

Blank Spaces On Peace Map Are Filled In

A Press Staff Correspondent writes, July 2, (U.P.)—For ten years since the peace makers sat in Versailles, Europe has been filled in by the blank spaces left on the map when the war ended. Only one spot remains, the Saar valley, which with the soot of mines and blast furnaces, but uncolored on the map.

The Versailles Treaty took over the Saar basin in 1919, gave the mines to France forever to repair for mines ruined by the war in northern France during the war. The Treaty charged the League of Nations with governing the state for 15 years with a commission of five members. After 15 years, the Saar is to be plebiscite to determine a autonomous republic, unite France or go back to Germany. The France troops at first occupied the valley, but in 1927 were withdrawn and replaced by League police force.

Saar Enriches France
The Saar has greatly enriched France. The mines are very productive and very efficiently organized. Germany was credited on reparations account with 350,000,000 gold marks when she turned the mines over to France, and on that figure the mines are now paying France about 14 per cent annually. In three years, the Saar amount the French government \$10,000,000.

The state is not very large, about the size of its neighbor Luxembourg, containing 738 square miles and 750,000 people. Geographically it is of little interest, but has one of the richest coal basins in the world, furnishing 15,000,000 tons annually.

Both France and Germany need that coal, but there is also rivalry as to the government of the region. There is little doubt now that the eventual result of the plebiscite will be overwhelmingly in favor of reattachment with Germany. Germany knows that and even the most optimistic Frenchman will admit it.

Recently, Stresemann broached the subject of France withdrawing from the Saar before 1935. But France knows the value of the basin, and her withdrawal must bring her either a vast lump sum or the early commercialization of a portion of reparations due her. Even when the Government would find great opposition in Parliament for France, without the Saar, would be compelled to import from Germany vast quantities of coal, a product which she now exports.

Germany, likewise, has her eyes on the provinces of Eupen and Malmedy, which she lost to Belgium by the Versailles Treaty. These two frontier cantons have been annexed to Belgium and the German population has been ab-

sorbed as completely as the population of Alsace by France. These negotiations will be next on the agenda of European Statesmen, the logical continuation of the Locarno policy. They will be broached at the same time that representative meet to speak about possible evacuation of the Rhineland. Thus one by one will be liquidated the few remaining problems growing out of the peace treaty of the mirrored half of Versailles.

Lumber Company Center of New Industry Section

Complete transformation of the Main and Stewart from barren desert into a highly productive industrial property has been effected since the first of this year, one of the principal institutions to be established there being the Southern Nevada Lumber Company.

Specializing in millwork, this concern handles all kinds of lumber and other building materials; rough and finished lumber, sashes and doors, rough and finish hardware, cement, roofing materials of all kinds and paints.

A new line of paints, that of the General Paint Corporation and the California Paint Company, has been added recently to the Southern Nevada Lumber Company's stock. Among these is the 12-Test paint, Flex, an enamel finisher, and Quick-Step, a floor and porch paint, for wood, concrete and metal; all three of these are nationally known products.

A special U. P. spur was constructed especially for the Southern Nevada Lumber Company and other firms, and leads directly to the plant, which occupies two acres next to Woodward's Downtown camp.

L. A. Wotlishek is proprietor of this growing concern.

Another Victim In Shooting Dies

LOS ANGELES, July 2, (U.P.)—Ed Fink, one of three persons shot by Jack Keller, Long Beach pipe fitter, when he found Fink in his wife's home last Saturday, died in a general hospital here last night.

Mrs. Keller died instantly and Keller, who was shot down when he returned to the house after the affair, died Monday. J. M. Bullard, Long Beach police officer, would not intervene in the shooting, is recovering.

Among the people you could hate easily is the man who sits in the only occupied car in a line of parked autos eight block long and replies to you that he isn't going out right away.

Eldorado Canyon Is Coming Back

NELSON, Nev., July 2 — (Special)—Tuesday of last week seemed to be one of the very busy days in Nelson. Cars were passing through the little town nearly the whole day. Mesdames Gamble and Stevenson of Las Vegas stopped at the store on their return trip from the Capital Mines, arriving just as the stage came in from Searchlight bringing the Canyon's weekly supply of California vegetables. The ladies were much enthused at the sight of so much "greens" out here in the desert and they bought their share of water cress, cantaloupes, etc.—some for their belated lunch and some to take to their homes in Las Vegas. Few towns in the desert can boast of a nicer assortment of vegetables on ice than Nelson receives every Tuesday.

Misses Edna and Jeanette Rudloff accompanied the Kidds to their home from Nelson last Thursday and visited with Miss May Kidd until Saturday. The young ladies had a lot of fun playing with the young family of bird dogs.

The Stiles Brothers of the Teahuttup Mine autored to Searchlight last Monday. They stopped at the Deitrich home in Nelson on their return in the afternoon for luncheon, after which they were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Deitrich who enjoyed their radio program in the evening.

Clark M. Alvord and Lewis Rud-

loff suffered light attacks of ptomaine poisoning last Sunday morning. Lewie, especially, was pretty sick for several hours.

We regret having failed to get printed last week the names of those who attended the surprise at Wall Street on the Saturday evening before. Those present were: C. E. L. Green and E. L. Jeanes of the Empire Mine; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Deitrich, Mrs. Eva D. Peterson and three children, Lewis, Rudloff and Clark E. Alvord from Nelson; Mrs. B. L. Peters, Mrs. N. Douglas and Donna Joe Hanley of Searchlight; R. T. Kidd, Miss May Kidd and Robert Clark from Mr. Kidd's mine; Wm. J. Crozier, watchman at the Duncan Mine; E. D. Kinney, professor of chemistry and mineralogy at the Kansas University at Lawrence, Kan.; Mr. D. P. Simons of Hollywood, Calif.; Messrs. R. A. Ross, John S. Sartain, Fred Warjes, Chas. Vanina and Ike Alcock of the Wall Street Mine.

Two men came Tuesday to begin work at the Empire Mine.

The Rand is running two shifts now, with about twenty men on the job.

WASHINGTON, July 2, (U.P.)—A treasury surplus of approximately \$170,000,000 at the close of this fiscal year, June 30, 1929, was predicted today by Secretary Mellon.

We hope that Mediterranean fruit fly overlooks the nice crop of peaches on the beaches this year.

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and a Universal Comedy on
Thursday. Wednesday nite
is Silver Nite for the ladies.

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Action!!! ANNA Q. NILSSON,
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of the Year.

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"Horsefeathers"

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