

MARTIAL LAW IS DECLARED IN BULGARIA

French Aim Reprisals at Germans

Organized Plot to Carry on Night Attacks Against Soldiers Is Charged by Invaders.

Drastic Measures Taken

By Associated Press. Dusseldorf, June 12.—The killing of three French soldiers—one in Gelsenkirchen and two in Dortmund—within the last few days has convinced the French military authorities that an organized effort has been launched by the Germans to carry on night attacks against the forces of occupation. Hence drastic measures have been taken against the two municipalities concerned.

It was one of these measures—the restriction of street traffic after 9 in the evening—that led to the shooting of nine Germans Sunday night, when a French patrol was compelled to fire on them because its warning to clear the streets was disregarded. Six of the Germans died from wounds received.

Leaves are refused. In addition to arresting three German officials, who are to be held as hostages, it was announced today by the French that no more permits would be granted to Germans of Dortmund and Gelsenkirchen to leave the occupied area.

Lover's Blow Kills Father of Girl

Slayer Released After Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict of Self-Defense.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Grand Island, Neb., June 12.—Julia Hemmingsen, 36, a farmer residing near Greeley, died last Monday as a result of a blow on the head, received Sunday night in a fight, according to a dispatch from Greeley. The blow was struck by Joe Pickrel, a son of the deceased's daughter.

Pickrel was released following an inquest in which it was determined that the blow was struck in self-defense. Pickrel is also a farmer living near Primrose, in the Greeley vicinity.

The fight, which took place at Primrose, was said to have been the result of a heated argument between Pickrel and his sweetheart's father. Following Hemmingsen's death, Pickrel was arrested and placed in jail but was released upon the outcome of the inquest.

7 Students Lose Diplomas by Parade in Girls' Garments. Vermilion, S. D., June 12.—Seven University of South Dakota students were denied their diplomas at the commencement exercises yesterday pending investigation of an alleged raid on the girls' dormitories, where, it is alleged, the seniors stole clothing of the co-eds, later staging a parade in the downtown district garbed in the pilfered garments.

Those failing to receive their diplomas were five medical students, one engineering and one liberal arts. They included Paul Beppler and Aaron Q. Johnson of Sioux City, Ia.

Wilsonville Girl Wins Prize in Essay Contest. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Wilsonville, Neb., June 12.—Word has been received that Annie Larsen of the Wilsonville High school has been awarded first prize in the essay contest recently put on by the Farm Life Insurance company of Denver, Colo. The essay was on the subject: "Does an Education Pay?"

In addition to the \$1,000 life policy offered as first prize, the insurance company sent Miss Larsen a cash bonus of \$10.

Guardsmen Discuss Plans for Camp at Ashland, Neb. Plans for the summer national guard camp at Ashland, Neb., were discussed Monday night at an informal meeting and smoker of Headquarters and L companies, Nebraska National Guard, at the army, 1612 Harney street. Brief speeches were made by Col. Amos Thomas, Maj. Clyde McCormick, Capt. H. E. Elsas and Capt. Thomas Q. Thornton.

Rufus Brown, Missing for Week, Found Dead



Children Find Insurance Man's Body in Ravine

Rufus A. Brown, 65, Disappeared One Week Ago Following Nervous Breakdown. Body of Rufus A. Brown, 65, who disappeared from his home, 113 North Thirty-first street, Thursday, June 5, was discovered yesterday in a ravine at Forty-eighth avenue and W street, South Omaha.

Discovery of the body was made by several children at play and reported to Agnes Riesley, 5537 South Forty-eighth avenue, who telephoned South Omaha police.

Desk Sgt. Tom Crawford sent out Patrolman Risk and Jackman who found the body partly hidden by underbrush. They estimated it had been in the ravine for three days. In the pocket was found a card on which was written, "My brother is E. A. Brown, Ava, Ill."

Reward Offered. Positive identification was made by LeRoy E. Gillespie, auditor of the Guarantee Fund Life association, 4511 Capitol avenue.

Following Brown's disappearance, a reward of \$100 was offered for information concerning his whereabouts.

Smugglers Slay Aliens Seeking Entry to U. S.

El Paso, Tex., June 12.—That four men, whose bodies were found floating in the Rio Grande several days ago, were victims of a gang organized to smuggle aliens into the United States is the theory that is being advanced by El Paso police officials.

Similar cases have come to light in the past months at Laredo and Brownsville. It is pointed out by Detective Captain Tom Armstrong.

"Most of these aliens who are trying to enter the United States have plenty of money," he said. "They bargain with some smuggler to bring them across the river for \$200 or \$300. The smuggler finds upon investigation that the man is in possession of several times that amount, and instead of planning to bring him into the United States, lays plans to take him to a secluded part of the river and waylay him."

Tips for Housewives

Army Quartermasters Serve Three Square Meals for 27 Cents—Cost Lower Than in Days Before World War. By International News Service. Washington, June 12.—Three good square meals at a total cost of 27 cents a day—that is the fare of the doughboys in Uncle Sam's army.

Allies May Split Over Debt Offer

Britain Firm in Stand Against Endorsement of Ruhr Invasion—Baldwin Seeks Settlement.

Conference Is Urged

By Universal Service. London, June 12.—Although the foreign office announces it has taken no action on the French ultimatum on the Ruhr, it is reported that Premier Poincare has been bluntly informed that his stand is impossible.

Poincare notified the foreign office that he would not join an allied conference until Germany agreed to cease its passive resistance policy in the Ruhr.

The foreign office is said to have made it plain that Great Britain will never agree to what really would be a back door endorsement of the French invasion of industrial Germany.

Conference Is Urged. Premier Baldwin has notified the German offer should be increased, but that there should be an examination of Germany's capacity to pay, and a report by experts, before the proposed allied conference decides upon the amount of the reparations.

A foreign office official said tonight: "While the premier and Lord Curzon will do all in their power to effect a compromise, the British government never will consent to ask Germany to abandon her passive resistance."

The same official said that Lord Curzon today notified the French ambassador that Great Britain never would endorse France's invasion of Germany, and that Premier Poincare must understand this once and for all.

Settlement Is Wanted. Great Britain, it was declared, was out for a same settlement along business lines. Premier Baldwin is anxious, however, to avert the calamity of an open breach with France, and is exerting all his influence to bring Germany and France together.

If nothing comes of the present move to make France listen, the press and publicists of Great Britain believe that the prime minister, acting in concert with Premier Mussolini of Italy, will negotiate directly with Germany for a settlement.

Milk Fund Is 100 Per Cent Charity

Every Cent Collected Used to Relieve Poor Tots in Hot Weather. The Free Milk and Ice Fund. The "100 per cent charity fund." Why so called? Because it is collected by The Omaha Bee and dispensed by the Visiting Nurses without cost or charge of any kind.

Hardy, Neb. June 12.—The Republican river has surpassed the flood stage of two weeks ago at this point this morning and is still rising slowly. It is higher than the flood of 1918, which was the high mark in years.

The steel bridge over the river south of town is impassable, water being nearly up to the beams on the bridge, and covering the approaches at either end to a depth of five to 10 feet. If trees and drift do not lodge against the steel spans today, the bridge will withstand the pressure.

All gardens and farms in the bottoms along the river are overflowed and lost.

Republican River High Water Mark Made in 1918

Flood Surrounds Scandia, Kan.—Railroad Bridge Out—Protection Dikes Washed Away.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Superior, Neb., June 12.—Scandia, Kan., south of here in Republican county, is surrounded by flood waters of the swollen Republican river. At 11 this morning water three feet deep was running through the Missouri Pacific depot. A Missouri Pacific railway bridge over the river one mile east of Superior since daylight this morning, breaking the line between Hastings and Concordia.

Water is reported running on both sides of Scandia, but most of the town is on high ground and, while the water is still rising, the crest is expected by noon and it is not expected that the entire town will be flooded. The river has fallen one and one-half feet at Superior since daylight. The railroad was still operating, trains through Scandia this morning. A new Rock Island bridge over the Republican is under construction at Scandia, but the lines are expected to hold.

Receding Slowly. Lincoln, June 12.—Flood waters of the Republican river in south central Nebraska today were receding slowly, while trains on the Burlington railroad continued to be detoured by way of Lincoln, Hastings and Holdrege for the west, and from Oxford eastward over the main line to Lincoln, owing to washouts between Red Cloud and Alma and Red Cloud and Hastings.

Railroad officials here believed that the valley line would be reopened within a day or two if the weather continued favorable. Some damage to crops was reported, although this was not serious.

Crops Damaged. Guide Rock, Neb., June 12.—The Republican river at this place, while on a standstill early this morning, after having reached the highest mark in several years, was said to be falling and the worst is considered over. Thousands of dollars loss in crops has been added in this vicinity by Monday night's flood to that of two weeks ago, when the loss totaled \$25,000 in crops and livestock.

Many protection dikes built by farmers along lowlands on the south side of the river were washed away last night. The big bridge is withstanding the water here and no damage to it is reported.

Burlington railway officials, fearing a repetition of the past, have run into sinks on what appeared to be safe ground along the river, ordered patrols ahead of three night passenger trains. Flood waters have not reached the railway tracks, but undermining was feared.

Still Rising at Hardy. Hardy, Neb. June 12.—The Republican river has surpassed the flood stage of two weeks ago at this point this morning and is still rising slowly. It is higher than the flood of 1918, which was the high mark in years.

Crest of Kansas Flood Passes

Jess Willard Is Hero of Thrilling Rescues on Oklahoma Ranch. Kansas City, Mo., June 12.—The crest of the flood waters that for four days have covered the eastern half of Kansas and northern Oklahoma had virtually passed today. Seven are dead, many missing and, previous damage aggregates several million dollars. Thousands of persons were made homeless.

Arkansas City was under martial law today. It was estimated that more than 3,000 persons were made homeless there. Damage was placed at \$3,000,000.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 12.—Flood damage running into millions of dollars was reported last night from northern Oklahoma, as a rush of water swept down from southern Kansas. Hundreds of persons are homeless at various points along flooded rivers, but there were no confirmed reports of loss of life.

The Next Subject for Discussion Will Be: "Where Shall We Go on Our Vacation?"



Farmer Sued for \$100,000 in Love Case

Dairyman Alleges Alienation of Wife's Affections by Promises of Wealth and Luxury.

Suit for \$100,000 against Mathias Nielsen, wealthy farmer living near Irvington, Neb., charging alienation of his wife's affections, was filed in district court yesterday by John W. Schultz, 35, employed by a dairy northeast of Florence.

Nielsen's attentions to his wife, he says, date from March 15, when the Schultzes were living at Scribner, Neb. Schultz charges that Nielsen gave his wife money, and told her she was too pretty to live as a working woman's wife.

Later, the petition says, Nielsen gave Mrs. Schultz money to come to his house in Omaha and when Schultz was away from home, took a truck to Scribner, Neb., and hauled away most of his household effects.

The petition alleges that Nielsen took Mrs. Schultz to his attorneys to institute divorce proceedings, and when she demurred, told her false stories concerning her husband.

Attorneys for Schultz declare that Mrs. Schultz is now living at Nielsen's home. The suit was filed by Harry Silverman and Irvin Stalmaster.

"Kill Me," Pleads Prisoner to Arresting Policeman. Chicago, June 12.—Passengers on a train in a downtown station were thrown into a panic today when an officer and his prisoner, handcuffed to each other, fought back and forth in a car aisle until two police intervened and beat the captive into submission.

The prisoner was William Lee, alias Alexander, charged with the murder of a Cleveland policeman last December. Shackled to him was Sergeant George V. Fless of Cleveland police department.

"Kill me! Go ahead and shoot!" the prisoner shouted, according to police. "They'll only hang me in Cleveland."

Bandits Release All of Captives

4 Americans in Last Batch of 8 Freed by Chinese Brigands.

By International News Service. Shanghai, June 12.—All foreign captives of the Shantung bandits were released at 6 p. m. tonight by the outlaws who have held them since May 6.

Four Americans were included in the last batch of eight whose freedom came tonight. The freed captives were met by a special train at Tso-Chwang when they had been brought in eight chairs sent with coolie carriers into the mountains at Paolukou.

The Americans freed were Maj. Roland Pinger, U. S. A.; J. B. Powell, editor of a Shanghai paper; Lee Solomon, Shanghai business man and former San Francisco, and Leo Friedmann, Shanghai automobile dealer.

In addition to the Americans the four other captives released were two British subjects: Fred Elias, Shanghai broker, and Reginald W. Rowland of Birmingham, England, and Tientain one Pynchman, Emile Gensburger, Shanghai broker, and one Italian, G. D. Musso, Shanghai lawyer, capitalist and adviser to the Chinese government.

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Harding Postpones Rum Meet of Governors

Washington, June 12.—Postponement of the proposed conference of state governors on prohibition enforcement until after President Harding's return from his western trip was announced today at the White House.

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Two Babies Born in One Week on Penny Train

Wheeling, W. Va., June 12.—The Pennsylvania Railroad's "Wheeling Express" is a train that, apparently, is popular with the stork. Within a week two babies were born on that train.

Father of Harding, 79 on Tuesday, Says Rye Bread Is Health Secret

Marion, O., June 12.—Dr. George T. Harding, father of the president, was up early today, hunched up his sore arm and after a hearty breakfast drove to the Marion Star building, where the president's newspaper is located, and prepared to receive congratulations.

For today Dr. Harding is celebrating his 79th birthday. Just three years ago today, he recalled as he came into the Star's editorial room, he was perhaps the happiest man in the United States, for his son had been nominated as the standard bearer of the republican party.

"I'm a pretty good man," Dr. Harding commented, as the "force" of the Star congratulated him. As is his custom each day he went into the city room of the Star the first thing on his arrival at his office and proceeded to read the morning papers, commenting briefly on the night's news.

"You don't need to tell me the world's better. I know better," he commented as he finished reading the papers. He then began to reminisce about his boyhood days spent on a farm near Bloomin Grove, where he was president for born. Asked how he had kept in such a good state of health, for he is seldom ill, he declared that "eating rye bread and oatmeal" was the secret, for he said, "that keeps the arteries clean."

Boy, 14, on Raft Drifts 15 Hours Down Missouri

Connie Woods, Council Bluffs Lad, Caught in Current Monday Afternoon—On Craft All Night.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Nebraska City, Neb., June 12.—Connie Wood, 14, Council Bluffs boy, was rescued from a raft in the Missouri river, after a 15-hour ride down the river by Willis Hikes who was attracted by the boy's cries for help.

The boy when taken to police station said he had been hunting mud hens Monday afternoon in a small creek at Council Bluffs that emptied into the Missouri river, and that in pushing the raft about it got into the river proper and began his journey southward.

The raft was made of three telephone poles 10 feet long and fastened together with a piece of timber across one end. The boy remained on the raft all night, went to sleep once and fell into the river but swam to the raft again.

About 2 a. m. Thursday morning he saw a fire on the Iowa side of the river southeast of Plattsmouth and called for help, but the parties had no boat and told the boy to stick to the raft.

During his entire trip the boy held on to his shotgun.

He said that he was badly frightened at times during the night. At one time the raft ran into a lot of foam on the river and the lad believing it was a sand bar that connected with the main land jumped into the water, but regained his raft. He was sent home. His mother, Mrs. Sarah Woods resides at Columbus.

Bandits Stylishly Dressed Make Big Haul in Chicago

Chicago, June 12.—Fra Diavolo and other Italian brigades were velvet and silks. In China the bandits were carabines and queues. But in Chicago those up to date on matters of dress wear professional shell glasses, natty straw hats and box cut topcoats.

Three of these stylish highwaymen early today held up David Palmiter, his wife and John Conaty, politically lined, then up against a wall and stole jewelry valued at \$7,800 and \$825 in cash.

A few more prosperous "jobs" like that, police predicted, and the trio will be wearing top hats and morning coats.

Missing Illinois Lawyer Found in Chicago Hotel

Aurora, Ill., June 12.—Word was received from Chicago this afternoon that Warren J. Lincoln, lawyer and agriculturist, who has been missing from his home on the Indian trail since the night of April 29, was found at the Grace hotel, corner of Jackson boulevard and Clark street. The man said he had been slugged and kidnapped, according to word received from Sheriff W. E. Orr of Kansas county. Orr is on the way to Aurora with Lincoln.

Agrarians Will Fight New Regime

Rigorous Censorship Is Established Over Entire Country—Foreign Diplomats Are Recalled.

Former Premier Sought

By Universal Service. London, June 12.—Exchange Telegraph dispatches from Belgrade report Bulgaria on martial law and all newspapers except government organs suspended. The peasants claim a military success against the new government at Dukliza.

The Dally Herald's Vienna correspondent says the rigorous censorship extends all over Bulgaria. Reports from private sources, however, assert that the peasants are making a formidable resistance to the new regime.

Ambassadors Recalled. It is learned authoritatively that the Bulgarian ambassadors to London and Paris have been recalled. Diplomatic circles in Belgrade believe the new government will not be long-lived.

An agency dispatch from Sofia says that government troops were dispatched to Plevna, where the communists have risen against the new government.

The Bulgar ministers to Prague and Belgrade have been dismissed from their posts.

By Associated Press. Sofia, June 12.—Troops have been thrown around former Premier Stambouli's place of refuge, and he has been given until tomorrow to surrender in order to avoid bloodshed.

Alexander Boteff, former president of the Sobranje (national assembly) and former Minister of Justice Douparinoff were arrested today. (Belgrade dispatches today said Boteff was one of those at the head of a peasant revolt against the new government.)

Cabinet Under Guard

The members of the Stambouliouk cabinet will be detained in prison or under supervision in their homes until the new parliament assemblies and decides their fate. Partisans of the overthrown government have created disturbances in some places, but the authorities believe peace will be restored everywhere shortly.

The ministers of the former Guechoff and Malinoff cabinets, who were convicted of treason under the Stambouliouk regime, are expected to arrive here tomorrow.

It is certain that general elections will be held, but no date for them has yet been set.

Beatrice to Vote on City Manager Plan

Beatrice, Neb., June 12.—A week from today voters of Beatrice are to express their will in regard to adoption of the city manager plan of government, at a special election called for that purpose.

At the same time the question of entering into a fifteen-year contract with a local firm for the furnishing to the city of electric current will be balloted upon.

The election was called as a result of petitions filed with the city clerk asking that a vote be taken on the question of rejecting or ratifying a proposed contract between the city and Black Brothers' flour mills, whereby the latter agrees to sell to the city for the term of fifteen years, dating on or before March 1, 1924, electric current at the rate of two and a half cents a kilowatt.

The Weather table with columns for temperature, relative humidity, precipitation, and other weather data for various locations.