

FRANCE BACKS OUT OF REPARATION PLAN

Giving Germany Voice at Conference Opposed.

NEW PROPOSAL DISLIKED

Lloyd George's Suggestion Called Effort to Shelve Supreme Council for League.

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PARIS, Oct. 30.—(Special Cable).—France has again kicked over the entente traces. Even before the diplomatic notification of Premier Lloyd George's latest scheme for solving the reparations problem reached the Quai d'Orsay, the French government had announced officially its objection to the proposed attendance of Premier Leygues at the assembly of the league of nations in Geneva.

Free Decision Is Wanted. It is also contended by Paris publicists that participation of Government chiefdoms in the debates of the assembly would hamper independent action by that body. Prime ministers of the great powers, it is held, might thus bring undue pressure to bear upon representatives of the smaller nations, highly detrimental to the exercise of the right of free decision assured to the assembly under the covenant.

Millerand Policy Re-adopted. All that the French premier will concede in this matter is a meeting of the allied and German finance ministers. In other words, Premier Leygues has reverted to the original Millerand policy which strongly opposed any discussion of the treaty with Germany on equal terms.

Approval Is Withdrawn. In consequence of this attitude M. Millerand withdrew the approval previously given by him for a reparations conference decided upon in Spa, and he demanded that the entire matter be sent back to the reparations conference, from whose hands it had been taken in San Remo.

Conference Plan Evolved. There was then evolved the plan for reparational conferences in Brussels, which was accepted by France on condition that the experts of the commissions be present, though not as representatives of the commissions, and that both the allied and German delegates function there as technical advisers, without power of final decision.

Obviously the French project for a council of the allied and German finance ministers, offered as a counter proposal in place of another Spa conference, promises no definite solution of the problem, for the finance ministers sitting alone would be as powerless to reach a final decision as would the experts.

To Assure the Re-election of Mayor Baker Vote Only One Choice. He has saved the taxpayers money. He has always made good. A vote for him is a vote for the municipal paving plant.

be able to arrive at a proper sum without undue influence from German propaganda. As for the league of nations, French officialdom has never been overfond of that organization. One commentator today puts the situation in this way: "We are certainly not going to intrust the vital interests of the nation to an assembly in which neutrals friendly to Germany shall have an equal voice with France."

LEAGUE IS DISCUSSED

Editor of Portland Paper Addresses Democrats at McMinnville.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—A large crowd gathered Saturday night at the auditorium to hear B. F. Irvine of Portland discuss the league of nations, under the auspices of the county democratic committee. L. E. Lange, a local attorney, presided and the Walnut City band furnished the music for the occasion.

THE OREGONIAN'S ADVICE. Compulsory voting. Vote 361 no. Regulating legislative sessions. Vote 362 yes. Oleomargarine bill. Vote 363 no. Single tax. Vote 367 no. Fixing county officers' term. Vote 368 yes. Port consolidation. Vote 310 yes. Anti-vaccination. Vote 313 no. Fixing interest rates. Vote 315 no. Bird refuge bill. No recommendation. Divided legislative session. Vote 318 yes. State market commission. Vote 320 yes.

SPECIAL TO PORTLAND VOTERS! Vote yes on every measure on city ballot.

nished the music for the occasion. A large portion of the audience were republicans. Major Blason was to have been present and lecture on stereotyped views taken overseas but he did not appear so the views were shown without the lecture.

MONTANA FIGHT BITTER Non-Partisan League Big Factor in All Issues.

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 31.—The national non-partisan league figures largely in the vote to be cast by Montana electors. J. M. Dixon, ex-United States senator and ex-representative in congress, running for governor on the republican ticket, is opposed by B. K. Wheeler, ex-United States district attorney, on the democratic ticket, which previous to the August primary was endorsed by the non-partisan league and labor elements.

Coast Lumbermen's association Friday in the new Washington hotel. Cross is organizing here, was so large that it was necessary to divide it into two divisions. Thirty-eight women have enrolled. Miss Marian Adams of Castle Rock is the instructor. The classes are held every Tuesday afternoon.

STILL FOUND AT MOHLER Complete Outfit Discovered in Room Underneath Garage.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The sheriff and his deputies at Sunday made a raid on a still in Mohler, which was the largest ever found in this county. Ace Cook and L. W. Travis, it is said, were operating it underneath a garage and had been making moonshine for two or three months. They were arrested. The authorities discovered the still, which had a double coil and charcoal purifier, in a large subterranean chamber, which was entered through a trap-door in the floor of the garage. Three barrels of mash were found, but only a small amount of the finished product.

NEW MARKET IS SOUGHT C. J. Hogue Will Comb East to Find Buyers for Lumber.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—C. J. Hogue, manager of the West Coast Forest Products board, left Friday night for the east to hunt markets for northwest lumber. Mr. Hogue will stop at Madison, Wis., for a conference with J. A. Newlin, who has charge of timber testing in the United States forest products bureau in that city.

Re-Elect A.L. BARBUR as City Commissioner. He has saved the taxpayers money. He has always made good. A vote for him is a vote for the municipal paving plant.

In the last analysis, France is playing a waiting game. She feels that the British, Italians and Belgians seated at a council board with the Germans might be tricked by German pleading into fixing the reparational total at a figure far below that which Germany is capable of paying; whereas every day reveals more clearly to French eyes the potential prosperity of Germany.



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PROTECT OREGON

Goods purchased from Foreign Countries rob us of our money.

Products purchased at home build up our pay rolls and keep our money at home.

The Republican Party Stands for Protective Tariff

Protective Tariff is vital to the lumber men, farmers, stock men, business men and working men of Oregon. We must protect our timber, butter, eggs, wheat, sheep and cattle. We cannot compete with cheap foreign labor. American citizens demand better living than foreigners.



ROBERT N. STANFIELD

Vote X 40



WARREN G. HARDING



C. N. McARTHUR

Vote X 44

Elect ROBERT N. STANFIELD Republican United States Senator and re-elect C. N. McARTHUR Republican Congressman, to back up a Republican President.

Republican County Central Committee. (Paid Adv.)

Los Angeles County Anti-Asiatic association.

Centralia, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The Buocda council, at its last meeting, passed an ordinance prohibiting stock from running at large within the limits of the town.

Centralia Legoin Has Quartet. CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special.)—A quartet has been organized by the Grant Hodge post, American Legion, to furnish entertainment at future meetings of the post.

Alien Land Bill Oppositoin Denied. LOS ANGELES, Oct. 31.—U. Oyama, Japanese consul in Los Angeles, has issued a signed statement denying he had been active in opposing initiative measure No. 1, the alien land bill, to be voted on next Tuesday, as charged in a telegram sent to Secretary of State Colby at Washington, D. C., by

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Know the Truth

The framers of the Oleomargarine Bill would have you believe that additional state laws are necessary to regulate and license the industry and protect you from fraud and deception.

Such is not the case as the U. S. Government regulations contain 79 pages covering oleomargarine industry. They regulate, license and prevent fraud or deception; laws covering manufacturer, wholesaler, and dealer.

The real intent of the fathers of this measure was to kill a legitimate Oregon industry and curtail consumers' rights.

Keep This Vicious Piece of Class Legislation Off the Oregon Statutes by Voting

305 X NO

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Mayor Baker's Alibis

Alibis and flimsy excuses are the only things Baker offers when asked to explain why city expenses have increased more than \$2,500,000 (1921 budget) over operating costs of 1917. The increased cost of materials and of pay can't explain it. But lack of business sense and the construction of the Baker political machine can.

Baker Wants the Million-Dollar 3-Mill Levy to spend. Gordon wants to save it.

Vote for Gordon for Mayor

GIVE HIM YOUR FIRST OR SECOND CHOICE VOTE He Is Against the 3-Mill Levy (Paid Adv. Gordon for Mayor Club, by Ralph Coan, Pres.; C. C. Stout, Secy.)

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