

Invasion of Ruhr Tires Belgians

Economic Results of Occupation Prove Disastrous to Business—French Blast Furnaces Closed.

To Settle Boundaries

By MARK SULLIVAN.

London, June 6.—Prime Minister Baldwin's friendly gesture in restoring the entente with France is less a request from Britain to be permitted to return than a gracious response on Britain's part to solicitations from France that it come back.

Nothing has happened recently to influence the judgment which led Britain to step aside last January whereas much has happened to cause France to wish to review the events that led to that episode. One of these causes is Belgium.

The Belgian government did not like entering the Ruhr and joined France in that step only because of the close relations between the two countries. But as soon as the entry into the Ruhr had taken place, the Belgian populace went through much the same evolution of emotions as did our American public opinion.

Tired of Occupation.

The Belgian people, remembering the 100,000 Belgians who were deported for forced labor by the Germans during the war, had in effect "Now let Germany swallow a dose of its own medicine," and endorsed the occupation of the Rhine. More recently, however, the disastrous economic consequences of the paralysis of the Ruhr have caused Belgian business, and to a less extent the Belgian populace generally, to want the existing conditions in the Ruhr ended. Also French business men have called the attention of the French government to the serious injury done them by the paralysis of the Ruhr.

The president of the Metz Chamber of Commerce the other day told President Millerand that during February and March 27 out of 40 blast furnaces had been extinguished in northeastern France. Throughout most of France, as elsewhere on the continent, the price of coal had risen seriously. And, the French peasant, who believed the value of the franc would go up on the entry into the Ruhr, has been disappointed, and even confronted with the peril of an open site result.

To Remain Firm.

As regards Germany, there is no disposition in Britain or elsewhere in Europe to let off easily. The judgment of Americans who have looked into Germany is that it is able to pay today more in reparations than it was in 1919, and that it is in fact now equipped for maximum economic production at costs so low as to cause concern to its own competitors.

For France's demand of a guarantee by Britain against future military aggression from Germany, there is in process of incubation a plan which looks to a mutual guarantee of boundaries in which all countries of western Europe shall participate. This plan is being evolved by the league of nations. Those who look toward the more distant future of the Ruhr will do well to watch the suggestions of the economic union of German coal and French iron ore in the form of some sort of internationally controlled trust.

Minden, Neb., Man Elected Grand Master of Masons

Charles A. Chappell of Minden, Neb., was elected grand master of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Nebraska at yesterday morning's session of that body's 66th annual communication at Masonic temple. Mr. Chappell has been acting grand master since the death of Ed Wellman.

Robert R. Dickson of O'Neill was made deputy grand master and John Wright grand junior warden. Francis E. White and Lewis E. Smith were elected grand and deputy grand secretaries, respectively. Edwin D. Crites of Chadron, former grand marshal, was made junior grand warden.

School Electors Defined by Superintendent Matzen

Lincoln, June 6.—State Superintendent of Schools J. M. Matzen announced today that he has put into effect the recent opinion of the attorney general which holds that while men and women are electors in the general sense, they are not entitled to vote at school elections unless they own taxable property in the district or have children of school age who live in the district, besides having the other qualifications of an elector. Mr. Matzen said he concurred in the opinion and has forwarded copies of it to county superintendents.

Girl Has Danced 105 Hours; To Pass 132 Is Her Goal

St. Louis, Mo., June 6.—Determined to establish a new world's record for women, Miss Hilda "Mickey" Johnson of this city, was still dancing in the marathon contest today, having been on the floor for 105 hours. The record of 132 hours is held by Mrs. J. Yarnell of Youngstown, O.

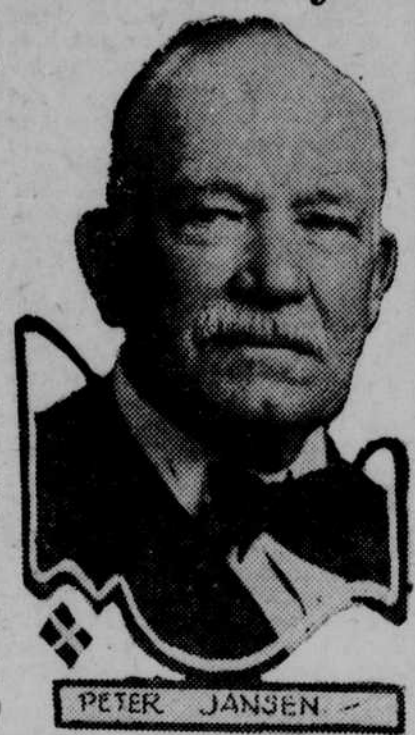
Five men today remained in the contest which started last Friday night.

Takes Position in Colorado.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fairbury, June 6.—F. W. Lager, Fairbury schoolman, has been appointed state superintendent from the Standard Chataque company for Colorado. He is now in Lincoln receiving instructions for his new work.

Peter Jansen, Pioneer of State, Dies of Paralysis

Was Active in Sheep Raising, Mennonite Colonization and Politics and Farmer Legislation.



PETER JANSEN

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., June 6.—Peter Jansen, 71, former state legislator, commissioner to two world's fairs and delegate to republican national conventions, died of paralysis today.

Born in the old country, Mr. Jansen came to Jefferson county, Neb., in 1874 with his father. He established a Mennonite colony and engaged in sheep raising. He was active in both interests throughout his residence in this state. He moved to Beatrice after disposing of his ranch.

The towns of Jansen, Jefferson county, and Jansen, Sask., Canada, were named in honor of Mr. Jansen. Both are centers of Mennonite communities. He was instrumental in the removal of Mennonites to South America from Canada last winter.

Mr. Jansen was an organizer of the National Livestock association and was one of the most extensive growers and feeders of sheep in the United States and Canada, where he had large holdings. He was first president of the Nebraska Woolgrowers association, of which organization he was re-elected to the presidency several times.

Mr. Jansen was a delegate to national conventions that nominated James G. Blaine and William McKinley for the presidency. He was elected from Gage county to the Nebraska house of representatives in 1898. He was elected to the state senate in 1910.

Short Balloters

Open Convention Today at Capital

Democrats Led by Governor Bryan Hostile to Proposed Plan of Electing State Officers.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, June 6.—With the "short ballot" convention called by Elmer J. Lamb of Tecumseh, W. M. Stebbins of Othman and Dan Stephens of Fremont and others only a day distant its advocates are receiving much discouragement from a hostile press. This hostility, emanating chiefly from the democratic newspapers, is due to a statement issued a short time ago by Governor Bryan in which he charged the short ballot plan was backed by republican leaders and was not a nonpartisan, conscientious effort to devise a means of bettering state government.

The governor made this statement in face of the fact that Dan Stephens and other prominent democrats had attached their names to the call for the convention. "Are you reading Mr. Stephens out of the party?" the governor was asked. "Let Mr. Stephens speak for himself," he replied.

Expect Small Meeting.

Advocates of the short ballot have rented a Lincoln hall for the meeting tomorrow. The popular appraisal of the meeting is that it will be small in number due to the fact this is the off-year in politics and people, as yet, haven't awakened for the oncoming political battle.

"The only publicity received to date excepting announcement of the hearing has admittedly been discouraging. It is to the effect that the short balloters plan to have the governor make all appointments.

This is not the case under terms of the bill which Lamb introduced at the last session of the legislature, which provided for a referendum on the short ballot at the next general election. It was killed.

The bill called for election of a governor, a lieutenant governor and a state auditor. All other officials would be appointed subject to confirmation by the legislature.

Action Is Unknown.

The Lamb bill made no mention of appointing supreme court justices, university regents and district court judges. Whether action is contemplated by the short balloters on the proposed initiative is not known.

To initiate this law and have it referred to the voters at the next general election it will be necessary to secure signatures of 10 per cent of those who voted at the last general election. This 10 per cent must include 5 per cent of the voters in two-fifths of the counties in the state.

Father of 20 Children.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Fairbury, May 5.—Joshua Brazile, who resides in Fairbury with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Singleton, was 92 years old recently. He has been married three times and is the father of 20 children, eight of them living.

Brooklyn Man Heads Shriners

Conrad V. Dykeman Chosen Imperial Potentate—Clifford W. Ireland Is Named Outer Guard.

Kansas City in 1924

By Universal Service.

Washington, June 6.—Conrad V. Dykeman of Brooklyn, N. Y., was unanimously chosen imperial potentate of the Shriners at the meeting of the imperial council today. He succeeds James S. McCandless of Honolulu.

Clifford W. Ireland of Peoria, Ill., former member of congress, was elected imperial outer guard, the first office in the shrine hierarchy and the only one for which there was a contest. If the usual practice is followed, Mr. Ireland will become imperial potentate in 1934.

Kansas City Gets Meeting.

The next shrine convention, the council determines will be held in Kansas City, Mo., on June 2, 3 and 4, 1924. The council recommended the holding of the 1925 convention in Boston.

Members of the imperial divan, who were re-elected or promoted one office, in accordance with shrine custom, were as follows: Imperial deputy potentate, James E. Chandler of Kansas City, Mo.; imperial chief rabban, James C. Burger of Denver; imperial assistant rabban, David W. Crossland of Montgomery, Ala.; treasurer, William S. Brown of Pittsburgh; recorder, Benjamin W. Rowell of Boston; imperial high priest, and prophet, Clarence M. Dunbar of Providence, R. I.; imperial oriental guide, Frank C. Jones of Houston, Tex.; imperial second ceremonial master, Leo Victor Youngworth of Los Angeles; imperial first ceremonial master, Egan A. Fletcher of Rochester, N. Y.; imperial marshal, Thomas J. Huston of Chicago; imperial captain of the guard, Earl C. Mills of Des Moines, Ia.

Ireland Has Majority.

Mr. Ireland was named by a majority of the first vote over Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, Ore., John Pouché of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Howard J. Dudley of Trenton, N. J. His choice was later made unanimous.

The re-elections of Mr. Brown and Mr. Rowell meant that they will serve their 28th successive years as treasurer and recorder, respectively.

Military demonstrations, band concerts and a series of receptions by President and Mrs. Harding on the White House grounds featured the (Turn to Page Two, Column Three).

U. S. Aviators Set Seaplane Records

By International News Service.

San Diego, Cal., June 6.—At 11 o'clock a. m. today two world's records for seaplanes had been far exceeded and several other records appeared to be within the grasp of the naval aviators as nine planes roared above San Diego bay in the greatest series of record flights ever attempted by the United States navy.

The world's duration and distance records hung up at Naples, Italy, last August 12 by Captain Baird of the British air force were greatly exceeded by the French aviator, U. S. N. flying a torpedo seaplane of the Davis Douglas type, all-American made. Baird's record for duration was 1 hour 34 minutes 54 seconds. At 11 o'clock Lieutenant Schur had been aloft nearly six hours. The Britisher's distance record was 230.2 miles. At this time Schur had flown approximately 400 miles.

Sparky Goes Supperless; Cops Nab Grub-Cart Driver

Sparky Plug, beautiful, brown-eyed Sparky, went supperless Wednesday night.

Ray Haden, 1815 Dorcas street, was so eager to get a load of hay to Ak-Sar-Ben field in preparation for Sparky's big race Saturday that he drove his truck 34 miles an hour along West Leavenworth street.

He fell into the clutches of two unsympathetic motorcycle officers, Sherwood and Sheehan, who took Haden, hay and truck to central station.

Jean Acker Engaged.

By International News Service. Los Angeles, June 6.—Jean Acker, former wife of Rodolph Valentino, was reported in film circles today as being engaged to the Marquis Luis De Bazany, a Spanish grandee, following her arrival here from the east, where she met him.

Wonder if He Stopped to Consider What Effect Killing Off the Mother Bird Would Have on the Rest of the Family?



Franco-Belgian Envoys Demand That Ruhr Yield

German Reparations Proposal Will Be Shelved Until Terms Met—Plan to Increase Pressure.

By International News Service.

Brussels, June 6.—France and Belgium today decided not to examine the German reparations proposals until the Germans cease their passive resistance against Franco-Belgian occupation of the Ruhr, said an official communication this afternoon. It was the first session of the French delegation headed by Premier Poincaré, with the Belgian envoys headed by Premier Theunis.

It was decided to increase the severity of Franco-Belgian pressure against Germany.

Earlier in the day it had been reported that the French and Belgian delegates would review the proposals made by the Germans in the latest reparations note.

Lack of Milk Fatal to Baby

Improperly Nourished Tot Victim of Hot Weather Despite Mother's Struggle.

By International News Service.

Little Marie is gone, even before her tender feet had learned to walk. Last Saturday night—how hot it was in the one-room shack! Marie's mother, a widow fighting alone for her four little ones, was sick, too, as she dragged herself about the tiny bare home.

How harsh the world is to its great, helpless, poor mothers! Marie's mother had toiled all winter to get food for her tiny brood, toiled uncomplainingly of the fate which had made life's path so hard.

And then Marie, improperly nourished, became sick last Saturday. Her mother, who had only had the cool, pure milk which the Free Milk and Ice fund provides all summer for such babies, little Marie would be living and growing and happy.

The fund was opened Sunday, and the other small children are being nursed back to health and strength by the milk which this fund provides through the Visiting Nurses, who know these cases so well.

Scores of other little Maries, through the hot summer days and nights, will drink the nourishing milk, and will live and grow strong, because you and hundreds of good people will contribute the money.

Every cent you give goes to buy pure milk and cooling ice for such cases as the one mentioned above. The Visiting Nurses administer the fund without cost. Your charity dollar is 100 per cent effective.

Already the need is great. If you will help these babies, address your donation to "Free Milk and Ice Fund, The Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb."

Previously reported: \$11.00 Harry S. Nelson, Stanton, Ia. 1.00 Total \$12.00

Chicago Warehouses Hold Large Supplies of Sugar

Chicago, June 6.—In one Chicago warehouse, 564,000,000 pounds of sugar are stored, Joseph Ruskewicz, secretary of the council high cost committee, declared in a statement yesterday. He issued an appeal to Chicago housewives to reduce the consumption in an effort to force a reduction in the price.

Hollywood Man Is Beaten by Mob of Vigilantes

Note Left at Whipping Post Accused Officials of Laxity in Prosecuting Men Who Assaulted Girl.

By International News Service.

Los Angeles, June 6.—Frank Sancer, 21, who has been at liberty on bonds, charged with a statutory offense against a young woman, was taken from his home last night by a party of men who took him to the Hollywood hills, bound him to a post, gagged him and beat him with a wire cable until he was unconscious. They then left a letter in which they said that future offenders against girls and women would be similarly treated. They left Sancer bound to the post.

The beaten man finally regained consciousness, worked free and crawled to a nearby road. Automobiles took him to the receiving hospital. Physicians said he probably would die.

The note recited the history of the case in which Sancer and four others were arrested. It said that all had confessed, and accused the police and prosecutors of indifference in the case. The writers said they had organized a committee which would deal with all future offenders, and they expressly disclaimed that they were members of any secret society. They said they were all ex-convicts, with foreign war records.

Revolution Rumored in Central America

San Salvador, June 5.—This city has been cut off from telegraphic communication with Tegucigalpa, Honduras, for the last two weeks.

A dispatch from New Orleans on Monday announced the arrival there from Honduras of persons admitted by officials as being members of a revolution in the Central American republic was impending.

A Washington dispatch of Monday said that signs of a revolution in Honduras had been revealed by confidential messages received by the Washington government from Honduran sources.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Fairbury, Neb., June 6.—The schools of Jefferson county, under the direction of Eva E. Shuman, will stage a historical pageant this year at the Jefferson county fair, showing the development of the county from the advent of the American Indian to the installation of radio system.

The committee of teachers having the work of the pageant in charge is E. C. Bishop, Mrs. Lucy Clark, Dr. Leach and Mrs. Alice Webster.

Omaha Marries in Iowa.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Iowa City, Ia., June 6.—Miss Elizabeth Dauber of Iowa City was married yesterday to Daniel E. Glenn of Omaha. The wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick church and was followed by mass and benediction. After a wedding trip to Chicago the couple will be at home in Omaha, where Mr. Glenn is associated with the Nash Auto company.

Chinese Cabinet Resigns.

By Associated Press. Peking, June 6.—The Chinese cabinet resigned today.

BARNEY GOOGLE--- BARNEY LEAVES IT TO SPARKY'S JUDGMENT.



55 Indicted by Federal Grand Jury

Booze and Dope Law Violations Most Numerous of Charges—Sidney Banker Among Accused.

Face Heavy Penalties

Fifty-five men and women were indicted yesterday by the federal grand jury. Most of them are for booze and "dope" law violations.

W. E. Swatzlander, former president of the First National bank of Sidney, Neb., was indicted on three counts, charging him with misapplication of the bank's funds. It is alleged that on October 2, 1920, he turned in to the bank a promissory note signed by R. C. Jackson for \$4,313.72, and that he drew funds on the proceeds of this note for use in the Bronson Elevator company, which he owned.

Two other misapplications of funds are alleged, one for \$451.25 and the other for \$2,300.

Edward T. Keyes, South Omaha, is charged with violation of the Mann act. Ellis A. Short is indicted for forging a signature to a money order.

Accused of Mail Theft.

Anton Machal, arrested recently at the Burlington station mail terminal, is charged with stealing from the United States mails.

The following are charged under the old internal revenue laws, with nine counts each of liquor law violations, carrying extremely heavy penalties: Peter E. Mayo, Louis Gibilisco, Pasquale Panclullo and wife, Sam Nastase, Henry Radle, Mike Banik, Ralph Demarco, Howard Fetzer and wife, Peter Bonacci and wife, Angelo Bonacci, Guesalido Molinaro, Salvatore Spagnolo and Sheldon A. Bayright.

Matthew P. McKinney, Anthony Twine, Harry G. Empe, Leo McCordle, Frank H. Monroe, Leo Bronson, Charles G. Miller and wife, Verlin D. Miller and Lyle A. Parker are charged with redistilling denatured alcohol and also with violation of the old internal revenue laws on five counts.

Five Held for Sale.

Sale of intoxicating liquor is charged against Hector Janole, Julius Schroum, Sam Hallas and wife and Charles Terzo.

Boyd Shank, Deedee Poore, Walter Carson, John Horning and Henry Gronewer are charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition act, and John Gregg with sale of liquor to Indians.

C. E. Negus is Indicted for Perjury

In connection with giving bond of \$10,000 for Johnny Moore, who has disappeared.

Dope indictments are Columbus Wilson, Calvin Hough, Jean Stewart, Andy Dwyer, Abbie Halley, Rose Lewis, Thomas Wheeler, Hazel O'Neil and Della Winslow.

Judge Woodrough gave the jury a recess, stating that it will be reconvened at the call of the court.

Peggy Marsh Will Marry Young Minneapolis Man

By Universal Service.

Paris, June 6.—Peggy Marsh is engaged to marry Thomas B. Wells, a Minneapolis boy, son of Frederick B. Wells, D. S. M., and a nephew of one of the heads of Harper & Brothers, publishers, she said today.

Young Wells has confirmed the engagement. He sails tomorrow aboard the George Washington and Peggy will follow him in about a month.

A wedding date has not been set upon, but both said they did not want a long engagement.

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The Weather

Table with weather forecast for 24 hours ending 7 p. m. June 6, 1923. Columns include High, Low, Mean, Precipitation, and Wind.