

"BUY WHEAT" CAMPAIGN IS LAUNCHED

Industries in Germany Throttled

French Occupation of Ruhr Not Success So Far as Exacting Reparations Is Concerned. May Result in Famine

By MARK SULLIVAN. London, July 18.—Britain says that the Ruhr occupation, besides being illegal, is not a success.

As in most arguments between present facts and future expectations present facts have the best of it.

France publishes statistics showing an increasing production of goods in the Ruhr factories, though admitting that the present production is only about 25 per cent of normal.

Neither is the Ruhr occupation a success in other respects. The British occupation of the Rhineland is a success in the sense that the people are contented, not resentful.

Man Killed in Row Over Noisy Rooster. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Sioux Falls, S. D., July 18.—Eugene F. Griffith, former employe of the Fairmont Creamery company of Omaha, who came to Sioux Falls about a month ago, was shot and killed at about 5 Wednesday morning when he was found in the chicken house of Charles L. Ferguson.

Filipino Senate Chief Opposing Gen. Wood



Manuel Queson, president of the Philippine senate, which has just resigned, charges that Governor Leonard Wood has been unduly interfering with the internal affairs of the islands.

By International News Service. Manila, P. I., July 18.—The sub-secretaries of the various cabinet offices, who resigned in a body as a protest against what they alleged was undue interference on the part of Governor General Wood with the conduct of their offices, met today and agreed to serve.

It is feared however that Manuel Queson, president of the senate and leader of the disaffection against Governor Wood, will bring pressure to bear on the sub-secretaries with a view of having all Filipino government employes resign in accordance with his policy of non-operation.

Queson today cabled his side of the "break" to President Harding.

Liners Held Up by Dock Strike at Liverpool. Loading Stopped—All Coastal and Cross-Channel Shipping Halted—Hopes of Peace Fade.

By Associated Press. Liverpool, July 18.—The loading of Atlantic liners here has been stopped in view of a serious extension of the dockers' strike.

It is estimated that 30,000 men are on strike. The strike, which began in Hull on June 2, was not authorized by the union leaders.

President Straud on Bridge

Harding and Party Get Thrills When Car Is Left on Railroad Trestle 300 Feet Above Stream. First Lady Game to End

By Universal Service. Seward, Alaska, July 18.—President Harding is back on the seacoast today, after a long journey into the interior of Alaska, and has devoted himself to getting a much needed rest.

Although the trip to Fairbanks and back proved the supreme test of Mrs. Harding's strength, she was game to the limit and, except for the relaxation taken at Fairbanks, went through the program arranged for the party at every point along the way.

The folly of the Wilson administration in purchasing from the Morgan and Guaranty interests the strip of railway from Seward to Anchorage as part of the government line to the interior, was eloquently illustrated on the return journey of the president's party Tuesday.

Many Steep Grades. Steep grades and numerous tunnels make the traffic situation difficult and one of the worst of these is known here as "the loop," where trains run through the long tunnel and cross each other four times before getting down to the new level.

It was nearly an hour before the first portion of the train was hauled to the level and the other three cars, including the president's, connected up for the rest of the journey.

Public Opinion Sought on Ciarletta's Case. Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Lincoln, July 18.—Governor Bryan announced today that the state board of pardons would take an unofficial referendum on the case of Black Tony Ciarletta before it decides what to do with his application for a commutation of life sentence for murder.

Hunting the Wild Redbird



More Money Is Needed for Milk. Nurses Say Work Must Continue Till Hot Weather Subsides.

Miss Florence McCabe, superintendent of the Visiting Nurses' association, announced yesterday that to continue administering milk and ice to babies on the present scale it will be necessary to raise \$1,500 before the closing of the fund August 1.

Frontier Days Show Boosted in Lively Style. White River (S. D.) Citizens and Dozen Indians "Whoop It Up While in Omaha."

With a whoop and a yell, 50 White River (S. D.) boosters, including 12 Indians, arrived in Omaha yesterday afternoon. The boosters were in more or less cowboy attire, reminding one of the old days when Omaha was the "Gateway to God's Country."

France After Air Records Now Held by Americans. Paris, July 18.—The French government, through the secretary of aeronautics, yesterday offered prizes of 5,000 francs each to the airplane firm or firms bringing back to France before the end of the present year the speed and duration records which the French regard as the most important of the records recently captured by American aviators.

Chamber of Commerce Will Act on Measure for Relief of Farmers

Omaha Business Men Line Up to Aid Growers by Stimulating Market for Product, Assuring Prosperity—Aim to Make Proposal Nation-Wide in Scope—Plan Presented at Conference.

Purchases in 1,000 Bushel Lots Is Recommended. A public wheat buying movement similar to the "buy a bale of cotton" campaign which rescued southern planters from bankruptcy is being planned by Omaha business men.

Hoover Pledges Best Efforts to Assist Alaska. Secretary of Commerce Hints at New Policy in Speech at Anchorage—Cooperation Needed.

By Associated Press. Anchorage, Alaska, July 18.—A pledge that steps would be taken within three months which would place Alaska more in the way of progress than ever before has been given the people of the territory by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce.

Delegates Discuss Home for Disabled Members at Morning Session. The delegates to the International Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' union met yesterday morning in their assembly room at the Castle hotel and adjourned at noon in order that the various local unions could hold private conferences with the executive board during the afternoon.

Court to Decide Whether Swimming Is Trespassing. Lincoln, July 18.—If a man goes swimming in a non-navigable stream except where it is contiguous to land he owns, he does so at his own risk.

Maughan Plans to Start Sea-to-Sea Flight Thursday. Mitchell Field, N. Y., July 18.—Lieut. Russell L. Maughan, who was taken off today on a second attempt at a sea-to-sea daylight flight, has been compelled to postpone the start until dawn tomorrow, to permit the correction of several minor defects in his motor.

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French Expect British Reparations Reply Friday. Paris, July 18.—The French foreign office indicated today that it expected to receive on Friday the British communication on the reparations problem.

Johnson Plurality 85,000. St. Paul, July 18.—Tabulation of unofficial returns from Monday's special United States senatorial election in Minnesota closed last night with Magnus Johnson, farmer-laborer, apparently assured of a plurality of about 85,000 votes.

Richer Than One Year Ago. Lincoln, July 18.—Eighty-four counties in Nebraska have a total property assessment of \$5,895,332,197, according to figures compiled by State Tax Commissioner W. H. Smith from reports made to him by the county assessors and clerks. This \$522,218 more than the same counties had a year ago.

Modern Girls All Right. Official of National League of Women Voters Says Fair Sex of Today Are Far Better Than Their Grandmothers, Also Wiser and Happier.

Washington, July 18.—"The modern girl all over the world today is a wiser, better, happier girl than her grandmother or great-grandmother ever was."

Gets Office Space.

Lincoln, July 18.—Van Peterson of Curtis, secretary of the new guaranty fund commission, has been given desk space in the office of the Nebraska banking bureau at the capitol and from now on he will be devoting himself to the work of the commission.

Judge Gabbert Dies. Denver, Colo., July 18.—Judge William Henry Gabbert, former chief justice of the Colorado supreme court and widely known in legal circles in the Rocky mountain district, died here shortly after midnight this morning after a short illness. He was 68 years old.

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The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m. Temperature: Highest 85; lowest 65; mean 75. Precipitation, .05 inches since January 1, 1923. Relative humidity, 65 percent. Wind, light and variable.

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