

HONIE WOES HARDEN
ANIES, SAYS SIMONS

Reichstag Hears Explanation
of Reparations Stand.

ROME IS MODERATE ONE

London Perspective Declared to
Reveal Better Than Berlin Great
Anti-German Feeling.

BERLIN, March 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Walter Simons, foreign secretary, explained to the reichstag Saturday the proceedings at the London reparations conference. The tone of the speech was extremely moderate.

"I must say," he declared, "that when one comes face to face with our opponents in London, when one hears what the situation is in their countries and under what distress and cares they are laboring, it becomes clear that their demands are the result of extraordinarily heavy troubles and distress."

While maintaining the alleged illegality of the penalties, he declared he was opposed to rupturing relations with the allies, because "our position in the world is not such that it could be improved by a breach."

London Perspective Better. He admitted that it was possible to get a better world perspective from London than from Berlin and thereby realize how genuine the opinion is that Germany is in the wrong and has not done enough to require that wrong.

"If we now resorted to severe measures," he said, "this would only be regarded as confirmation of that opinion and we should lose all that good will we so sorely need."

Appropriation of 4,700,000,000 marks to indemnify German shippers for the tonnage lost because of the terms of the Versailles treaty was approved by the reichstag yesterday.

Boycott Appeal Reported. The news agency despatch from Stuttgart said the chambers of commerce throughout Wurtemberg, in an appeal to trade, commerce and industry and the population, have urged a boycott against English, French and Belgian goods until the entente revokes what are termed the coercive penalties against the Germans.

General von Seeckt of the German delegation, in giving his impressions of the London conference to members of the ministry of defense, expressed the opinion that had Premier Lloyd George continued his break-down in the negotiations he would not have held the conference in London. He attributed the breaking up of the conference to the Brind and M. Loucheur of France.

JAPANESE IN PROTEST

OSAKA MASS MEETINGS ASK
FOR DISARMAMENT.

Downfall of Germany Cited as
Argument in Favor of Dis-
armament Movement.

OSAKA, Japan, March 13.—At two mass meetings here yesterday, attended by thousands of persons, resolutions were adopted declaring that the budget gives preponderant importance to armaments, which places an unbearable burden on the nation, and is contrary to public opinion. It was decided to send a message to the members of the house of peers asking their support in the disarmament movement.

Speeches favoring disarmament were made by some prominent business leaders. Professor Schuchro of Kyoto university said he should take the lead in an international discussion on armament. If this were done, he said, all questions on the subject would rapidly be solved.

All speakers at the meetings, which were held under the auspices of the Joint Association of Trades Guilds of Osaka, Kobe and Kyoto, denounced the budget for the failure to provide social reforms. They attacked the government for, as one of them described it, "driving Japan to ruin at high speed." He also declared Japan was powerless to face the most powerful military clique.

Huge sums, it was pointed out, were being spent for armament, while the children were being deprived of their education and the railway rates were being increased to support a great army and navy.

Sanji Muro, a leading cotton manufacturer, warned that the fate of Germany awaited Japan unless she discarded her military enterprises. He said he favored limiting the premier's term to three years to check the aspirations of ambitious politicians.

GREAT CONFLICT BREWING

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procedure of the transportation law in re-adjusting wages. First, comes the notification to employes that there will be a cut. That notice has been given by the Pennsylvania, the New York Central and other systems and roads, big and little.

Others Will Act Soon. Still others are to give it in a few days. Then comes a conference with the employes. The management according to the present temper of labor leaders—and a day in court.

The court is the railroad labor board. Under the law, it sits as umpire in wage disputes. It will give its decision and this time it cannot do other than uphold either the roads or the employes.

WASHINGTON SOCIAL
LIFE IS QUICKENED

Hardings Give Impetus to
Lighter Side of Life.

NEW GOLF LINKS PLANNED

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BY BETTY BAXTER.
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PASTOR ENDS FIRST YEAR
Rev. Mr. McClure Builds Community Church at Ridgefield.
RIDGEFIELD, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—Rev. Geo. V. McClure, pastor of the Community church, closed his first year as pastor of this successful year. He has had a very busy year. The church membership has more than tripled. All church assessments have been paid in full. About \$1500 has been spent on the church property and hundreds of dollars given to benevolences. Rev. Mr. McClure was given a unanimous call to stay and has accepted. The church was organized a year ago by Mr. McClure and since that time church boards of the east have written inquiring about its form of organization and magazines have written about it. This church is based on doctrines that all agree upon. Distinctive doctrines are labor. The last year has proved to the satisfaction of all connected with the church that the little things which keep churches divided must be swallowed up by the big things upon which all are agreed.

Gasoline to Cost \$65.000.
YAKIMA, Wash., March 13.—(Special.)—Yakima fruit growers will pay \$65,000 this season for gasoline to operate their spraying machines. This is \$10,000 more than last year, the consumption being about 200,000 gallons annually for that purpose, and the price being approximately 5 cents a gallon above last season's figure.

DETROIT TO BE DEPARTED.
DETROIT, Mich., March 13.—Thirty-seven aliens left Detroit today under guard for Ellis Island to await deportation. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

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