

GERMAN PROBLEMS DECLARED DELICATE

Allies Feared on Verge of Still Worse Errors.

FRENCH FORCING ISSUE

British Press Declared to Have Opposed Teuton Offer only After Paris Rejection.

BY ARTHUR HENDERSON. As Member of the British War Cabinet. (Copyright, 1921, by The Oregonian.) LONDON, April 28.—(By Special Cable).—Past errors have contributed to the present disastrous position regarding Germany's problems, and it seems as this is written that the issue will become even more dangerous within the next few days and that the allies may march to further and perhaps more serious errors.

While the British papers supporting the government were declaring the new German proposals not so desirous as previous offers, and saying they merited serious consideration, the French opposition was not so helpful but contemptuous, and expressed with almost indecent haste the view that the terms did not afford a possible basis for negotiations or further consideration.

Peaceful Settlement Possible. The intervention of America seemed to offer a new avenue of approach on this troublesome and critical matter and Germany's latest proposals showed the possibilities of peaceful settlement had not been exhausted.

Method of Payment First. There is no way in which an occupation of this kind can be sustained unless the capacity to pay, which should be fixed prior to a fixation of methods of payment, is agreed.

Coal Parley Fruitless. Another week has gone by without settlement of the national coal stoppage, and days of negotiation against the background of a permanent settlement must be preceded by a temporary agreement.

MELLON OPPOSES LEVY (Continued From First Page.) around \$300,000,000 and its repeal cannot be effected with safety "unless congress has a substitute."

Economy Warning Is Given. He also suggested to congress that it may be "advisable" to take action to restrict further issues of tax-exempt securities, saying it is estimated that there are now outstanding perhaps \$10,000,000,000 of the securities.

1922 Budget Uncertain. Reduction of appropriations, moreover, will not of itself be effective to reduce expenditures unless congress avoids or controls measures which result in expenditures without an apparent appropriation," he said.

SCHOOL EDITORS TO MEET State High School Press Association Is Proposed. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 1.—(Special).—High school editors from every school in the state have been specially invited to visit the university on June 1, at which time an effort will be made to organize a state high school press association.

Reds to Be Put Down. ROME, May 1.—The cabinet council today decided to meet the May day demonstrations with firmness and to put down violence. URGING EARLY REPEAL OF THE EXCESS

GREATEST TENOR AS HE APPEARS TODAY.



Enrico Caruso and Mrs. Caruso, snapped in New York following singer's convalescence from recent serious illness.

profits taxes he said an intelligent revision of these taxes would encourage production. The profits taxes, he estimated, will yield not more than \$450,000,000 for the taxable year of 1921.

Revenue Declared Reduced. As for a substitute for this tax, Mr. Mellon cited estimates of \$400,000,000 annually as a yield from an additional flat tax of 5 per cent on corporate incomes, provided the exemption of \$2000 now accorded corporations is eliminated.

NAVY VITAL, SAYS DENBY DISASTER SEEN IF FLAG IS LOWERED AT SEA. Army Cannot Be Sent Over Water That Is Not Guarded, Is Secretary's Declaration.

DETROIT, May 1.—The United States navy was described as an assurance against disaster by Secretary Denby in an address last night. "If the flag is ever lowered on land," he said, "prepare to lower it on sea. Failure to maintain the navy will spell absolute disaster. You cannot send an army over unguarded seas."

GRANGE TO HAVE PARADE Demonstration to Feature Oregon State Session at Eugene. EUGENE, Or., May 1.—(Special).—A demonstration of the business streets of Eugene will be the big feature of the first day's session of the Oregon state grange which opens here May 31 and June 1 and 2, according to announcement at the meeting of Lane County Pomona grange at Willamette grange hall yesterday.

GARY WELCOMES PROBE PITTSBURG BASIC PRICE HELD SOLE POINT AT ISSUE. Chairman of Board of Directors Says Corporation's Practice Is Usual System.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Elihu H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, declared yesterday that he welcomed investigation by the federal trade commission into charges that the corporation and 11 of its subsidiaries had practiced unfair competition in interstate commerce through the system of having Pittsburgh as a basing point for selling prices.

Delaware Differences Settled. PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The wage scale dispute between the masters, mates and pilots and marine engineers employed on tugs in the Delaware river and bay and their employers was settled yesterday by a decision of a local board of arbitration. The reduction of 15 per cent was accepted.

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AMERICA COUNTED EUROPE'S SAVIOR

Hint Might Halt Proposed Ruhr Invasion.

FRANCE'S ARDOR COOLING

Paris, However, Will Insist on Adequate Guarantees; London Is Opposed to Venture.

BY WILLIAM BIRD. (Copyright, 1921, by The Oregonian.) PARIS, May 1.—(Special Cable).—World Arbiter Wilson has been superseded by World Arbiter Harding. That is the plain situation as recognized by those Europeans with vision clear enough to see through the veils of hesitation and uncertainty with which international relations are shrouded at this critical hour.

AMERICAN POWER REALIZED. Nobody, of course, supposes that President Harding desires to assume an arbitrary role; indeed, he has himself disclaimed such an ambition, but the cold fact is, and wise Europeans perceive it, that with America's overwhelming economic power and position an creator to all of the other principal nations, the least hint from Washington must be more influential than the most formal declaration from any other capital.

PRIEST TO VISIT ROME MONSIGNOR LANE TO CARRY ARCHBISHOP'S REPORT. Pastor of Albany Church Will See Pope and Visit in Paris and in Switzerland.

ALBANY, Or., May 1.—(Special).—Monsignor Arthur Lane, rector of the Albany parish of the Roman Catholic church, who, as the representative of Archbishop Christie of Portland, will carry the report of the archdiocese to Rome, will leave on that mission Tuesday.

STRIKE HOLDS UP 4 CRAFT (Continued From First Page.) Pacific coasts became an official fact

Some Paper Manufacturers Suspend, Others Keep Old Scale. ALBANY, N. Y., May 1.—A break in the ranks of the paper mill manufacturers, where approximately 25,000 paper makers have threatened to strike because of a proposed wage reduction and a change in working conditions, was reported tonight.

MILLS DIVIDED ON STRIKE. Some Paper Manufacturers Suspend, Others Keep Old Scale.

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shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon at the close of formal meetings held at various headquarters in this city by the marine engineers, marine firemen, marine cooks and stewards and the international seamen's unions.

The meetings were largely attended, and after a vote of rejection had been passed the word was flashed by wire to all coastwise centers.

Approximately 125,000 workers are involved in the so-called lockout. Of this number between 20,000 and 40,000 are in this port. The engineers claim a membership of 16,000, of which 6000 is in this district.

Trans-Atlantic liners flying the American flag were not impeded on their way to their berths yesterday, but the Marine Firemen's Union announced that the firmen would withdraw from all these liners as soon as they were notified that the proposed condition unless the firmen were informed that the old wage scale would be continued.

UNION MEN QUIT FOUR SHIPS Shipping Board Official Says He Can Get New Marine Workers.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Initial developments here in the threatened nation-wide strike of marine workers resulted in the abandonment of four United States shipping board vessels by various members of the union.

hold the Man" which has been shown at the public auditorium, may be brought here for another showing this month, according to W. T. Pangle, under whose management the picture has been shown here.

OREGON PUBLISHER HOST Prominent Cartoonists Are Guests at Salem Banquet.

SALEM, Or., May 1.—(Special).—Murray Wade, editor and publisher of the Oregon Magazine, last night entertained at dinner at a local hotel a party of cartoonists of nation-wide prominence.

SEED REPLEVIN IS ASKED Portland Firm Sees Farmer for Alleged Breach of Contract.

ALBANY, Or., May 1.—(Special).—The case of Portland Seed company against E. E. Munsey of Lebanon, in which agents of the company split open a quantity of pumpkins on

LONDON, May 1.—France is looking for another cardiom on Viscount French on his retirement today as lord lieutenant and governor-general of Ireland.



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In addition to the ore that is taken from western mines, the fruit and grain that spring from the earth, and the herds of live stock that graze on our plains, there flows from the soil of the West still another source of energy and wealth. The oil supply of the West is one of its most valuable assets.

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