

## COMMISSION ON DEBTS THROUGH

In Five Years Bi-Partisan Board Has Settled with 13 Nations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 (AP)—The World War foreign debt commission has reported that more than 100 nations have agreed to settle their foreign debts through the commission.

While France has indicated unofficially it might seek modification of the \$4,025,000,000 settlement, Secretary Mellon, chairman of the debt commission, holds that the debt is closed and any further negotiations would have to be taken up with congress. The house has already approved the agreement but the senate is awaiting ratification by the French parliament.

In its five years of existence the bi-partisan commission concluded settlements with 13 other nations. Of the \$10,192,000,000 principal of the debt, the settlements represent \$2,811,094,094 of the principal or more than 27 per cent.

### Total Value

The total value of the settlements, including the funded interest, is \$11,522,354,000. Of this \$565,675,552 already has been paid in accordance with the agreements.

All of the agreements have been ratified by congress except those with France and Yugoslavia.

Four countries have not concluded settlements: Russia, Greece, Austria and Liberia.

The settlements follow:

| Country        | Orig. Principal | Funded Debt      |
|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Belgium        | 377             | \$ 417,750,000   |
| Czechoslovakia | 12              | 115,000,000      |
| Ecuador        | 12              | 15,830,000       |
| Finland        | 8               | 9,600,000        |
| France         | 3,340           | 4,025,000,000    |
| Great Brit.    | 4,074           | 4,600,000,000    |
| Hungary        | 1               | 1,939,000        |
| Italy          | 1,647           | 2,042,000,000    |
| Latvia         | 5               | 5,575,000        |
| Lithuania      | 4               | 6,620,000        |
| Poland         | 159             | 178,500,000      |
| Romania        | 36              | 44,590,000       |
| Yugo Slavia    | 51              | 62,850,000       |
| Totals         | 9,811           | \$11,522,354,000 |

## MEDICAL SPRINGS PERSONALS

MEDICAL SPRINGS (Special)—Medical Springs has been having spring weather. The roads are in a bad condition, a team being used instead of the auto stage between the river and Medical. It takes from four to six hours to get to the river with a car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chandler motored to Medical Springs Saturday evening. They started home at three o'clock and stopped at the river at 9:30.

Miss Norma Mayger, who spent the week end in La Grande with her parents, had to walk about six miles Sunday evening to get to the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Whitten, where she is staying. Miss Mayger teaches school here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wanker returned last week from Baker, where they spent several days.

Mr. Burton, of Powder River, delivered about 100 head of cattle to O. Woodson this week.

Uta Sutherland was at Keating Sunday.

Bert Vander was getting wheat at the J. P. Kennedy home last week.

Miss Ethel Turner has returned to her home after spending several days at Baker.

Mrs. C. O. Bloom went to Baker Monday for medical treatment.

Miss Phyllis Harrison is visiting her grandparents here. Mrs. and Mrs. L. S. Wirth.

Several in this community have been ill of the influenza.

Miss Cora Wilson walked from Matt Dean's place on Powder river to the Henry Wanker ranch Monday, because of the bad roads.

From Wanker she came by stage to Medical Springs.

The children at the school will have a valentine box Friday.

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## JAMAICA WELCOMES THE DUKE



Their royal highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York reach Jamaica on their tour of the British dominions. Here we have Sir Edward Stubbs, governor of the British West Indies, greeting the duke as he steps from the barge which brought him ashore from the H. M. S. Renown. Behind the duke is the duchess.

## PROMISE PERSONALS

PROMISE (Special)—Alfred Carper, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fleishman took their infant son to Wallowa Monday for medical treatment.

Miss Gladys Roby and Miss Ethel Carper, of La Grande, visited their parents here Sunday, returning to La Grande Monday morning. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Kenworthy, who visited at the home of Mrs. Emma Lindsey there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hasecock, of Maxville, attended the funeral of William Swearingen Saturday.

Mrs. Bertie Barton, who has been at Hot Lake for several weeks, returned to her home this last of the week.

Mona Bennett, who has been visiting here for several weeks, returned to her home in Power Valley this week.

Mrs. Bertha Carper returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in La Grande.

Miss Eunice Courtney, Miss Marie Larm, Harvey McDonald, and Wilbur Hasecock spent Sunday at the C. P. Carper home.

One Swearingen received word Monday telling of the death of his mother at Winchester, Ida.

Charles Harold and Robert Carper are saving money for a school Newby.

## PARK PERSONALS

THE PARK (Special)—Miss Clara Lay went to Union Tuesday to spend a week visiting with friends and relatives.

Miss Jia Hunter is visiting at The Park this week.

Eugene Melow has returned to his home at Union after visiting for a week with his father, George Melow.

Fred Bradshaw and Reed Lathrop are cutting logs for Harry McMillan this week.

Mrs. W. Wiglesworth and Mrs. Mrs. Getchell and daughter, of Wallowa, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James DeVore Sunday.

## JURY CALL ANSWERED IN SPITE OF YEARS

When Mrs. Mary Jane Philpot, veteran dry crusader, was summoned to jury duty at Waterloo, Iowa, she declined to ask exemption on account of her 77 years.

But neither, she asserted, did she take to the court room any prejudice against persons accused of law violation, despite her long leadership of the W. C. T. U.

She sympathized, particularly, she said, with young men accused of liquor law violations, whom she believed often to be "more sinned against than sinning." Mrs. Philpot has been an officer in the W. C. T. U. for 34 years.

## Russian Census Discloses Man 145 Years Old

MOSCOW, Feb. 11 (AP)—Despite all of its revolutions, civil wars, famines and epidemics, some of Russia's rural inhabitants enjoy longevity.

In carrying out the 1927 census, government inspectors discovered nearly 150 persons in scattered parts of the country who are more than a century old, 50 per cent of whom were women.

The most notable case was that of Ivan Shapkovsky, a hardy mountaineer of Abkhazia, whose birth certificates showed that he was born six years after the American Declaration of Independence, making him 145 years old.

He attributed his long span of life to his frequent marriages and numerous children, coupled with a consistent diet of goat's meat, kumiss and a quart of vodka every day.

Among the oldest women was Marianna Mallarevitch, of Novo Borisoff, White Russia, who came into the world 121 years ago, just as Catherine the Great was passing out.

She walked 20 miles in the snow to the census office to make sure the officials would not fail to register her among the country's 140 million other citizens.

Uliko Shapkovsky, Marianna never married. She ascribed her fullness of years to strictly frugal habits, 12 hours sleep every night, an easy conscience and a contented life.

## THE PRINCE IS PROUD

LONDON—The Prince of Wales is quite proud of his year's service as president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science. At a banquet speech he set forth that he had been worried over fear that he would be a failure till the trans-Atlantic telephone started. Then he wound up with a grin: "That triumph gives the hall mark to my term of office."

## FICTION WASTED

NEW YORK—Horace Liveright, publisher, says that 88 per cent of fiction is produced at a loss or without profits to the publisher. Such is his answer to charges of the literary guild that the average \$2 and \$2.50 novel cost less than 30 cents to make in lots of 25,000.

## WHAT ABOUT THIS?

TORONTO—W. C. Mikel, a magistrate of Belleville, Ont., thinks that some time or other some border state will wish to leave Uncle Sam and join the lady of the snows. He gave his opinion at a meeting of the United States Empire Loyalty association.

## BANGS VS. BOBS

INDIANOLA, Iowa—A woman who in her day wore bangs or hoop skirts has no right to criticize youngsters of the present for short skirts or bobbed hair, in the opinion of Bishop Hughes, Methodist, Chicago.

## Prineville's Last G.A.R. Vet Passes

PRINEVILLE, Ore., Feb. 11—W. J. McFarland, educator, civil engineer and one of the representative men of this county, died here at the home of his son, William McFarland, after a short illness. He was born in Missouri in 1848. His father, William Alexander McFarland, was a major in the United States army. Mr. McFarland was educated in Missouri and when he came to the Willamette valley he settled in Yamhill county and gave his attention to teaching school.

He taught in Eugene and various other places in the valley until 1886, when he moved to Canyon City, continued teaching at John Day and Prairie City and other parts of Grant county. In 1896 he settled on a farm in the Ochoco country, later teaching in the Prineville school, and held various county offices.

In 1904 he enlisted in the first Colorado cavalry and saw much hard service in fighting the Indians. In 1914 he was married to Lucy Jane Masterson. Mrs. McFarland died several years ago. He is survived by four children.

With McFarland, the last surviving member of the G. A. R. of Prineville passed away. He was made an honorary member of Thomas M. Anderson camp No. 17 of Prineville in 1917.

McFarland was a brother-in-law of J. A. Masterson, of Elgin.

## TITLED ARTIST WANTS WORK TAKEN SERIOUSLY

The Marchioness of Queensberry who is in America for a three months visit and an exhibition of her portraits at the Jacques Seligman Gallery, New York, is afraid that America will not take her art seriously because of her title.

Until her marriage last year to the Marquis of Queensberry, son of the famous patron of prize fighting, the Marchioness was Miss Cathleen Mann, daughter of Harrington Mann, English portrait painter well known in the United States.

"My friends expected me to give up painting when I married but I have worked twice as hard," she said.

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## "MOTHER" OF FAMOUS ACTIVE IN COLORADO

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A woman, 60, beat on a tug in Springfield, Ill., who demanded her purse. She was from Chicago.

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## Features for Saturday and Monday

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## All Week Prices

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| <b>LARD</b><br>Swift's Silver Leaf 8 Lb. pail.....\$1.69<br>4 Lb. Pail.....88c                         | <b>DRIED FRUITS</b><br>DATES—Imported, rich and healthy 2 Lbs. ....19c<br>PRUNES—Large size, Oregon, 4 Lbs. ....35c | <b>HONEY</b><br>New Alfalfa and Clover 5 Lb. pail.....69c<br>10 Lb. pail.....\$1.35<br>HONEY—Quart jar Selected.....59c                                             |
| <b>SNOWDRIFT</b><br>For All Cooking<br>1 Lb. can.....29c<br>2 Lb. can.....55c<br>8 Lb. pail.....\$1.89 | <b>FIGS</b> —Black or White, Fresh New Pack, 3 Lbs. ....43c<br>DATES—California Pitted, 10 oz. pkg. ....19c         | <b>CHOCOLATE</b><br>Ghirardelli's Sweetened, Lb. can, each.....34c<br>Ghirardelli's Sweetened 3 Lb. can, each.....93c<br>COCOA—Pure Break-fast, 2 Lbs. bulk.....25c |

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