

Much Bitterness is Manifested in General Strike in the Ruhr

Desperation Has Seized the Strikers on All Sides.

FOOD IS SCARCE

Women Take Initiative in Sabotaging Buildings.

(By Carl D. Groat, British United Press Correspondent.)

Berlin, May 19—Desperation has seized miners of the Ruhr. Their women folk are showing the way to violence. The strikers have refused flatly to accept an arbitration award which lengthens their hours. The mine owners however, meeting at Essen, accepted the arbitration. The government, according to custom, has no choice but to declare the award binding.

Tremendous bitterness, suffering and hunger among the strikers and their families makes it seem doubtful, however that the government's declaration will have any effect. Wives of the miners took the initiative in sabotage. At Gelsenkirch army women stormed the city hall, demanding an issuance of rations.

Rioting led by miners' wives broke out at Rotthausen and police with drawn batons had to intervene. In the mines of Hattingen, women rolled up their sleeves, seized rakes and pikes and hauled fires from the pump furnaces so that the mines are in great danger of being flooded. They brandished heated rakes in the face of men strike breakers, driving the latter from the mines.

FINANCIERS IN ENGLAND OBJECT TO PLAN

Oppose Dollar as Basis of Proposed German Note-Issuing Bank.

(By Harry N. Moore, British United Press Correspondent.)

London, May 19—A proposal that the dollar rather than the pound sterling shall become the basis of the German note-issuing bank which it is proposed to establish under the provisions of the Dawes plan was made by the American Federal Reserve Board's advisory council and communicated by that body to the British Government. The suggestion is naturally creating profound interest in financial circles in London.

British financiers hold that the position of sterling in the money markets of the world is of infinitely more importance than the forced return of sterling to the gold parity. The sea beneath the surface of this proposal a desire by American interests to extend the financial empire of New York and maintain that there would be a grave danger of unsettling and of damage to the financial fabric of Britain, which has been built up through many years, in artificially forcing international finance to return hurriedly to the gold basis.

Sterling's position in the world's trade, they say, is dependent on the necessity of the gradual distribution of America's huge hoard of gold.

BRIAND WENT FISHING JUST AFTER VOTING

Nantes, France May 19—Former Premier Briand again a political storm center in the discussion now rife as to who shall succeed Poincaré in the Premiership has made himself about as inaccessible to the political world as could be without going outside the French domain. M. Briand has gone fishing off the Morbihan coast having left as soon as he voted at St. Nazaire on Sunday morning in order to put an arm of the sea between him and the main land. It is possible some of his friends say that he does not yet even know the result of the election.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

Established 109 Years Ago—John J. Weddall Completes 42 Years as Superintendent.

The 109th anniversary of the establishment of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church was fittingly observed Sunday. Rev. F. A. Wightman pastor of the Gibson Methodist Church Devon preached in the morning the service being especially for the Sunday School and in the afternoon there were special exercises by the Sunday School.

Long Period of Service.

Rev. Mr. Wightman in the course of his sermon made reference to the fact that in addition to observing the 109th year of the Sunday School the church also was observing the forty second year of John J. Weddall as superintendent. Mr. Weddall has resigned and has been succeeded by W. E. McMullen. Sunday afternoon Mr. McMullen presided at a session of the Sunday afternoon but because the Sunday School but because Mr. Mr. Weddall has a severe cold as the term of the present officers do not expire until June 1st.

At the morning service the children of the Sunday School occupied the pews in the centre of the church and children's hymns were sung.

Open Session.

Sunday afternoon there was a special open session of the Sunday School at which the annual reports were presented by the various officers. The program was composed largely of number by the primary department. It was as follows:—

1. Song—5 girls.
2. Recitation—Billy Lingley.
3. Solo—Murray Shanks.
4. Exercise—5 girls.
5. Recitation—Helen Brewer
6. Song—Verna Hickson.

The Officers.

The officers for the ensuing year are:—

- Honorary superintendent—John J. Weddall.
- Superintendent—W. E. McMullen.
- Treasurer—Robert J. Baxter
- Secretary—C. H. Burtt.
- Assistant secretary—Roy B. Young.
- Missionary treasurer and supply officer—C. A. Burtt.
- Librarian—Fred Segee
- Assistant librarians—E. B. Cass and John Tweeddale.
- Pianist—Miss Jennie Torrens.
- Superintendent of home department—Mrs. Louis Perley.
- Librarian of home department—Miss Lillie McConaghey; assistant, Miss Helen Sharp.
- Superintendent of primary department—Miss Maria McConaghey.
- Superintendent of temperance—Mrs. M. L. Stevenson.
- Superintendent of cradle roll—Mrs. C. H. Weddall.

GREAT BRITAIN IS TIPPING OVER SAYS SCIENTIST

London, May 19—The Island of Great Britain is tipping eastward, and has tilted several feet in that direction within the last 300 years. This statement was made by C. H. J. Clayton in a paper read before the society of engineers at Burlington House.

A study of the east coast history and physiography, he said, goes to support the theory that the island is tilting, and a good deal of what is called "erosion" may be as much due to the rapid alteration of the relative levels of sea and land as to other causes. Between Cromer and Mundesley the rate of erosion is about 14 feet per annum.

U.S. AVIATORS RESUME LONG FLIGHT TODAY

Left Paramshiru This Morning For Yeto-foru.

MAKE GOOD TIME

Hope to Reach Minnato by Wednesday at the Latest.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

London, May 19—American round the world flyers hopped off today from Paramshiru Island for Yeto-foru Island several hundred miles southward towards Japan proper, according to Central News dispatches.

The airmen took the air at 7.30 a.m. at which time weather conditions were reported favorable. Climatic conditions will be dangerous to the American world flight after Tuesday according to Japanese weather reports.

Lieutenants Lowell Smith, Erik Nelson and Wane Leigh pilot the three American planes which crossed the Pacific and hope to reach Minnato on the northeast coast of Hondu about Wednesday.

CANADA NOT ADVERTISING THE FROZEN NORTH

Reason Given Why Canadian Furs and Winter Sports do Not Figure at Wembley.

(By Harry N. Moore, Correspondent British United Press.)

London, May 19—Visitors to the Canadian buildings and pavilions at Wembley express surprise and disappointment at the unrepresentative display of furs as Canada is generally regarded as one of the world's greatest fur producing countries.

When the question was put up to the responsible authorities they said that a few silver foxes were at present en route to the exhibition, and further that the small display of furs made was entirely due to the expressed desire from all sections of Canada, both official and unofficial, that there should be no undue emphasis put upon the Dominion as the country of the "Frozen North." In the same way and for the same reason there is nothing descriptive in the exhibits of Canada's far famed winter sports, little attention is paid at Wembley to the question of attracting tourists to the Dominion.

GATEHOUSE OF ODELL ESTATE BURNED TODAY

Woods Also Set Afire—Family of George Ferguson Escaped But Lost Some Effects.

Fire the origin of which is unknown broke out suddenly this afternoon at 1.30 in the gatehouse of the Odell Estate, Hanwell Road, and in a short time completely consumed the building and also set fire to the woods which cover much of the Odell property in that section. The gatehouse was occupied by George Ferguson and family. The children were got out of the house safely and some of the effect of the occupants. The greater part of the household goods and clothing were destroyed.

The fire also caught in the woods which are around the house. The heavy westerly wind gave the flames every chance and there was no chance to save the building. Efforts were directed to preventing the fire from running through the woods.

On a telephone message an alarm was rung in at box 27 and the firemen went to the scene although the fire was outside the fire limits. The firemen did what they could.

TO ATTEMPT TO BROADCAST THE SONG OF A NIGHTINGALE

(Special to the Mail by British United Press)

LONDON, May 19—Hundreds of thousands of radio fans are anxiously awaiting the result of tonight's effort to broadcast the song of a nightingale.

The most elaborate arrangements have been made to lure a nightingale into a lonely valley in the Surrey Hills from which its song be broadcasted with the aid of a microphone. It is hoped that a full moon and a few soft tones on a cello will encourage the feathered songster to perform.

Epidemic of Asiatic Typhus Breaking Out in Germany and Bavaria

Dread Disease Sweeps Over German Districts.

MANY ARE ILL

Putrid Meat Believed to be the Cause of the Outbreak.

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by British United Press.)

Berlin, May 19—Signs of an epidemic of the dread Asiatic Typhus or something closely resembling that deadly disease have appeared, and are spreading simultaneously in different parts of Germany.

A heat wave is aiding the spread of the paratyphus epidemics.

Two have died and scores are seriously ill at Bamberg in Bavaria while at Hamelin the epidemic attacked the troops, 166 members of the Reichswehr being in hospitals.

Putrid meat is believed to have caused the disease in Bavaria.

EXPLOSION TEST RESULTS ARE AMAZING

Ten Tons of Melinite Exploded to Try Zones of Sound and Silence.

(British United Press)

Paris, May 17—Amazing results were achieved Friday in a scientific experiment in which ten tons of melinite were exploded on a plateau near Limoges in the department of the Haute Vienne. The experiment was to test zones of sound and silence and the effect of the explosive on wind.

The blast was not heard at Tulle, 40 miles away, but was plainly heard at Bordeaux as well as at Walsall and Birmingham, England, 500 miles away. Listeners of the Eiffel tower strained their ears in vain.

Although the explosion, perhaps the most tremendous ever attempted, tore a crater 20 feet deep and 65 feet in diameter, atmospheric consequences apparently were slight for animals placed nearby were uninjured with exception of one little guinea pig killed by a pebble.

N. Y. ACTRESS IS ROBBED OF \$30,000 IN GEMS

New York, May 19—Tricked from her apartment by persons evidently intimately acquainted with the details of her life, Miss Lora Sonderson, Music Box Revue actress, returned to find the rooms ransacked and jewels valued at between \$25,000 and \$30,000 stolen, it was learned today. The robbery occurred a week ago, but was kept secret by the police.

80, SHE SHINGLES AND CURLS—WON'T BE A TAIL-ENDER

Syracuse, N. Y., May 19—Mrs. Katherine Nichols of Syracuse celebrated her 80th birthday by having her hair "shingled" and curled in the latest fashion.

"It took me 80 years to find I like it best this way, and I wouldn't have it long again for anything," she said. "I don't propose to be a tail-ender."

MAN AND GIRL FOUND DEAD IN AN AUTO

The Police Say That it is a Murder and a Suicide.

ALL NIGHT SEARCH

Car is Found in Pennsylvania Mountains.

Marysville, Pa., May 19—Miss Leah Ellenberger, 19 of Hollidayburg, Pa. and Harry Ganster president of the senior class of Marysville High School were found dead in an automobile at Lamb's Camp near here Saturday.

Miss Ellenberger here on a vacation went out to pick flowers Friday afternoon with young Gangster whose school term ended Friday. When the pair failed to return Friday night Joseph Gangster the father led a posse into the mountains. The father found the automobile mired along a mountain road soon after daybreak. Cumberland County authorities who are investigating believe it to be a case of murder and suicide. Miss Ellenberger was well known throughout this section for her unusual voice. On Thursday night she took the star role in an amateur production presented in the Marysville High School.

Gangster's schoolmates told authorities he had been in the habit of carrying a revolver around and had gotten into trouble on several occasions. Some time ago he shot a ten year old boy from his shack in the mountains that surround the village. According to the story told authorities someone threw stones against the building and he began shooting through the door. The boy who was playing in the woods, was injured by a stray bullet.

Gangster said that he had been taking pictures of moonshine stills and feared the moonshiners were after him.

ANTIS TO MEET TONIGHT IN HIGH SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

A. W. Crawford, Director of Technical Education for Canada to Address Rotarians.

The campaign in regard to the New High School building the plebis cite on which will be held on Thursday next is waxing warmer. Several verbal clashes between representatives on each side are reported. Those opposed to the expenditure of \$150,000 for a new school at the present time will meet in the Board of Trade office tonight for the purpose of organization. They claim that there is a strong enough feeling to defeat the project but that organization is needed.

A. W. Crawford, Director of Technical Education for Canada will arrive here tonight via St. John. On Tuesday at noon he will address the Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon. Tuesday night he will address a public meeting in the City Hall in the interest of a new High School. This afternoon a meeting for women in favor of the new building is being held in the High School.

BLIND WOMAN READS TO DEAF AND DUMB

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 19—An address read by a blind woman from a manuscript written in Braille characters and interpreted by a man beside her on the platform into sign language for the benefit of deaf members of the audience, was the outstanding number on a programme that marked the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind here. Miss Charlton Harris, 1913 graduate and now director of a music studio, gave the address. An instructor in the school interpreted for the deaf.

LOCK SNAPS ON NINE JAZZ CAFES IN NEW YORK

Well Known Places on Broadway Under Ban for Year.

New York, May 17—Broadway, where sensation is a matter of course, accepted with resignation today the sudden closing of nine of New York's best-known restaurants and cabarets, eight of them of the theatrical district and one in Greenwich Village, under a sweeping padlock injunction issued by Federal Judge Charles Z. Luse of Wisconsin. The padlocking was called the most drastic action yet taken in the attempt to dry up the city's night life centres.

Patrons Turned Away

The padlocks were snapped with finality for one year when the Thompson nine places, consented to the invocation of this provision of the prohibition law. The special grand jury which had been assembled to consider indictments against the corporation was dismissed yesterday when consent was given.

Wealthy patrons were turned away in great numbers from their favorite rendezvous last night by placards announcing the shutdown. High salaried jazz orchestras and a host of well known dancers and singers, who were a nightly feature of radio programs, were seeking work elsewhere today.

Numbered among the cabarets whose doors are now closed are the Palats Royal, the Plantation, the Moulin Rouge, the Montmartre, the Club Royale, the Almorat Club, the Barn Club and the 400 Club.

NEW FRENCH DEPUTY SPEAKS ONLY GERMAN

Paris, May 19—German will be accepted as an official language when the French Chamber reopens in June. The new Communist Deputy, Hucher from Alsace intends making his maiden speech in the hated Teutonic tongue. While he probably will be understood by only a handful of his colleagues, Hucher says it is the only language he knows thoroughly and that he is unable to carry on a debate in the tongue of the nation he now represents.

BARBER GETS A YEAR FOR SELLING "HAIR TONIC"

Huntingdon, Pa., May 19—One year in jail, \$700 fine and costs of prosecution were imposed by Judge Thomas F. Bailey in sentencing Thomas Quinn, a barber, convicted of violating the prohibition laws. Quinn, it was testified, sold redistilled denatured alcohol and hair tonic of high alcoholic content at his shop. The sentence was said to be the most severe yet imposed here in a prohibition case.

DELEGATES GO TO DETROIT FOR CONGRESS

Detroit, Mich., May 19—More than 100 delegates from various nations have already registered for the World Motor Transport Congress, to be held here May 21-24. It is the first event of its kind ever held.