

WEATHER
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Perth Amboy Evening News

FINAL EDITION

Metuchen Man Gets 8 to 30 Year Prison Sentence

GERMAN BANKS SEIZED BY FRENCH

ACTION TAKEN HERE TO FINANCE CITY'S WORK AS DEMANDED

Aldermen Confer With City Plan Commission — Adjourned Meeting Tonight

A bill, by the enacting of which into a law, will give the city a means by which to supply funds to do its part of the railroad grade crossing elimination through this city, will be introduced in the state legislature next week, according to information received today from Alderman Edward J. Kelly, following a conference between the aldermen, city plan commission and city officers last night. The bill will be drawn by City Attorney David H. Wilentz with the co-operation of City Engineer Louis P. Booz, Jr., who will supply the necessary data and the estimate of the cost of the contemplated work.

Although the railroad elimination was the principal topic up for discussion at the conference other city improvements were discussed and the city plan commission pledged itself to give its aid in every respect to efforts made by the Board of Aldermen to bring about improvements to the city.

It was the general opinion of those at the conference that some action must be taken immediately to move the sewers from under the railroad tracks so that the work of elimination could be started with the least possible delay and after some discussion it was thought the proper method would be to have a bill drawn and submitted to the legislature. Not only will the proposed bill create a means by which the city will be able to obtain funds for the sewer work but also for the building of approaches to the various bridges which are to be constructed by the railroad.

Not only will the bill provide for the raising of funds to build a new trunk line sewer west of the city, but also for the construction of a septic tank and the construction of a new trunk line sewer in the southern section of the city in order to do away with the emptying of sewerage in the river.

The question of opening up Garretson avenue or some other street in the northern section of the city, thus connecting up another section with State street, was discussed at length. The opening up of a street in that section will cost considerable as either a bridge or tunnel must be constructed in order to eliminate railroad grade crossing.

The aldermen at their adjourned meeting tonight will take up railroad matters.

PRESIDENTIAL BOOM FOR SILZER AT EASTON AFFAIR

TRENTON, Jan. 19.—Scarcely three days governor of New Jersey, Governor Silzer has already been boomed for the presidency. At a Jackson Day dinner last night at Easton, which Silzer attended, Congressman-elect Edward Kent, Democrat, of the twenty-sixth Pennsylvania district, had this to say:

"The eyes of the nation are on New Jersey. The incompetency of the present administration assure a Democratic success in 1924. Who knows if history may not repeat itself and New Jersey be honored with the presidency?"

This pronouncement rather plainly points to the fact that Mr. Silzer will be a factor to be reckoned with in the Democratic convention which nominates the next candidate of the party for president.

POWELL STARTS LONG TERM

TRENTON, Jan. 19.—Charles M. Powell, lately of Camden, the murderer of John Theodore Brunen, Riverside show man, was received at the State prison here today to begin serving a sentence of from 20 to 30 years for the crime. The slayer was brought here from Burlington county jail Mount Holly, where he has been confined since his arrest April 6 last. The murder was committed in Riverside, March 10 last.

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3 SENTENCED ON CHARGES BY COUNT GIRLS

John Brisko, Charged With Assault on Metuchen Girl Gets Heavy Sentence

GRANT NO LENIENCY

Two South River Men Get Full Term at the Rahway Reformatory

NEW BRUNSWICK, Jan. 19.—One man was sentenced to from 18 to 30 years in state's prison and two others were given the full term in the Rahway reformatory by Judge Peter F. Daly this morning when they were arraigned before him on charges of criminal attacking girls. John Brisko, of Metuchen, who was convicted this week of assaulting a nine year old girl, was given the long sentence in state's prison. His attorney, County Solicitor Frederick P. Richardson, made a plea for leniency, declaring he bore a good reputation in Metuchen, was industrious and that this was the first time he was implicated in trouble of this sort. Brisko's home-life in late years has not been of the best, Mr. Richardson declared, his wife having died and a son, now in the State Home for Boys at Jamesburg, having caused him considerable trouble. The plea for leniency failed to impress the judge who sentenced the Metuchen man to spend from 18 to 30 years in state's prison.

James Curley, twenty-four years old, and Stanley Nelsonoff, nineteen of South River, each were sentenced to serve full term in the reformatory after Judge Daly had referred to the crime of which they were found guilty as the most shocking he ever had before him. "It staggers one's belief to think that these men are human beings when they can perpetrate such a crime," Judge Daly said in commenting upon the attack made by the two men on a seventeen year old girl. Judge Daly declared it was his belief that neither man was in his normal mind when the crime was committed. The condition of their minds probably having been brought about by "vile liquor." The judge says one would be justified in believing the men had secured this liquor at the home of the girl.

George Burton represented Nelsonoff and John A. Coan was Curley's attorney. Both told of the army service records of the defendants and of the good family from which the defendants came.

Albert Murphy, sixteen, and Walter Craig, seventeen, the latter colored and both of Monroe township, who pleaded guilty in the county court last week to a serious charge, were sentenced to the reformatory at Rahway for a full term by Judge Daly.

Re-sentence of Ethel Brownwell of Hightstown, white woman who was arrested at Jamesburg some time ago with three negroes, occurred in the county court this morning. Following the plea of guilty made by the defendant in this case, the negroes were sent to the workhouse and the woman to the Clinton reformatory but she was returned as there was no room for her. The negroes were sentenced her to nine months in the workhouse.

Anthony Zullo of Port Reading this morning pleaded not guilty to a charge of deserting his wife and children, and bail was fixed at \$3,000.

TRUCK SKIDS, INJURES WOMAN; RAMS BUILDING

An unusual accident occurred at the corner of Amboy avenue and Lawrence street shortly before noon today, the result of a General Buick company truck skidding. The truck ran up on the sidewalk and struck Mrs. Bertha Piszolka, twenty-four years of age, of 460 Brick avenue and into the building belonging to Anton Ekroder.

The woman was taken to the hospital where she was given first aid treatment by Dr. Meisner and Tyrell. She is suffering from a fracture of the right ankle, a scalp wound and bruises about the body.

The building and the truck were damaged as a result of the incident. Motorcyclist Officer Selboth who was detailed on the case, arrested Fred H. Krumwiede of 787 Bergen street, Newark, the driver of the car on a reckless driving charge. Officer Selboth also secured a report of the woman's condition from the hospital authorities.

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What Have They Decided?



The German attitude, whether of armed resistance or passive non-cooperation, will be decided by these three master minds. Left to right, Hugo Stinnes, great industrial magnate; Von Hindenburg, and Bertha Krupp, proprietor of the great munition factories.

LEAGUE ACTION ON OCCUPATION

Question of Reparations and Ruhr Seizure to be Discussed by Council

PARIS, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press).—The question of reparations and the occupation of the Ruhr, it is expected in French circles, will be brought up at the forthcoming meeting of the council of the League of Nations by Hjalmar Branting, who will sit for the first time as the representative of Sweden.

The council, under a resolution adopted by the last assembly, may discuss reparations, but only insofar as approved by the Allies, and the prospective intervention by M. Branting is termed in French circles as premature. At least the French government, it is said, could not consent to league consideration of the Ruhr occupation before it is possible to determine what the results of the occupation are likely to be.

The obstructive attitude of Germany it is held, makes it impossible for France to entertain any suggestion of mediation by the council of the league or any other authority.

Action on Currency

PARIS, Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press).—The French government will be ready to provide for the needs of the Ruhr district in currency on the next day in case the German government remains obdurate and withholds the needed facilities for payment. A special issue of local currency is in view with the resources of the Ruhr valley as a guarantee.

The special issue will probably be made in marks, although the French government is ready to undertake the substitution of francs if it becomes necessary. The amount of francs is advanced that if the French franc is once introduced, as in the case of the Sarre valley, it would be difficult to get it out again without a conflict with the inhabitants.

BOY HEATS SHELL, BADLY HURT IN EXPLOSION

As the result of an explosion caused when he lit with a match a small shell that he had found near the Convery Place bridge at noon today Joseph Valeski, seven years old, is undergoing treatment at the local hospital.

At the hospital the boy said he was returning from school and was walking along Convery place when he saw this shell. He picked it up and examined it and then took a match and lit it to ascertain whether or not the shell contained powder. The container exploded before he had a chance to drop it from his hand, and as a result received serious injuries about the hands and arms. Dr. G. W. Fithian is attending the boy.

Shed On Fire
Fire in a shed in the rear of 333 Lawrence street at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, called out the firemen in response to an alarm from box 93 at Lawrence and Francis streets. The damage was slight.

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CUSTOMS SEIZED BY FRENCH

French Military Authorities Round Up German Bank Funds and Customs

ALSO PRIVATE AUTOS

General Strike of Railway Men in Ruhr Section Expected This Afternoon

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(By The Associated Press).—All the German branch banks, credit institutions and tax collectors' offices in the old and newly occupied territory of the Rhineland have been confiscated by the French authorities, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin.

Latest Moves in French Occupation of Ruhr

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

French threats to enforce reparation payments by confiscation were made good today by the seizure of several state mines in the Ruhr Valley and various Reichsbank branches.

Mine managers and directors were arrested in some cases. Miners in some of the seized pits threatened to quit if the French entered, it was reported.

Additional German resistance to French efforts to ship coal developed in the refusal of the Essen District Railway Administration to dispatch coal trains.

Orders for a strike of all the freight railway men in the Ruhr were received from Berlin and a general strike of these employees was expected before night.

Reichsbank branches in various parts of the Ruhr and the Rhineland were seized by the French, who claim the Germans were attempting to remove their funds to unoccupied Germany.

The French carried out their announced intention to take over the customs districts of the Rhineland. They took possession of the customs and coal tax funds. The state forests also were seized.

Reports of possible mediation between the Allies and Germany by the League of Nations were discounted in Paris, where it is said the French feel they cannot consent to such a step until the results of the occupation become apparent.

Hear Part of Boyden's Reparations Action

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—A part of the story of American unofficial participation in the reparations commission was heard today by the senate foreign relations committee, but it was decided to ask for further information from the state department before acting on the resolution of Senator Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, authorizing official representation on the commission.

Secretary Hughes, responding to a previous request from the committee, sent Chairman Lodge a paraphrase of the statement recently made to the commission by Roland W. Boyden, the unofficial American observer, but said it was impossible to submit any complete summary of the work of the American staff of observers, because their activities had covered such a wide range of topics.

Some members express dissatisfaction with the secretary's response and asked that he be called before the committee for questioning. No decision on that proposal was reached, however, pending another conference between Mr. Hughes and Senator Lodge.

JURORS IN HERRIN CASE STILL DEADLOCKED AT NOON

MARION, Ill., Jan. 19 (By The Associated Press).—The jury which has been considering the fate of the five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riots resumed its deliberations at 8 o'clock this morning with no indication of having reached any decision.

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Ambassador Will Return to His Post in London—Not With Debt Commission

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Ambassador George Harvey, who returned from Washington early today after having been a guest at the White House since January 2, will return to his post in London Saturday, his secretary announced today. He will sail on the steamship America from Hoboken at noon. His early return to London, it was said, was actuated by the desire for his official representation at negotiations involving the refunding of the British war debt to this country.

It had been generally reported that he would return to England with the British debt commission, which also arrived here this morning after the conference in Washington. The commission, however, will sail on the Olympic.

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