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COMPLETE ISOLATION OF RUHR NOW THREATENED BY FRENCH

165,000 German Workers in District out on Strike. Six of Germany's Richest Capitalists to be Tried by French Court Martial This Morning.

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, Jan. 23.—The complete isolation of the Ruhr Valley, with the absolute severance of its communications with the rest of Germany, was announced in government circles today as the next step in the French struggle against German resistance, if that resistance continues.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Since this morning 165,000 employees of the Steinhilber works and 100,000 of the Thyssen works in the Ruhr region have been on strike according to information obtained by Reuters this afternoon.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The British government has instructed its military representatives on the Rhine not to interfere with the arrests and expulsions of German officials being carried out by the French. At the same time the

Hoover Defends Coal Shipments to Canada

(Special to The Guardian.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary of Commerce, Hoover today defended the anthracite shipment to Canada from this country on the ground that the Dominion more than pays the debt by supplying certain American border points with hydro electric power. The hydro electric power annually furnished is to this country of greater value than the anthracite sent to Canada," he said.

Wallace Reid, Movie Actor Left \$100,000

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—Although he was one of the highest paid motion picture stars and his income during the past few years totalled more than a million dollars, Wallace Reid left an estate estimated at considerably less than \$100,000, it was learned today.

Reid's immense fortune, persons in close touch with his financial affairs said, dwindled so that for months prior to his death he was practically dependent upon \$500 a week given him by the Lasky Company.

With his comparatively small estate, Reid left \$70,000 in life insurance, his home at 8327 de Long-Pre avenue was mortgaged. His equity in his home, his other personal property and notes, many of which are considered worthless, will not amount to \$100,000, it was said, and may total far below that figure.

While his income ran into the millions, friends said, Reid's love for high-priced automobiles and other expensive luxuries prevented him from accumulating the fortune one might expect would be saved.

Cabinet Ministers to Attend Funeral of W. C. Kennedy

(Special to The Guardian.)
TORONTO, Jan. 23.—Hon. William L. Mackenzie King, Premier of the Dominion and members of the government will leave Toronto Tuesday evening by the G. T. R. to attend the funeral of the late Hon. W. C. Kennedy in Windsor on Wednesday morning.

The chiefs of the two big Canadian railroads and many personal friends from the east will leave Tuesday night for Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—Hon. George P. Graham, acting Minister of Railways and Canals has arranged that out of respect for the memory of the late minister Hon. W. C. Kennedy the employees of the inside and outside of the department shall cease work and observe two minutes of silence at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. A set for the funeral at Windsor, a similar tribute of respect will be paid throughout the entire Canadian National system from coast to coast and in all departments.

Kaiser's Yacht Converted Into Trade Ship

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The Hohenzollern yacht, the palatial pleasure yacht of the former German Emperor, is being fitted out as a trade ship by the German Government, and will be sent on a cruise to the British Dominions.

News that the Germans were attempting to get a share of the Dominion's trade has caused British merchants to fit out two ships for a similar voyage.

The first vessel will be ready to sail by February 1. Soon after another ship will start around the world in the opposite direction, in an effort to beat the German boat to its goal.

The beautiful rose-pink furnishings and elegantly appointed cabins of the Hohenzollern have been torn out to make room for stowage that will display German goods.

Another Protest Against Taxation by Business Men

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—The Prime Minister and members of the cabinet will tomorrow hear a deputation headed by W. M. German, M. P., in favor of development of the St. Lawrence deep water ways and on Thursday a deputation of wholesalers, retailers and manufacturers will present their views in regard to taxation.

P. E. I. POULTRY ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL EXHIBITION

There was a Large and Interested Attendance at the Formal Opening of the Show Last Night.

There was an encouragingly large attendance at the formal opening of the annual show of the P. E. I. Poultry Association in the Agricultural Hall, Fitzroy St., last night. In the absence of Mr. Lea, Commissioner of Agriculture, (who later appeared and delivered an address) His Worship Mayor Jenkins formally declared the exhibition open. Other speakers were, U.S. Consul Gireaux, Hon. W. M. Lea, Hon. C. W. Crosby, Hon. Geo. E. Hughes, Mr. E. H. Higgs, M. L. A., Mr. P. W. Turner, president of the Association, and Mr. A. A. Pomeroy, secretary of the Association.

The speakers referred with pleasure to the splendid exhibition of poultry, which included about 600 entries. Mr. Benson noted a great improvement in the quality of the stock since first he visited this province. He and other speakers who followed, praised the energetic work of the president and secretary of the Association, Mr. Longworth and Mr. J. A. Lightner.

Regret was generally expressed that the Association had not at its disposal a larger room, as it was understood that many entries had to be turned down for lack of housing accommodation.

The poultry show, which includes also dressed poultry and game, is also very well attended. It was felt that the young people particularly should be encouraged to take an interest in poultry raising and to this end the decision of the management was announced to open the show free on Thursday afternoon to the school children.

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THE WORLD'S LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED IN BRIEF

(BY OUR OWN WIRELESS.)

BERLIN ANNOUNCES STRIKE OF 165,000 MINERS. GERMAN INDUSTRIAL MAGNATES TO BE COURT-MARTIALED. U. S. TROOPS PREPARING TO LEAVE GERMANY. SWISS DELEGATION TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT FOR 100,000 WORKMEN IN CANADA. \$10,000,000 SILK CARGO FOR U. S. A. GRAPE JUICE TURNS INTO WINE. N. Y. BANDITS GET AWAY WITH \$50,000.

ANTWERP, Jan. 23.—United States transport steamer *St. Michel*, arrived here and loading of American soldiers and baggage gets underway.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Harry Greb successfully defends American light-heavy weight title in bout with Willie Shade.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Mme. Amelia Gallucci says she walks five miles every day on roof of Ambassador Hotel to keep in condition.

GENEVA, Jan. 23.—Swiss government to send commission to Canada to gain employment for 100,000 working men of Switzerland.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President Harding, while reported greatly improved from his attack of grip was not at his office today on advice of his physician. He later expected to transact some routine business. Mrs. Harding still since last August was reported to day to have left her wheel chair and is able to walk.

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—No limitations on speed of steamship. Admiral of Oriental lines brought here from Yokohama with most valuable shipment of silk ever carried in American bottom valued at \$10,000,000, with a total cargo which will establish a record. It is carrying 430 passengers also.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Jack Kearns Manager of Jack Dempsey says he is en route to New York to demand bout between Dempsey and Harry Willis, negro heavyweight. Dempsey arrived in New York today and said he was ready for all comers.

Turks Refuse to Submit Mosul Question to League

(Special to The Guardian.)
LAUSANNE, Jan. 23.—The Turkish delegation at the Near East conference here refused to accept the proposition made by Lord Curzon of Great Britain to submit the Mosul question to the League of Nations.

They demanded a plebiscite to decide the future of the Mosul. Lord Curzon will not consent to the plebiscite proposition.

Princes of Wales is Waiting for Girl

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—"What doesn't the Prince of Wales marry?"

The Dean of Windsor, Rev. Albert Victor Baillie, who advises the British royal family in matters purely spiritual, smiled before he answered. "He hasn't found the girl. She has not come along yet."

With that answer goes the age-old theory and largely practiced too—that Princes married the girls selected for them by their country's statesmen.

"That day is past," said the dean at the home of Arthur Curtis James, where he is spending a holiday, "and when the Prince of Wales marries it will be a love match. He has been travelling a great deal and perhaps is a bit restless and unwilling to settle down as yet."

Garrison Captured by Nationalists

(Special to The Guardian.)
DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—The staff of the first southern garrison of the regular military forces together with all its records of the last six months have been captured by some of the National troops operating from Caceron, County Cork.

Vimy Memorial Church to be Erected in Lens

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Final steps for the realization of the Canadian Vimy Memorial Church are now being taken, it was announced here today by Rev. Canon A. P. Shafford, following a meeting of the general committee which has had the project in hand for the past two years. Plans of the building to be erected in the town of Lens were finally approved at today's meeting and instructions were given for a start on construction.

Latest Fraud on Americans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Post Office Department today issued a general warning to Americans to refrain from cashing Canadian Post Office money orders for unidentified strangers.

According to the information received by the department, a whole-sale fraud scheme is being carried on against Americans by Canadian crooks who buy money orders in small amounts in Canada and raise to larger amounts before having them cashed in the United States. Canadian authorities are co-operating with those in United States in an effort to apprehend the men responsible for this new effort to fleece the American public.

The department acknowledges that Canada for several years has been the base for persons operating confidence schemes on American citizens the most favorite scheme was the sale of the "Mexican diamond" which would be sent to Americans upon payment of a small sum of money. The money order scheme is a new plan to secure money fraudulently and its use is interpreted as meaning the "Mexican diamond" scheme has ceased to pay.

Detestives at Klux Klan Rally

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Fifteen detectives of the bomb squad last night participated unexpectedly in a rally of Klux Klan members, the first big meeting of the Klan to be held in New York. The meeting was held in that section of the city known as the Bronx and was attended by 175 oath bound citizens of the inoffensive Empire. The police made no attempt to interfere with the proceedings but when the meeting was over they subjected the Klansmen to a "line up" as they emerged, unmasked, from the meeting room.

The members of the Klan were forced to walk slowly between the lines of detectives who scrutinized their faces closely. As a result detectives claim to have secured knowledge of the identity of a number of the prominent leaders of the movement in New York.

Lady Diviner Got Cold but no Treasure

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 23.—After a hunt for buried treasure that took her half over the State of Michigan and gave her nothing but a bad cold and ruined an outfit of clothing, Miss Irene Drouillard, 17 years old, who lives at 1337 Pelee Street, Windsor, is back home.

The young woman, with a girl friend, accompanied Rufus Ross, aged 27, of Detroit, to Clare, Michigan, where Ross, according to the girl's tale, knew of a hoard of buried gold. All that was necessary was a "diviner" who could locate the treasure. Miss Drouillard, Ross asserted, possesses occult powers, and when the gold was discovered she was to have a goodly share of it.

The trio, traveling in a decrepit car, became mired on the muddy roads and everybody got tired after several holes had been explored without any treasures being uncovered.

Miss Drouillard says she did all the "divining" she knew, but it was no good. Ross was held at Clare charged with taking an automobile that he did not own. Then the girls came back.

Interesting Address by Mr. D. A. McKinnon, M. P.

"Canadian Citizenship" was the subject of an interesting address by Mr. D. A. McKinnon, M. P., at the weekly meeting of the young men's club of St. James Presbyterian Church last night. Mr. Willard Spencer, president of the club, relinquished the chair to Rev. Mr. Mulligan who then called upon the speaker of the evening.

Mr. McKinnon prefaced his remarks with a brief historical outline of the development of Canada. He went on to explain that modern inventions are making swift and momentous changes which undoubtedly bring Prince Edward Island into the full stream of Canadian life, and that in view of this we cannot do better than take for our slogan the motto of the Boy Scouts, "Be Prepared."

Pointing out some of the needs of the province the speaker referred particularly to our want of industries, the development of which would be a great thing for the province. He laid stress upon the desirability of striving for a reputation for honest products and honest work and cited how England is maintaining her hold on the world's market in spite of tremendous competition.

At the conclusion of Mr. McKinnon's address, Mr. W. A. Stewart gave an interesting talk on the scope of local industries which did very good work, but had not been sufficiently organized.

Rev. Mr. Mulligan referred to the success attained by the Home Industries movement in the Old Country, which has been a source of profit to many on small farms. Before adjourning a vote of thanks moved by Mr. W. L. Cotton and Mr. D. A. McKinnon, was tendered the speaker of the evening.

Fireman Stows A Girl Away on Ship

HALIFAX, Jan. 23.—Mary White, aged sixteen, of St. John's, Newfoundland, was found yesterday in the stoke hole of the steamship *Belyernon* which arrived here from Newfoundland this morning. Ship's officers made the discovery.

The girl told them she had been smuggled aboard by a fireman who promised to bring her to Halifax and give her a good time.

She was placed in charge of the immigration authorities and the fireman is being held by the immigration detention officers pending the formulation of a charge against him.

His name was withheld by the authorities.

Three Bandits Driven off in Lively Battle

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Two especially daring holdups in the city today resulted in a child being kidnapped by the taxicab of one set of bandits while they were escaping with the \$375 payroll of a brickyard at East Twenty-sixth street and the East River and two of forty employees of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company being shot by three bandits who attempted to get away with a payroll amounting to \$7,500.

In one of the company's plants on No. 127 St. James Place, the bandits escaped after private detectives and clerks in the employ of the gas company exchanged over forty shots with them and saved the payroll. One of these bandits was believed to have been mortally wounded in the pistol battle, but his confederates got him away in a black automobile in which they drove to the place, because none of the company's defenders had bullets left. Within three hours of the holdup detectives took into custody Frank Schloemer, 24 years old a chauffeur, who admitted that he owned and drove the car used by the three bandits.

The victim of the taxicab used by the bandits in the East Twenty-sixth street holdup was eight-year-old Alice Tooker of No. 301 East Twenty-sixth street. She was crossing the street when she was hurled by the four robbers in the car. One of the four robbers in the car jumped out of the vehicle when the child again fell in the path of the machine, and after throwing her body aside, rejoined the other bandits in the machine as the robbers then escaped down Second avenue.

William Mills, 33 years old, of No. 4260 Broadway, Manhattan-chauffeur of the car used by the gas company to carry payrolls to the various plants in Brooklyn was shot and dangerously wounded by one of the bullets fired by the three bandits when they were backing out of the St. James Place plant after having withstood the fire of the two private detectives and two clerks in the place. He was later removed to the Jewish Hospital.

Russia is Starving, but Exports Grain

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Ivor V. Warren, of Boston, just returned from Russia after fifteen months for the American Relief Commission, says there are three Paradise spots in Russia—Petrograd, Moscow and Odessa. In these towns, he says, "a big night" is possible for one billion rubles or \$25.

"But 100 miles out of Petrograd or Moscow," Warren adds, "the real Russia, and it is no Paradise." He substantiates statements that, while large parts of Russia are starving, the country is exporting grain.

Warren says that when he left the Tartar Republic, where he had been in charge of relief for more than a year, the people were still starving to death.

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Condensed Specials:

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Bavarian government has declared it is unable to longer guarantee safety of Emil Dard, French Minister at Munich and France has been informed, Reuters despatch says.
Noon exchange cables in New York:—
Sterling
French Franc
Italian Lira
Dutch Guilder
German Mark
Canada
Argentine Gold Peso
Japanese Yen
Singapore Tael
Indian Rupee
Bar Silver

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Terrific Snow Blockade in N. Y. State

SYRACUSE, Jan. 23.—Thousands of men in Central and Northern New York tonight were fighting huge blockades of snow, piled high over railway tracks and country roads by a 56 mile an hour wind. Steam and electric traffic was seriously impeded and in some instances interrupted. The wind had abated tonight and the officials expressed the hope that normal conditions would be returned by early morning.

Woman Burned to Death in Edmonton

EDMONTON, Jan. 23.—One woman, Mrs. Buglin, was burned to death and a second suffered a broken leg in jumping through a window to the ground in a fire which drove the tenants of the Buholz Block into the street in their night attire at 4.30 this morning when the temperature was around sixteen below.

The Weather, Etc

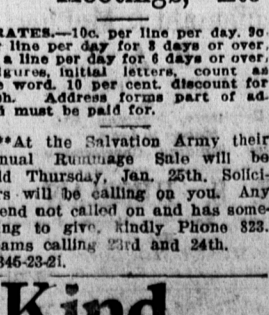
TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Maritime moderate winds fine and cold. The temperature at 9 p. m. last night was 2 above zero.

High tide this afternoon at 3.25 and tomorrow morning at 3.54. Sun rises this afternoon at 4.55 and sets tomorrow morning at 7.30.

Full moon Thursday Feb. 1st 11.53 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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