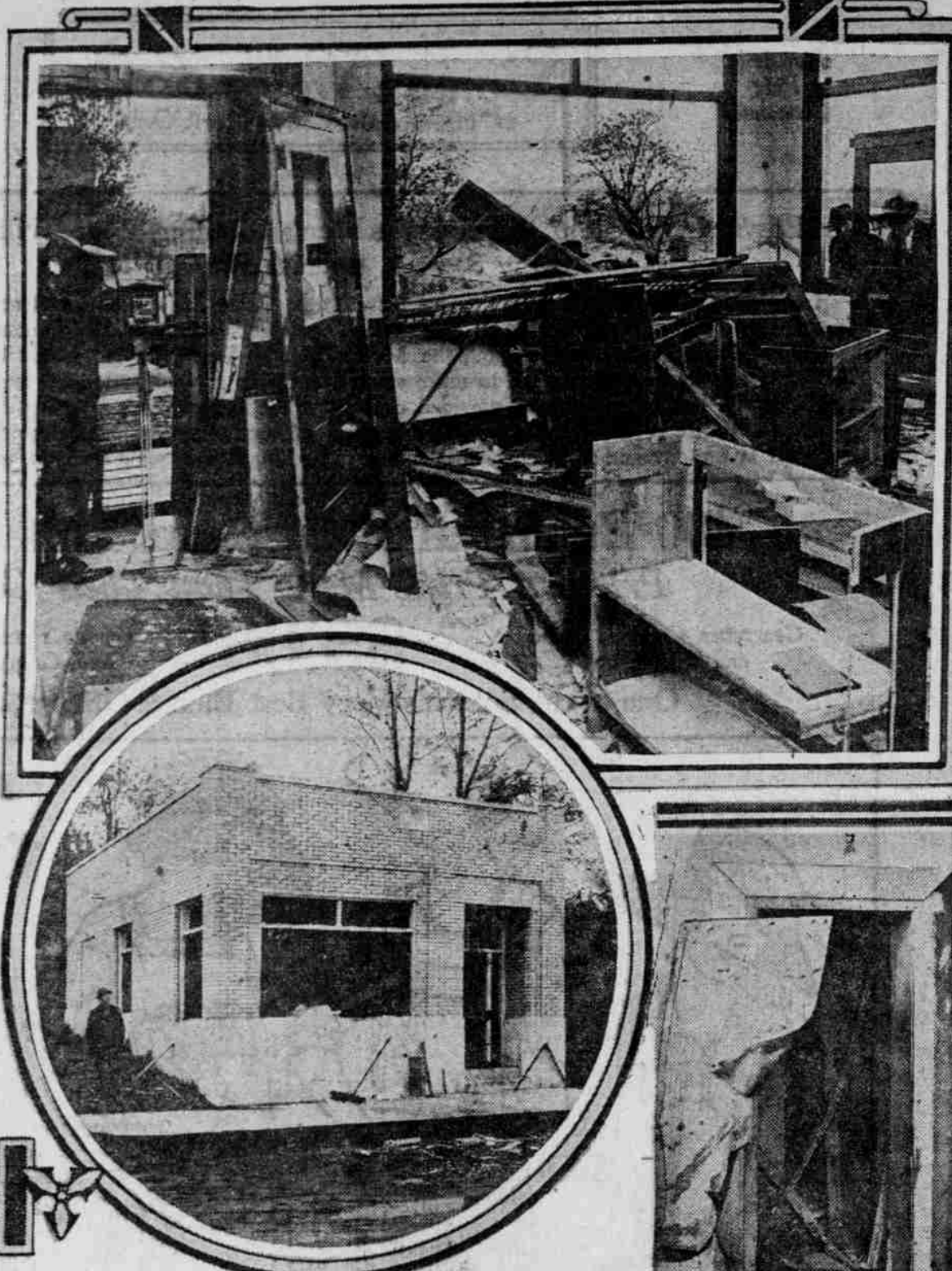


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GERMANS PROTEST TRANSFER OF GOLD

Impossible, Ruinous, Declares Reichsbank Chief.

EXPERTS SCOUT PROPOSAL

Such Procedure Would Work Harsh on German Economic Interests, All Say.

BERLIN, April 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—While the German cabinet has not yet indicated the nature of its reply to the reparations commission's demand that the German gold reserve be transferred to some point in the occupied zone, President Haverstein of the Reichsbank and the financial writers summarily reject the proposition.

They take the ground that the gold is not only the property of a private bank, but that its removal from Berlin under the conditions named would result in the collapse of German currency at home and abroad.

The experts assert that such a proceeding would work harsh on German economic interests and would result in an advance of all commodities to fabulous prices.

"The impossible is impossible; that is all there is to it," said Herr Haverstein.

The Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, owned by the Reichsbank, says that once the gold reserve is outside the confines of the Reichsbank's vaults and placed under entente control in the occupied zone its ultimate seizure would become a simple matter.

This newspaper estimates the volume of German currency held abroad at 1,000,000,000 marks, and says that foreign demands on Germany of all kinds total 95,000,000,000 marks. The value of the present gold reserve of 1,000,000,000 marks is computed as representing 13 per cent of Germany's current issue.

YAP SETTLEMENT PREDICTED

London Daily Telegraph Says Problem Will Be Solved.

LONDON, April 20.—The Daily Telegraph, discussing the week-end reparations meeting of Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Briand says:

"The premiers may be able to find time to exchange views on other topics, one of which is the unfortunate misunderstanding regarding Yap."

"The supreme council will have to find a way out that will satisfy Japanese opinion. The Japanese naturally think that the supreme council ought to stand by its own decisions but they have no inducement to drift into a serious quarrel with the United States over this fragment of rock and sand in the eastern seas."

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REFUSAL MEANS PENALTIES

Conference Sunday May Determine Course of Allies.

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ELECTRICAL SHOW COMING

Display at Multnomah Hotel Will Be Comprehensive One.

About everything electrical will be touched upon in the merchandising conference scheduled for tomorrow in the main ballroom of the Multnomah hotel under the auspices of the Pacific States Electric company. Eight of the well known electric companies of the country will participate and the students of the Dartmouth alumni association will be a comprehensive show.

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JAPANESE BAN WANTED

CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR ASKS MR. OLCOTT TO HELP.

Exclusion From America Held Only Way to Assure Permanent Peace With Japan.

SALEM, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—California, through Governor William D. Stephens, has written a letter to Governor Olcott urging the Oregon governor to use his influence with Oregon's representatives in congress to the end that a law may be enacted which will exclude from the United States Japanese immigration. Governor Stephens asks that this legislation be brought about in such a manner as will leave any real humiliation to Japan and will make for peace now and permanent friendship hereafter between this country and Japan.

"As a frontier state," said Governor Stephens' letter, "California is making the fight of the nation against the incoming rush of an alien, unassimilable race which would engulf our civilization, our traditions and our ideals. Without the co-operation of other states California cannot hope to secure such action as will put a stop to the future development in this country of an alien, unassimilable community which must in time engender racial conflict and international misunderstandings."

"The way to preserve peace with Japan is to act in this matter with justice and decision and to place about our American citizenship and economic interests such protection as Japan properly places about her own. In view of these facts I am taking the liberty of asking your assistance in upholding California's stand in this matter."

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CITY CAMPSITE WANTED

Prunarians Ask Council to Take Immediate Action.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—The Prunarians of today voted unanimously in favor of asking the city to provide for an automobile campsite at once. Two sites have been discussed—Twenty-sixth and K and the city park, or property near the park. The site used last year has been sold, and it is understood that the owner is thinking of establishing an automobile camp site with electric light, water, stoves, fuel and tents for rental.

John Wilkinson, a Prunarian, presented a motion for the appointment of a committee to raise \$1000 to assist in paying the expenses of Frank Branch Kelley on his eastern lecture tour. Mr. Wilkinson, Floyd Swan and C. F. Faigle were appointed on this committee.

CAMP TO BE JUNE 16-30

Oregon Training Period Tentatively Fixed; Place Not Chosen.

SALEM, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—June 16 to June 30, inclusive, has been tentatively set as the time for holding the annual encampment of the Oregon national guard, according to a telegram received at the offices of Adjutant-General White today. No information was given in the telegram as to where the encampment will be held.

In another telegram the adjutant-general was advised that a camp for officers and non-commissioned officers of Oregon would be held at Camp Lewis starting May 14.

MR. CHURCHILL GOES TO NEWPORT.

SALEM, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, went to Newport today, where he will give an address before the teachers of Lincoln county.

SPECIFY LUXEBERRY ENAMEL

When you build your new home, be certain of beautiful, distinctive interior decoration—it adds so much in the way of attractiveness. The popular tones of French Grey and Old Ivory, as well as the bright, cheery, porcelain effects, are obtainable with this well-known product of Berry Brothers. It can easily be cleaned, will not discolor, crack, chip or peel. Specify it—get the best.

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OBITUARY

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