

U.S. PROPOSAL IS HELD UP

BERLIN (AP)—Free visas for Americans throughout the world are being held up by the great powers of Europe. Great Britain, France and Italy have not agreed as yet to the proposal of the United States that there be a mutual cancellation of the visa fee for all tourists between the offer of the United States is not entirely reciprocal in that the state department proposal did not waive the fees on emigrants from those countries to the United States.

As a nation to which there is a large emigration, the United States is in a different position from the nations of Europe and because of the stringent immigration limitations in America, is not willing to waive fees in the case of emigrants coming to the American ports. Naturally there are few persons of American citizenship who migrate to other countries for permanent residence and the complete abolition of fees for immigrants and tourists alike which under the United States would get the worst of it. But it is the principle involved on which the larger European powers balk.

Germany voluntarily reduced visa fees to Americans, but the arrangement is purely temporary, and the German government has replied to the American proposal for mutual abolition of fees for tourists that Germany will be glad to consider a proposal which contemplates the abolition of fees for tourists and emigrant alike. This action on the part of Germany is in harmony with the position taken by other great European powers. If Great Britain were to accept the American proposal it is generally believed in diplomatic circles that all the other great countries of Europe would fall in line, but until England makes such a step it seems unlikely that other important European countries will act.

Guatemala, Honduras, Costa Rica, Panama, Sweden and Switzerland have fallen in line with the proposal of the American state department. Spain has agreed to accept a fee of only about two dollars on non-immigrants and Bulgaria has agreed upon a similar fee for non-immigrants. Germany temporarily waives about \$2 for a six-month visa for Americans, preceded the efforts of the United States to save its citizens from paying \$10 to each country they wish to visit.

Belgium long ago abolished all charges for visas. Holland makes no charge for foreigners who do not remain in the country longer than eight days. Most of the lesser countries of Europe, however, charge freely to the ten-dollar fee for Americans, to the great annoyance of Americans who are unable to understand why countries smaller than many single states in America should demand such a fee when the American fee of \$10 on-ly allows foreigners to travel the length and breadth of the United States.

British Naval Surgeon Dies
GOBLET, Eng. (AP)—Surgeon-Captain Evelyn Richard Townsend, R. N., died recently after being invalided from the navy. He advised the "Townsend test" for ascertaining the purity of air in submarines with a view to protecting the health of the crew. It was so successful that it has been officially adopted by the navy.

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Stabilizing Money Decreases Counterfeiting in Germany

BERLIN (AP)—Counterfeiting, which flourished during the inflation period, has decreased greatly with the stabilization of the mark and the disappearance of the old auxiliary paper bills. For the first half of 1925 only 29 arrests for counterfeiting were made, while in 1924 there were 514.

The large number in the latter year is thought to have been due to the fact that the old paper bills, which continued to circulate with the licentiate mark, were of such poor workmanship that it was comparatively easy to imitate them.

Tennyson Lovers Visit His Home

LONDON (AP)—The biggest gathering of Tennysonians ever held in this country, met at Aldworth recently to visit the poet's old home in the Surrey hills. This is built on a hill near Halsemore and is now occupied by the Gaskin family, at whose invitation the members of the Poetry Society journeyed to the poet's cottage.

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