

PORTS ON RHINE ARE SEIZED

French Are Brooding Upon Loot on Immense Scale, Former British Premier Warns

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"A MONGST the 'gages' demanded by Poineare in August last year were 60 per cent of the shares in certain pivotal German industries in the Rhine area. Now the Ruhr industries are clearly to be included within the scope of the demand. France has the iron ore of Lorraine and the coal of the Sarre valley. Her financiers have been engaged in buying up coal mines in Silesia. If she can secure the controlling interest in the Ruhr mines and Belgium and Poland can be persuaded to join in the deal, then the continent of Europe will be at the mercy of this immense coal and iron combine."

"Nothing is to be left to chance. One of the 'gages' is to be control over German customs. * * * And thus all competitive products will be excluded from the German markets. The combine will thus be supreme."

"It is true that if this cynical scheme comes off there is an end of reparations—for the independence of German industry is strangled and its life will soon languish. But there are signs that French enterprise has abandoned all idea of recovering reparations and that it is now brooding upon loot—

W.M.E. CLEMENTS FOUND DEAD WITH BULLET IN HEART

Body of Commission Merchant Discovered in Auto
—Suicide Believed.

The body of William E. Clements, 53, manager of the store of George B. Walton & Co., commission merchants, 267 E. Maryland St., was found in his automobile at 7:30 a. m. today one and one-half miles south of Greenwood with a bullet wound through the heart. A revolver lay at his feet.

Clements had been missing since early Friday morning, when he walked out of his office. His home was in Southport.

Sheriff Starts Probe

Cot. William M. Perry, sheriff of Johnson County, started an investigation after the body was found by Thomas Smith and James Malone, farmers. Coroner D. L. Phillips of Johnson County said suicide was indicated. He said Clements had been dead only a short time when his body was found.

The body was taken to the Elkin & Henderson undertaking establishment in Franklin. It was to be brought to Indianapolis this afternoon.

Identified by Letters

Clement was identified by letters in his pockets. He was known to grocers at Franklin.

Henry Fingler, for five years Clements' partner in the Elkin & Henderson commission house, said the only reason he could assign for suicide was despondency over his wife's death a year ago. Fingler appeared deeply affected.

Clarence Breadbeath of Southport late Friday told police Clements was missing.

Surviving are a sister in Illinois and a stepson.

LAND SALESMEN FREED

Officials of Company Found Not Guilty of Fraud.

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IS FRANCE ENGINEERING INDUSTRIAL COMBINE TO HEADLOCK ALL EUROPE?

Former Premier Thinks That Is Real Aim of Ruhr Invasion
—Does Not Believe Italy and Russia Will Stand for Exploitation.

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(Former British Premier)

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LONDON, March 3.—"French troops occupying fresh German territory."

"Farther advance into Germany."

"Reinforcements."

"Proposals for new coinage in Ruhr."

What is it all leading to? Is it really reparations?

The eminent Italian statesman, Signor Nitti, who has made a thorough study of all documents bearing on French designs upon Germany has come definitely to the conclusion that these measures have no reference to the recovery of damages for the devastated area, but that they are all taken in the execution of a vast project for securing French control over all the coal and iron of continental Europe. He supplies chapter and verse for his theory.

Something has undoubtedly roused the suspicions of Signor Mussolini. They come rather late in the day to be effective. He naturally does not relish the idea of an Italy whose coal and steel supplies are placed at the mercy of a gigantic trust directed from Paris. Italy has no coal or iron of her own. Her interest is therefore in a free market.

Let those who imagine Italian statesmen are unnecessarily disturbed read the discussions in the French press leading up to speeches recently delivered by Messieurs Miller and Barthou and Poincaré.

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Inflammatory Speeches

He had to adjudicate from time to time on cases presented by German under a multitude of different heads. Inflammatory speeches on the very subjects he has to preserve judicial calm upon are quite incompatible with his position. When he occupied the same post, Poincaré ultimately recognized that he could not continue to do so.

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SHIPP EXECUTORS NAMED

Fletcher Savings & Trust Co. and Evans Woolen appointed.

The Fletcher Savings & Trust Co. and Evans Woolen, president, were named co-executors under the will of the late Joseph F. Shipp, 411 E. Twelfth St., in Probate Court to-day.

Amount of the estate, chiefly personal property, has not been determined, it was stated. Two daughters, May and Margaret Shipp, are heirs.

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Flood Bill Advances

Representative Hart's bill to repeal the flood prevention act affecting Peru automatically advanced to second reading in the Senate today when a majority of the committee on swamp lands and drainage reported the bill without recommendation. The minority of the committee favored passage.

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