

U. S. OFFER TAKEN UP BY GERMANY

Cabinet Considers New Reparations Move.

POLICY TO BE ANNOUNCED

Decision on Establishing Basis for Proposal Due.

BIG NEED IS RECOGNIZED

Dr. Simons Declares Government Is Convinced It Must Pay to Extreme Limits.

BERLIN, April 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—A cabinet council will meet tonight and tomorrow, the German government then will make known its reparations policy. The foreign minister, Dr. Simons, made this announcement in the Reichstag today in speaking of the willingness of the American government to transmit German reparations proposals to the allied governments, in a manner acceptable to them.

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Pay to Limit Is Expected.

"The government is convinced that in drawing up this project it must go to the extreme limits of what the German people can furnish in the way of reparations."

EINSTEIN'S THEORY GOES INTO DISCARD

NEWTON'S LAW OF GRAVITATION ALSO DITCHED.

Suppositions Long Counted Fundamental Upset and Discredited by Scientists.

PHILADELPHIA, April 22.—The Einstein theory and Newton's law of gravitation were tossed into the discard as untrue by scientists at the annual meeting of the American Philosophical society here today.

JAIL LIFE TOO FESTIVE

Federal Prisoners Are Removed Owing to Sheriff's Policy.

SUPERVISOR IS RENAMED

Mrs. Agnes Buckley Gets Cackamas School Position Again.

GAS KILLS ONE, HURTS 4

Residents of Town Forced to Seek Safety When Tank Leaks.

WINTER WHEAT IS GOOD

Recent Cold Period Does Some Damage to Crops.

BEAVERS BECOMING PESTS

Householders on Deschutes River Complain of Fruit Trees Killed.

DEPORTED AMERICAN HELD

Gale, Banished by Mexico, Now in Hands of U. S. Officials.

IMMIGRATION BAN VOTED BY HOUSE

Senate Expected to Pass Bill Without Delay.

GATES LOCKED 14 MONTHS

Three Amendments Adopted, O'Callaghan Aid Denied.

RELIGIOUS REFUGE OPEN

Persecuted Aliens to Be Admitted in Excess of 3 Per Cent Limitation, Now Arranged.

HELP FOR FARMERS ASKED

Senators Stanfield and Gooding Are Among Callers on President.

NAVY CONVERTS AIRCRAFT

Flyer to Commercialize Aviation Launched at Washington.

HARDING MASTERS GIGANTIC ISSUES

Colombia Treaty First Act in Housecleaning.

MANY CHANGES IMPENDING

Reorganization of Government Now in Progress.

LEADERSHIP PUT TO TEST

President and Congress Unite for Remodeling of Tariff and Taxation Systems.

OUSTED POSTMASTER INTERVIEWS HAYS

SUBMIT BRIEF, RESPONSE OF DEPARTMENT CHIEF.

ALLEGED KIDNAPER WEDS

Hugh C. Van Amburgh, ex-Soldier, Marries Tacoma Girl.

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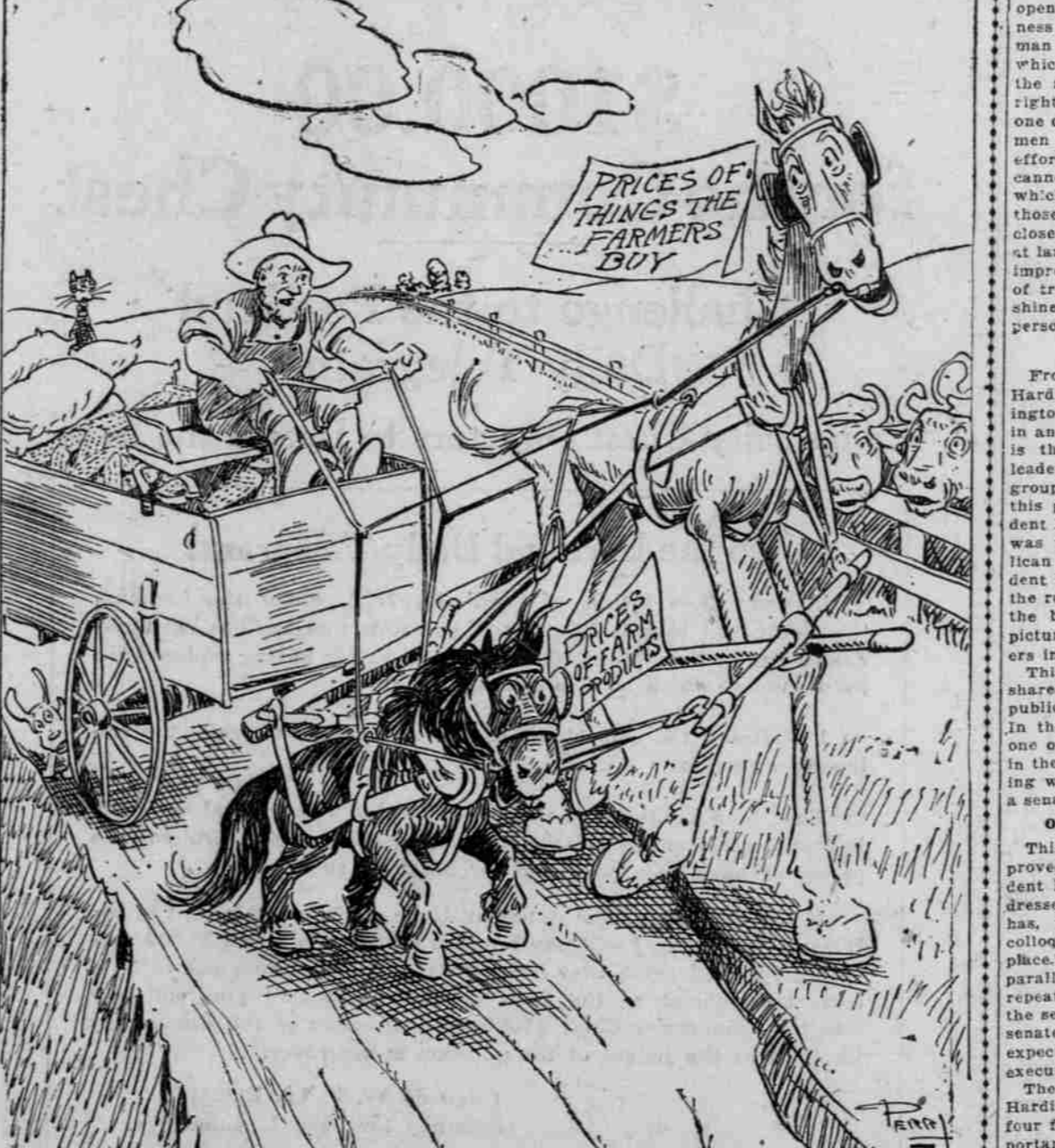
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