

FRANCE PROPOSES COUNTER-DRAFT TO BRITISH NOTE

Contains Modification of Anglo Policy on Reparations and Ruhr Occupation.

By United Press
PARIS, July 24.—Recommendations for a counter-proposition to the British note to Germany were to be submitted to the French cabinet today by Premier Poincaré.

Second in importance only to this was a report to the ministers by M. Le Trouer, minister of public works, who returned from inspection of the Ruhr, to the effect German resistance is weakening and will collapse eventually.

Secrecy Maintained

Although official proceedings still remained cloaked in secrecy, the inference was Poincaré and his aides had found the British draft unacceptable, as the press and unofficial spokesmen have predicted.

The counter proposal, which will be sent to London by way of opening inter-allied parleys on the subject of reparations, is understood to contain French suggestions for modification of the British note.

Those of the government who insist upon a firm Ruhr policy and no concessions to Britain's suggestion that French and Belgian troops withdraw, found M. Le Trouer's report a powerful argument in their favor. The minister was understood to be convinced heavy pressure is wearing down resistance.

Press is Cautious

While the morning papers are guarded in their comments, a majority intimate France can not do otherwise than disapprove the draft.

Perthax, writing in the Echo De Paris, says:

"France can not let it be said occupation of the Ruhr has proved a failure because such an assertion is contrary to the facts. Our English friends too evidently are inclined to say it is useless to continue in the Ruhr. Your policy has condemned you."

'SHOOTING WITH INTENT' CHANGED TO 'MURDER'

Man Wounded July 17 Dies—Brother-in-Law Accused.

Charges of shooting with intent to kill, against Daymon Graham, 20, colored, 2227 Yandes St., were changed to murder at police headquarters today, as the result of the death of Eugene Allison, 30, colored, 2227 Yandes St., Graham's brother-in-law.

Allison was taken to the city hospital July 17, suffering a bullet wound in the abdomen. He was charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. Graham, told police Allison threatened to kill all the family, including his wife, Gertrude, Graham's sister.

Allison is alleged to have raised a hammer to strike his wife when Graham fired.

KIND HEART; RUINED FLAT

Woman Lends Apartment to Friends; Wants Them Arrested.

"The flat was a wreck," was the way Patrolmen Wooten and Aulls, described the appearance of the home of Gladys Bennett, 26, the Emette apartments, today.

The officers were sent to the flat Monday night and Miss Bennett told them she had permitted two friends to sleep in her flat while she was away. When she returned the two men were missing and even the bed clothes were torn. Her clothes were ripped into ribbons. Electric lights were pulled from the walls and ceiling. She declared she would swear out warrants.

ARREST EASTERN YOUTH

Carl Merrill, 19, charged with passing a fraudulent check.

Carl Merrill, 19, of Creston, W. Va., was under arrest today, charged with passing a fraudulent check.

Jack Deuster, manager of the Economy Tire and Rubber Company, 49 N. Capitol Ave., cashed a \$9 check for Merrill, it is said. Merrill was leaving when Philip Deuster, member of the company, entered. Police say Deuster recognized Merrill as the man for whom he had cashed a worthless check a few days ago. Motor Police Moriarty and Marcy arrested Merrill.

Friends Receive \$1,000

RICHMOND, Ind., July 24.—Receipt of a bequest of \$1,000 from the estate of Benjamin Sharpless of Whitier, Cal., was announced today by B. Wills Beebe, secretary of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions.

Killed by Train

By Times Special
BEDFORD, Ind., July 24.—Robert Turpin, 36, was fatally injured Monday while en route to his work at the C. M. & St. P. railroad shops when a Monon accommodation hit his car. He died at the Memorial Hospital.

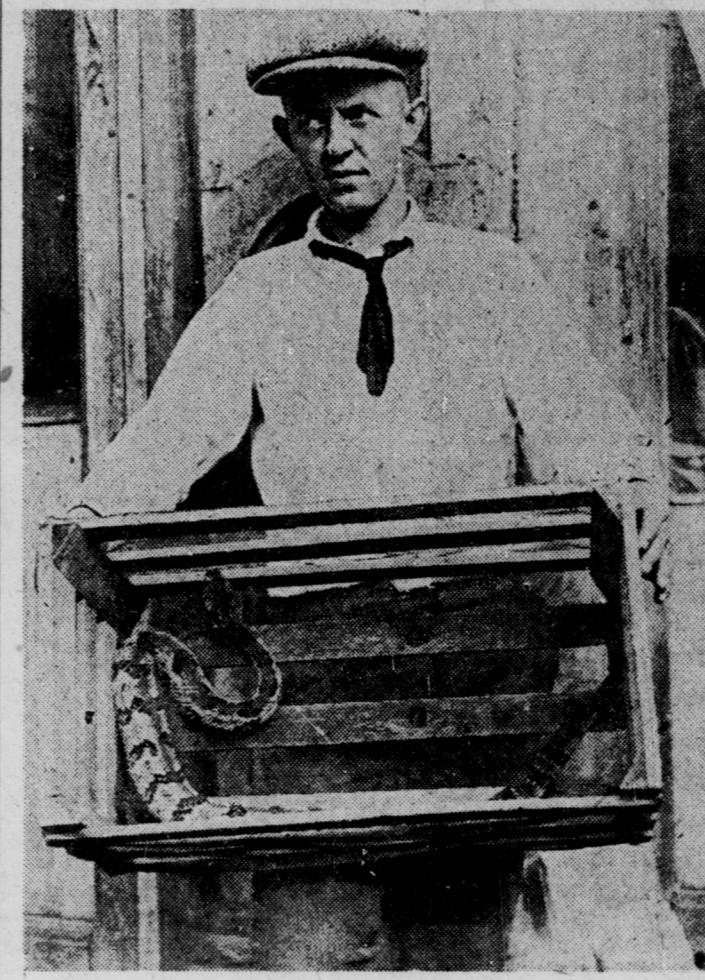
Boys Arrested After Robbery

Three boys are in the detention home, charged with entering the grocery store of C. H. Boling, 928 W. New York St., and stealing merchandise valued at \$125. The boys gave their ages to Detectives Barnaby and Marren as 13, 14 and 15 years.

Storm Hits Bloomington

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., July 24.—Shade and fruit trees and hundreds of acres of corn were blown down in a severe electrical and wind storm here Monday night. Lightning struck many telephone poles. Five fire alarms were answered on account of live wire down in the streets.

Would You Have the Nerve to Get This Close to a Live Rattle Snake?



HOMER C. AYERS

Laden with a four-foot rattle snake with eleven rattles and a button which, according to snake experts, shows the reptile to be fifteen years old, Homer C. Ayers, 21, Bloomington, Ind., came to the State Museum. The State did not want to buy it so Ayers set out to find some one desiring a pet. Ayers caught the snake eight

miles west of Nashville while working in a field. He heard a dog tree the reptile and took after it with a pitchfork. Discovering this bad policy he made a loop with a string tie between two sticks and coaxed Mr. Snake to center. The snake is four feet long and beautifully marked. He is not free to strike, as the picture seems to show. The box is covered with fine screening.

GIRL SAYS ABDUCTORS BEAT HER WITH CLUB

Kidnaper Then Threw Her From Auto, She Tells Police.

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Kidnapped at the point of a gun and knocked unconscious by her abductor, who later drove her out of an automobile, girl today was able to give any real son for the attack.

Mrs. McAdams was born in Washington, Ind., and lived there the greater part of her life. After the death of her husband, Joseph McAdams, several years ago, she came here to live with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Kesler, Toledo, Ohio, were held in the chapel at Crown Hill Cemetery this afternoon.

Driving with Earl Prawl, the girl was attacked by a man in another car, who fired two shots, knocked the spark plugs off their car and clubbed Miss Lucas into insensibility when she tried to run away.

MRS. M. J. BRENNAN FUNERAL THURSDAY

Native of Indianapolis Dies at Her Home Monday.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Brennan, 61, who died Monday night at her home, 2615 N. Capitol Ave., will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the home. Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Brennan was a native of Indianapolis. She was the daughter of C. J. Dunn who owned a plumbing establishment on N. Illinois St. until his death.

Mrs. Brennan is survived by her husband, John; Brennan; three brothers, Will F., John C. and Harry C. Dunn; two sisters, Mrs. E. C. Biddle and Miss Nettie Dunn, and six children, Mrs. Julia Marshall, Miss Anna Brennan, J. W. Brennan, Hugh Brennan, Mrs. Jessie Howard and Dr. C. V. Dunbar, all of Indianapolis.

MAN ARRESTED IN KILLING

Prisoner Charged With Murder Pleads Self-Defense.

Eric Moore, 22, colored, 817 W. Twelfth St., under arrest on a murder charge, will plead self-defense, police said today. Moore admits shooting Le Parish, colored, rear of 810 W. Twelfth St., Monday night, according to officers.

Sergeant Sheehan said he found attack unconscious in the rear of 810 W. Twelfth St., with a knife in his hand. He died later. A bullet had struck him near the heart.

Moore, according to police, said he fired three shots at Parish came to his home and threatened to kill him.

School Will Continue

By Times Special

SEYMOUR, Ind., July 24.—Valparaiso University will not close in August. Dr. H. M. Evans made known today when he said that money due J. F. Wild & Co. of Indianapolis has been paid. It was rumored that due to financial difficulties, the institution would be forced to close.

Cleaners and Dyers to Picnic

The Indianapolis Association of Cleaners and Dyers will participate in the semi-annual meeting and outing of the Indiana association at Culver, Ind., Sunday and Monday, A. C. Demare, president, announced today. Members going are requested to meet at the Lincoln at 10 a. m. Sunday.

Mangled Body Found

EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 24.—The body of Orville Morris, automobile mechanic, was found Monday in the Illinois Central railroad yards. Both legs were severed below the hips and one arm was torn off. Trainmen believe he was struck by an engine shortly after midnight.

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STATEMENT HELD UP ON CONDITION OF INACTIVE FIRM

Receiver Meets Difficulties Gathering Data on Dollings Company.

It will be several days before sufficient information is available in regard to the financial condition of the R. L. Dollings Company of Indiana, to make a definite statement, Bert A. McBride, president of the Continental National Bank, receiver, said today. He also is receiver for the International Note and Mortgage Company, which owns the common stock of the Dollings concern.

The fact that Indiana, Pennsylvania and Ohio concerns were interlocking, in certain respects, has made collection of data slow, McBride said.

McBride was named receiver last week in Superior Court. He immediately closed offices in eleven Indiana cities. Hundreds of local stockholders are affected.

By United Press
COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 24.—Criminal action against officers of the R. L. Dollings Company, fiscal brokers, now in the hands of a receiver, was discussed by 8,000 stockholders meeting today.

Dollings officials, according to the petition which resulted in the receivership, are guilty of mismanaging the company's affairs by paying huge dividends out of the treasury instead of from earned profits.

RETURN OF SON DRIVES AWAY MOTHER'S FEARS

Woman Calls Police Emergency Squad After Quarrel.

When George Achenback, 65, of 646 West St., told his wife Mrs. Pearl Achenback, 38, that if she did not stop quarreling with him, he would be a double funeral some day he did not guess how much excitement he would cause, according to police.

Mrs. Achenback telephoned for police. When the emergency squad arrived, she told them her husband left the house, taking their 3-year-old son. She declared she believed he was going to throw the boy into the creek, police said. While the police were at the house, Achenback and his boy returned. He explained he just took the boy for a walk.

Trace Girl to City

Search was made here today for Miss Olive Cathcart, 16, of Zionsville, Ind., who left home Saturday. Charles Kepple, marshal at Zionsville, told detectives Miss Cathcart had been seen in Indianapolis since she disappeared.

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Turner Hagen and Roy Croe, nightwatchmen at the Riley Memorial Hospital, told police they heard some one in the basement of the building at 7:50 p. m. Monday. Both watchmen, the police say, went to get help. When they returned no one was in the basement. Nothing had been stolen.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Kesler and Mrs. John H. Grim of Detroit, Mich., and a son, J. E. McAdams of Dayton, Ohio.

BLACK UP FOR ASSAULT

Charged With Intent to Kill Former Employer Fallon.

Alfred Black, 26, colored, of 2109 N. Arsenal Ave., will face the judge of city court charged with assault and battery with intent to kill.

Detectives charge that he beat Joseph T. Fallon, 45, 629 S. Delaware St., a foreman for the Scott Construction Company, with a pick handle and knife. Fallon was cut about the head and face. The argument, which took place at 842 E. Washington St., where the company is doing some work, came about when Black rode up to the place in a machine with several negroes and demanded that Fallon pay him some back wages.

'PUG' FORCED TO EXERCISE

Patrolman Hillman Follows Fighter on Fast Road Hike.

What it takes to run, Harry Hillman, patrolman assigned to Lieutenant Hudson's booze squad, has. This is vouchsafed by Charles Watts, a pupil from New Orleans, La., rooming at 623 N. Senate Ave.

Police received a complaint Watts attacked his wife. When Watts saw the police approaching he took to his heels. After a chase through yards, over fences and down streets and alleys, Watts was overtaken and put in the city prison.

SUBPOENAS OUT IN PROBE

Persons in Charge of Meeting Quizzed About Stoning.

Several witnesses are subpoenaed to appear before John Mullin, inspector of detectives, conducting an investigation involving persons in charge of a meeting at Milety Ave. and Vermont Sts. last Wednesday that resulted in stoning of policemen and firemen, when they entered the crowd to extinguish a burning fiery cross.

Mullin is reporting to Special Investigators Claude Worley and Charles Summer. It is expected several more arrests will be made. Two men are held.

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