DELAY REPARATIONS PLAN, SAYS HARDEN

Conference After March 4 More Favorable, Belief.

HARDING THOUGHT FRIEND

Germany Has Been Carried Back Toward 1914, but Situation Is Exaggerated, Says Publicist.

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BERLIN, Feb. 12.—(Special Cable.)
—Anyone reading the German papers
during the first two weeks of February might imagine that we had
been carried back, by some evil
witcheraft, to the summer of the unfortunate year of 1914.

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Buckets of abuse have been poured over the five men who signed the Paris decisions on reparations and disarmament. This has come from those who, despite contrary experence, still believe it to be the best way to express national strength. It is true that we have not gone back so far as wild rumors of poisoned wells, bomb throwing in the Uremburg station and motor cars rushing through Germany with the golden treasures of Nibelungen.

But there is even more talk about the duty of preserving our national

sions appear.

the Paris conference that Germany must pay a large indemnity already has threatened to tighten the income iax screws used by the nationalist party, which represents landed pro-prietors and the richest industries The party has seized upon income tax as a means of agitation at a very op-

Prussian Diet Victory Clinched. This clinches a great victory in the Prussian diet in the election of Feb-ruary 29, which was probable anyhow on account of the stupidity and internal dissensions of the labor parties as well as the emptiness of what is here cailed 'citizen democracy."

If these hopes are fulfilled and the nationalists gain so many seats that they form a firm majority with a conserialize wing of the Catholic center party, then in the spring, Prussia, like counter-revolutionary Bavaria, will become a sort of secret kingdom rejoicing in every opportunity to ad-vance the cause of monarchy.

Although it might be useful as a lesson if our super-patriots were forced to demonstrate their witchcraft for the saving of the fatherland, whoever is acquainted with the lack of scruple of these cold-nerved men whoever is acquainted with the lack of scruple of these cold-nerved men and the fury of their followers will not regard without grave anxiety a development threatening both north and south Germany with strong military and monarchistic reaction that would restore the old spirit of 1914 to the two largest federal states.

New Election May Be Called. After the call for the Prussian eletions the reactionary change in public opinion will require a new reichstag election. The present government seems already prepared for it, otherwise it is impossible to comprehend its sterile and in all essentials reactionary policy and the encouragement of a daily demonstration against the

Chancellor Ferrenbach, who was a violent opponent of the November, gress, will be the violent opponent of the November, gress, ment of revenge for the Versailles treaty, as dorsed. well as Foreign Minister Simons, the royalist lawyer from the legal department of the forgign office, who com-posed all the notes of protest signed by Brockdorff-Rantzau, and the

Clique Stirring Up Discord.

All of them deny that the imperial government caused the war or the inhuman measures that were used. From the reefs of this belief they

absent?
The London conference on reparations ought to be postponed until the administration has been changed. But, as the weeks go by, the poisoning of

the people increases as does the par-aiysis of domestic economy.

Premier Brand appealed to the
American people that the spider webs of ancient custom should not hinder the great republic which is today the greatest world power, not only figure for the first first for the first first first for the first fi

the European situation. america's Example Urged. Shall formalities prevent the ex-tinction of a fire? Cannot President Wilson and President-elect Harding Wilson and President-elect Harding give an example of co-operation which will pave the way for action to be effective under the new administration in America? Surely the importance of the matter justifies a disregard of precedent. No disappointment or discord ought to restrain America from action on a matter for which her youth bled and died, Germany's creditors have appealed to Only on this basis is a judgment to be hoped for which balance justice and duty with necessity. Neither Germany nor France must be weakened indefinitely, nor must it be made impossible for them to import foreign products.

Justice Must Triumph.

This would happen if France were or compensated for her tremendous losses to the utmost possible limit on the one hand, while Germany is forced to pay to France the last penny of the reparation due her. All sides, as judges, must recognize hat this is a question of impartial ustice wherein sword-rattling and

boastful phrases are without value; and national honor, like individual honor, is neves disgraced by the fulfillment of a duty or the atonement of a wrong, but only oy disavowing the duties imposed by guilt.

Not only the advantage of a single nation, but the interest of the wrong. nation, but the interest of the who-world demands America as a peace maker. Whosoever in America under stands the language of the Atlanti-hears from it the words of the Bible "All eyes tend to thee."

And, once again, will o wisp filtsions appear. One person declares
he knows positively "America is on
our side and Germany's enemies will
be surprised when Harding becomes
president." Another swears that
England is secretly pledged to leave
France and her gigantic claims out
in the cold.

Morning, noon and night decisions
are announced after meeting of
assemblies, most of whom never
studied the treaty nor the indemnity
question, but who demand a firm
refusal from the government. Leaders of the nationalist party are
loudly demanding indeed that Germany seize this opportunity to tear
up the whole despicable treaty.
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funds to conduct the Plattsburg camps next summer. Both Senator Chamberlain and Senator Wadsworth will make an effort to induce the house conferees to re-cede on this item in the army appropriation bill. They believe they will be able to secure an increase from the senate.

ENDS ANNUAL SESSION.

General Freight Rate Reduction Urged and All Officers Are Re-elected for Biennium.

today. Resolutions included an indorse ment of senate bill No. 4571, intro-duced in congress by Senator Chamberlain, which provided for an amendment of the present 640-acre home-stead law, now in effect; a recom-mendation for the repeal of this act; recommending the permanant setting of the date for the fiscal year in which to do annual assessment work n mining claims as September 1. The McFadden bill, pending in con

nent of a premium on gold was en A general freight rate reduction was embodied in another resolution Indorsement of the state bureau of

by Brockdorff-Rantzau, and the greater part of the unfortunate speech delivered by him in the Hall of Mirrors—these two men pay homage to the "sublime sufferer of Doorn."

It is not difficult for these gentlemen—among whom there is not a single republican by conviction—to set the sails of their ship to catch the winds of nationalism.

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By unanimous consent and a vote of thanks and appreciation, Jerome J. Day, president; J. B. Eldridge, vice-president; Ravenal MacBeth, secretary-treasurer, of the association, and the entire executive board were reciected to serve in their capacities during the next biennium. mines and geology was the substance of another resolution adopted.

Boiler Inspection Bill Fails.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 12. push the reefs of this belief they push the people still further into the foaming whiripool of opinion that Germany is not obligated to pay and that the victors' demands are mere deputies, was postponed indefinitely today with the consent of Representation. - (Special.)-House bill No. 191, pro-viding for a state boller inspector The situation is far more perilous than is imaginable from a distance. There is little hope that the London conference will bring relief. What can be expected from a creditors' meeting where the chief creditor is an adverse report was filed. The author of the bill was oen of the signers of this report. signers of this report.

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Germany's creditors have appealed to America as a debtor who cannot and will not refuse to accept the judgment or verdict passed by the President of the United States. Such judgment which might form the basis of a new league of nations including America ought really to fix the extent of the damage for which Germany is responsible even more impartially responsible even more impartially as injured person with the responsible even more impartially than could an injured person with the best will in the world, and could expertly examine the real condition of Adv.

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High Soviet Position Won by Late John Reed.

VAST INFLUENCE WIELDED

Communist Leader Second Only to Lenine and Trotzky, Declares San Francisco Man.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.-The late John Reed, American magazine writer, newspaper correspondent and a leader MR. CHAMBERLAIN RESUMES
HIS SEAT IN SENATE.

Western Lawmaker Deeply Interested in Army Bill—Action for Camp Is Expected.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C. Feb. 12.—Senator Chamberlain had sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to appear upon the floor of the senate today and spent about three hours in his office looking over urgent corrests spondence. If he does not feel any spondence. If he does not feel any spondence, If he does not feel any solutions and asked me about the communist party in measured search and a leader of communists in America, won a place in soviet Russia second only to Lenine and Trotsky. M. Schwartz of San Francisco, socialist and labor organizer, told the correspondent of the Associated Press upon his arrival here from Moscow, where he had been four months in prison following his attendance as delegate to the second congress of the third internationale. Reed died in Moscow last autumn.

"When I first went to Moscow some friends told me John Reed was there," said Mr. Schwartz "What of it? I asked, for I had known Reed in Chicago when, as a big, good-natured, sincere fellow he had split the socialist party over the issue of communism, and his being in Russia didn't particularly interest me. It soon did interest me.

"Some of the Russians had asked me about the communist party in

the duty of preserving our national honor at all costs and likewise about the unanimity of popular will, despite party allegiance. The stage is suitably set. There have been the usual run of speeches and interviews by ministers of the cabinet and discussions with leaders of federal states and parliamentary parties.

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mittee of the house, but were reduced to \$1,000,000. This, it is claimed by the American Legion's committee, will not provide sufficient funds to conduct the Plattsburg camps next summer.

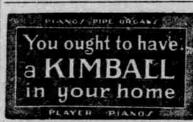
Both Senator Chamberlain and Senator the came stamping into the convention in a rage. He was a dramatic figure. He wore no coat and his shirt was open at the collar. He walked down the alsle, pointing his finger at Lenine, who was in the chair, in the

meantime speaking rapidly in English. 'English is not to be spoken here, Lenine shouted, rising from the chair "Reed continued in English, declar-ing there were 27 delegates who spoke English and English must be I ILIMIUM UN DULU MUNLU SPORE English and English and English one of the convention. Lenine finally heard him through—and revoked the resolution and made English one of the official convention languages."

Bolshevism Life's Work. When Reed fell ill of typhus he was given every possible attention, Mr. Schwartz said, and when at 1 st he died his funeral was remarkably respiendent. He was buried under

the Kremlin walls.
"Bolshevism was his life's work," Schwartz concluded.





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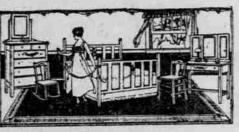
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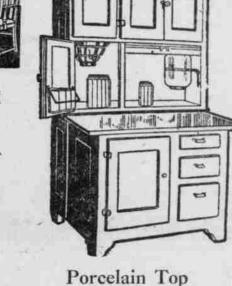
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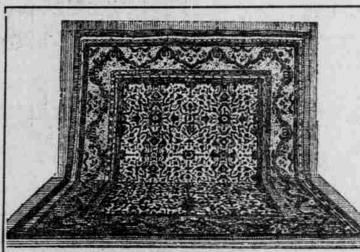
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