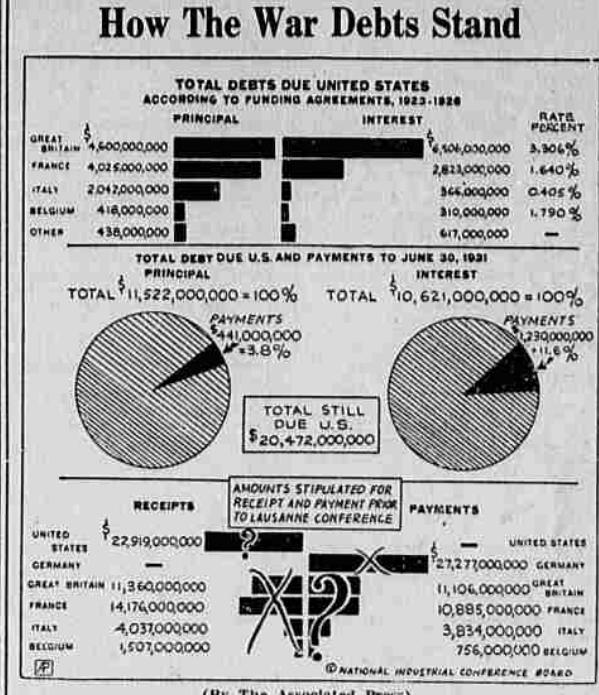


LOCAL BRIEFS

FOES OF REVISION STAND PAT ON WAR DEBTS AS THEY GIRD FOR BATTLE TO BITTER END



(By The Associated Press) The first section of the chart above shows that the nations of the world owed the United States—excluding Germany which was indebted very little—before any payments on account were made. The total was \$22,149,000,000 principal and interest. This is three billions more than the national debt, or about 40 per cent of the 1931 national income.

DRIVE TO REGAIN EXCHANGES WITH SOVIET CONTINUES

It matters not whether the proposal be to cancel or revise. To the standard-bearers and die-hards in the senate one seems as distasteful as the other. Both are feared. Both would be resisted to the bitter end. Of course there are those who profess to see what they term the inevitable. No less an authority of government finance than Senator Glass, of Virginia, a former secretary of the treasury, has prophesied:

But this sentiment finds no echo in the minds of many of his colleagues. They have unheeded their swords, ready to go out and do battle. In the vanguard is the hard-hitting, veteran senate campaigner—Senator Hiram Johnson of California. He has made his position clear often and with force.

There is only one way to deal with these debts, just one way, he thunders. "Let us stand our ground. Let them default if they will, and when they default then we shall go back to the old American rule and the old American tradition, perhaps. Then it shall be just American again."

But the Lausanne conference, European statesmen took a figurative pencil and scratched an "X" across what Germany was to pay them, substituting the small figure of about \$700,000,000. This meant they had to draw an "X" across much of what they were to receive, since most of it came from Germany.

Cubs Defeat Pirates, 3-2

Arbitrary Center The term center of population as used by the census bureau, is that point which may be considered as the center of gravity of the United States; in other words, the point upon which the United States would balance, if it were a rigid plane without weight and the population distributed thereon, with each individual being assumed to have equal weight and to exert an influence on a central point proportional to his distance from the point.

Danes in Virgin Islands The population of the Virgin Islands is almost entirely negro now, but before the blacks were brought from Africa, to be slaves for their white masters, the islands were settled by Danes. The Danes brought deer from Denmark that they might hunt in the tropical woods, and the descendants of the deer still roam the mountains, so that hunting is a sport in the Virgins.

Winding River Probably the Nolin river, in west-central Kentucky, is the crookedest in the United States. It crosses the southern part of the Big Clifty quadrangle in a course about twenty miles long, though the air-line distance between the points where it enters and leaves the quadrangle is only six miles.

Valuable Part of Teak The teak tree, which is a native of South Asia and the Malayan islands, is a large forest tree from 100 to 150 feet in height, with a circumference of 20 to 25 feet at one hundred years of age. The heart of the tree is the valuable part.

Shadows in Life Clouds may obscure the sun temporarily, but we know they will not shut out the light forever. Yet when troubles eclipse the brightness of life we are prone to worry and to fear that they will never end. Life cannot be all sunshine; neither can it be all shadows.—Grit.

Variation in Weights Due to the centrifugal force of the earth's rotation, the force of gravity is less at the equator than at the poles. An object which weighs 100 pounds at the equator will weigh 101 pounds near the poles.

Lenient Magistrate A young Londoner had been bound over sent his thanks to the police court in the form of a poem. In spite of this the magistrate decided not to increase the sentence.—London Passing Show.

Few "Cash" Transactions In large cities it is estimated that more than 90 per cent of the commercial business is done by checks and drafts, less than 10 per cent being done with cash.

Fish with as many as five heads have been found in Michigan waters.

Sport Finals

Table listing today's baseball games: Chicago vs. St. Louis, Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia, Boston vs. Philadelphia, Cleveland vs. Detroit, etc.

Learn to Co-Operate Co-operation is something that must be learned the same as reading and writing must be learned. To some it comes easy, the same as school subjects are easy to some and to others very difficult; but, as is sometimes the case, the seemingly slow boy in school who sticks to co-operation and is bound to make it work comes out ahead. The rewards of co-operation may come slowly, but they come.

East Indian Appellations Maharajah is a Hindu title derived from the Hindi "mah" meaning great, plus "raj" meaning sovereignty. The Marhattas are a warlike Hindu race, occupying the central and southwestern parts of India. The distinction between the two words "maharajah" and "Marhatta" is that the former is merely a title, the latter the name of a people.

Mule Is Sure-Footed Mules, like burros, are very sure footed animals. For this reason they are usually preferred to horses in mines using animal motive power for hauling coal, most of which is now taken out by electrically drawn trains. A mule is notably less likely to suffer from sickness due to the hardships of its underground work. The mule goes blithely on his way, seldom stumbling in the darkness of the shaft.

SOON BUILDS UP SKINNY KIDS One Scrawny Girl Gained 14 Pounds in 3 Weeks! MOTHER! Your sickly, underweight child just can't help gaining when you give him a tablespoonful of mentha pepin with his meals. It acts like nature's own gastric juice to draw out all the good of what he eats and turn it into firm flesh and rich, red blood. No trouble to get him to take it—silly kids actually beg for it! No forcing down of foods he doesn't like. No nasty tonics or builders. Let him eat what he wants and mentha pepin will do the rest. Be sure to get genuine mentha pepin by asking for Dare's. Red Cross Drug Store and all other good druggists always sell it with a guarantee of money back if even one bottle doesn't help.—Adv.

Moslem Holy City The original Medina, in Arabia, is the burial place of Mohammed, and with Mecca, his birthplace, shares the distinction of being the center of the Moslem world. Millions of pilgrims, from everywhere in the Orient, have traveled by camel, by vessel, by horse, by rail, and on foot to visit these holy cities, and Mohammedan prayers are said with the face turned in their direction.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Crimson Snow Red snow is found in many places, among them the Forbiddin plateau, on Vancouver Island, British Columbia. It is due to the presence of insusperable microscopic plants.

Here Are UNBEATABLE VALUES in WORK TROUSERS. Cottonade Trousers 98c, Men's Overalls 79c, Khaki Drilling Riding Breeches 98c, Boys' Tan School Corduroys \$1.69, 100% Wool Serges—Grey, Blue, Brown \$3.49, Boys' Elastic Waist Treaders 59c, Boys' Preshrunk Bib Overalls 48c, Men's Moleskins for heavy duty \$1.39. Men's Bell Bottom 69c, Whip Cords \$1.39. C. J. Breier Co.

BOY TELLS OF "CLOSE" GAME AT BOY'S CAMP. A baseball game in which tent IV at the Boy's camp at Wallowa Lake defeated tent II has been described by Robert Swain, boy's camp correspondent for the Observer.

"But" and "However" A rule that H. G. Wells taught me was to be very sparing in the use of "however." One flies to "however" when one has exhausted "but." One may trail on indefinitely with "but" and "however," balancing and qualifying until the reader is muddled.—J. A. Spender, long editor of the Westminster Gazette, in "Life, Journalism and Politics."

Odd Cause of Stammering It has been generally known that a naturally left-handed child forced to become right-handed may become a stammerer; now a British physician finds a naturally right-handed child who was trained to be left-handed by a left-handed sister and who has become a chronic stammerer.

Readers Might Doubt A woman laughed herself to death over the antics of a screen comedian. Possibly the reason his name wasn't given is that too many would promptly doubt the story.—Lynchburg News.

JUDGE ASSIGNED SALEM, Aug. 11 (AP)—Chief Justice Henry J. Bean of the state supreme court today announced the assignment of Judge C. H. McCulloch of Baker to Pendleton to hear the case of Duff vs. the First National bank.

Prospects for a larger poultry crop for market this fall and winter are indicated.

Farm wastes total about 260,000 tons annually.

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Fishing—Orville Davis, John Adams and E. F. McPadden are fishing on Looking-glass creek today.

Stockmen—E. V. Snow and Glen V. Culp, of Salt Lake City, and Ferris Clegg, of Heber City, Utah, were transacting business in La Grande yesterday. They are stockmen.

From Duncan—Mrs. R. E. Woods, of Duncan, was an overnight visitor in La Grande last night.

Visiting—Mrs. Leo Hinkle, of Baker, who was formerly Miss Irene O'Connell, of this city, was a visitor here yesterday. She spent the day with her brother, Harold O'Connell, and numerous friends.

Eagles—The Eagles will meet at 7:30 to-night at the Eagles hall, and after the business meeting the women of the auxiliary will present a program, and ice cream and cake will be served. Dancing will be enjoyed until midnight.

From Portland—Miss Myrtle Pys, of Portland, is visiting in La Grande with Miss Frances Kelly. Miss Pys is a graduate of the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Recovering—Miss Jane Gavin, executive secretary of the Oregon State Graduate Nurses association, who has been ill in a Portland hospital, is now recuperating at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Gump, of Fruitdale.

At Parent's Home—Mrs. Bluford Brooks and two sons, of La Grande, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henner, at Haines.

Republican Committeeman—F. H. Gaulke, of Joseph, Republican committeeman of Wallowa county, was here today returning from Portland where he has been on a brief visit. Mr. Gaulke yesterday was appointed a member of the state executive Republican committee by Chairman Tom Elliott, of Umatilla county.

Accident—Police report that T. G. Smith, of La Grande, while backing from a curb on Elm street yesterday, backed into the parked car belonging to O. C. McDowell, of 1302 H avenue, damaging the fender. Mr. McDowell was not in the car at the time of the accident.

Fined \$7—L. E. Evans, of 2703 North Third street, was fined \$5 in municipal court on a charge of driving his car over a fire hose.

Composes Song—A song, composed by Mrs. Dave Osborne, of Imbler, is to be broadcast over radio KTAC, of Los Angeles, tomorrow morning at 10:15 according to word received here.

Former Residents—Mrs. H. R. Rowe and daughters, of Torrance, Cal., are visiting relatives here for a few weeks. They formerly were residents of La Grande.

Commissioner Meets—The meeting of the city commission was short and without any unusual happenings last night. Routine business was transacted. Bills for the month of July in the amount of \$3019.19 were ordered paid. The city manager's report showed a balance on hand of \$9349.21. Of this amount \$5698.06 was in the bank, \$921.48 in cash and the remainder in warrants.

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