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Industrial Paralysis is a Forget Offices and Silent Ally of Germans in Resistance to France

By WEBB MILLER
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Dusseldorff, Feb. 27.—Mile upon mile of rusted railways, roundhouses filling with rusted locomtoives, cars with rusting wheels on silent sidings. That's the most striking evidence of the success or failure of the occupation of the Ruhr.

The police Tuesday denied reports of the theft of another car, belonging to a man named Nelson, a bondsman, by bailed defendants. Rumors were current that Nelson's car had been driven off while he was at the station to not a my bond.

station to put up bond for one of the

prisoners. The men mentioned in the reports as having purloined the car were accounted for, it was declared by officials.

DELIVERS SHIPS

Stinnes Sends 10 New Scout Cruisers

to Argentina.

tine navy under special contract, ow-ing to their special knowledge of the characteristics of these craft.

(Special to The Free Press.)
Ayden, Feb. 27.—Ayden will stage

Letter That Didn't

"Respectfully,
"DEAR FRIEND

"P. S.—East Kinston needs a new school building."

SEEK WOMAN SLAYER

us hear from you.

On an auto rise through a dozen or more Ruhr towns, I observed the extension of the red rust which marks

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From one viewpoint the paralysis shows the success of Franco-Belgian aims. Owing to the resistance of German's industrialists, the French and Belgians feel that they must paralyze the occupied area to force capitulations.

But the glare of red rust reflects failure of the invaders to procure reparations in coal, one of the avowed objects of the occupation. Officials now admit the impossibility of obtaining an appreciable amount of coal unless the miners decide to work under orders of the French and Belgians.

WANTS U. S. TO HELP

Council of Churches Asks That Government Aid Europe.

(By the United Press.)

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(By the United Press.)
(Washington, Feb. 27.—Believing that the world is drifting to a war of proportions that may cause the eclipse of civilization for centuries, the Federal Council of Church today made an urgent call for the American government to save the world from chaos by helping Europe to straighten out its tangled affairs. Two courses of action were suggested by the council. One is that the United States take the initiative in calling an international conference to consider the economic and political situation in Europe, including debts, reparations and armaments, is the hope that Europe will sign a treaty similar to the Washington arms con-ference pact. The second is that this government renounce its policy of alcofness from European affairs and assume its full share of responsibili-ty in the settlement of international

BIG SUM FOR STATE THRO' LOWER HOUSE AND MICE.

Ayden, Feb. 27.—Ayden will stage an anti-rat campaign in conjunction with a countywide drive in Pitt. Poison will be distributed free during the period March 5-10, under the auspices of the local Red Cross chapter. County and local prizes will be offered. Girls and boys will collect tails of rodents. Two mouse tails will be required to equal one rat's tail. At the conclusion of the contest the night of the 9th a big bon fire will be built and all rubbirth that citizens can collect will be burned. Hon. F. W. Wooten of Greenville will make a speech during the "closing exercises." Few Votes Against Meas-

sue for institutional permanent improvements and only one of these cast by a Republican, the House today passed the appropriations bill, 102 voting for it. There was no debate on the issue, Chairman Murphy making the committee statement and Everett of Divisions of the committee statement and Everett of the committee statement and Everett of the committee statement and Everett of Divisions of the committee statement and Everett of Divisions of the committee statement and Everett of

ing the committee statement and Everett of Durham complimenting the committee on its work. The bill carries of the biennial period maintenance appropriations of \$15,355,200.

Speaker Dawson today introduced a resolution, which passe a most unanimously in the lower House, reimbursing former Revenue Commissioner Watts for \$5,800 which he personally put up when the Commercial National Bank of Wilmington fulled. Both the House and Senate repealed Senator Long's bill making safe from prosecution for usury corporations which mer Kinston, N. C., prosecution for usury corporations which may get for bonds a rate of interest in excess of six per cent. When they have run two years. The bill became a law Saturday morning without a vote against it, because the House did not know what was going on. Mr. Long asked its repeal for further discussion.

Better follows:

"Kinston, N. C.

"February 26th, 1923.

"Mr. T. W. Mewborn, N. C.

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"Electricity for power as will be available from this few days. A lighted hig Winterville to Greenville proposed.

"Dear Sir:

"If you do not think a nice School Building will be detrimental to your interests in East Kinston, please let

further discussion.

Bowie of Ashe today supplemented his railroad bill by putting Senstor Long and O. Max Gardner on that commission. Objectors kicked lustily, but he ran it over them. The Senste with only two votes against Senate, with only two votes against it, enacted the Volstead act for North Carolina.

TO SELL BONDS

School Board Prepares to Dispose of \$200,000 of New Issue.

The Kinston School Board is preparing to market bonds in the sum of \$206,000, it was stated by William Hayes, chairmen of the board, foday following a session of the board on Monday night. The bonds will be part of a \$300,000 issue voted in January. Considerable legal work, advertising, etc., remains to be done before the bonds can be actually sold. The board will let contracts during the next few weeks for a program of construction and repairs on a considerable scale.

(By the United Press.)

New York, Feb. 27.—A woman seen hurrying from the scene of the tragged was today sought by police attempting to solve the mysterious murder of Frederick Schneider, 45, reputed millionaire contractor, whose body with two bullet wound in the head was found late yesterday at the five wheel of his closed automobile on a linely road. Two other women, one his wife, from whom he separated, and the other his housekeeper, are assisting the authorities in their efforts to run down the "mystery woman" believed to have been the murder of the contractor of the board on the second of the board on the second of the board on the mysterial of the contractor of the board on the second of the tragged was today sought by police at the policy of the mysterious murder of Frederick Schneider, 45, reputed of the mysterial of the mystery woman, and the other his housekeeper, are assisting the authorities in their efforts to run down the "mystery woman" believed to have been the murder of Frederick Schneider, 45, reputed of mysterious murder

Get Results, Advice

(By the United Press)
Fargo, N. D., Feb. 27.—Farmers'
marketing organizations should avoid
politics, in the opinion of Milo Reno,
Des Moines, Ia., president of the
lowa branch of the Farmers' Union,
representing 50,000 members in that
State alone. Reno is a veteran worker in farmers' organizations. er in farmers' organizations.

Reno declares the farm bureau cannot solve the farmers' probem, "because of domination by big busi-

Reno's method of obtaining legislative relief is organization sufficiently strong to command attention, a sort of balance of power, similar but not identical to the theory now taught by A. C. Townley, for years national president of the Non-Partisan League. Townley admits be has changed his ideas since 1916. "We don't want offices; we want results," he now says.

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Reno would not even permit indorsement of discussion of candi-dates at farmers' marketing organiza-

Admitting that the Farmers' Union was probably a factor in the election of Semator Brookhart in Iowa, he said its method was to discuss and educate members of political issues and call upon each candidate to state his position on farm weblems. his position on farm problems.

Unless States Exert Themselves Local Governments Will Be "Submerged by Rule of Hooded Mobs," **Declares Governor**

(By the United Press)
Chicago, Feb. 27.—Use of the "big stick" methods of Theodore Roosevelt to unmask the Ku Klux Klan were urged by Governor John M. Parker of Louisiana here last night. Parker, speaking before the Anti-Klan Congress of the American Unity League, warned that local governments would be submarged by the rule of hooded mobs unless drastic steps were taken to curb the klan's activities. "All states should declare themselves against masked men in such terms that none would care to wear the hood and robe," Parker said. (By the United Press.)

Buenos Aires, Feb. 27.—Naval limitations have not affected the purchase of auxiliary naval craft by the Argentine government to any appreciable extent. The Stipnes shipbuilding organization has just delivered 10 scout cruisers to the Argentine naval authorities, and it is stated that the construction of these ships is of the most modern and efficient character. Some of the German crews will be retained by the Argentine navy under special contract, ow-

BULLETINS

FRAUD CASE TO JURY. FRAUD CASE TO JURY.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—The nation's biggest land fraud trial is expected to go to the jury today following arguments in the case of W. E. Stewart, charged with using the mails to defraud the people of 60 millions. Stewart did not take the stand to refute testimony charge. the stand to refute testimony charging misrepresentation and other irregularities in the "Magic Valley of the Rio Grande." A huge allotment of unproductive land was sold to farmers in the Middle West by

SECRETARIES NAMED.

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Harding today named Postmaster-General Work to be secretary of the interior succeeding Albert B. Fall, whose resignation is effective March 4. To succeed Work as head of the Postoffice Department the President named Senator Harry New of Indiana, recently defeated for reelection. The nominations were sent to the Senate today. SECRETARIES NAMED.

WARREN TO RESIGN. Washington, Feb. 27.—Charles B. Washington, Feb. 27.—Charles B. Warren, American ambassador to Japan, will submit his resignation formally within a day or two, he announced today after a conference with Harding. Warren said he had finished the work he had been sent to accomplish and desired to return to private affairs.

Power Line to Winterville.

Ayden, Feb. 27.—Winterville is to have electric current from Greenville.

A power line is now being built. Electricity for power and lighting will be available from this line in a few days. A lighted highway from Winterville to Greenville has been proposed.

Athletic Program; a Stadium Being Built

(By the United Press.)

Washington, Feb, 27.—Plans for athletic contests on a big scale have been made by the U. S. marines of the Quantico traiming camp near here. The marines are working like beavers to complete their new stadium in time for the first baseball game of the season, scheduled to be played with Harvard University. Flushed with their victory of last season, when the marines won the military baseball championship of the cast coast, the soldiers of the sear are already combing their ranks for diamond stars who will measure up to the standard set by the Quantico baseball team of last year, which won 35 out of 43 games.

Football is to play a prominent part in the marines' athletic program Sorren college teams have made accongulating to meet the Quantico Supposed to Have Killed Wealthy Schneider in Car.

26TH VICTIM LABOR Southern Regional of Reno to Farmers WAR IN CHICAGO IS

Notorious Gangster Shot in Union Meeting - Affray Results From Attempt Jewish Butchers to Bolt Organization

(By the United Press.) Chicago, Feb. 27.—Chicago's labor war claimed its 26th victim today when William ("Red") Kinseila, no-

when William ("Red") kinsella, notorious gangster, was shot to death
in a pitched battle at a meeting of
the Butchers' Union.

Paul Raden, a member of the union was wounded in the shoulder. The
gun battle broke out during heated
discussion over an attempt by Hebrew butchers to secede from the
Amalgamated Meat Cutters and
Butchers of America. Sutchers of America.

More than 50 shots were fired. Fou or five men took part in the fray. Following the shooting members of the union fled. When the police ar-

rived the hall was empty. Hines Heads Vets.' Bureau. Washington, Feb. 27.—Brigadier-General Frank T. Hines, ut present General Frank 1. Fines, it present chief of staff of the army, was today appointed director of the United States Veterans' Bureau to succeed Colonel Charles R. Forbes, who re-

Search for Missing Launch. San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Search continued today for the missing gov-ernment launch Sea Rover, unheard from since starting from Fort Mc-Dowell early Sunday. R. B. Camp-bell, the civilian engineer, and an un-identified soldier were aboard.

Local Organizations Protesting-Tip From State

Mrs. Johnson's telegram to Mrs.

Sitterson read: Sitterson read:

"Senator Tapp introduced bill abolishment welfare office Lenoir County. Ask women's clubs and other influential organizations wire Senator Charles U. Harris and Representative H. B. Parker protesting. Hearing tomorrow (Wednesday) morning 10 o'clock. Immediate action necessary.

MRS, KATE BURR JOHNSON." The Community Club, other wom-en's clubs in Kinston and LaGrange, the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs, the Chamber of Commerce, the County Commissioners, the ministerial assoclation, the school board, Mayor Happer, The Free Press and others are sending protests against the abolishment of the office.

The welfare office has been in-

reached by any other agency of government, and friends of the righteous work intimate that they have no intention of seeing it abolished, and a backward step taken.

Child Welfare Meet Atlanta March 13-14

(Special to The Free Press.)
Atlanta, Feb. 27.—To foregather in the interest of the South's children, champions of child welfare from all over Dixie are planning to attend the Southern Regional Child Welfare Conference to be staged here March 13-14. Burr Blackburn, executive secretary of the Georgia State Council of Social Agencies, who is in charge of arrangements, announces a two-day progra mof problem discussion with a third day of visits to the various Atlanta social agencies and a trip to Stone Mountain, Atlanta's show place, Prominent on the list of conference leaders who will stimulate thought in these discussions are the names of nationally recognized authorities such as J.-Prentiss Murphy, of the Philadelphia Children's Bureau; Mrs. Kate Burr Johnston, of the North Carolina Public Welfare Department; Josepp C. Logan, Red Cross Southern division chief, and C. C. Carstens, director of the Child Welfare League in America. C. Carstens, director of the Welfare League in America.

William Morgan Confesses to Slaying Little Lillian Glimore - Body of Child is Found Frozen in Suburban Stream

(Ry the United Press.) Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—The body of little six-year-old Lillian Gilmore, victim of a fiendish kidnapper, was found frozen in Neshaminy Creek, near Croydon, last midnight. William Morgan, self-confessed abductor, will have been self-confessed abductor, will be confessed abductor. be formally charged with murder, au-

thorities today said.

A crowd of several thousand persons gathered around the police station where he is held when word of the confession spread. They shouted threats of violence against the prison-

The station was put under a heavy guard of armed men, who stood of

Health Regained, He Comes "Home" to Resume Business

Arturi Suzuki, who has been at Asheville for his health the past few months, was back here Tuesday greet-ing his friends. He will resume charge of his business immediately. Suzuki in recent years has built up a sign-painting business patronized by pro-fessional men and others in all parts of North America. He will remain here because "Kinston is his home." His health is greatly improved.

16 ARRESTED

Following Water Dispute in Okla-homa Town; Mayor Out.

backward step taken.

Any citizens who are interested in adding their protest, should address a letter to one of the members of the assembly above named, seeing that their leter is mailed not later than the 7:29 train Tuesday night.

The indictments followed requests from former Mayor Deboling of Hallet, who charged that a mob including the 16 men forced him to resign. The mayor's resignation was demanded on the grounds that he was holding up the public water supply, according to Sheriff C. W. Scott.

I. C. C. IS PLANNING GREAT COMBINATIONS OF RAIL LINES

Coal Operator Supposed Slain Found After 12-Months Quest by Sleuths

(By the United Press)

Knoxville, Feb. 27.—Glenn B. Mayes, coal operator supposed to have been murdered by moonshiners and his body burned in a mountain cabin near Titus, Tennessee, 18 months ago, is in jail charged with forgeries aggregating thousands.

Colored Residents in Request for School in Accord on Location!

William Hayes, chairman of the School Board, Tuesday declared that colored residents after a school in the Lincoln City-South Kinston section, would get the building. The cost had not been estimated. Details had not Leen worked out.

Negro school patrons here may not get the new building they have requested of the trustees of the city system. They deserve a manufacture of the city system.

"You are in accord, it seems," was the official comment. The delegation replied that there was not the slightest friction. An element of the population had agreed upon the approximate location for a school, thereby breaking all local records, it was pointed out. Whether they got the school or not, the colored residents should be awarded medals, it was agreed. it was agreed.

NOT BADLY HURT

Young "Bill" Allen's Guardian Angel Was on the Job.

Asked to Write Letters to Assemblymen

If a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Luther P. Tapp, is passed, the office of county will be abolished. The fact that Senator Tapp had introduced the bill was communicated to Mrs. S. C. Sitterson through a telegram from Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, Tuesday morning, President L. J. Mewborne of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce, also had information from Miss Mary Shotwell of the welfare department.

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SUZUKI RACK

Was on the Job.

"Bill" Allen, son of William A. Allen and grandson of Judge Oliver H. Allen, is suffering from a badly bruised face as a result of a "dive" from an automobile at McLewean and Bright streets. The victim, three years of age, chose to stand up rather than sit in the touring car of his father. When the car, driven of hi

STATE NEWS

(Special to The Free Press.)
New Bern, Feb. 27.—The NorfolkNew Bern steamer service in operation the past few weeks will be extended from Norfolk to Baltimore
shortly, according to announcement
by L. G. Hogshire, president of the

Fireman Killed.

Hertford, Feb. 27.—T. B. Lockhardt, 30, a Norfolk Southern fireman, was killed yesterday when his engine was struck by cars rolling down a grade. Lockhardt was aiding in switching operations. A coal car demolished the rear of the locomotive. The fireman was crushed and scaled to death. Engineer W. M. Munden of Edenton was painfully injured.

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Judge Orders Wreck of Dixie Flyer Probed by Chicago & Alton, the Missouri, Kansas & Tex-an, Louis-Barron, Carlon, Ca

Mayes was arrested at Powelton, West Virginia, by private detectives who have been trailing him a year. Mayes is charged with the forgery of checks amounting to more than \$5,000.

\$5,000. Mayes had antagonized moonshiners near his mines just before his supposed death. His murder was attrouted to them at the time. Several suspects were arrested and released for lack of evidence. Mayes admits his identity and the forgeries, but denies any part in burning the cabin.

DIDN'T KNOW IT ALL

Ancients Not Only One Who Could Keep Corpses.

get the new building they have requested of the trustees of the city system. They deserve a monument, members of the official board admit.

A representative delegation of the colored population appeared before educational authorities with a petition for a school to be located somewhere in the southern part of the city, it was stated today. The lower part of Kinston is populated mainly by colored people. It was stated that en route to and from the Tower Hill School, negro institution in Northeast Kinston, colored children from the lower part of the city had to pass through districts populated by whites.

Under this circumstance it was natural, members of the delegation white boys to throw bricks at white boys. The honorable board would please the colored residents greatly by authorizing the new school, they said. The negroes were seeking segregation of their own accord.

"You are in accord, it seems," was the official comment. The delegation replied that there was not the slightest friction. An element of the population had agreed upon the approximate location for a school, thereby breaking all local records, it was pointed out. Whether they got the school or not, the colored residents should be awarded medals.

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BOWLERS' TOURNEY

Of Knights of Columbus Be Held at Milwaukee.

(By the United Press.)
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb 27.—Starting March 16, Milwaukee will be host to two national bowling tournaments—the American Bowling Congress cournament and the National Knights of Columbus tournament. With reports that all records in joint entries will be broken by the A. B. C. this year, those in charge of the Knights of Columbus tourney report the entry list in the first national tournament of their organization will run well over the 600-team mark. Chicago, with an entry list of over 100 teams, leads the list in out-of-town entries ends the list in out-of-town in the K. of C. tourney.

SEARCH FOR VIRGIN METAL AT YARREY

Pennsylvania Farm Said to Contain Precious Mineral, But in Unknown Quantity-May Not Be Paying Proposition

(By the United Press)
Yardley, Pa., Feb. 27.—The periodical "gold rush" is again under way here. Fifteen men have formed a company to dig for the precious metal. Rumors have been circulating through Bucks County for 25 years that there is gold in paying quanti-

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Alderman Dead.

New Bern, Feb. 27.—Fred, Hardison, 39, an alderman, died in a local hespital yesterday afternoon. He was well-known. He was married only a few days ago.

Cars Destroyed.

Winston-Salem, Feb. 27.—Fourteen freight cars were destroyed by fire on a railroad yard here. Eleven were empty. The origin is unknown.

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