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REFUSE TO RUN TRAINS FOR FRENCH

Traffic Tieup Predicted-Many Miners Quit-French Soldiers Man Trains-Labor Being Imported.

BY C. F. BERTELLI, Universal Service Correspondent.

Paris, Jan. 21 .- The great railroad strike in the Ruhr and Rhineland is on. One half of all the railroaders in the occupied territories went on strike at 5 o'clock Sunday night. The balance of them will leave their posts Monday.

By Monday night, it is predicter, the railroads will be tied up completely and the French will he unable to move the coal they are taking from the requisitioned mines.

The famous Paris-Berlin express was stopped at Dortmouth Sunday evening when the engine and train crews quit.

Other Strikes Under Way. In addition to the rail strike which s counted on by the Germans to-paralyze, besides the railroads, a large part of the traffic on the canal systems fed by the railroads, strikes are now on in 18 mines and many factories.

All the banks at Essen, Dortmund and Bochum have been closed and have announced they will remain closed until the French release their grasp on the Ruhr branches of the Reichbank, seized during the week. The reports received by the French press indicate that a general strike is likely to be in effect by Tuesday.

Streets in Cities Guarded. French machine guns have been strong across the streets of Essen and Dortmund to prevent the striking railroaders and miners from, staging hostile demonstrations. Thus far, no serious incidents are reported. Czecho-Slovakian and Italian la-

borers en route to the Ruhr to take the place of strikers, were halted at the German frontiers. They will be detoured and are expected to go to work under supervision of the French Monday.

Referring to this importation of outside labor, Sunday night's Intransigeant says: "This is the conimencement of the

de-Prussianization of the Ruhr." . Sunday evening's socialist papers attack the morning Matin for saying: "It is possible that the war will be reopened."

REV. GRANT STANDS PAT IN SERMON

Fails to Recant as Ordered by Episcopal Bishop-Restates to Big Audience Plea for Freedom of Ideas in Religion.

BY EARL L. SHAUB,

Universal Service Correspondent. New York, Jan. 21.-The Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the church of the Ascension, who was ordered by Bishop William T. Manning to recant his liberal utterances or leave the pulpit, Sunday put the next move into the controversy squarely up to the Episcopal church.

He did not recant in his sermon; he did not resign. Instead, he stood pat and restated many of his utterances to which the church took exception last Sunday.

This was taken by many as a defi to church anthorities and an indication that he will fight to the finish for his views. His sermon was so worded, however, that it was at most an indirect and subtle defi and not an open one.

O Voices Plea for Freedom.

The church has the alternative of dropping the matter or trying the rector on a charge of heresy. "Do you want freedom or do you

want authority?" Rev. Grant cried. "If you want freedom, have it! "Do you want an American church?

If so, have it! "Do you want an unshackled clergy? If so, have it!

"Do you want the truth as the minister sees it, or do you want him to conceal the truth? If you want the, truth, have it!

"Do you want the church to be silenced by sinister financial interests?

Big Crowd Applauds.

"Do you want to keep young men out of the church? When you ask your sons to go to church with you, do you want them to reply: 'Please, dad, don't ask me to listen to such bunk?" This was met by prolonged applause from the congregation that packed the fashionable edifice to the walls, jammed the doorways and extended to the sidewalk outside.

The rector reiterated that the belief in the Virgin birth of Christ was not a tenet of the early Christian church but was the result of the teaching of theologians who lived long after the days of Christ and his apostles.

He said also that Christ Himself defied the doctrine that he was equal with God and to prove it he cited

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Smallpox Has Afflicted Monkeys. Explorers of the Brazilian wilds have reported finding monkeys showing clear traces of having suffered from smallpox, says a message from Rio de Janeiro, according to the New York Times. George Clarke Bleyer, an expert of life in the Brazilian forests, points out that there is no good reason why wandering animals and insects should not carry smallpox germs from human victims to their simian cousing.

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Ancient Mine Workings.

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College Boy's Expression Made Him Fear Money Had Been Wasted on His Education.

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"Why, what do you riean, father?"

looked to me 'sif it might rain tomor-

row, and what do ye s'pose he said?"

"Why, I don't know. What did he

"Well, sir, he begged my pardon !"-

His Wife's Voice.

While visiting my brother one eve-

ning I heard some one singing in the

yard. Supposing it to be the maid, I

said, "She thinks she has some voice."

My brother said, "I guess that is

News to Him.

"My wife has been nursing a grouch

for a week." "That so? I didn't know

Mary was his wife.-Exchange.

"Well, tonight I said to him that It

college,"

Mary."

you were ill."

Youth's Companion.

The islands got their name from of asking the same question. Old Eben's wife noticed that he canis, the Latin name for dog, and was somewhat depressed the evening the marines say there are fewer caafter the boy had got back to the naries in the Canaries than their are farm from his first year at college. snakes in Ireland. Relatives and sweethearts of the "What's the matter, Eben?" she asked. "Mary, I've spent \$900 on that sea soldiers who were promised a shipboy's education, and I'm afraid it's ment of feathered songsters at an early wasted," said Eben. "He don't know date will now have to wait until the as much as he did when he went to marines have an opportunity to visit a bird store in the United States.



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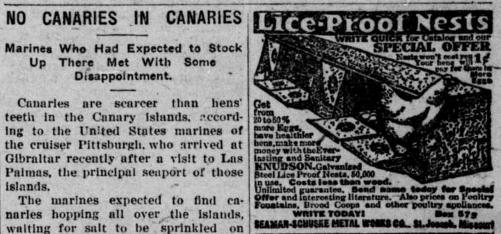
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Marines Who Had Expected to Stock Up There Met With Some Disappointment.

Canaries are scarcer than hens' teeth in the Canary Islands, according to the United States marines of the cruiser Pittsburgh, who arrived at Gibraltar recently after a visit to Las Paimas, the principal seaport of those islands.

The marines expected to find canaries hopping all over the islands, waiting for salt to be sprinkled on bors. It is not strange that he doesn't their tails. Disillusionment came with



Appearances Sometimes Lie. Geneva, three and one-half years old, has a baby brother seven m

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Settled.

"Well, want to marry my daughter. I suppose," snapped the grumpy old millionaire as he glowered at the young man before him. Then, adjusting his glasses, he added: "By the way, aren't you one of my daughter's former sultors?"

"N-n-no, sir," faltered the timid youth.

"Well, you are now," said the old grouch as he turned away. "Get out !" -Boston Transcript.



Self-admiration is apt to cause a man to stretch the truth.

Fame cares little for the workman, but much for the work.

The man who lives by his wits is not always a high liver.



Premier Poincare and Minister of Reparations Barthou Sunday morning completed the new French plan for a moratorium providing Germany obtains a loan of 3,000,000,000 gold marks. Of that amount 500,000,000 marks would be used to stabilize the exchange rate of the mark and the remainder would be applied on reparations to France. Under the plan Erance would retain her hold on the Ruhr until all the conditions were fulfilled.

The French communist party at their meeting Sunday afternoon here voted in favor of the order from the Third Internationale at Moscow for a general strike throughout Europe on January 31, as a protest against the French invasion of the Ruhr.

By H. W. Smith, Universal Service

Special Correspondent. (Copyright, 1923, by Universal Service.) Essen, Jan. 21.—A life and death struggle is developing for possession of the Ruhr, though for the most part the struggle still remains beneath the surface.

On the one side is the great determination never to release the stranglehold on the Ruhr until the French have been paid their claims in full. On the other side is the conviction that the real aim of the invaders is to dismember Germany and hold in perpetuity what is claimed as security only.

The struggle may break out into open conflict at any moment.

Soldiers Man Trains. Apparently for no other purpose than to demonstrate that they are independent of the Germans, so far as maintaining operations in the Ruhr are concerned, the French ran two trains to Essen from Dortmund Sunday afternoon.

The trains were manned by the military and claimed to have made a speed of 75 kilometers per hour (about 45 miles). The officer in charge of railway operations told me Sunday afternoon that he had made preparations to fill all the places of German railway men who might strike throughout the Ruhr and that he would be able to carry provisions for the French.

I asked him how Dortmund would get its food, and he answered: "We cannot be expected to send

food to them." The Paris-Berlin express was diverted Sunday at Cologne. The railroad station at Dortmund was closed Sunday. A serious situation is reported at Dortmund where the whole railroad staff went out as the result

of an order by the French to shift back to the Ruhr empty cars diverted by the Germans.

DIES AGED 125.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20 (A. P.) -Eveline Booth, a negro woman, of Oglethorpe county. + Georgia, is dead at the age of 125 years, 9 months and 11 + days, according to information made public here by Dr. William Davis, director of the department of vital statistics of the state board of health. She died December 24, 1922.

"My Father is greater than I", and "None is good but God."

"I prefer to get my views of what Christ taught from his associates rather than from theologians," the rector said. "I prefer St. Matthew to Saint Augustine. Now, the first three gospels clearly state that Jesus was not equal with God." The reading of the second lesson in

the service ended: "Blessed are ye when men shall revile you for so persecuted they the prophets.'

Fiancee In Congregation.

Mrs. Rita D. Acosta Lydig, former wife of W. E. D. Stokes and of Capt. Philip Lydig, whose engagement to the Rev. Dr. Grant was announced last April, was in the congregation.

One of the rector's former assaults against the rules of the orthodox church was delivered recently when Bishop Manning failed to give his consent to the wedding because Mrs. Lydig was twice a divorcee. Mrs. Lydig is wealthy, attractive and socially prominent.

While the Rev. Dr. Grant did not say what his future course will be. he intimated he would be guided by his conscience, defining it as a more infallible guide than the suasion, of ecclesiastic attitudes and traditions. He referred to his fight for liber-

ality, saying: "Pain is the call of a wounded spot for new blood. Liberal pains are the cry for new blood in politics, religion

an economics." "Before you erect a new building you must tear away the old," he said,

and added: "Well, it's the same with ideas."

Criticizes "Dead Ideas." He spoke of the evolution of the

mind as well as the body, saying Providence protects a man in his evolution.

"It is better to have a living idea that is part of the day," he said, "than a full dress idea that is dead." "We must have the fullest freedom of speech so when we hear ideas we can put them to the test of reason." He said that to suppress ideas is to "blackjack the soul."

DISORDERS IN THRACE HALT TRAIN SERVICE

Universal Service.

Rome, Jan. 21 .- The Orient express which runs from Paris to Constantinople, has been suspended through the Balkan states.

The discontinuance of the transcontinental train is due to the growing disorders in Thrace, where t Greeks are reported mobilizing for ... new war on the Turks.

SETS WORLD RECORD IN **GRADE COW MILK TESTS**

Janesville, Wis., Jan. 20 (A. P.)-"Kit" a five year old grade Holstein cow owned by Rockwell and Klatter Henry, Beloit, has just finished a year's production run in the Beloit-Rock county cow testing association, which makes her a world champion among grades for production in association testing work.

The official figures in the Wisconsin register of production is 23,538 pounds of milk with 806.7 pounds of fat with an average test of 3.42 per cent.

Any marine on the Pittsburgheis ready to sell a canary cage for a song .-- From Letter to the Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

Another Infant Prodigy. "And whose boy are you?" the vis-

itor asked of little Robert. "Mamma's boy and papa's boy," was

the prompt answer. "Well, well! That's fine!" the visitor commented. "But just how can

you be both mamma's boy and papa's 90 skins may go to the making of a boy?"

back promptly with: "Why, that's easy; can't a wagon

have two horses?"

else ought to do things.

old and is, therefore, "wise" as fo the articles equired to provide for all the needs and comforts of an infant. She was in a store the other day

when a woman, a stranger to both Geneva and her aunt, entered. The newcomer was nicely dressed and carried a commedious leather handbag, closed at the top by a drawstring.

Walking up to the woman, Geneva asked: "Have you a baby?"

"No," said the surprised woman. "Then," asked the little girl, "why have you this?" laying her hand on the bag that the woman carried,

Endangers Fur Animals.

According to Dr. William T. Horaaday it takes 80 skins to make the average mink wrap, 200 for a squirrel cont and 280 for a black mole coat. striped skunk jacket, and 300 to a But Robert had evidently thought Siberlan ermine wrap. Before many along those lines himself. He came years, if the present rate of slaughter continue, many of our most interest-ing animals will be practically extinct; even now the trapper is forced rather affeld, and skins once unmarketable Everybody knows how everybody are being used to supply the deficiency. -Scientific American.

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