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FOREIGN DEBT SOLUTION NOW UP TO FRANCE

Foreign Ministers Holding Conference Today on Problems

MEETING FRIENDLY

Unofficial Exchange of Views on Whole Allied Debt Situation Will Take Place.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The conference of the allied finance ministers began this afternoon in the cloak room of the French foreign office, Frank B. Kellogg, American Ambassador to Great Britain and James A. Logan, Jr., American representative with the reparations committee, were the first to arrive. Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador to France, entered the conference after it had begun its session.

Finance Minister Clementel of France, in welcoming the delegations, said he was glad to see among them a number of men who had aided in solving previous problems.

"I know by experience," said he, "that together we will find unanimous solutions for the problems confronting us and that we are going to be able to complete the work done in London several months ago."

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Winston Churchill, accompanied by his secretary, called on Finance Minister Clementel in his office today.

A communique announced that Mr. Churchill and Mr. Clementel proceeded in a friendly spirit to an unofficial exchange of views on the whole question of inter-allied debts, although this subject does not figure on the program of the conference.

The text of the communique, issued by the British embassy, read: "Mr. Clementel and Mr. Churchill had a conference this morning in the course of which they proceeded in a friendly and informal manner to an exchange of views on the general aspect of the inter-allied debts, although this subject, of course, forms no part of the official agenda of the conference."

Mr. Churchill refused to add anything to the communique, asked about the proposal to hold an inter-allied debt conference in Brussels, he avoided giving a direct reply, saying he had not heard of the report.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Myron T. Herrick, American ambassador to France, Frank B. Kellogg, the ambassador to Great Britain and James A. Logan, Jr., American representative with the reparations committee met today at the residence of Ambassador Herrick, and reviewed the official correspondence respecting the finance ministers' conference. The secretaries of the various delegations also conferred and agreed upon the order of proceedings for the open session.

Sheldon Whitehouse, the counselor of the American embassy here and Secretary Winslow took part for the United States.

GRANGE INSTALLS
South Deer Creek grange installed its officers last Saturday. David Bunsenbank, serving as installing officer assisted by Mrs. Gus Smith. After the installation a banquet was given for members and their friends, and a dance enjoyed. Music for the dance was furnished by radio, the newly installed master, Wm. Jenkins, using his 5-tube set to reproduce the music of one of the dance orchestras broadcasting from a Pacific coast station.

S. P. TO USE NEW GIANT LOCOMOTIVES
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—Sixteen new type locomotives will be built by the American locomotive works for the Southern Pacific railway for use on the mountain grades, according to announcement by E. L. King, superintendent of the systems Oregon lines today. These will be the most powerful of non-articulated or single type engines, known as the '4-10-2' type, the feature of which is a third cylinder placed inside the main frames above and between the two outside cylinders. They will be 101 feet in length, weigh 652,400 pounds, and have a maximum power on the drivers of 35,000 horsepower.

P. LEADERS NEW FIGHT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Now, having succeeded in sustaining President Coolidge's veto of the postal pay increase by the margin of a single vote, administration leaders in the senate are now faced with another fight over postal affairs with the bringing forward of the new measure for simultaneous increases in postal rates and postal pay.

Although the leaders are generally agreed that the new bill has little prospect of passage at this session, chairman Sterling of the post office committee has announced that he will press for action.

REPORTS MADE BY COMMITTEES

Catholic Grounds and Block North First Choice for School Building.

OTHERS MENTIONED

Blakeley Property, Mosher Street, and Land in South End of City Proposed as Alternates.

A centrally located high school building appears to be the desire of the school site committee working upon the choice of a location for the proposed new school building to be erected this year. There has been a question as to whether or not the school should be located in the central part of the city, or should be put near the outskirts where room for an athletic field would be available. At the first regular meeting held last night, the sentiment appeared to be strongly in favor of a building located in a central position.

Practically all of the members of the committee, except for those out of town, were present, and a very interesting meeting was held. The rule providing for dropping members absent from two executive meetings will be enforced, and it was further decided that the actual attendance of members will be demanded and that no proxies in voting on the site question will be permitted.

Only two of the four sub-committees appointed at the organization meeting were ready with reports last night. The two other committees asked further time, and were given until Friday night to make their reports. Another meeting will be held at that time, when all four reports will be considered.

From the two reports read last night, and the expressions heard from the committee, the first choice from all present available sites appears to be the north half of the Catholic grounds and the south half of the block lying north of that property.

The committee proposed to have Washington street vacated between Kane and Chadwick streets, and by taking half of each block will have sufficient room for a school building. This site has only been suggested, and no offer has been secured.

The Blakeley property on Mosher street is also considered as well as other sites mentioned in the reports.

The committee of which J. H. Booth is chairman, reported as follows: "The undersigned members of your sub-committee to view and report on sites offered, beg to report: "We have considered all sites offered at our last meeting as well as such as have been since suggested to us, and have eliminated all but four from consideration, and of these our unanimous choice is the property consisting of the north half of the Catholic church property and the south half of the block immediately north, including the portion of Washington street between the two properties."

Respectfully submitted, J. H. BOOTH, Chairman, E. B. STEWART, J. W. FISHER.

The second committee to report is headed by J. E. McClintock, and the report was as follows: "The undersigned committee has inspected a number of sites for the proposed new high school building, and beg to report as follows: "We had in mind, first of all, the most practical location for the building, with the thought in mind of accommodation to the largest per cent of our school population. (Continued on page eight).

INVESTIGATION OF M'CLINTOCK DEATH STILL ON

Judge Olson Is Vitriolic in His Statements and Makes More Charges.

TELLS NEW STORY

Wants Death of Brother Probed and Points Finger of Suspicion at Wm. D. Shepherd.

(Continued from page 2.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The investigation of the death of William Nelson McClintock, "millionaire orphan," caused by typhoid fever, according to pathologists who examined his exhumed body, today was extended into an inquiry into the death of Dr. Oscar Olson, his physician three years ago, as a result of testimony by Harry Olson, chief justice of the Municipal Court, at the coroner's inquest yesterday.

Judge Olson, who instigated the investigation of McClintock's death demanded the exhumation and examination of the body by Dr. Olson, his brother who was visited, he said, a short time before his death in 1909 of Mrs. McClintock, foster father of McClintock and principal heir to his \$1,500,000 fortune.

In his new story to the coroner's jury, Judge Olson declared that the death of his brother occurred under circumstances demanding scientific inquiry; that the death in 1909 of Mrs. McClintock, mother of the "millionaire orphan" occurred in such a manner as to cause him to refuse to be a pallbearer at her funeral and that the state attorney had not followed the case of McClintock's death as scrupulously as was warranted.

The inquest, which was expected to close yesterday, was continued at Judge Olson's request until January 20, when, it was announced any witnesses that anyone wishes to subpoena will be heard.

Mr. Shepherd who was resting in Albuquerque, N. M., when the inquest was begun and returned there after coroner's chemists reported their findings in the autopsy. Judge Olson stated last night in which he called Judge Olson's story, lies and unbecomingly.

Robert H. Stoll, his law partner, said Shepherd would return to Chicago to institute legal proceedings against Judge Olson who was attempting he said, "to insinuate the character of a man against whom he had a grudge for 20 years."

When Shepherd visited Dr. Olson he brought him some fruit and was alone in his room for several minutes, Judge Olson stated. The cause of the death was given as heart disease, caused by ptomaine poison.

He also cast reflections upon the authenticity of young McClintock's will made last April, a short time before he became of age. The probated will left the entire estate to Shepherd, with the exception of the \$5,000 annuity to Miss Isabelle Pope, who waited at McClintock's death bed with a license to marry him. He read a long statement obtained from Miss Pope he said, in three conferences with her. She recently told state's attorney that she had been requested to testify that the shepherd home, where McClintock died, and said the foster parents were cool toward her after they found she hoped to marry McClintock at once.

Charges that the prosecutors had taken the inquiry as a joke were not replied to by the state's attorney, who said they would for be a comment with Judge Olson "was through telling his story."

BOBCATS HAD AN UNLUCKY MONTH

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7.—December was an unlucky month for bobcats, as 268 were killed in various parts of the state, and at \$3 each the state game commission was called upon to pay over \$800 in bounties, according to vouchers passing through the secretary of states office. This is believed to be a larger number of cats than ever before were killed in a month's time. The most destructive hunter and trapper was J. W. Spener of Alford, Oregon, operating in the eastern part of Crook county. Fifteen of twenty coonars were killed during the month. With the bounty on these animals at \$25 a head.

SALEM DRUGGIST TO BE KING BING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7.—J. C. Perri, a Salem druggist, was last night crowned as King Bing of the Cherrians, succeeding Al N. Pierce who has held the office for the last year. The following new members were initiated: Arthur J. Rubin, C. A. Downs, Bert Ford, Hollis Huntington, C. B. Irving, Jack Elliott, C. F. Giese, A. C. Eoff, Reed Rowland and Lester Schlossberg.

FINN RUNNER WINS AGAINST TWO YANKEES

Paavo Nurmi, Finnish Marvel, Says Races Were Two Easy Ones.

A REAL SENSATION

Maintains a "Poker Face" While Running and Keeps Same Stride—Remarkable Endurance.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—"They were two easy races." This is the terse statement that came from a lithe, unassuming youth who had just conquered America's best athletes in two events and had established three world's records on the board track at Madison Square Garden in the Finnish-American Athletic Club games last night.

Paavo Nurmi, sensation of Finland, explained through interpreters, that he did not intend to belittle the effort of his opponents, but rather to make plain that he suffered no inconvenience in capturing the mile race, in which little blonde Jole Ray of Chicago, broke his own world record only to be beaten by the invader, and the 5-600 meters, in which he ran step by step with Willie Ritola until the last moments and then left him far behind.

"America is wonderful," he said. "It's people have treated me handsomely and I appreciate the tremendous ovation accorded my performance tonight. It did not seem that I was in a strange land, although the board track and indoor breathing were new to me. I think, however, if one gets accustomed to indoor running he would like it just as well as work on a cinder track." He felt just as well when I finished as I did when I started in the first race.

"I expect to remain in the United States until April or May and will participate in several indoor meets."

Nurmi's performance set American and world track records in a whirl. The Finn broke two records in the mile run, finishing in 4:13.2, a full second ahead of Ray's former time. Ray also beat his own record, but his effort was not enough for Nurmi was three yards ahead. The Finn in the same race established a mark of 2:57 for 1,500 meters, another record formerly held by Ray. In the last event the invader romped away from his countryman, Ritola, to a new world mark of 14:44.25 in the 5,000 meters. 10 seconds better than Ray did in 1919.

FRANK NEUNER IS BURIED TODAY

The funeral of the late Frank Neuner, whose death occurred Monday at Klamath Falls, was held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Catholic Church. The church auditorium was filled to capacity by the large number of sorrowing friends and relatives of the popular young citizen. Members of Umpqua Post of the American Legion, of which the deceased was a member, attended the services in a body. The floral tributes were mute tokens of the esteem in which the young man was held in this community. Interment took place in the family burial lot at the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hahn were in from the rural districts for a few hours Tuesday shopping and looking after business matters. They live near Dixonville.

C. A. Lillsburg and wife and H. Schmid and wife of Roseburg were business visitors in Klamath Falls this afternoon.

MASSACHUSETTS FEELING TREMORS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BOSTON, Jan. 7.—An earth tremor lasting 15 seconds and of considerable intensity was recorded at 8:07 o'clock this morning at the Harvard seismograph station. Because of some storm or disturbance off shore at the time, it was not possible to estimate the distance of the tremor officials said, but the direction was believed to be north.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—A heavy tremor, believed to be an earthquake, was felt shortly after eight o'clock this morning throughout the eastern portion of the state. Houses were shaken and dishes were jarred from shelves. In Marblehead where the shock was most unusually heavy, scores of persons sought safety in the cellars.

The preliminary tremors by which seismologists estimate the distance of earthquakes, were obscured by some unexplained disturbance, it was said.

Officials said they believe that the direction of the tremor was north by reports from points north of Boston indicating that it was most severely felt there. Gloucester, Marblehead, and other north shore cities and towns reported extra heavy shocks, lasting from 20 to 30 seconds and accompanied by a rumbling resembling the noise made by a loaded truck on a paved street. In Swampscott the stove covers were dislodged and in Nahant the pictures were knocked down from walls.

FAMOUS WOMAN MINER MOURNED BY ARIZONANS

Miss Nellie Cashman Who Grub-Staked Many Gold Seekers, Dies.

CHAMPION MUSER

At Age of 70 Years She "Mushed" Her Way From Koyukuk to Seward—750 Miles.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 7.—When the body of Miss Nellie Cashman is lowered into its frozen earthen vault in Victoria, B. C., today, the career of a woman who commanded the respect of that rough and ready element that prospected for gold from the Arizona to the Arctic regions of Canada and Alaska, will have been finally closed.

While the services are being conducted thousands of Arizona prospectors—some of them now millionaires—who knew the plucky adventures of the gold field days, will send countless thought waves of affectionate sympathy to the one who has gone.

Friends today recalled the days of 1877 when Miss Cashman first came to Arizona, following the lure of gold in the early eighties, she grubstaked several of the state's present millionaires in the gamble that they would find a "strike" in Tombstone, Ariz., gold fields.

Later she used the money returned by these men to finance her long trip to Alaska where she fitted and "mushed" into the interior—and again it was gold she was seeking.

One of the first daring bands of women to enter the frozen, uncharted fields of Alaska, she served as nurse at many mining camps, at the same time prospecting and staking her own claims.

It was recalled that only last year when she had reached the allotted age of three score and ten, the "champion woman" number of the world, "mushed" her way from Koyukuk to Seward, Alaska, a snow trail that stretches over a distance of 750 miles.

ELSIE SWEETIN GOES TO PRISON

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
STATEVILLE, Ill., Jan. 7.—Elsie Sweetin, convicted of poisoning Welford Sweetin, her husband, started today in the laundry of the state penitentiary here to work out the 35 years of her sentence. By good conduct she will be eligible to apply for a parole in 18 years.

SENATOR LADD THROWS DOWN THE GAUNTLET

Challenges the Republicans Who Repudiated Him to Show Their Hand.

LEADERS ASSAILED

Says Party Is Defending Financial Buccaneers and Borah Interrupts.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Senator Ladd of North Dakota, one of the four insurgent republican senators read out the party councils by the republican senate conference, has thrown down the gauntlet to the regular party forces with a challenge of their leadership and an arraignment of their policies as subversive of the true principles of true republicanism.

In a sharply phrased and lengthy address in the senate late yesterday, the North Dakota senator assailed the "would-be" leaders of his party as arrogant, setting themselves up as judges of party loyalty. Asserting that "camp followers of the old republican party, have become the vanguard of the new republican party," Senator Ladd declared that if to be a republican meant he must subscribe to a party policy of surrender to "financial buccaneers" and the "tariff magnates," he could not "qualify."

His assault on the regular party forces drew a defense of the senate conference action, taken at his instance, from Senator Edge of New Jersey, who declared the test of party loyalty was in the support of the party candidate for president.

Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, then injected a little merriment into the discussion by insisting the vote of "several senators" to override the president's veto of the postal pay bill as an "example of party loyalty" and asked "what is the test?"

Reference by Senator Ladd to the Roosevelt Bolt and return to the party brought the concession from Senator Edge that republicans would welcome Senator Ladd back into the party if the reference was an indication of "your plans to march in line in the future."

SMITH TO ENFORCE THE VOLSTEAD ACT

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Governor Smith told the legislature in his first message today, that the Volstead act must be enforced, but that no state legislation was necessary in this respect.

The executive program of the legislature, who control the enforcement of a state prohibition enforcement act to suppress the Mullen-Gage law, which was repealed with the approval of Governor Smith in a previous administration.

"Any sensible man or woman can readily realize that we have law, but what was lacking is enforcement," said Governor Smith.

SPEEDING PLANE SMASHES TRUCK AND KILLS TWO

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 7.—Two employes of Wilbur Wright flying field near here were killed today when their truck was struck and demolished by an airplane flying over the speed course.

The dead: Leon C. Harness, field inspector. Paul Long, truck driver. Lieutenant E. C. Barksdale, of McCook Field, was piloting the ship. He was accompanied by an observer. Both aviators escaped injury.

WILL ATTEMPT TO AVERT LOSS

Chamber Commerce Plans New Crops to Take Place of Broccoli.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

Raw Products Committee to Enlist Aid of Experts in Keeping Up Agricultural Income.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, R. A. Bunsenbank, chairman of the raw products committee, announced that his committee will hold a meeting on next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of starting crops to take the place of broccoli that has been damaged by the severe cold weather experienced last month. It is expected that this effort on the part of the Chamber of Commerce will result in constructive ideas and that much benefit will come to the growers of the county from the deliberations and the action which will follow.

All over the county broccoli has been badly damaged by the cold weather. Just the extent of the damage cannot be determined until the crop begins to head up, but in some localities patches, particularly on wet soil, have been wiped out entirely.

In such places it is the thought of the Chamber of Commerce that by prompt and concerted action the growers will not sustain a complete loss, but will be able, by putting other crops into the ground as soon as the weather will permit, will be able to still put the ground to some use and receive a profit during the year.

Lettuce, celery and other such crops can be planted soon on land where broccoli has been grown and wiped out, and a crop can be harvested in the late spring.

It is the plan of the Chamber of Commerce to try to establish several such crops and to arrange for market shipments.

Lettuce can be successfully grown on good river bottom land, and profits will be high, if a successful crop is harvested. Other kinds of soil will bear different crops, and by giving the matter expert attention it is expected that all losses can be retrieved, and the farmers saved from any serious consequences as a result of the freeze.

The committee will enlist the aid of agricultural experts, and will probably endeavor to find means of financial aid as well for those who need help in getting new crops into the ground.

It is quite probable that the wholesale planting of lettuce can be done from the present conditions, and if so plans will be adopted at once to harvest and market the crop. Experts are convinced that lettuce can be grown commercially and the only question is whether or not it is necessary to transplant the seed can be sown in the field. If the latter is true the lettuce industry may grow to become a great factor, and may be the means of maintaining the agricultural income this year, in place of the broccoli, which previously has been an important source of revenue to the producers of the county.

Governor Smith said, he was in hearty accord with the proposed federal child labor amendment to the federal constitution, but he advocated a referendum on the amendment to ascertain the wishes of the people.

TWO CHILDREN CAUGHT UNDER OCCULT SPELL

Mysterious Case Interests Students of Psychic Phenomena.

NIGHTLY SEANCES

Strange Apparitions Appear to Children—Community is Hotbed of Fanaticism.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SANTA CLARA, Cal., Jan. 7.—Students of psychic phenomena were evidencing interest today in a weird case which has affected two children of a family within the dreamy shadow of the Mission Santa Clara, where a boy and girl have been reported under a spell of an occult influence which sends them into nightly seances with the spirit world.

The children, John Santos, 11, and Adeline Santos, 16, brother and sister, last night were reported taken into the hallowed adobe walls of the Mission of Santa Clara, where they were scheduled to remain until morning. The parents of the victims of the apparition have refused to permit their children to be seen since interest in their queer situation has extended beyond the community.

Neighbors, however, verified a reports that for seven nights Adeline and John have failed under the control of an apparition. The boy says he is under the spell of an old gray bewitched figure while the girl is caught by the appearance of the ghost of an old departed family friend asking that prayers be said for the improvement of his standing in the hereafter.

Believers in the "ritualistic" influence turned to a potestest theory of spirit operation and gave it as an explanation for the unusual situation. The potestest theory is one wherein the spirit influence operates through the medium of a child, according to the recognized authorities.

Residents of the community visited the Santos home last night and took turns dancing in the belief that this might ward off the ghost coming. The apparition did not appear to the visitors.

Dr. Joseph Saxon, San Francisco psychiatrist, was called here last night by friends of the Santos family but was refused admission to the Santos home. He said: "This community is a hot bed of religious enthusiasm and the condition of the Santos children was due probably to religious fanaticism. Such a case and contagious and this explains why brother and sister swooned at the same time. Part of this hysteria was caught by the attending through which worked itself into a frenzy."

ORGANIZED BAND ROBBING MAILS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—A theory that an organized band familiar with the movements of valuable parcel post mail, broke into a sealed car of Chicago and Northwestern train No. 12 somewhere between Omaha and Chicago Monday night, was held today by investigators.

The amount of the loot has not been determined. The robbers evidently equipped with keys used to lock the cars and their strong boxes, probably boarded the train at Omaha Monday morning and after ransacking the contents, left it one of the stops before Chicago. The robbery of the car was the third in several months off-cials said.

MASTER OF STATE GRANGES WILL INSTALL OFFICERS
George A. Palmer, master of the state grange, will arrive on Thursday and will meet with Melrose grange in an open meeting on that evening. Deer Creek Grange will also participate in the meeting. On Friday night he will meet with Evergreen Grange at Green and install the officers, and on Saturday will meet and install officers at Glendale Grange. All grange members are invited to any of these meetings and the public will be admitted to the session of the Melrose grange on Thursday.

Here spending a few hours Tuesday shopping and visiting with friends was Mrs. A. P. Slack, Mrs. Slack is resident of Sutherlin and returned to that city yesterday afternoon.