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## REPARATIONS CONFERENCE DEADLOCKED

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conference and made its breakup inevitable. Adjournment forced until another day what may be one of the final actions of the experts, that is, the drafting of the report to interested governments announcing failure of the conference, and assigning reasons.

### Consider Parley at End

Owen D. Young and other members of the American delegation let it be understood this morning they considered the conference of experts as ended. They, however, would make no statement until after meeting with other members of the committee and then perhaps not as a delegation.

Considerable speculation as to whether the German delegation would attend the plenary session today was set at rest when Dr. Schacht and his conferees arrived at the Hotel George V a little late, and made their way into the meeting room. It was announced they would attend Monday's session to

participate in drafting a final report. When the death of Lord Revelstoke was announced in the conference room at the Hotel George V this morning, Dr. Schacht, German spokesman, with whom he pleaded in vain yesterday, was the first to rise. He expressed his sorrow and the sympathy of the German delegation.

John Barling Revelstoke, or Lord Revelstoke, the second baron of that name, was one of Britain's most distinguished bankers, a director in the firm of Barling Brothers and Co., Ltd.

In the 65 years of his life he held such posts as receiver general of the Duchy of Cornwall, member of the council of the Prince of Wales, lieutenant of the city of London, and director of the Bank of England. His decorations included commander of the Legion D'Honneur and Order of the White Eagle (Russia).

### GERMAN CABINET CONVENES

BERLIN, Apr. 19 (AP)—The German cabinet convened this morning for what was said would be an informal continuous session with members keeping in constant

touch with events at the plenary session of reparations experts in Paris.

### MAY RETURN TO DAWES PLAN

PARIS, Apr. 19 (AP)—Embittered allied opinion today sought explanation of abrupt German action yesterday ending in complete breakdown of negotiations for settlement of Europe's colossal post-war debt problem, the reparations question. No course other than reversion to the Dawes plan, with subsequent topping of budding peace structures and straining of every tie maintaining the European status quo, seemed possible.

It was assumed the German government knew and acquiesced in the uncompromising refusal of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German spokesman, to permit further negotiations save on his own terms. The presumption was Germany had decided on an aggressive attitude toward its former enemies.

### DING! DING! TROLLEY COMING TO THE FIRE

DULUTH, Minn. (AP)—Flat tires have never stopped the fire department on Park Point, across the United States ship canal from Duluth.

For twenty-five years a trolley car fire engine has changed its way over the street railway tracks to answer fire alarms. The unique fire department was introduced in 1903, after a house fire caused a loss of \$52,000. The city pays the street car company \$50 a month for use of its tracks, and the tram fire crew consists of two fire fighters and a motorman. Business has been dull of late. Only 21 runs were made in 1928.

### JUDGE KEEPS OFFICE WITHOUT REFLECTION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—City Judge Bradley, of Carbondale, was

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There was no election in 1924 because no one in Carbondale thought he could win from the judge. And the citizens didn't even think of holding an election in 1928.

The state auditor, Oscar Nelson, noticing the same man had been drawing pay for so many years, asked Attorney General Carlstrom to investigate. The judge explained the situation, and the attorney general ruled that he is entitled to continue to draw the salary until a successor is elected.



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A La Grande high school student has made an interesting if not original discovery. In the world of science, he says light means heat—but not so in the world of romance.

In the secretary of state's office at Salem the feminine portion of the payroll will be confined to unmarried women in the future, or at least to those lacking means of support. So says Hal Hoss in a letter to a young lady employe just married. "Under present economic conditions" the secretary of state says, "where a great many people are seeking employment, and where actual want exists in a great many homes because of lack of work, I believe it to be the best interests of the people if preference in employment be given those persons who have no other source of income. . . I am not asking for your resignation at this time because you were not familiar with my views. I would ask, however, that you make arrangements within a reasonable time so that I can consistently establish a policy of asking all women workers who contemplate matrimony to plan on giving up their work at the same time." And it's a policy that will meet the approval of a great majority in the state. It is in keeping with Mr. Hoss' reputation for efficiency, for administrative wisdom.

### A JUDGE TALKS HARD SENSE

In federal court in Portland Judge Bourquin, of Montana, refused a parole to a criminal convicted for fraud and his discourse on the subject is good, hard sense that might well be studied by the careless and wayward individual who snaps his fingers at petty violations of the law, who fails to consider the consequences of detection and conviction. Part of the jurist's comment follows:

"The debt incurred, it is a poor spirit which would avoid payment. From every consideration, better the debtor pay like a man than welsh like a rascal. Repudiation of debts always debases, and there is bankruptcy of morals as well as money. The plea of first offenders is easy to make and hard to refute. It is often the false claim of him who is the first detected."

"In so far as consequences to family are concerned, they are the price which to avoid, inspire men to avoid crime. If, despite them, a man takes the risk, the family may take the consequences. If he forgets the family then, he cannot decently ask the court to remember it now. His the crime, his the obligation to pay, and his the responsibility for any consequent hardship to his family. Moreover, no encouragement must be given to the fallacy that a family, if not a license to crimes in its skirts, affords sanctuary to escape the penalties of crime.

"Assurances of lesson learned and future righteousness will inspire more confidence after than before payment. The latter are incited to fear of punishment and hope to escape; the former, inspired by a chastened spirit and contrite soul whose honest debt has been paid. The ends of justice are not met until the vital objects of penalties are served, by no means the least of which is to afford a deterrent warning to others who might be tempted to imitate the offender's bad example."

Too often, we believe, the plea of a destitute family is used to win the leniency of a court and punishment is avoided. For the sake of law observance and the prevention of crime, it is far better that the county or the state take care of a criminal's dependents than that he be free of punishment. Let his failure to give proper consideration to his family before hand be a warning to those who are a bit careless but undetected in law violation.

Judge Bourquin's attitude is to be commended. We would make more rapid progress in the administration of justice and more universal law observance if all jurists thought likewise.



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