

WARS IN FRANCE TROOPS IN RUHR

House Gives Daugherty Clean Bill

Action of Committee in Exonerating Attorney General of Charges Made by Keller Adopted, 204 to 77.

Vote Follows Hot Debate

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Reduction in Freight Charges Proposed

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French Fire On Mob at Dusseldorf

Clash Comes in Demonstration During General Strike. Called in Protest at Invasion.

Dusseldorf, Jan. 25.—(By A. P.)—Violent manifestations occurred in the streets of Dusseldorf this evening in connection with a general two-hour strike called in protest against the French occupation and as a welcoming demonstration to Fritz Thyssen. Several shots were fired by the French in quelling the disorders and one German was wounded.

Strike Ties Up Railways

Essen, Jan. 25.—(By A. P.)—The crowds in the streets of Essen have grown bigger and their mood uglier since the return of the industrial magistrates, who at Mayence Wednesday were convicted by a French court-martial and sentenced to pay fines for disobedience of the orders of the Franco-Belgian authorities.

Strike Spreads

Dusseldorf, Jan. 25.—(By A. P.)—The railroad strike has spread with great rapidity since the mine directors were fined at Mayence, and today it was effective over the greater part of the Ruhr.

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Many Respond to Appeal for Recruits in Ireland

Dublin, Jan. 25.—(By A. P.)—There was enthusiastic response today to the appeal of Defense Minister Mulcahy for recruits to enlist under the short service agreement, not exceeding a year, to meet the present emergency.

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Grand Island Man Found Guilty of Assaulting Girl. Russell Kelly, charged in the district court with assault and battery on a 15-year-old girl in his employ at a restaurant, was found guilty by the jury and was given the maximum sentence by Judge Paine, Kelly, who is not 20, will serve three months in the county jail.

Harding Back at Desk. Washington, Jan. 25.—President Harding returned to his desk today for the first time since he was taken ill with gripe more than a week ago.

Quake Felt at Sea. Bremerton, Wash., Jan. 25.—The battleship Texas arrived at the Puget Sound naval station here with a report of an earthquake Tuesday morning while it was at sea.

The Weather. Forecast. Friday probably snow; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures. 5 a. m. 34, 6 a. m. 34, 7 a. m. 34, 8 a. m. 34, 9 a. m. 34, 10 a. m. 34, 11 a. m. 34, 12 noon 34, 1 p. m. 34, 2 p. m. 34, 3 p. m. 34, 4 p. m. 34, 5 p. m. 34, 6 p. m. 34, 7 p. m. 34, 8 p. m. 34, 9 p. m. 34, 10 p. m. 34, 11 p. m. 34, 12 noon 34.

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