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## Police and Unemployed Clash In Rhineland District GERMANY WILL BREAK WITH FRANCE

### ONE KILLED IN RIOTING ON RHINE

Police and the Unemployed  
Clash, When 20 are  
Injured.

700,000 ARE IDLE

One and Half Million Persons  
Working Only on  
Half Time.

(By Canadian Press.)

Dusseldorf, Nov. 14.—A clash between the police and a crowd of the unemployed holding a demonstration occurred last night, causing the killing of one person and the wounding of twenty others. The demonstrations were resumed today, the crowds which paraded the streets all day yesterday, protesting against the unemployment situation resuming their tactics today.

In general they were orderly, but the singing of the "Internationale" was a feature of the demonstration.

On Jobs  
The city officials say they are not aware of the exact circumstances of last night's riot, in which the police fired on the unemployed.

A semi-official statement issued yesterday at Berlin on the unemployment situation gives statistics showing that there are two million idle persons in the occupied territory. It is added that if dependents of the unemployed and those persons working on short time were included, the statistics at least one half of the population of the region would be shown to be unemployed.

700,000 Unemployed  
In the unoccupied territory 700,000 persons unemployed and 1,000,000 persons working on short time are receiving assistance, while counting those not receiving assistance it is calculated that more than a third of the total population is out of work. The number of idle would be much greater but for the short time system which is being resorted to in the fullest possible extent.

The statement adds that the situation is the more critical because chaotic financial conditions preclude the Government from giving the people adequate assistance.

### College Girl Bigger Than She Was In '84

New York, Nov. 14.—The college girl is growing. Since 1884 she has grown an average of one and three-tenths inches. She also is putting on weight, her waist measurements are larger and even her lung capacity has improved.

These advancements are based on statistics compiled at Yassar College by Miss Mabel Newcomer, economics department. The figures show that from 1884 to 1920 the weight of college girls increased from 123.8 to 128.8. The waist measurements dropped from 25 to 22 from 1884 to 1920, stood still for 10 years, then gradually increased until it reached 25 once more.

The general improvement in physical condition was attributed to the increased interest in athletics.

### Russian Orthodox Church Head All

Moscow, Nov. 14.—The Most Rev. Dr. Tikhon is recovering from a physical breakdown but is confined to his bed. Visitors are not permitted to see him. His illness is due to his recent strenuous efforts to regain his control over the Russian Orthodox church.

The efforts of Dr. Tikhon have been so successful that, according to his former patriarch's followers, only ten churches in Moscow now recognize the new church group.

### Sir James M. Barrie Is Ill In London

London, Nov. 14.—Sir James Barrie is in a London nursing home suffering from what is characterized as "a slight indisposition." At his residence it was said that the condition of the eminent writer was by no means serious and that he was "just having a rest."

The announcement of the author's illness came as a complete surprise, as it had been withheld from even his most intimate friends. Widely circulated reports today said he was suffering from a serious breakdown brought on by overwork.

### Girl Buys \$10,000 Trousseau On Nerve

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 14.—Miss Margaret Jones, 18, school-teacher, doped up in a chic automobile storm coat, walked up to a florist in the biggest department store in town and, with a regal wave of her hand, announced: "I have just deposited \$10,000 down at the bank and I am going to blow the works for a trousseau that'll make their hair curl." For six hours Miss Jones held sway while a score of shop girls laid at her feet for her approval a wealth of silks, satins, imported lingerie, furs, shoes, slippers, millinery, ribbons. After she had given checks for \$9,841.38 the credit manager decided he would call the bank. They had never heard of Miss Jones. The police came, but she still insisted that she had the money in the bank. The sales department demanded summary punishment, but the police are waiting until they hear from her aunt, who lives in Birmingham.

### BECOMES HEAD OF ORANGE LODGES

H. T. Brewer, of Fredericton, to Succeed S. B. Bustin as Grandmaster.

Fredericton, Nov. 14.—H. T. Brewer, of this city, deputy grand master for the past five years, has automatically become grand master of the Grand Orange Lodge of N. B., with the sudden death at St. John yesterday of S. B. Bustin, who was re-elected grand master at the last session of the Grand Lodge in this city. The official notification of his accession to the position of grand master was received by Mr. Brewer today from the secretary of the lodge at St. John. He is expected to attend the funeral of the late Grand Master at St. John on Thursday.

### Wire Briefs

Stockholm, Nov. 14.—The Nobel prize for physics has been awarded to Dr. Robert Andrews Millikan, of Pasadena, California.

London, Nov. 14.—King George has approved the appointment of Major Charles B. Wallis as minister to Panama and Costa Rica.

Vienna, Nov. 14.—The former Duke of Cumberland has suffered a stroke of apoplexy on his estate near Gmunden, Upper Austria. His condition is serious.

London, Ont., Nov. 14.—The Standard Bank, which has announced public its decision to pay Home Bank depositors their first 25 per cent. dividend, was literally besieged with Home Bank savings holders yesterday.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Some improvement was announced today in regard to the condition of Sir Wm. Mackenzie, financier, who is critically ill at his home here.

Cologne, Nov. 14.—Leo Declers, the Separatist leader, has been arrested at Verviers, just over the Belgian frontier, according to news from Alex La Chapelle.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—Hon. E. J. McMurray, Solicitor-General, was sworn in as a member of the Cabinet Council today before Governor-General Byng.

Moscow, Nov. 14.—The parliament of the Soviet Federation closed today with the adoption of a new flag. The flag will be of red cloth with a gold sickle, a hammer and a five-pointed star in the corner.

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The conference upon immigration attended by officials of the Federal and Provincial Governments and of ocean and railway transportation companies opened today.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 14.—The appointment of fifty-eight vendors under the N. B. Prohibition Act who have been granted licenses as from Nov. 1 are gazetted today.

Sofia, Nov. 14.—It is officially announced that the Jugo-Slavian delegation on the mixed commission investigating the amount due Serbia for Bulgarian requisitions during the year has accepted Bulgaria's offer of 300,000,000 leva.

Peking, Nov. 14.—China's new constitution, by a special "drafting committee" of parliament, and promulgated simultaneously with President Tsao Kun's inauguration, will end the iniquitous Tuchen system of Government if its provision can be enforced.

### ELECTIONS IN BRITAIN STIR NATION

All Parties are Clearing the Decks for Hard Fought Campaign

LEADERS CONFIDENT

Many Strong Statesmen are Lining Up With United Liberals.

H. N. MOORE (British United Press.)

London, Nov. 14.—With the election day just three weeks away, all parties are hurriedly clearing the decks for the hardest fought campaign Britain has seen since the war, with the result more than usually important. Conservatives, while realising that their adoption of the protectionist policy will mean a loss of many supporters from their own ranks and has consolidated the Liberals, are leading their campaign and their confidence chiefly upon the general fear of a Labor government with its capital levy proposals and socialistic ideas. Labor, being the official opinion, the effort of the Conservative managers will be to focus public attention upon the choice between Labor and the present Government.

Conservatives Worried.  
The recently delivered unity of the Liberals, however, is giving the Conservatives cause for much thought. In the last election Asquith's Liberalism opposed Lloyd George's candidates in thirty seats, while in many other constituencies dissension in the Liberal ranks brought victory to the Government. Under present conditions the United Liberals will undoubtedly gain many seats and are really confident of the outcome of the contest.

The confidence springs from the natural rejoicing over party re-union, from the fact that the party war chest is unusually well filled, and the further fact that in speaking ability they are far better than the Conservatives. The Government is strongly lacking in effective spell-binders, which induced them to make the great concession necessary to secure the services of the Earl of Birkenhead.

Liberals Are Strong.  
The Liberals have Asquith, Lloyd George, Winston Churchill, Sir Alfred Mond and other orators of high distinction. The chief trouble with the Labor party is lack of funds, but it naturally possesses on less cost than the other parties through efficient organization of the trade unions, which have recently been maintaining permanent election agents who are usually union officials.

The women promise to play a more active part in this campaign than ever before. Already thirty have offered their names as candidates and more are expected before nomination day.

### ALLIES PROTEST KAISER'S RETURN

Moral Pressure to Be Put on Holland to Retain War Lord.

(By Lloyd Allen) (British United Press.)

London, Nov. 14.—Moral pressure of the allies on Holland will prevent the Dutch government from letting the former Kaiser follow his son to Germany, in the opinion of officials here today.

The Allies consider Holland bound itself by its action in refusing to hand over the Kaiser in 1918 not to let the war-lord leave without their consent.

A report that the former Crown Prince, who arrived last night at his castle at Oels, Silesia, was being disinfected informally today.

### Denies Gouin Will Retire From Cabinet

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—"This is the first I have heard of it," said Hon. E. Lapointe, minister of marine and fisheries, when his attention was called to a report that Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, would retire on account of ill-health, and that Mr. Lapointe would assume the portfolio of justice.

"I am sure," added the minister of marine, "that Sir Lomer's health will enable him to continue in control of his department."

### Buyer Pig in Poke; Proves Worth \$1,800

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 14.—Frank Brubaker is one of those who will buy a pig in a poke. Recently, with his gambling instinct churning furiously within him, he went to an auction sale of unclaimed express packages and bought a trunk. It cost him \$5.50, and when he opened it the pig was mud-baked, mud, excellent for making mud pies.

Whereupon Mr. Brubaker's friends laughed long and heartily, with much quoting of Scottish proverbs and suggestions that he guessed Frank would learn some things. Mr. Brubaker has learned. Curious as to why any one should send mud by express, he took a sample of the mud to the Omaha Smelting and Refining Company and now has received the analysis. The gold in the mud averaged \$1,806.87.

### PREDICTS BUSY TIME SUPPLYING JAPAN

Tokio Newspaperman, in Vancouver, Says Much Material to go From There.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 14.—After a record trip from Vancouver to Hong Kong and return in 38 days the Canadian Pacific S. S. Empress of Asia docked here yesterday afternoon. The Pacific coast should be kept busy for the next five years in supplying materials to Japan was the statement of B. W. Foster, proprietor of the Japanese consular office in Vancouver. "What will the people of this who will be on board, the ship will be a Japanese vessel," he said. "I don't know what the Japanese will do with the ship, but I think it will be used for something else."

### Wife in 'Quake

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Scantlen, who disappeared at Victoria enroute to Seattle and New York, were principals in a Japanese earthquake romance. Mr. Scantlen effected a thrilling rescue of an extremely pretty twenty-one year old girl at Tokio who rewarded him by becoming his wife.

### Party Conventions Held in Halifax

Halifax, Nov. 14.—With both Liberal and Conservative parties holding conventions tomorrow evening to appoint candidates to contest the Halifax constituency in the approaching bye-election made necessary by the appointment of Hon. A. K. Maclean to the Eschiquet, the campaign will probably take on more interest than heretofore.

### Volstead Saw Only One Man Take Drink

New York, Nov. 14.—Andrew J. Volstead, author of the Volstead act, returned this week on the steamship American after a visit to Europe.

"Nobody cares what I say," he told reporters.

Mr. Volstead said he had seen only one person drink while he was traveling and that was in the dining room of the liner. He was going to Washington, he said, and then to his home at Granite Falls, Minn., where he probably would practice law.

### Ottawa Fireman Instantly Killed

Lindsay, Ont., Nov. 13.—Fireman J. H. Peck, of Ottawa, was almost instantly killed this evening when a light engine, which he was firing was run over by a passenger train on the C. N. R. Engineer George Hamilton of Lindsay, his mate, was badly scalded.

Thomas McCabe of York, engineer on Number 69, was hurt about the head, and his fireman, J. Lavely, was also scalded. Conductor Archie Hoover of Lindsay, who was riding in the caboose, was thrown off and also injured.

### Skeleton of Girl Found In Ontario

London, Ont., Nov. 14.—The belief that the skeleton of the girl found in a new section of East London last Friday was that of Emma Smith, who disappeared mysteriously 23 years ago and of whom no trace was ever found, was materially strengthened yesterday.

Albert Smith, father of the missing woman, stated his belief that the bones found here by jumping into a quarry hole, the color of the hair corresponds, he said.

### Jumps 116 Feet To Kill Himself

Proctor, Vt., Nov. 14.—Wilfred McLaughlin, 23, clerk, committed suicide here by jumping into a quarry hole, being dashed to death on the rocks 116 feet below.

### SAYS RED TAPE ROBS EXPLORER

Capt. J. E. Bernier Asserts That Government Blocked His Progress.

TEN EXPEDITIONS

French Canadian Tells of His Fifty-four Years on the Sea.

(Special to The Times)

Montreal, Nov. 14.—Red tape may have robbed Canada of the honor of discovering the North Pole. Captain J. E. Bernier, veteran French Canadian, asserts as much in the course of an address, illustrated with moving pictures, of his latest Arctic expedition, which he delivered to the Young Men's Canadian Club of Montreal last night.

Captain Bernier was prepared for an expedition to the North Pole in 1906, and had taken five years' stores aboard at Quebec, when he suddenly received orders from the government that he was not to attempt to discover the Pole but was to proceed to Hudson Bay. At that time he had already sailed for the Arctic, and he had to return to Montreal. "What will the people of this country think of me," he asked, "if I do not attempt to discover the North Pole? I will think I don't know my business, or something worse."

The minister, however, was adamant, and said Captain Bernier, "to this day I don't know the reason why the plans were cancelled. It must be that the minister loved me so much he did not want me to get lost."

### Made Ten Expeditions

Captain Bernier has 54 years at sea and has made ten expeditions to the Arctic. In his address he illustrated by his physics that the ice in the Arctic, which he confirmed by the finding of sand on the south coast of Greenland which had been borne by the current right past the Pole. He told how he had duplicated the drift of the ice-floes, taking three years to do so, and described and illustrated his own voyage in which he took possession for Canada and the Empire of the whole northern Archipelago between longitude 90 west to 141 west and latitude 90.

### Five Are Dead In Automobile Crash

Hudson, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The death in the hospital here today of Asbury Dingman, raised to five the number of persons killed when a New York Central freight train rammed an automobile at the Mountaintop crossing, near here, about dusk.

Two men and three women were killed.

### Port Elgin Firm To Start Business

Fredericton, Nov. 1.—Notice is contained in today's issue of the Royal Gazette of the incorporation of Christopher S. Hayward and W. H. Covey Hayward, of Port Elgin, for the purpose of carrying on a general lumber and pulpwood business, as S. C. Hayward's Sons, Ltd., with authorized capitalization of \$40,000, and head office at Port Elgin.

### Scholarship Board May Delay Decision

Fredericton, Nov. 14.—The meeting of the Rhodes Scholarship Committee for New Brunswick for the selection of this year's Rhodes scholar from this province will probably not be held until the last of the month or early in December.

It is understood that there are nine applicants for this scholarship, four from the U. N. B., four from Mount Allison University, and one from St. Joseph's College.

### 2 Shot Dead On Subway Platform

New York, Nov. 14.—Two well dressed men were shot dead today on the platform of the west end subway line at 55th and the New Utrecht avenues, Brooklyn, as crowds waited for trains.

Their slayers, members of a party of four, escaped after a short pursuit by employees of a branch post office.

### When Midgets Wed



Floyd D. Gates of Bland, Mich., believed to be the smallest postmaster in the country, and Nina M. Minor of Edinburg, Ontario, another Little Giant, were married the other day in Cadillac, Mich. Gates, who is 4 feet 1 inch tall and weighs 45, his bride is three feet tall and tips the scales at 40 pounds. Standing behind them are Mrs. and Mrs. F. K. Hoffman, persons of ordinary height, who witnessed the ceremony.

### Disciples Watch To See Dead Healer Arise As Flush Still Remains On Cheeks

New York, Nov. 14.—Disciples of Frederick L. Rawson, British spiritual healer, who died last Saturday of double pneumonia, are keeping vigil over his body at the funeral parlors of August Eickelberg, 934 Eighth avenue, in pairs, most of them women, they are watching day and night and praying beside the bier until word is received from his wife in England as to the disposal of the body, or until—so they hope—he will arise from the dead.

One of the women watchers, who called herself a student of Mr. Rawson's, denied yesterday that the sect of which he was a founder believed necessarily that he would arise from the dead. She admitted, however, that in keeping with the tenets of their belief which is not in accord with his plans, "We do not necessarily expect," she said, "that Mr. Rawson will arise from what you call death. We simply accept whatever happens and would not presume to ask God to do that which is not in accord with His plans. We have asked us to keep the body seven days before embalming, but we are not allowed to keep it beyond the fourth day, by ruling of the Health Department.

To a reporter who viewed the body this assertion seemed borne out. The features of the dead man appear to bear the flush of life.

### MOTHERS TO JAIL Serves Notice On City of Halifax

Halifax, Nov. 14.—L. Fred Monaghan, former city clerk, served formal notice yesterday on Mayor Murphy, of application for writ of mandamus directing the City Council forthwith to restore him to his former position from which he was unjustly removed, and without any good cause whatever, dismissed on October 25.

Mrs. Fannie Babbitt, 61 Montgomery street, was fined \$10 and sentenced to one day in jail for permitting her son to work while of school age. Mrs. Kate Romanowicz, 642 East Fourteenth street, was sentenced to one day, and Mrs. Rita Sartewitch, 210 Madison street, got two days in jail and was fined \$10 on a similar charge.

### Weather Report

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The barometer remains high over the greater part of the continent, with a shallow low area near Lake Superior and important disturbances off the Atlantic coast. The temperature is much the same throughout the Dominion.

### Forecast—Rain.

Maritime—Northeast winds, gales off coast, cloudy today and on Thursday, with local rains.

Gulf and North Shore—Northeast winds, partly cloudy today and on Thursday, not much change in temperature.

New England—Cloudy and unsettled tonight, Thursday, partly cloudy; little change in temperature, fresh to strong northeast and north winds.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—Temperature: Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday, night. Highest during night.

Victoria... 48 56 48  
Winnipeg... 42 48 40  
Montreal... 34 40 30  
St. John... 38 44 34  
Halifax... 42 48 40  
New York... 42 50 42

### NEW YORKER'S BIRD DOG WINS

Sparta, Ill., Nov. 14.—The pointer dog Great Island Devil, owned by William Ziegler of New York, won the All Age Stake of the Independent field trials for bird dogs, which was decided here last week.

### NATION IS URGED TO RISK WAR

Members of Pan-German Party Ask for Split With French.

ASK FOR "DER TAG"

Willing to Sacrifice Ruhr and Rhineland to Save the Empire

BY CARL D. GROAT

British United Press Cor. Berlin, Nov. 14.—Members of the Pan-German party today were pressing the Stresemann government to break with France even at the risk of war, it was learned from well-informed sources.

Stresemann's plans to quit supporting the Ruhr population forthwith and place responsibility for its care on France, as announced yesterday, were considered attributable directly to influence of Pan-German leaders.

Germany would cease negotiations and let France do her worst, according to the Pan-German plan.

Loss of Rhineland  
Though this step might mean loss of the Ruhr and Rhineland the German Government would never admit their separation from the Reich and all Germany would consider their loss only temporary, it was said today.

The loss of the subsidies to the population of the districts will cease by November 26, if the plan adopted yesterday in a conference between chancellor Stresemann and representatives of the occupied regions is carried out.

The new Minister of the Interior, Dr. Jarres, told his subordinates confidentially that his course would mean temporary loss of the districts, the United Press was informed.

Sees United Germany  
"But a united Germany will come again in the near future," he was reported to have added.

Nationalists knew of the plan in advance and were reconciled to it, it was learned.

"Der Tag" will come again, many of them said.

Meanwhile the German Government is considering holding a plebiscite in the occupied area to decide whether the districts will remain in their present status or form a new state within the Reich, it was said.

### Drys Use Star Shells For Light

New York, Nov. 14.—Star shells, used in the war to reveal night scouting parties in No Man's Land, will be utilized by Federal prohibition agents following successful tests instituted by Adrian Chamberlain, United States dry agent for New Jersey. Forty star shells were sent up by Chamberlain and his men.

"They not only startled the run runners," the New Jersey agent said, "but sent fast liquor craft and waiting automobiles on shore scurrying for the safety of shadows elsewhere. He will continue their use until darkness on the Jersey seaboard is turned into daylight."

### Eludes Arrest In Paris Police Hunt

Paris, Nov. 14.—The newly elected municipal councillor, Leon Midol, former secretary of the Paris-Lyon and Mediterranean railroad union, succeeded in eluding arrest throughout yesterday, although the entire Paris police force is on the lookout for him.

Midol, who recently returned to France from Switzerland, is under sentence for his connection with the railroad strike in 1920.

The communist newspapers announce that Midol will attend the sessions of the Municipal Council today.

### Fence Reservoir To Bar N. Y. Suicides

New York, Nov. 14.—A suicide-proof fence around the Central Park reservoir, favorite plunge for persons "tired of it all," is planned by the city. The board of estimate will be asked to appropriate \$82,000 to build the barrier.