

FRANCE SENDS RAIL MEN TO RUHR

G.O.P. Firm For Slash In Salaries

Party Lines Drawn for First Time in Lower House—Democrats Repudiate Pre-Election Pledge.

Senate Votes Reduction

Lincoln, Jan. 24.—(Special)—House Republicans stood pat today and made good their pledge to the people to reduce salaries and expenditures of state officials.

Democrats, who, during their election, talked much of high salaries, and who, through their governor will get the political plum, stood pat for high salaries. It was the first time party lines have been drawn in the lower house.

Democrats Fear Cut.

Grant Mears, republican, declared that to date no bill had been introduced by the governor calling for repeal and change of state government and the wise policy was to cut code salaries so in event the code wasn't repealed salaries complained of would stand reduced.

Governor's Salary Same.

It had previously been amended to have the governor's salary at \$7,500 a year. Under the provisions of the bill, the other constitutional state officers would draw \$4,000 instead of \$5,000, and district judges would suffer a like reduction in pay.

Vote in Senate.

For—Allen, Anderson, Chambers, Cooper, Good, Gumb, Hastings, Larkin, McGowan, Osborne, Robbins, Saunders, Sturdevant, Thielen, Tomek—15.

Tennessee Judge Is Named to Supreme Court Bench

Washington, Jan. 24.—Edward T. Sanford, United States district judge for the eastern and middle districts of Tennessee since 1908, was nominated today by President Harding to be associate justice of the supreme court to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Justice Pitney.

Russian Proposal to Buy Airplane Spruce Rejected

Albion, Wash., Jan. 24.—A proposal of 2,000,000 feet of spruce for airplane construction to be shipped to a Baltic port for the Russian government has been submitted to Grays Harbor lumber interests, it became known today, and so far has been refused because mill men here believe the lumber is destined for German use.

These Are Swapping Days!

"I swapped, so am enclosing 72c in stamps to pay for my ad."

Two Bandits Get \$20,000 in St. Louis Gem Robbery

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—Two armed men this afternoon robbed a jewelry store owned by M. B. Pätz, and escaped with jewelry valued at \$25,000 and \$20,000 after compelling Pätz, a girl clerk, and a woman customer to lie face downward on the floor of an adjoining room.

'Pussyfoot' Johnson Smiles After Defeat



William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, hero of hundreds of strenuous temperance battles, has returned to San Francisco from Australia and New Zealand, where he spent 10 weeks campaigning for prohibition, without success, though he predicts both countries will soon go dry.

Farm Hand Held in Girardi Death Case at Red Oak

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Costs Increase.

The committee's report declared that the student attendance at the college of agriculture had dropped 30 per cent in five years, while in the same period the number of faculty members had increased 30 per cent and the expense of operation had increased nearly 200 per cent.

Liquor Fleet Menace to Ocean Steamers

New York, Jan. 24.—Despite the favorable "snow screen" off shore, which prompted the quick dispatch of the launch surveyor, and all other available craft to Sandy Hook to block possible attempts to land liquor, the rum fleet off Sandy Hook rode idly at anchor today, with no customers.

Relief Administration Is Asked for Funds to Buy Cats

New York, Jan. 24.—The American Relief administration today received a plea from its representatives in Kiev for funds to purchase cats, which are bringing 10,000,000 roubles, with kittens at half price.

U. S. Distributor Reports Coal Prices on Down Grade

Washington, Jan. 24.—Bituminous coal prices, which have shown a strong advancing tendency in recent weeks, are now turning downward, according to compilations given out by F. R. Wadleigh, federal fuel distributor.

Tunney Joins Gibson Stable of Knuckle Whirlers

New York, Jan. 24.—Billy Gibson, manager of Benny Leonard, world's lightweight boxing champion and other boxers, has added Gene Tunney, former American light heavyweight champion to his stable.

Alleged Bandits Captured.

Tupelo, Miss., Jan. 24.—Two men who gave their names as Jesse Overstreet, Shawnee, Okl., and Jeff Conway, Charleston, Ark., alleged to have been the two bandits who escaped from a sheriff's posse Tuesday night after robbing a jewelry store here of diamonds valued at \$2,000 were captured near here today by a posse.

N. Y. Holdups Seize \$50,000.

New York, Jan. 24.—Four robbers yesterday held up two messengers of Municipal bank in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn and escaped with \$50,000.

Ex-Chief of Forger Band Tries to Save Nickel; Given 10 Days in Jail

New York, Jan. 24.—Former head of an international band of forgers and swindlers whose operations netted them hundreds of thousands of dollars, Charles Fischer, 70, old, fell afoul of the law again for substituting a brass slug for a nickel in a subway turnstile. He was sentenced to 10 days.

Tit for Tat—Swap This for That

If you are successful in closing a deal you will pay for your advertising in the regular way. If not, we will cancel charge. In other words—NO SWAP—NO PAY!

Law O. K. Probe of State Uni

Attendance Drops, but Agricultural School Expense Soars, Committee Reports to the Lower House.

Dr. Cutter Is Criticised

By P. C. POWELL, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Jan. 24.—Continued investigation of the state university by a special committee appointed last week was ordered by the lower house of the state legislature today after the committee had laid a part of the evidence it claims to have procured already.

Stars and Stripes Hauled Down From Headquarters—First Train Leaves Coblenz.

Ehrenbreitstein, Jan. 24.—(By A. F.)—The American troops were withdrawn from the Rhineland today, ending American military participation in the occupational area.

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Law May Patch Up Marital Squabble

New York, Jan. 24.—Reports of a possible reconciliation between Gertrude Farrar and Lou Tellegen were revived after Arthur E. Schwartz, counsel for the actor, obtained a postponement until Monday of a referee's hearing in a divorce brought by the diva.

The attorney said he had asked for the postponement in order that he might receive from Mr. Tellegen, now in Los Angeles, a reply to a letter asking whether there was any truth in reports of a reconciliation.

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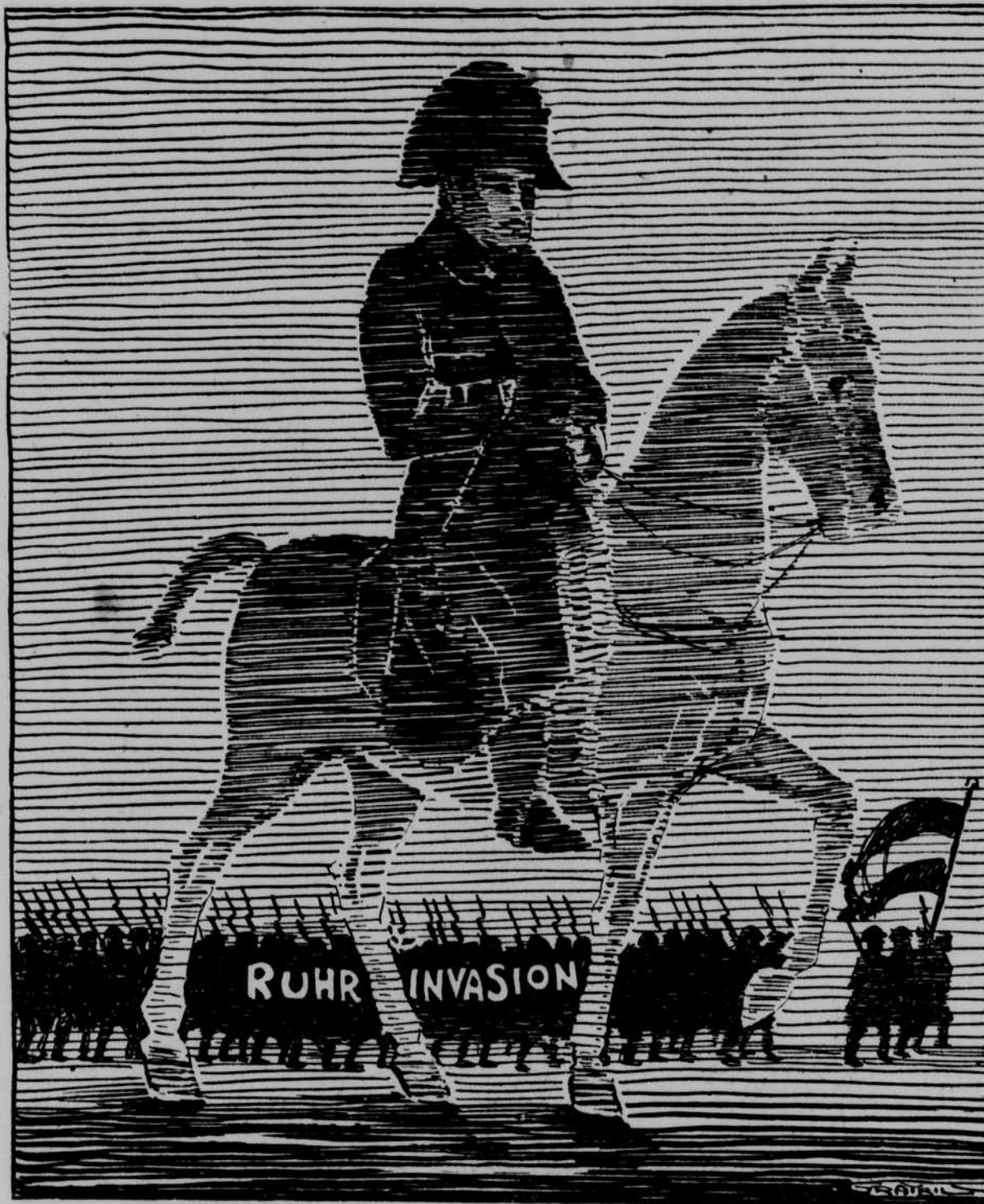
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Germany Continue Resistance

Refuse to Obey Orders of Occupation Officers—Dortmund Director of Customs Arrested.

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Paris, Jan. 24.—(By A. P.)—The ministry of war today issued a communication to the effect that five detachments of railroad workers each of 750 men, had been sent to the Ruhr owing to the partial strike movement on the German railways.

Continuous Resistance.

Dusseldorf, Jan. 24.—(By A. P.)—With their eyes turned toward the Mayence court-martial the Germans in the Ruhr continued their policy of resistance by refusing to obey the orders of the forces of occupation while the French proceeded to further repressive measures.

Shortage of Coal Cars

The number of expulsions of officials since midnight of January 20 now total 23. The director of customs of the Dortmund district has been arrested, thus recording the first incarceration since the industrial magnates were taken into custody last Saturday and held for trial by court-martial.

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The instructions received in the Ruhr from the minister of posts and telegraphs in Berlin to decline to afford any telephonic communication requested by the French military has been countered by the French who have taken charge of the Bochum, Dortmund and Essen telephone exchanges and are operating them.

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Mining operations throughout the Ruhr Tuesday reached 85 per cent of the normal output; the railroads received requests from various mines for 18,675 empty coal cars to load the many cars previously loaded have not day's production while the normal demand is 22,000.

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Meat has increased 60 per cent in price, while fats and lard are getting very scarce. General Degoutte has issued orders forbidding the soldiers to buy milk, except for hospitals, as there is also a great shortage of milk.

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The workers along the Leppin and Rhine canals today, under instructions from Berlin refused to operate the dams or load barges with coal destined for France.

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Attorney General Cocco said that he would attempt to obtain an indictment for murder against Capt. J. K. Skipwith, head of the Morehouse parish Ku Klux Klan, when evidence is placed before the grand jury.

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Adjutant General Tombs of the Louisiana national guard was en route here today from Baton Rouge with instructions from Governor Parker, it was understood, to impart this information to leaders of the Ku Klux Klan and parish officials, including Capt. J. K. Skipwith, the exalted cyclops of the Klan, and Sheriff Fred Carpenter.

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New York, Jan. 24.—In an effort to trace the history of asbestos to ancient Egypt, John E. Meek, manufacturer, planned to sail today for the tomb of Tutankhamen at Luxor.

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Newport, R. I., Jan. 24.—The fact that the skull of Isabel Lattimer, a maid employed by Mr. and Mrs. Marion Eppley, was mysteriously fractured by some hammer-like in her room at the Epply estate, Beacon Rock, was recalled by police last night in connection with the killing of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fraser-McLeish, found dead Sunday.

Shortage of Coal Cars

It was understood the authorities were working on a theory the same hand committed both crimes.

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Advertisements for Johnny Sit, dancer supreme, almost raises the Gayety's road 12th west.

The Weather

Forecast. Thursday probably snow with rising temperature. The Temperatures table with columns for 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m., and noon.