a remedial measure, was a bill to amend the law relating to performance of future contracts. It would give the seller as well as the buyer the right to deliver one-half of the contract in two or more grades. This said by Senator Dial, would tend to steady an irregular spot prices and place sellers on a closer plant with buyers. The committee deferred action on Senator Dial's bill.

American Ship Owners And The Marine Workers

Washington, May 24.—American ship owners might have signed an agreement with the marine workers before May 1, but they cannot see their way clear to enter into any agreement now. W. L. Marvin, secretary of the ship owners' association, declared today before going into conference with Secretary Davis and Hoover and officials of the shipping board. Mr. Marvin said representatives of the association had come to Washington merely at the request of the Secretary of Labor. He added that a statement of the association's decision has been made to Mr. Davis. Mr. Marvin was accompanied here by H. H. Raymond, president of the association.

Grand Jury Probes Death Alabama Woman

Florence, Ala., May 24.—The Lauderdale county grand jury in extraordinary session, investigating the death of Mrs. Mervin Williams Seay, whose mutilated, nude and partly burned body was found on the outskirts of Florence May 15, today indicted F. Witt Seay, husband of the woman, for first degree murder. The trial of Seay has been set for June 9.

Very Light Docket In The Recorder's Court

There was little doing in the Recorder's Court this morning. The case of Leigh Sprinkle, said to be a Camp Bragg soldier, who was being held on a charge of stealing the automobile of Charles V. Sharpe, came up. The defendant waived preliminary examination, and the matter was carried on to Superior Court. Shepherd Beatty, colored, was found guilty of carrying a pistol and sentenced to work on the county roads.

THE LABOR BOARD ON THE WAGE CUT

Estimated That Slice In Railroad Pay Roll Will Amount to Between Three Hundred Million and Four Hundred Million Dollars.

Chicago, May 24.—The rights of all classifications established by the railroad labor board's wage award of July, 1920, will be used as the basis of reductions when the board hands down its new wage decision on June 1, it was learned today. The board has arrived at tentative percentages which will cut the present rates from 10 to 15 per cent, according to the class of employees affected. When the wage reduction decision is made next week, it will follow closely the form of decision No. 2, which granted the \$600,000,000 increase a year ago. The classifications of employees will remain nearly the same, some slight changes being made in certain clerical divisions.

N estimate of the number of employees affected nor of the total slice in the railroads' pay roll has yet been made by the Board, but figures discussed in railroad circles place this cut at between three hundred and fifty million dollars and four hundred million dollars. Employees of nearly one hundred roads will be included in the board's decision of June 1, and it was said that the percentage of reduction for each class of labor would be uniform for all roads.

The Golfers Much In Evidence This Morning

Hoyleake, May 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Robert T. (Bob) Jones of Atlanta defeated Hamilit of Wrexham in their match of the second day of the British golf championship here, one up. Charles (Chick) Evans of Chicago defeated H. Matthews of Worthing by six up and five to play. Francis O'Connell of Boston was defeated by C. Hodgson of Balidon by one hole. B. Hunt of Texas beat J. L. Holmes of Hallsworth by six up and four to play.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR DIES AFTER FAST

Selma, Iowa, May 24.—Walter Oliver, son of a wealthy farmer, died yesterday on the sixtieth day of a self-imposed fast. Oliver was a conscientious objector, and was sent to the penitentiary when he refused to don a uniform at Camp Dodge. Upon his return to his home here he became a recluse, and later entered into a fast, declaring "I will not take food until the Lord blesses me."

Practically all the salt produced in California comes from the sea.

Little Bruin Says

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Warmer in east and central portion Wednesday. Fresh easterly winds.

wanted by the State Board of Charities since the position has been formally tendered him. He has not, however, accepted. The name of Joe S. Wray of Gastonia, for a score of years superintendent of the Gastonia schools, has been sent to the board also but it does not appear whether his name is being given consideration or not.