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NAZIS WARNED TO END ACTIVITIES FOR UPRIISING IN SAAR

Fear of Armed French Invasion Brings League of Nations' Order for Halt on Revolt Steps.

DECREE AIMED DIRECTLY AT HITLER

Stern Repressive Edict Handed Down in Effort to Stem Germans' Moves in Trouble Center.

SAARBRUCKEN, SAAR BASIN, Nov. 2.—Nazi activities threatening grave trouble between France and Germany brought a series of stern repressive decrees today from the League of Nations commission which governs this internationalized territory.

German demands for immediate return of the territory have so inflamed the populace that French authorities fear an outbreak.

The rest of Europe feared that an outbreak will lead to French invasion of the territory.

Anxious lest inaction lead to a French-German crisis, designed to control the 1935 plebiscite vote will be punished by prison sentences at hard labor.

1. Prison terms and fines for carrying arms are increased.
2. The commission will control display of flags.
3. Civil servants must observe strictest neutrality under pain of prison sentences.

To Control All Funds
4. The commission will control solicitation of funds for political groups.

5. Exposure of government secrets or terrorist activities, designed to control the 1935 plebiscite vote will be punished by prison sentences at hard labor.

6. Police and gendarmes who refuse to enforce the above decrees will be punished by imprisonment for from two to five years at hard labor.

The decrees were aimed directly at curtailing Nazi activities and preventing an armed outbreak. Nazi speakers have exhorted the populace to revolt, and even children give the Nazi salute.

Source of Worry

The Nazi situation has been a source of international worry for many months. In withdrawing from the League of Nations, Chancellor Adolf Hitler said bluntly:

"After the return of the Saar to the reich, Germany will have no reason for war against France."

There is sober doubt whether Saar residents will wait for the 1934 plebiscite, fourteen months away.

It is unsafe for French officials of the mines to move about freely. Many have been beaten.

France Given Mines

Under the Versailles treaty, Germany renounced its governmental powers in the Saar basin, which contains one of the richest coal mining sections in the world.

The Versailles treaty gave exclusive rights of exploitation of the Saar's coal mines to France as compensation for the destruction of coal mines in the north of France.

The Saar, a territory of some 738 square miles, has a population estimated at 800,000.

Under the treaty, France was made sole owner of the coal mines with government of the region placed in the hands of the League of Nations for fifteen years. The fifteen-year period ends in fourteen months.

The League annually appoints a committee of five to govern the Saar. The plebiscite will be held to give the populace the right to name its desired type of government. Three courses will be open: continuation of the semi-autonomous rule, union with France, or union with Germany.

Adolf Hitler in the last German election campaign, promised Germany the Saar Basin within "a year."

CONTRACTS LET FOR THREE STATE ROADS

Highway Commission Takes Action on Three Bidding Projects.

Three contracts for road improvements were awarded today by the state highway commission.

Work on a half-mile of coated aggregate paving on the approach to the Ohio river bridge on State Road 41 at Evansville will be done by William D. Vogel, contractor, 306 Inland Bank building. The cost will be \$19,900.

A contract for eight miles of concrete on State Road 56 from Paoli to Lionia was awarded to the Calumet Paving Company, Gary, on its bid of \$263,667.

Bank Loot Is Recovered
PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 2.—Recovery of \$7,850 worth of bonds stolen from the Western State bank at South Bend, Ind., was announced by Peoria police today.

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Ready Now for Any Terror Mob



Above, the armored gunner's nest, with submachine gun port-holes, which Sheriff Charles (Buck) Sumner has installed in the Marion county jail to balk any attempted jail delivery.

Below, August Gatto, deputy sheriff, trains a submachine gun through one of the port-holes. He is manning a gun that can spray out fifty bullets at a rate of six hundred bullets a minute.

The nest in which Gatto is inclosed commands all the cell blocks, and is seven feet high and four feet square. It is made of three-eighths-inch steel armor plate with the ball-bearing, revolving plate in front one-half inch thick. It weighs 2,700 pounds.

LEADERS STUDY FARM AID PLAN

Five States Join in Parley Here With Federal Executives.

Farm leaders from five states gathered at the Claypool today to discuss plans to bring immediate farm relief to the middle west.

Acting upon the plan advanced Tuesday by Agriculture Secretary Henry A. Wallace, to control production of hogs and wheat in the corn belt, agriculture extension directors, county agents and farm leaders from this region met with department of agriculture executives to prepare the machinery for carrying out the plan.

Indiana farmers will benefit to the extent of \$200,000 if they accept this control scheme at once. Claude R. Wickard, assistant chief of the corn-hog section, and a former Carroll county farmer, told the group today.

The corn-hog plan calls for a reduction of 25 per cent in hog production and 20 per cent in corn acreage.

"This is the government's attempt to bring immediate—as well as long time relief—to the farmers of the corn belt," Mr. Wickard said.

Farmers will receive 30 cents a bushel for corn and \$5 per head for hogs during the two-year base period under the plan formulated by the agricultural administration.

Lindberghs at Amsterdam

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 2.—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived at 3:07 p. m. today, after a short flight from Paris.

Sinking, Lifer Pleads to Die 'Outside Walls'

A REQUEST that Dr. Nelson B. Ross, 61, Muncie, serving a life term in the state prison, be released so that he might die outside prison walls was made before the state clemency commission here today.

The prisoner, convicted in Delaware circuit court in 1909 on a charge of slaying Daniel Linder, is failing rapidly and will die soon, relatives testified.

They cited conditions surrounding the slaying in support of their contention that Ross should have been charged with manslaughter instead of murder.

The shooting occurred when Ross and Linder, a street car motorman, argued over payment of a dime fare. Ross was ejected from the street car and shot the motorman, they said. No premeditation was shown, they claimed.

Eight previous attempts to obtain Ross' release from the prison have been made.

Appearing in his behalf today were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh, his brother-in-law and sister, Harry B. Lewis, another brother-in-law, and E. H. Matthews, foreman of the jury that found Ross guilty, all of Muncie.

Objections to the prisoner's release, from Miss Marion Linder, Hartford City, sister of the slain man, and her mother, Mrs. Lavina Linder, 75, Muncie, are on file with the commission.

COX NAMES RUCKER TO CONDUCT SPECIAL PROBE OF CLOSED CITY BANKS

FACULTY VOTE ON ATHEARN IS UNDER FIRE

Not too Busy

Convict-Seeking Feeney Gives Fund \$50.

Full Report Is Demanded 'Regardless of Whom It Hits.'

GIVEN FULL AUTHORITY

Court Determined to Tear Secrecy Veil From Receiverships.

HARRIED by bandit raids on Indiana banks and engrossed in plans to capture the John Dillinger gang of escaped convicts, Al G. Feeney, state safety director, is a very busy fellow these days.

However, Al is not too busy to remember there is a long, cold winter coming and there are many unfortunates in Indianapolis.

Al met two acquaintances on a downtown street. They were Julian Schwab and John P. Collett, "You fellows are soliciting for the Community Fund, aren't you?"

"Yes, Mr. Feeney," quavered one in mock trepidation, "you're not going to arrest us for that, are you?"

"Well, no one's solicited me yet," said Al, "here's \$50."

MAIL YOUR BIT, IS FUND PLEA

Desperate Appeal for Help Is Made by Leaders of Campaign.

Community Fund workers this afternoon reported additional subscriptions of \$25,118.68, which brings the total pledges to \$648,237.04, representing 78.6 per cent of the goal.

"Mail your dollar, your five or ten dollars, to the Community Fund, 406 Majestic building. Your gift will march side by side with the gifts of those who can afford to pledge more," urged Walter C. Marmion, general campaign chairman, today.

With only today and Friday in which to contribute to the campaign, leaders urged those who had not contributed to take advantage of a postage stamp to send in their gifts.

"We are desperate as the campaign nears the finish. We will miss by a large figure if Indianapolis fails," Mr. Marmion said.

The campaign was \$201,343.64 shy of the goal as today's report meeting at the Claypool neared.

Small gifts will be appreciated, drive leaders say.

The final report meeting of the drive will be held at 6:30 p. m. Friday.

Up to noon today \$578,497.79 had been collected in the campaign. The goal is \$744,462.

GANGSTER SHOTS WAY TO FREEDOM

Verne Miller Eludes Trap of U. S. Agents.

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—Federal officers who broke up the Bailey-Kelly gang of kidnapers closed in today on Verne C. Miller, last of the band that terrorized the midwest with criminal daring.

The former South Dakota sheriff shot his way out of an elaborate trap set last night by federal agents. His automobile, blood stained, was found later. His wife was arrested in a hotel apartment they had occupied.

Miller was described by federal officers as the most desperate gunman outside of prison.

Hourly Temperatures

6 a. m.	58	10 a. m.	62
7 a. m.	58	11 a. m.	72
8 a. m.	60	12 (noon)	75
9 a. m.	64	1 p. m.	77

Booth Jameson One of World's Best—Says Uncle

BY HELEN LINDSAY
Times Staff Writer

BOOTH JAMESON, young Indianapolis author, has been selected as one of the world's six greatest short story writers of all time. The selection is made by Booth Tarkington, Mr. Jameson's uncle.

Acting as guest editor of The Golden Book for the November issue, Mr. Tarkington ranks his nephew among such immortals as Anatole France, O. Henry, De Maupassant and Stevenson on the strength of Mr. Jameson's story, "The Professional Santa Claus," which appeared two years ago in Scribner's.

The other modern member of the company is Elizabeth Stanley, who wins Mr. Tarkington's accolade for "Deep Canyons."

Mr. Tarkington's selections among the classics include De Maupassant's "Boule de Suif," O. Henry's "Shoes," France's "Procureur of Judea," and Stevenson's "A Lodging for a Night."

In commenting on his selection of the stories by Mr. Jameson and Miss Stanley in the past with his uncle, Mr. Jameson was graduated from Princeton in 1926 with high honors. While in school there he published a number of short stories, and wrote "The Professional Santa Claus" shortly after he was graduated.

His first book-length novel was published recently after running in serial form in the Saturday Evening Post. It is "The Hitchhikers," the story of two girls who hiked across the country from Maine to the west coast.

A short time ago Mr. Jameson purchased a country estate near New Augusta, which he calls "The Farm," and where he will continue his writing. His mother, Mrs. Ovid Butler Jameson, has written a number of stories which have been published in the Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping and other magazines.

"Mr. Tarkington always has been interested in Booth Jameson," she said, in commenting on her son's "elect."

"The Golden Book," which contains details of alleged misuse of more than \$1,750,000 of depositors' funds by former Washington bank officials.

Mr. Rucker appeared in court with Oren Hack, receiver of the Washington bank and the City Trust Company, in response to a summons from Judge Cox.

"My reason in calling you here today is that I have had calls and letters from depositors in these defunct banks, all wanting to know whether they will get any of their money," Judge Cox said.

Co-Operation Demanded

"For months I have tried to handle these requests myself, but I find that I am getting gray-haired in the attempt," Judge Cox explained.

"There are 29,000 persons around here wanting to know about their funds, and I want you to get the information for them."

"Investigation has been started in the past, but it has blown up like a puff of wind. I want you to bring in a report, regardless of whom it hits."

Judge Cox turned to Mr. Hack and instructed him to provide Mr. Rucker with all information available on affairs of the Washington bank. The court also said that other receivers would be instructed to "co-operate in every possible way."

Accepts Responsibility

"When your investigation is completed, your report will be turned over to Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker, if the facts warrant such action," Judge Cox told Mr. Rucker.

"I am sure that Judge Baker will do his duty."

In response to a question from the court as to whether he would accept the appointment, Mr. Rucker replied:

"I shun a thing of this sort, but whatever your honor commands me to do, I'll do. However, it will take a lot of time from my own law practice."

"You will be paid from the moneys of these bank trusts," Judge Cox assured Mr. Rucker. "Gratuitous services are not worth while."

FARM PICKETS RAID DAIRY: MILK DUMPED

12,000 Gallons Destroyed in Third Attack in 24 Hours.

WATERFORD, Wis., Nov. 2.—For a third time within twenty-four hours, enraged farm pickets stormed the Sunshine dairy plant shortly before noon today and destroyed an additional 12,000 gallons of milk.

A total of 34,000 pounds of milk has been ruined in the series of attacks.

GOLD PRICE IS RAISED 10 CENTS TO \$32.26

U. S. Figures Are 21 Cents Above World Offer at London.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Treasury today raised its price on newly mined American gold to \$32.26 an ounce from yesterday's \$32.16 level. The price was an overnight advance of 10 cents an ounce.

Today's Washington price was 21 cents above the world price set at London today.

GRAF ZEP HOME AGAIN

Giant German Dirigible Lands at Friedrichshafen.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Nov. 2.—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin landed at 7:15 a. m. today after its flight from the United States.