

Force Only Way to Handle Germany, Frenchman Asserts

Member of Reparations Commission Declares Teutons Have Worn Out Patience of France.

Paris, Jan. 20.—(By A. P.)—Louis Barthou, member of the reparations commission, last night, before a distinguished audience which included Marshal Foch and Generals Fayolle, Geouraud and Mangin, delivered a lecture on "French rights and German obligations."

Force, M. Barthou said, was the only argument understood by the Germans. The allies, from the very beginning, had been forcible in words, but feeble in acts. The Germans, who at first had no idea of seeking to evade their obligations, were encouraged by the mistaken moderation of the allies and became bolder and bolder until now the climax had been reached.

A review of the whole history of Europe since the armistice was given by M. Barthou in support of his argument. He laid stress on each successive maneuver of the Germans.

"They deny the evidence of facts and the precision of texts," M. Barthou declared.

"Because soldiers protect the technical mission, engineers and customs agents, those whose appalling cynicism violated the neutrality of Belgium now seek to shelter themselves behind their national sovereignty. But these sophisms will fail of their object. They will not prevent us from executing in its entirety, with inflexible moderation, our well thought out plan, providing for all contingencies."

"Germany must give way; we will not; she has worn out our patience. We do not seek the death of Germany, nor her ruin, but we say that to live, France must be paid. The ball has been called in at a late hour, and it cannot astonish anyone if he be inexorable."

Referring to the divergencies in views between France and Great Britain, M. Barthou said:

"Don't think that either England or her government is pro-German. It would be an injustice, almost a blasphemy. If temporary differences separate us, the hour is bound to strike when the two countries will proceed together along the same route. The prime minister's attitude, so cordial and loyal, and which in no way hampers our line of action can only inspire us with confidence."

Cost of Living Advanced 1 Per Cent During December

Washington, Jan. 20.—Reports issued by the Department of Labor today show that in December there was an increase of 1 per cent in the retail cost of food to the average family as compared with November. There was a decrease of 2 per cent from December 15, 1921, to the same date last month. For the nine-year period ending last December 15, the increase was 41 per cent.

Decreases in food prices last month as reported include pork chops, 11 per cent; oranges, 5 per cent; raisins, 3 per cent; round steak and ham, 2 per cent, while a number of other articles showed smaller decreases.

Articles which increased in price during the month included butter, 10 per cent; cabbage, 8 per cent; onions, 5 per cent; cheese, eggs, cornmeal and navy beans, 3 per cent; fresh milk, evaporated milk, oleomargarine, flour and granulated sugar, 2 per cent, and macaroni, coffee and bananas, 1 per cent.

The average family expenditure for food increased during the months in 41 cities, the percentage ranging from 4 per cent in Denver down to less than five-tenths of 1 per cent in Portland, Ore., and Seattle. The expenditure decreased in eight cities. Los Angeles showed no change in the period.

Convicted Woman Faces Life Term Without Tremor

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Mabel Roe, on trial for the murder of McCullough Graydon at Venice, a suburb, in September, 1920, was found guilty yesterday by a jury in Los Angeles county superior court. The verdict carried a recommendation for life imprisonment.

When the verdict was read Mrs. Roe arose from her seat and said: "There is freedom in my soul. Bars mean nothing to me."

Mrs. Roe was tried three times on the murder charge growing out of the death of Graydon, who was shot in a quarrel over the payment of rent on a house in Venice. In the first trial the jury disagreed and in the second the defendant was convicted. She later was granted a new trial on technical grounds and it was this action that ended today.

Barrymore to Quit Hamlet After Breaking Run Record

New York, Jan. 20.—On February 2 John Barrymore will break the American record for consecutive performances of Hamlet, standing since Edwin Booth played Hamlet 100 times in the season of 1864-1865.

And in leaving the stage for the first on that night, Barrymore will leave behind him potential audiences of thousands, with an equally sure potential loss of thousands of dollars to himself and Arthur Hopkins, producer of the play.

For Barrymore, tired of the work that might possibly become "weary, stale and flat"—but not unprofitable—has decided to regress to the monetary loss, to play instead of working in a play. He has announced a long vacation.

Bishop Issues Ultimatum to New York City Pastor

New York, Jan. 20.—Bishop William T. Manning of the Protestant Episcopal church made public last night a letter calling on Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, "to consent unambiguously to the impression which you have publicly given of your disbelief in your Lord Jesus Christ as God and Savior, or, if this is not possible for you to do, then to withdraw from the ministry of this church."

Central High School Mid-Term Graduates



1, Jennie Catherine Gillespie; 2, Ernest Alfred Burkland; 3, Alice A. Fay; 4, Dorothy Eileen Olsson; 5, Frank Falkner; 6, Lois Ruth Sallander; 7, Thelma Mae Beemer; 8, Telford H. Smith; 9, Marion Basler; 10, Fern G. Ware; 11, Eva Marie Erison; 12, Ruth A. Chaffield; 13, Florence I. Miller; 14, Melford C. Smith; 15, Dorothy Bowden; 16, Dorothy Irene Beedle; 17, David Cahn; 18, Norma Marie Johnson; 19, Georger Louis Goff; 20, Hazel Belt; 21, Edna A. Wise; 22, Alfred E. Henry; 23, Gertrude Tatle; 24, Marie Gertrude Kenney; 25, Esther K. Robinson; 26, Wilma Archmuty; 27, Evelyn L. Carlson; 28, John Wibirt Inlster; 29, Mildred A. Pope; 30, Ruth E. Redmon; 31, Stanley Briggs; 32, Mildred L. Klepper; 33, Grace Adella Wilson; 34, Miriam Lea Ruback; 35, R. J. Rockwell.

Ruth Roland Breaks Traffic Laws at L. A.; Warrant Out

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—A bench warrant for Ruth Roland, motion picture actress, charged with two violations of traffic ordinances, is extant today. It was issued by Police Judge Joseph F. Chambers yesterday after she had failed to respond to summonses.

Citizens' Court Continues Work in Strike Tangle

Harrison, Ark., Jan. 20.—With the appearance yesterday of fresh supplies of food for the camp where the "committee of 1,000" and guards have held forth for the past four nights and the placing of dozens of chairs around the square, indications are that the "committee of 1,000" intends to continue its work.

Signs of the recent uprising are fast disappearing. The grand jury is still in session but has not brought in its report. However, a partial report is expected today. A total of 27 indictments have been returned.

Better Juries Wanted.

Henry Beal, county attorney, is going to sponsor a bill in the legislature to pay jurors sitting in coroner cases \$3 a day, in an effort to improve the personnel of these juries.

"We will then have business and professional men and won't have to have the same men on juries," said Beal. "The way it is today satisfactory men won't serve on coroner's juries."

Bandit Gang Broken.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 19.—With the arrest of John J. Barbeck and J. K. Goodwin, Vivian garage men, officials believe they have the leaders of a band of automobile bandits who have been responsible for the theft of cars worth \$100,000. The cars were stolen in or near Sioux Falls.

Boy Saves Sister's Life. Due to First Aid Training

Shenandoah, Ia., Jan. 19.—(Special.)—John Aspedon, 12, saved the life of his sister, Martha, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Aspedon, when the child's clothes caught fire. The boy jerked off his sheepskin coat and folded it about his sister and laid her on the ground, where he smothered out the flames. Physicians say Martha will recover. John gives first aid taught in school credit for his emergency actions.

Catholic Lodge Elects.

Catholic Workmen, who have been holding their convention at Hotel Castle this week, Friday re-elected J. F. Reznicek, Dodge, Neb., supreme president; A. Kline, Brainard, Neb., supreme treasurer, and Thomas Hovock, New Prague, Minn., supreme secretary. Matter of re-arranging the rates of this organization was taken into consideration, but will not be definitely decided upon until May 22 when a special general meeting is to be held.

Congress Asked to Tilt Lid on Cost of Navy Vessels

Washington, Jan. 20.—The Navy department asked congress to enact special legislation increasing the limit of cost heretofore authorized for completion of the battleship Colorado, two scout cruisers and a destroyer tender. Cost of the Colorado would be increased from \$17,000,000 to \$17,500,000; scout cruisers Nos. 9 and 10, from \$8,250,000 to \$8,400,000, and the destroyer tender 3, from \$3,400,000 to \$4,500,000.

Actor Held in Connection With Dancer's Death

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 20.—Bogers V. B. Clark, Los Angeles motion picture director, arrested Thursday in connection with the death of Fritz Mann, dancer, whose body was found on the Torrey Pines belien Monday, was released yesterday. Chief of Police Patrick said that Clark had proved he had nothing to do with the young lady's death.

Burglars Make Record.

Nelsonville, O., Jan. 20.—Two unidentified men committed four burglaries here in 48 hours and made their escape.

Democratic Race for Senate Leader Is Growing Warmer

Simmons and Robinson in Neck and Neck Battle for Place Now Held by Underwood.

Washington, Jan. 19.—(By A. P.)—The definite lineup of democratic senators in the contest for the minority leadership of the senate in the next congress, as disclosed by managers of the campaign of Senator Simmons of North Carolina, showed a neck-and-neck race for the position between him and Senator Robinson of Arkansas. They are aspirants to succeed Senator Underwood of Alabama, who will resign the democratic leadership March 4.

Claus of positive "pledges" for Senator Simmons of 18 democratic senators now sitting and who will be in the next senate, were made against 14 for Senator Robinson. The result, it was said, hinged on the action of 10 new senators-elect, some of whom are pledged to either side, and a few still declared in the doubtful class.

The contest is recognized to lie between Senators Simmons and Robinson, although neither has formally announced his candidacy and although the election is weeks and probably months off. The contest so far, it was said by both sides, has been one of most friendly rivalry. Senator Simmons, a veteran leader and the former chairman of the finance committee in which he was joint author of the Underwood-Simmons tariff act of 1913, is being urged because of his long experience and prominence in party councils.

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Distiller of "Old Taylor" Dies in Kentucky Home

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 20.—Col. Edmund Taylor, Jr., 62, noted Kentucky distiller and stockman, died at his country home, "Thistleton," near here, yesterday after a brief illness. Three sons and five daughters survive. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at Thistleton.

From 1886 to the day prohibition became effective, Mr. Taylor's name was well known around the globe, for he had given to it "Old Taylor" whisky, made in his distillery, pronounced by expert distillers the finest plant of the kind in the world.

Colonel Taylor, in addition to being the manufacturer of a well-known brand of whisky, was also the owner of a herd of Hereford cattle that gained fame for him second only to that of his liquor.

Valentino Wins Point in Row With Movie Firm

New York, Jan. 20.—Rodolph Valentino, motion picture actor, won a point yesterday in his legal controversy with Famous Players-Lasky corporation, through the modification of a temporary injunction in appellate court. The injunction, which forbade him from performing any service without permission of the Lasky corporation, was amended by striking out clauses that would prevent him from engaging "in any other business of any kind or class whatsoever" and from "rendering any service for himself or on his account."

The ruling will permit Valentino to engage in any business except appearing before the camera pending the trial of a suit for a permanent injunction.

Walk-Over Shoes Are the Standard of the World and in This

January Clearance Sale Our Entire Stock Is Offered—Nothing Reserved! Twice a year it has been Breck's policy to offer the people of this district an opportunity to buy Walk-Over Shoes at a discount. The tremendous success of these sales is due to his policy of placing EVERYTHING on sale. Just at this time our shelves are filled with new Spring patterns. Come prepared to get some exceptional values. Stock up now. The Usual Walk-Over Guarantee Goes With Each Pair

Advertisement for Breck's Walk-Over Boot Shop. Features a large sale of walk-over shoes for men and women. Prices are listed as \$6.85 for men's 200 pairs of new spring oxfords and \$6.95 for women's 200 pairs of new oxfords and pumps. A second price of \$4.95 is shown for all odds and ends. The store is located at 317 South 16th Street.

Advertisement for A. Gospe Co. titled "An After-Inventory Cleanup". Promotes various items like swing frames, book ends, and leather bags at low prices. The store is located at 1513-15 Douglas.

Advertisement for Mickel's Victrola and Victor music. Features an image of a Victrola and text stating "A Home Delight to Ear and Eye". The store is located at 15th and Harney, AT-lantic 4361.

Governors' Meet Called at K. C.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 20.—Western governors who are "progressive and forward looking" have been called to a conference tentatively set for February 2 and 3 in Kansas City, Mo., by Governor John J. Blaine of Wisconsin. It was announced here today by Governor William E. Sweet of Colorado.

Governor Blaine outlines several subjects which he believes should be discussed including "maintenance of state control of intrastate functions against federal encroachment; publicity for tax returns and consideration of the question of production, distribution and price of coal."

Executives of the following states would be included in the conference: Arizona, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Missouri, Wisconsin, Kansas and Iowa.

The conference which the Wisconsin governor proposes is an outgrowth, he states in his letter of invitation, of the recent conference in Washington of progressive congressmen. Governor Blaine refers to the Washington meeting as having been nonpartisan and nonpartisan and states in his opinion good will result from it.

Motion Picture Actor Granted Divorce Decree

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—Francis Spottis Woods Aitken, motion picture actor, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Marion D. Aitken in superior court yesterday. He charged her with infidelity.

Aitken was given the custody of their three children and all of their community property.

Mrs. Aitken acted as her own attorney. She admitted his charge of infidelity, but declared she was guilty, only after he had "thrown her out" of their home.

"Cupid" Teases Ex-Judge.

Charles Foster, former police judge and a bachelor, has just about made up his mind to stay out of county court.

It is in this court that "Cupid" Stubbendorf holds forth.

"Every time I go into Stubbendorf's court he seems to sell me or give me a marriage certificate," said Foster, after a visit Saturday. "I think I'll stay out of there."

J. T. McMannis

the former proprietor, has repurchased the drug store at 20th and Ames Ave. known as the Prettiest Mile... Store...

Mr. J. D. Rainey, for many years with the Sherman & McConnell Co., will have the direction of the drug and prescription departments.

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