

REIGN OF TERROR IN PARIS COMES TO CLOSE

Edward G. Bremer, Kidnaped St. Paul Banker, Freed After 21 Days

U. S. Agents Search For Abductors

Amount of Ransom Not Learned, But Friends Say Sum of Money Was Paid

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Weak and exhausted, Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, was at home today after being freed about 8 o'clock last night by the kidnaping gang which had held him 23 days for \$200,000 ransom.

Dr. J. M. Sprafka, a physician called to the Bremer home today to examine the 37-year-old banker, said after the examination that Bremer's physical condition was "good."

He had suffered a beating about the head, presumably when he was seized. His automobile, found shortly afterwards, was profusely splattered with blood.

Dr. Sprafka afterwards said a ransom had been paid, but that he did not know how much.

Bremer's captors, who numbered six or seven, close friends of the family said, released him near Rochester, Minn., 85 miles south of here.

He was turned loose by three men in a small sedan, they said.

The 37-year-old president and owner of the Commercial State Bank, for whose life fears had been expressed, was uninjured.

The banker, friends said, took a bus from Rochester to St. Paul, then went to his father's home in a taxicab.

Friends said his eyes had been taped during the 23 days of his imprisonment.

First announcement of his release was made by Werner Hanni, chief of the Department of Justice offices.

Bremer was seized between 8:20 a. m. and 8:30 a. m. January 17. His blood-stained automobile was found the next day abandoned in an outlying residential district.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INTENSIFIES ITS SEARCH

Washington, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Department of Justice officials indicated today that the search for the abductors of Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, would be intensified now.

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Schooner's Sails Gone; Is Towed In

Norfolk, a. Feb. 8 (AP)—In tow of the coast guard cutter Mendota, the schooner Fernel T. White, the home port of which is given as Crisfield, Md., was on its way today for the mouth of the Chesapeake, presumably to put into Hampton Roads, the Norfolk division headquarters, the coast guard reported.

The schooner was picked up 200 miles east of Wilmington, N. C., by the Mendota, which responded to a call for help in a radio message received at coast guard headquarters.

The message said the schooner's sails were gone, and that the White was badly in need of assistance.

The Mendota and Iger were dispatched to the aid of the schooner, and the Mendota made contact at 2:15 a. m. today.

Havana, Feb. 8.—(AP)—President Carlos Mendota, having apparently smothered the threat of a general strike, faced the new menace of terrorism today.

The president used stern measures to prevent a 24-hour "general strike," called by the communistic federation of labor.

Four Face Contempt Trial in Airmail Probe



William P. MacCracken, Jr., right, attorney for an airline and former assistant secretary of commerce, and Harris M. Hanshue, below, left, president of the Western Airway Express, together with Hanshue's Washington representative, Gilbert L. Given, and L. H. Brittin, vice president of Northwest Airways, have been ordered to appear before the senate to show cause why they should not be cited for contempt in connection with the alleged removal of airmail records in defiance of a subpoena of the senate committee investigating airmail contracts at Washington.

At the same time, a charge that Walter F. Brown, below, former postmaster general, violated a law by awarding mail contracts to airplane companies in which he was directly or indirectly interested was placed before the senate by Senator Hugo L. Black of Alabama, top, left, chairman.

URGENT CARE IN SALE OF OPTION COTTON

Important That Cotton Growers Fill Out Blanks Properly

College Station, Raleigh, Feb. 8.—The importance of cotton growers' following the correct procedure in authorizing the sale of their option cotton by the AAA was stressed today by Charles A. Sheffield of State College, director of the sign-up campaign in this state.

If the various forms are not filled out properly, he said, the Washington office will return them and hold the cotton until correct forms have been received.

The growers who took out options on government-owned cotton as part of their benefits for plowing up cotton last summer will be given until May 1, 1934, to exercise their options. Or they may, pursuant to form C-5-B No. 3, extend the time for one year.

The day on which the cotton is to be sold must be specified. No grower may instruct the government to hold his cotton until it reaches a certain price.

he instructions may be sent by wire or mail, addressed to the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, Cotton Option Office, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

In mailing his order for selling the cotton, the grower must fill out form C-5-A No. 2, notice of exercise of option, with all the information requested and see that the signature is identical with that on the option

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Freed By Kidnapers



Edward G. Bremer, wealthy St. Paul banker, was freed by his kidnapers early today 80 miles from his home after being held prisoner for 21 days. A ransom, the amount of which was not announced, was paid the abductors.

SAYS FOUNTAIN TO TRY FOR COMEBACK

Jim Holloway's Writings Getting Attention in Raleigh Circles

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Feb. 8.—Local politicians are trying to figure out the meaning of a series of stabs in a little weekly paper, The Courier-Journal, which carries the letters of James H. Holloway, described by the Latins as having a "furor scribendi" because of his much writing.

Mr. Holloway has been writing 20 years to the state papers and has done prophecy on grand scale. In the recent Courier-Journal article, whose editor supported heartily Lieutenant

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JUDGESHIP BATTLES LOOM IN THE STATE

Solicitor Williams Looms As Hopeful Successor to Judge Daniels

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Feb. 8.—Announcement from Goldsboro that Judge Frank Daniels will not ask a renomination makes virtually certain the candidacy of Solicitor Clawson L. Williams of Sanford to succeed him, it is learned in Raleigh.

While Judge Daniels has taken him self out only in informal way, his retirement is indicated in a letter to Justice G. W. Connor, of the Supreme Court bench. Some weeks ago Solicitor Don Phillips, of the Richmond district, indicated his purpose to race Judge A. M. Stack. There may be other solicitors on the way.

The fact that two of the best and best known will try for judgeships means also that a pair of the best politicians in North Carolina will be hard to beat.

Solicitor Phillips beat Solicitor M. W. Nash, now of High Point, and Solicitor Williams defeated Solicitor Walter D. Siler, rated as clever as any of them. Judge Stack trimmed Judge Walter Brock, at that time a very hard man to oust. But Judge Brock and Solicitor Nash were appointees of Governor Cam Morrison who advanced these gentlemen when Judge W. J. Adams went on the Supreme Court bench. Solicitor Stack went up after leaving the office.

The State will watch these races between Judge Stack and Solicitor Phillips and between Solicitor Williams, if he runs, and the field. It is inconceivable that a superior court

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INTERRUPTS TRIAL OF WOMAN DOCTOR

Greenwood, Miss., Feb. 8.—(AP)—trial of Dr. Sarah Ruth Dean, baby specialist, for the alleged poison murder of Dr. John Treston Kennedy, Greenwood surgeon, was temporarily interrupted shortly before noon today when one of the jurors became ill, necessitating the summoning of a physician.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Probably snow tonight and Friday; colder.

SOCIALISTS CURBED IN AUSTRIA WHEN QUARTERS SEIZED

Steel-Helmeted Police Occupy Centers as Answer To Contentions of Nazi Group

WILL DEMONSTRATE GOVERNMENT POWER

Authorities Determined To Show Nazi Their Services Not Needed To Save The Nation from Opposite Group; Troops Occupy Affected Area

Vienna, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Steel-helmeted police, with bayonets fixed, occupied socialist centers in Vienna today as the Austrian government's drive against Nazis and socialists entered a new phase.

Soldiers joined Vienna police in taking over a number of such buildings, including that in which the socialist newspaper Arbeiter Zeitung is published.

The newspaper building was heavily guarded. An Associated Press man who attempted to enter was told he might if he desired, but that no one was being permitted to leave.

Later army lorries with troops began throwing cordons around the whole district, in which socialist activities were centered, to forestall possible socialist reprisals.

The idea behind this new turn of events is to defeat the Nazi political movement in Austria by demonstrating that Maxism can be "exterminated" without the help of the Nazis.

That accomplished, it was believed leaders would claim that the Nazis argument that a national socialist regime is needed to suppress Marxism has been proved invalid.

Whole Garrison At Army Post Is Hunting for Girl

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 8 (AP)—The entire garrison at Fort Lewis was mobilized today to search the 70,000 acres of the military post for trace of 15-year-old Eleanor Durnell, niece of Captain and Mrs. Charles Perfect. She has been missing since Sunday.

The decision to use the 1,500 officers and men was reached when other efforts to trace the girl or explain her disappearance had failed. Fear was expressed the girl had been lured to a secluded spot on the reservation, slain and her body hidden.

Three other theories have been offered to explain the disappearance—that she had been taken by white slavers, that she is being held for ransom, and, finally, that she had run away with a man acquaintance.

SALES TAX FIGHT GETTING NOWHERE

Sporadic Assault Not Hurting It; Bagley Says Roosevelt Is Strong

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Feb. 8.—Sporadic assaults on the sales tax do not make unpopularity for it, in the opinion of Senator Dudley Bagley of Moxock, Currituck county, who says he expects to make his fight for renomination on his record in the Senate and to make that contest on the sure "field" that North Carolina would have been gone financially without it.

The senator has been here attending the production credits meeting and talking business to business people. They all agree that the unhappy man in the political universe today is the gentleman who has to oppose President Roosevelt. One of Mr. Bagley's neighbors is Dr. Joseph Palmer Knapp, great New York publisher, who has a home in Currituck. This business Yankee is a life-long Republican, or was. Publisher Knapp says Mr. Roosevelt has about converted him.

Mr. Bagley thinks the President

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Ex-President Seeks To Save France



Gaston Doumergue, 70-year-old former president of France, has been summoned to the helm to form a new cabinet in an effort to save the French republic from overthrow. Monarchists are hoping for restoration of a king and communists want their form of government.

GOVERNMENT PLANS ENFORCED CUTS IN SURPLUS IN CROPS

Prohibitive Tax on Cotton Surpluses Favored By President, He Tells The Bankheads

TAX ON CHECKS MAY END ON JANUARY 1

Voted Out by Ways and Means Committee; Roosevelt Favors Modified Food And Drug Bill; \$950,000,000 Relief Bill Ready To Pass Senate

Washington, Feb. 8 (AP)—A change from voluntary to compulsory action for reductions of agricultural surpluses, at least so far as cotton is concerned, took firmer shape in administration policy today, while the CWA embroiled Congress.

The Haden amendment to provide limited workmen's compensation for the 4,000,000 civil employees, put off the time for a vote on the bill itself. It was "happy days are here again" for the House, what with an opportunity at last for individuals to put through their net private bills.

Outstanding committee actions provided meat for the day, however, the ways and means committee voting for repeal of the two-cent bank check stamp tax effective next January.

The new revenue bill was estimated by Treasury experts to promise only \$235,000,000 a year, tens of millions a year less than previously estimated.

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DOUMERGUE HOPES TO FORM CABINET BY EARLY EVENING

France Admittedly Was Near Civil War in Rioting in Paris in the Past Two Days

12 REPORTED KILLED, THOUSANDS INJURED

Resignation of Daladier Ministry Averted Worse Bloodshed Wednesday; 71-Year-Old Former President Moves Swiftly To Restore Normal Conditions

Paris, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Gaston Doumergue, aged servant of France, told a suddenly tranquil nation today that he would give it a government of sages—an elder statesmen cabinet.

The streets of Paris, after two days of mad rioting, which resulted in the resignation of former Premier Edouard Daladier and his cabinet today heard only the shout: "Vive Doumergue!"

Back from his retirement on his quiet country estate, in the south of France, Doumergue, former president, former premier and former minister in half a dozen governments, announced he would exact a true from the dissident political parties.

Paris, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Premier-Designate Gaston Doumergue, whose new cabinet may be formed by tonight, seemed today to have ended Paris' two days of rioting and terror. The 71-year-old former president and France's new man of the hour, took only 15 minutes after his arrival today to tell President Albert LeBrun what he meant to do.

Then he immediately started to carry out his program. On all sides it was freely admitted that France was close to civil war and revolution in the bitter fighting between rioters and mounted guards which swept Paris.

Today, as reinforced bands of laborers went to work cleaning up the debris left on last night's conflicts, the dead were counted at 12, and those injured and wounded in the thousands.

Edouard Daladier, who resigned as premier with his cabinet yesterday, in the hope of avoiding further disorders, urged that martial law be enforced.

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Duke Men Ask More Liberties

Durham, Feb. 8 (AP)—New institutions for the student government association of the men's undergraduate college, and the Pan-Hellenic council governing the fraternities, were asked by Duke University students to day in a petition to the administration.

Asserting the association and council have been too much under administration control, the student body, through Joseph Shackford, of Charlotte president, asked that the two organizations be made entirely autonomous.

Got No Air Force, Mitchell Declares

Washington, Feb. 8 (AP)—After hearing former Brigadier-General William Mitchell today say that "we have no air force," the House Military Committee announced that Harry W. Woodring, assistant secretary of war, would be called to testify tomorrow on the manner in which army airplanes are bought under his direction.

Representative Hill, Democrat, Alabama, acting chairman, made the announcement. He said, however, that the committee had no information

that anything had been wrong in the procurement of airplanes. Mitchell blamed "merchants" under the Coolidge and Hoover administration for weakness of the aerial defense, and said: "Compared with Europe, we have nothing."

"The way in which aviation now is handled," he continued, "is just hodgepodge. The right hand doesn't know what the left is doing," he said. "It's a terrible mess."