

SWORD RATTLING

GERMAN "REDS" PARADE

EVERYBODY DENOUNCED

"STEEL HELMETS" ALSO REVIEWED

(Reuter) BERLIN, Monday. The German Communist party and the extreme Nationalist organisation, the "Stahlhelm" or "Steel Helmets," held reviews of their respective "armies" yesterday, the former at Berlin and the latter at Düsseldorf.

The Communist review was estimated at 30,000 and the Stahlhelms 50,000. Large forces of police, including mounted police, were present, but the proceedings were orderly.

The Communist review was held in a large park in Berlin in the presence of thousands of curious spectators. The "army," arrayed in semi-military uniform, performed military evolutions with commendable celerity, while bands played revolutionary airs.

BRITISH MINERS

IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN COAL

(Australian Press Association.) LONDON, Monday.

The "Daily Herald" states the local Customs and Excise officer has written to the secretary of the Coal Exporters' Association asking him to inform the Minister definitely "without publicly posting a notice" that the Government desires to encourage the importation of foreign coal and coke.

The letter explains that imported fuel will not be subject to rationing control. Mr. J. E. Clives, M.P., presiding at the annual conference of his union (General Workers), at Bournemouth, emphatically declared his opposition to the policy of a general strike.

ROTARY

CONFERENCE IN HONOLULU

(Reuter) HONOLULU, Monday.

The programme has been announced for the first day of the Rotary conference beginning on Tuesday. The president (Mr. Horace Johnson), of Honolulu Rotary, will greet the visitors with the Governor (Mr. Farrington) and addresses of welcome will be given by the past director, Mr. Charles Rhodes, of Auckland, and Mr. Everett Hill, of Oklahoma City.

MOROCCAN WAR OVER

REBEL CHIEF BEGS LENIENCY

(Reuter) PARIS, Monday.

The Quai d'Orsay confirms that Abdel Krim, the Moroccan rebel chief, in a letter to M. Steeg (French Commissioner in Morocco) threw himself on the clemency of the French Government.

DISARMAMENT

DIFFERENCES AT GENEVA

(Reuter) LONDON, Monday.

Reuter's Geneva correspondent reports that it is understood that the Anglo-French differences which have arisen at the disarmament committee concerning a nation's warlike potentialities were based on a misunderstanding, and the question of the potentialities will now have to be considered.

SPORTSMAN'S LONG FLIGHT

(Reuter) NORFOLK (Virginia), Monday.

In the first leg of a 6100 miles seaplane flight to Buenos Ayres, Senor Bernardo Duggan, an Argentine sportsman, and two companions have arrived from New York. They will resume on Tuesday.

RAILWAY DISASTER IN BAVARIA

(Reuter) LONDON, Monday.

Reuter's Munich correspondent states that 24 people were killed and many injured in a collision between two passenger trains at the station.

INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGISTS

(Reuter) MADRID, Monday.

Fifty-three countries including Australia were represented by 1300 delegates at the 14th International Geological Congress which was opened by the King to-day.

CONSUL ATTACKED

CHINESE AT SWATOW

APOLOGY DEMANDED

BRITISH SAILORS ON GUARD

(Reuter) PEKING, Monday.

While removing Communist posters from the walls of the Consulate at Swatow yesterday the British Consul was assaulted by seven pickets. The Consul defended himself with a stick and retired to the compound which the pickets, observing other foreigners, did not enter.

The Consul subsequently summoned an armed guard from a British gunboat in the harbour and informed the Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs that the guard would remain until he had received an official apology and an assurance that no more posters would be pasted on the walls of the Consulate, that the offenders would be punished and the pickets prohibited from landing on that side of the harbour on which the Consulate was situated.

BRITISH LEGION CONFERENCE

(Reuter) LONDON, Monday.

The resumption of the British Legion conference at Queen's Hall was marked by the visit of the Earl of Meath, who was loudly cheered. The Earl of Meath in a speech extolled the British Empire as the true League of Nations, the greatest power of good in the world next to the Christian Church.

RIOTS IN THE PHILIPPINES

(Reuter) MANILA, Monday.

Forty Moros were killed when two native forts were stormed by the constabulary at Tugaya and Lano. Five forts are still holding out, and fighting is serious. The constabulary lost one killed and nine wounded. Twenty-eight of the constabulary involved in rioting at Sanfernado and Pampana have been dismissed and charged with murder. A reinforcing detachment has been rushed to Sanfernado.

EASTERN MOON

(Reuter) SYDNEY, Tuesday.

The steamer Devon reached Sydney this morning with her prize, the Eastern Moon in tow. The Eastern Moon became disabled off Lord Howe Island during a heavy storm, and the tug Lindfield was sent to her aid, but owing to the mountainous sea failed to do so.

SERMON BY RADIO

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CROSSING TRAGEDY

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An inquiry into the tragic level crossing smash at Boronia when 10 people were killed and many injured was opened by the coroner to-day.

INQUIRY INTO BOROMA SMASH

(Reuter) MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. A. Deane, for the Crown, said there were no gates at the crossing and the light was not good owing to the angle at which the line and road met. The driver of the van could see the train only by looking back wards. The van contained a picnic party of 24 people.

BIG LITHGOW STORE GUTTED

(Reuter) LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Fire broke out early to-day in Lithgow Co-operative Society's store, and before the outbreak was under control extensive damage was done. Loss of stock is estimated at £2000. The whole of the centre portion of the building was gutted.

FEDERAL AWARDS

UNION TEST CASE FAILS

IMPORTANT RULING

NO RELEASE TO BE ALLOWED

(Reuter) MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A decision of vital importance was given in the Federal Arbitration Court to-day by the deputy president (Sir John Quick). He ruled that a union at present registered under the Commonwealth Arbitration Court could not get release from a Federal award for the purpose of getting better conditions from a State tribunal.

Reserved judgment was given in the case in which the Federated Moulders' (Metals) Union of Australasia applied for the termination of the 1924 Commonwealth award. It was regarded as a test case.

Sir John Quick said he was convinced that the object was to obtain release from the Federal award so the organisation could go to the New South Wales Industrial Commission and ask for a State award.

TRADES HALLS TO CONFERENCE

(Reuter) SYDNEY, Tuesday.

A conference of all the Trades Hall Councils in the Commonwealth will be held at Melbourne next week to consider plans for obtaining a shorter uniform working week throughout Australia.

COAL HOLD-UP

(Reuter) SYDNEY, Tuesday.

The Miners' Council met again to-day to consider the coalfields trouble, but adjourned without reaching a decision.

SHOOTING AFFAIR

(Reuter) SYDNEY, Tuesday.

Waterhead was charged with having shot a William Robertson with intent to murder. Evidence was given that Waterhead was in possession of a pump-action rifle in Levee's rifle saloon in Pitt-street some months ago when two drunken men accosted him and challenged him to "punch for a couple of bob."

"RINGING THE CHANGES"

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MINISTER'S VISIT

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The Minister for Works (Mr. Flannery) and the Parliamentary party which visited the North Coast during the week-end returned to Sydney to-day. The Minister said he had been surprised and delighted by all he had seen. Mr. Allis, assisted by Mr. Cahill, both of whom are members of the Parliamentary Housing Committee, carried out some interesting observations of housing conditions in the north, particularly at Lismore.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY

(Reuter) SYDNEY, Tuesday.

The State Cabinet to-day decided to transfer the control of Sydney Observatory to the Department of Technical Education. Under this arrangement the observatory will not be abolished as the Government has previously decided. The essential functions will now be continued. The Superintendent of Technical Education (Mr. Nangle) will succeed Professor Cook in control of the observatory. A saving of £5000 a year is expected.

VOLCANO ERUPTION

ROAR HEARD 20 MILES

SIXTY HOUSES BURIED

MINERS IMPERILLED IN JAPAN

(Reuter) TOKYO, Monday.

With a tremendous roar which was heard 20 miles away, Mount Tokachi, a dormant volcano in Hokkaido, suddenly broke out in eruption yesterday afternoon, according to despatches from Sapporo.

It is reported that 60 houses were buried by lava and 120 persons are missing, mainly miners inside a local sulphur mine.

Inhabitants of Miya, a town at the volcano's base, are fleeing in confusion, as they are seriously endangered. The train service has been suspended.

THE CINEMA

AUSTRALIA'S BOY PRODUCER

(Reuter) SYDNEY, Tuesday.

The producer (Mr. George Palmer) of a film shown at the Star Court Theatre, Lismore, last night entitled "The Mail Robber," claims to be the youngest producer of motion pictures in the world, at the age of 17. He is not only producer, but scenario writer, director and actor.

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The electricity emergency board of Sydney City Council decided to-day that there was no necessity at present to impose restrictions on the supply of electricity. The meeting was held to consider the position as a result of the coal strike.

SAILING CANCELLED

(Reuter) MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Dimboola would be tied up as the result of the coal strike. The vessel was to have left for Melbourne, Adelaide and Fremantle this week, but sailing has been cancelled.

GOLDFIELDS CRIME

(Reuter) PERTH, Tuesday.

There has been an important development in connection with the search for the murderers of Inspector Walsh and Sergeant Pittman. Detectives Purdie, Manning and O'Brien, while searching the bush about 17 miles south-west of the Boulder, found the bicycles of the murdered officers. The machines were hidden in a clump of bushes and were apparently as the owners had left them. On Walsh's bicycle was a parcel of food, and on Pittman's a waterbag half full of water. About 500 yards away was a portion of a gold treatment plant and indications that a considerable quantity of gold had been treated there.

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FODDER

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A representative conference at the Royal Agricultural Society's showrooms discussed the scale of points under which fodder conservation competition would be conducted by various agricultural societies and the Royal Agricultural Society should be judged in future.

MOTOR DRIVER DISCHARGED

(Reuter) SYDNEY, Tuesday.

Roy Watson (21) was discharged at the Central Police Court to-day on two charges of dangerous driving and causing bodily harm to Ethel Warren, who was knocked down by a car driven by defendant in Darlinghurst on April 18. Medical evidence showed that though she improved considerably in health Miss Warren was not mentally reliable as the result of cerebral haemorrhage. It was impossible to say if she would ever recover normal condition. Defendant said he was not doing more than 15 miles an hour at the time of the accident.

TAIL-ENDERS SHINE

GREGORY HITS OUT

AGAINST OXFORD BOWLING

AUSTRALIA MAKES 321

(Reuter) LONDON, Monday.

The Australian cricketers are in a sound position in their match against Oxford University. Their first innings yielded 321, the later batsmen giving the bowlers much trouble, in reply to Oxford's 181. The University made a better start in the second innings, losing two for 91.

Eight thousand spectators were present when Gregory lifted the first ball he received from Stephenson out of the ground. Then he legged Butterworth to the boundary and drove him for two and one. Two hundred and two in the same manner. Ryder was never comfortable, but Gregory was light-hearted and a joy to watch. He made clean drives and showed excellent timing. McCann bowled for Butterworth at 234, and Greenstock replaced Stephenson at 225. Off Greenstock Gregory was caught in the long field magnificently by Taylor running at top speed. There was great applause, Gregory joining in. He hit a six and three fours, and made his 42 in 50 minutes.

Taylor bowled for Greenstock at 249 and Grimmett got going quickly, sending Taylor for four and two in the unprotected leg side. Ellis was content with singles. Butterworth relieved McCann at 261 and Grimmett, at 16, jumped out to Taylor and was badly missed for stumping by Abell.

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MURWILLUMBAH MUSICAL FESTIVAL

SUCCESSFUL OPENING SESSION

PRINCIPAL RESULTS IN COMPETITIONS

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