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England And France May Split

GERMANY IS CONFRONTED BY PROBLEMS

Many Unanswered Questions Staring German People in the Face

STRESEMANN MAY RESIGN, IS REPORT

Or Force Dissolution of the Reichstag, Continuing as Head of Semi-Dictatorial Directorate.

BERLIN (AP)—Further increase today in the price of bread to four hundred billion (400,000,000) marks per loaf led to renewed food riots here. The police charged crowds threatening to storm bakeries. In the suburb of Charlottenburg many shops were plundered and numerous arrests resulted.

BERLIN (By the Associated Press)—The Rhineland and the Ruhr and the numerous internal and foreign issues interlocked with them, together with the immediate economic and political situation in Germany, now constitute the outstanding problems confronting the government of Chancellor Stresemann. Although the reichstag at present is not in session and Berlin still is without its regular complement of newspapers, political circles confidently predict that the Stresemann "rump" cabinet will not be able to survive the parliamentary attacks awaiting it from the German Nationalists and the powerful Socialist parties.

A casual survey of the party lineup

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TWO DRUNKS FINED IN POLICE COURT

K. Ford, charged with drunkenness, was found guilty before the police court last evening and fined $25 by Judge R. J. Kitchen.

G. W. Roland, arrested yesterday on the charge of driving a car while intoxicated, was found guilty and fined $50.

RAILWAY CARS TO BE BOUGHT

S. P. and U. P. Approved Action Taken by Pacific Fruit Express Company.

Notification has been given J. H. Keeney that preparations are being made to care for perishable traffic on the railroads in this section of the state and northwest.

The following telegram has been received from Vice President H. M. Adams: "To properly care for perishable traffic the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific have approved the purchase by the Pacific Fruit Express Co. of 2657 additional refrigerator cars, bids for which will be taken at once. Contracts will require delivery prior to July 1 of next year."

REV. CLARK IS CLUB SPEAKER

Delivered Address Last Evening at Meeting of Presbyterian Men's Club.

The Presbyterian Men's Club met at the home of Lee Reynolds, on the La Grande-Hot Lake highway, last evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of hearing G. L. Clark, Pendleton Presbyterian pastor, speak on the "Value of Being Educated For Living." His address on this topic was very interesting and enjoyed by all present. One of the largest attendances of the year occurred last night.

Reverend Clark was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here and never fails to receive a warm welcome when he comes to his old home-town.

Refreshments were served and arrangements were made to hold the next meeting Monday, November 26, at W. B. Pickens home.

Hey, There!

Society girls acted as traffic cops on Fifth Avenue, New York, recently as a means of advertising a benefit show. Miss Katherine Leslie is shown here taking the place—for a few minutes—of Officer Edward Connor. Connor didn't mind.

DEAD WOMAN IS NOW IDENTIFIED

PENDLETON.—That the woman whose wasted body was found Sunday morning November 4, in the edge of the Columbia, about 15 miles from Umatilla, was Mrs. Edna Pitman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers, ranchers in Eagle valley, near Baker, is the belief expressed by R. L. Keator, district attorney, and Coroner J. C. Brown, following developments of yesterday when the parents of the young woman gave marks of identification in an effort to ascertain whether the skeleton of the dead woman was that of their daughter.

The identification is complete beyond any reasonable doubt, according to both Mr. Keator and Mr. Brown.

The marks on which the identifica-

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UNION COUNTY CROP IS GOOD

Adjutant General George A. White returned to Portland and had a few words to say about La Grande. He spoke before the Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday and spent several hours here afterwards looking the city over and conversing with prominent citizens.

According to the Oregonian, upon his return, Mr. White had this to say:

Union county is claiming the most bountiful crop in years and LaGrande has a vision of becoming the second city in Oregon within a few years at the present rate of growth, according to Adjutant-General George A. White, who returned Wednesday night from eastern Oregon, where he was the speaker at the Union county Armistice day celebration at Union, in which eight towns took part.

"Farmers look upon the year as a good one for them in spite of low prices," said General White. "They said that with the heavy crop they would have made a real nest egg had prices been right. In La Grande there is unusual optimism over the stream of new arrivals that are entering the county and, with a steady flow of newcomers and with new industries, including mills, in prospect, La Grande business men are predicting a rise of their city to be the second city in Portland within a few years."

L. S. Weeks Attending Real Estate Meeting

L. S. Weeks, a member of the Northwest Real Estate executive committee, is now in Seattle, Washington attending a meeting of the body. He left La Grande Tuesday for Portland, leaving Portland for Seattle Wednesday.

In a communication sent the Evening Observer he stated: "You can be sure that La Grande is becoming better known every day."

KING GEORGE DISSOLVES PARLIAMENT

Action Taken on Advice of Cabinet to Prepare for General Elections.

LONDON, (AP)—King George, acting on his cabinet's advice, dissolved parliament today in preparation for the general elections on December 6th.

Parliament will reassemble December 20th.

In an address King George deplored the failure of the attempt to obtain a reparations inquiry because of France's objections.

INJURED MAN AT HOT LAKE

Limo Camdk, Serbian, Badly Injured About Head; Surrounded by Mystery.

Early yesterday morning, about 7:30 o'clock, a man stumbled into the depot at Telocaset, badly cut about the head and apparently crazy. He was about 30 years of age and was far from rational in any of his actions.

The sheriff, Lee Warnick, was informed and a party went to Telocaset, took the man and placed him in the Hot Lake sanatorium about noon yesterday. Articles found on his person bore the name of Limo Camdk and he appears to be a Siberian. At the time he was enrolled at the sanatorium yesterday his mind was a blank and he appeared to be in a very serious condition.

Today, however, he appears rational at times and although he will not talk he did state his name was Limo Camdk. Further details were not disclosed this morning.

Suspect Possible Crime.

The sheriff's office is entertaining two theories regarding the occurrence believing that Camdk was injured either from jumping from a rapidly moving train, probably a freight, or else was held-up and beaten about the head by robbers. The mystery is expected to become clear in a day or so when Camdk recovers sufficiently to tell his story.

ITALY AND JUGO SLAVIA SETTLE FIUME MATTERS

BELGRADE, (AP) — A semi-official vreme announces that Italy and Jugo-Slavia have reached an agreement over the Fiume. The solution adopted, it is understood, cedes the Fiume proper to Italy while a Jugo-Slav free zone is created in the port of Fiume.

AL CUBY TAKEN BY COUNTY MEN

Sheriff and Deputies Raid Cuby Residence and Find Quantity of Moonshine.

At Cuby, once before taken by the officers of the law for violation of the Volstead law and the Eighteenth amendment, is again in bad. The Sheriff and his deputies last evening about 8:30 o'clock conducted a well organized raid on Cuby's residence east of the Union Oil company tanks, and discovered several gallons of moonshine on his property.

Hearing will be held late today before Justice of the Peace Hugh E. Brady.

Nineteen on Trial For Whisky Fraud

NEW YORK (AP)—Emmanuel H. Kessler, known to federal authorities as "Mannie, king of the bootleggers," and his chief co-worker, Morris Sweetwood, bought imported liquor for $70,000 and sold it at a profit of $470,000, Assistant Federal Attorney Clark declared Thursday in opening the prosecution in federal court of Kessler and 18 others charged with violation of federal prohibition and income tax laws and with forgery and bribery.

Mr. Clark charged Kessler and Sweetwood had defrauded the government of taxes and duties aggregating $75,000.

Hogs Decline on Market

PORTLAND (AP)—Cattle steady. Hogs 25 to 50 cents lower, medium to choice $5.75 to $6.25 on today's market. Sheep steady. Eggs unsettled. Butter firm.

Robbers Pull Daring Feat In New York

New York Crime Wave Unabated; Window Smashed and $50,000 Furs Taken Today.

NEW YORK. (AP) — New York's latest crime wave continued today when bandits smashed a plate glass window in a fashionable Fifth avenue shop, Hickson, Inc., and escaped in an automobile with $50,000 worth of furs.

Donkey Adds Insult to Injury; Won't Obey the Traffic Rules; Kicks Cop

ST. PAUL. (AP) — An irresistible force met an immovable object at a downtown corner here, and the donkey refused to budge.

A policeman was kicked, and traffic on one of the busiest street sections in St. Paul was held up 30 minutes.

The irresistible force was the traffic law, which forbids parking at corners, but the donkey had never read the law. Motorcycle Patrolman George Murphy was kicked in the midsection as he leaped from the hoofs of the donkey presented in place of the halter he sought to grab. He was not seriously hurt.

The law won in the end by lassoing the beast and staging a tug of war, but police say the victory was of dubious value, since the owner of the balky donkey has not called for his animal.

JUNIOR PLAY ON TONIGHT

Every Seat Reserved for Both Evenings; Advance Sale Was Unprecedented.

Time: 8:15 o'clock tonight.
Place: High school auditorium.
Subject: "Anne What's Her Name?"

Unprecedented in the staging of dramatic productions has been the remarkable speed that reservations for the Junior play have been taken. This afternoon every seat in the auditorium has been reserved for both Friday and Saturday night and the balcony seats have also been taken, leaving nothing but standing room.

Many people who wished to see the play are unable to do so now unless they wish to stand up during the entire program.

Final dress rehearsal occurred last evening under the direction of Miss Mabel A. Bennett, who announced that the rehearsal was very satisfactory.

The high school orchestra, directed by Miss Isabel Miller, will render several selections between acts this evening.

Mt. Emily Timber Co. Pond Bids Awarded

Wallace and Company were lowest bidders on the project of excavating for the Mt. Emily Timber company mill pond and were awarded the bid. The contract, however, has not yet been signed.

F. M. Huffman Partner With Lynn Hill, Elgin

ELGIN—F. M. Huffman of La Grande has taken over a half interest in Hill's Hardware and will be associated with Lynn Hill in the business from now on. The change, which has been under consideration for some time, was announced this week.

Mr. Huffman is a son of C. D. Huffman, well known farmer of the Grande Ronde valley. He has a wide acquaintance throughout the valley and in the vicinity of Elgin.

Mr. Huffman has been working with Mr. Hill since his recent illness and has taken a liking to Elgin and the hardware business. The new firm will be known as Hill Hardware Company.

PEARL FAGIN TRIAL MONDAY

Pearl Fagin, colored, who was arrested some time ago by the police on the charge of conducting a disorderly house across the track in the section known as the colored town, will not be tried before the police tribunal until Monday, according to announcement today. She is free at present under bonds amounting to $500.

HAMBURG SCENE OF VIOLENCE

Hamburg, Germany, recently witnessed some violent street fighting. This shows a shop in that city, after a mad attack of the mob. There's not much left but the walls.

Reduction Of People's Taxes Demand Of Borah

Idaho Solon Declares Immediate Action Is Economic as Well as Moral Necessity

WASHINGTON (AP)—The first broad attack on the taxation policy of Republican organization leaders in congress was made Thursday night by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, who declared that reduction of the present tax burden was not only an economic but a moral necessity. If the present plan or delaying such a reduction is carried out, he said in a formal statement, it may prove a "hazardous enterprise" for congress to face its constituency next year at the polls. For the taxpayer, he asserted, is showing a strong inclination "to turn upon his torturer."

Despite these signs of the times, however, the senator added, it is certain that unless those favoring reduction go to work on an affirmative program, the next session will see taxes and public expenditures increased instead of curtailed.

"The plain, immediate, imperative duty of congress," said Senator Borah, "is to relieve the taxpayers of this country of a part of the great burden they are now carrying. This is one thing that congress can do and it seems strange that there should be any delay about doing it.

Big Cut Possible.

"We are advised that it is practically possible to reduce taxes between $350,000,000 and $500,000,000. Senator Smoot, always an advocate of economy, thinks the reduction may go to the extent of $500,000,000. To cut down the government's expenditures and the tax burden to the amount of

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HIRAM JOHNSON TO ENTER RACE FOR HIGH POST

California Solon to Seek the Nomination for President—Expresses Views.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Lodge said, regarding Hiram Johnson's announcement of candidacy for Republican nomination for president that he and Johnson were friends but that he was for Coolidge.

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California Thursday night announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for president, declaring that "the ensuing contest will determine whether the Republican party shall be the permanent instrument of reaction or whether it shall respond to present day conditions and aspirations."

In tossing his hat into the presidential ring, Senator Johnson declared for direct presidential preference primaries in all the states, said the need today was for a "revitalized Republican party" which should be an instrument "neither of static reaction nor destructive radicalism" and expressed opposition to the league of nations "and all its subsidiaries."

AID EX-SERVICE MEN IS DESIRE

Once Every Day for Past Three Years Red Cross of Union County Has Served Some Veteran.

Once every day for the past three years the American Red Cross of Union county has served an ex-service man in some capacity. This service has extended over a broad scope, of course, but roughly may be said to have run from getting bonuses and loans through to caring for the families of ex-service men in hospitals. To be exact the Red Cross has waited upon 364 such cases in three years. The reader of course understands that the service of the chapter has been extended to civilians during the same time in even greater numbers.

Service Still Required.

By co-operation on the part of the county and city authorities, the service program among civilians for the coming year will be financed from these two sources. The present campaign which is running hand in hand with the roll call, is to provide funds for the service to ex-service men. That part of the citizenship of Union county which feels that those who stayed home during the war should help in a financial way now to care for the disabled and unfortunate fellows who did go and got shot up or contracted diseases that are now ending at their vitals, can meet their call to duty by subscribing within their means.

As previously explained by the Observer, the first dollar of every man subscribed to the Roll Call is cut in to one to stay here and the other half going to national headquarters for world service. This half remaining here is insufficient to meet the demands for local work. Hence the campaign. Hence when asked to sub-

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PARTING OF WAYS SEEN IN LONDON

France's Threatened Penalties Against Germany Ires British

ACTION IN GENERAL IS UNACCEPTABLE

King George Deplores Failure of Reparation Attempt Due to French Objections.

London. (AP) — Indications are multiplying that France and England are approaching a parting of ways on the question of how to deal with Germany.

France's threatened penalties against Germany if Berlin does not recede from its position on the extradition of the former crown prince and the reestablishment of the full allied military control in Germany, are declared in government quarters here to be wholly unacceptable to England.

London. (AP) — In an address today King George deplored the failure of an attempt to obtain a reparations inquiry because of France's objections.

PARIS (AP)—Premier Poincare took issue with Prime Minister Baldwin as to who is to blame for the present Franco-British differences when he rose unexpectedly to speak in the Chamber of Deputies today.

"I cannot let it be said that it is by our fault an agreement has not been reached," Poincare declared. "For several years we have not ceased to make concessions from our rights, and it is not on our side that the attitude is uncompromising."

ORGAN RECITAL DELIGHTFUL ONE

John J. McClellan, Organist of the L. D. S. Tabernacle at Salt Lake City, Appeared Here.

With the greater portion of the music-loving citizens of La Grande in attendance, John J. McClellan, organist of the L. D. S. tabernacle at Salt Lake City, presented an organ recital last evening in the L. D. S. church that was received with delight by those present.

Professor McClellan's program, mostly made up of selections arranged for the organ specially by himself, was beautifully rendered from the

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FLYNN AND MURPHY HAD BOTTLES ON HIP; TRIAL TODAY

Jack Flynn and D. Murphy were both arrested by the city police last evening because they seemed to be slightly acquainted with the old god Bacchus and upon search, one bottle of moonshine was found on the Flynn hip and the Murphy hip.

Today they are in the city jail awaiting trial which will occur either this afternoon or this evening.

Late News Flashes

Forbes Continues to Deny Allegations.

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Forbes under cross examination today continued to deny generally and specifically accusations of misconduct. He denied knowledge of a code which Mortimer testified was arranged for the use of certain contracting firms and some officers of the veterans' bureau.

Gets Two Years for Embezzlement.

PORTLAND. (AP)—Earl E. Patterson, convicted of the embezzlement of $43,000 from the Lumbermen's Trust Company bank, of which he was head teller and assistant cashier, was sentenced to two years in prison today. The shortage was discovered August 5, 1922. A disagreement followed the first trial making it necessary to retry Patterson.

Police Arrest Mrs. Weaver Charging Grave Crime.

ATLANTA. (AP)—Police today ordered the arrest of Mrs. W. A. Weaver, of Nashville, Tenn., in connection with the slaying of Attorney Coburn by Fox, alleged Klan publicity man.

$60,000 Fire at Camas.

CAMAS, Wash. (AP)—A sixty thousand dollar loss was suffered here when fire destroyed four business buildings last night. It threatened to wipe out the town before it was controlled at 1:00 a. m.