

BRITAIN SUGGESTS ALLIES PAY DEBTS

Diplomatic Note Sent to European Debtors.

AMERICA ALSO INVOLVED

His Majesty, Note Says, Would Prefer Mutual Cancellation of All Obligations.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British government cannot treat the repayment of the Anglo-American loan as if it were an isolated incident in which only the United States and Great Britain had any concern.

And, while we do not ask more," it continues, "all will admit that we can hardly be content with less, for it should not be forgotten, though it sometimes is, that our liabilities were incurred for others, not for ourselves."

"But if this is found to be impossible of accomplishment," the note says, "we wish it to be understood that we do not in any event desire to make a profit out of any less satisfactory arrangement. In no circumstances do we propose to ask more from our debtors than is necessary to pay our creditors."

France Asked to Remit.

Declaring that it is regretfully constrained to ask the French government to make arrangements for dealing to the best of its ability with the Anglo-French loans, the British government says it desires to explain that the amount of interest and repayment which it asks depends less on what France and the other allies owe Great Britain than what Great Britain has to pay to the United States.

The policy favored by his majesty, the note states, is that of surrendering Great Britain's share of German reparations and writing off through one great transaction the whole body of inter-allied indebtedness.

Press Criticisms Ate.

The British government's decision to send a circular note to the allies in reference to the war debts has been discussed in political and financial circles for some days. It is said to have been a most unfortunate opinion in the cabinet over the question, and a section of the press today sharply criticizes the government's decision.

RANGE APPRAISAL VITAL

Important Development Planned in National Forests.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The completion of the range appraisal now being undertaken by the forest service, will materially assist in the development of the national forests of the western states, according to W. H. Barnes, assistant forester of the branch of grazing at Washington, D. C. Mr. Barnes is making a trip to the western states through the western forests and arrived in Roseburg today for a conference with Supervisor Neal.

HILLSBORO MAN WINNER

W. Verne McKinney Takes First in News Writing Contest.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—W. Verne McKinney of Hillsboro won first place in a summer session industrial news writing contest for students taking practice work. Lucile Helmer of Portland was second. Miss Helmer handled "Farm Pointers That Point," which gave timely suggestions much appreciated by farmers of Oregon. Olive S. Dexter of Hamilton, Wash., who wrote articles on the work of the extension service, was third.

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary Davidson. MOLALLA, Or., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Mary Davidson died suddenly at her home in Molalla yesterday from heart disease. Mary Elizabeth Clapton was born in Missouri, March 22, 1846, and married William Henry Davidson in 1860. Mr. Davidson served in the Union army throughout the war and immediately after the Davidaons came to Oregon and settled in Molalla. Mr. Davidson died in February last. Sons living are W. T. Davidson and J. P. Davidson of Salem and Royce Davidson of Molalla. There are 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Charles Collier.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Charles Collier, a resident of Coquille since 1860, died at his home on the Myrtle Point road. Mr. Col-

lier came to Coos county from Jackson county as a boy of 7 and walked over the mountains, in company with relatives who were traveling from the middle of the Coquille river. He was engaged for the greater portion of his life in logging and sawmill work and sometimes as a rancher. He leaves three sons—James, Archie and Clyde.

Flora M. Myers. Mrs. Flora M. Myers, for the last 28 years a resident of Portland and Vancouver, died yesterday morning at the St. Mary's hospital.

Charles Hout. CORVALLIS, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Charles Hout, well-known business man of Corvallis, died in a Portland hospital last night of peritonitis. He came here from Carthage, Mo., 32 years ago and engaged in the hardware business. He erected one of the principal business blocks known as the Hout building. He is survived by a widow and four children—Miss Frankie Hout, librarian at Dallas, and Lillian, Emily and Donald, all of whom were with him at the time of his death. The body arrived in Corvallis tonight and the funeral will be held Thursday.

Miss Marian Polson. ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Miss Marian Polson, 56, who died at the home of her brother, William Polson, near Montesano, Sunday night, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Polson ranch. Interment will be in the Elgin cemetery beside the grave of her brother John, who died in 1882. Miss Polson was the sister of Alex Polson and Charles Polson of Montesano and Mrs. Margaret Ellis of Aberdeen.

Mrs. Edward La Flemme. GERVAIS, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edward La Flemme, a pioneer of Brooks, Or., July 31. She leaves one son, Charles La Flemme, of Brooks, two daughters, Mrs. Al Isham of Brooks and Mrs. Joseph Wargnier, of Gervais, besides several grandchildren. Interment will be at the Brooks Catholic cemetery tomorrow.

Miss Ida Maria Davis. THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Miss Ida Maria Davis, 73, died of heart disease this afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. Charles B. Fagan, in this city. She is survived by two sisters and two brothers in Michigan and two nieces living in The Dalles. She was a member of the Women's Relief Corps and of the local W. C. T. U.

Triple Funeral Today. Funeral services for the three small sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alax, who were drowned at St. Johns Sunday night when the Alax automobile plunged off the ferryboat, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning in the St. Stanislaus church with burial at Mount Olivary cemetery. The boys were Frank 9, Ted 8 and Peter 4.

Frank Sweeney. ILWACO, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Frank Sweeney, whose death occurred in South Bend today following a lingering illness, will be held at the Ilwaco cemetery Thursday afternoon. He was 62 years of age and a pioneer of Pacific county.

DEFICIENCY BILLS MET EMERGENCY BOARD. \$19,188 APPROPRIATED BY MONEY PROVIDED TO PAY EXPENSES AND HOTEL BILLS OF CIRCUIT JUDGES WHILE TRAVELING.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The state board of audit, at a meeting here today, authorized deficiency appropriations aggregating \$19,188.43.

For the payment of the traveling expenses and hotel bills incurred by circuit judges in holding court in judicial districts other than their own, \$3500.

For the payment of the salaries of those judicial districts of the state comprising more than one county for hotel bills and expenses incurred by such circuit judges in the performance of their duties at their respective judicial districts outside the county of their residence, \$800.

For the payment of the general and contingent expenses of the state board of audit, \$1500.

For defraying the office and traveling expenses of the members of the board of higher courts, \$200.

For the payment of the state's expense of the transportation of convicts committed to the Oregon state penitentiary, \$1000.

For the payment of the salary of governor, \$4000.

For the payment of the expenses of the conduct of the recall election held in Oregon recently, \$750.

For the general and contingent expenses of the office of the secretary of state, \$5000.

For the payment of premiums on surety bonds of the state treasurer and on surety bonds of the members of the legislative department, \$23,930.

The board refused to make a deficiency appropriation to ease for paying bonuses on certain wild animals on the grounds that this item could await the attention of the legislature, which convenes here next January. The appropriation of \$100,000 authorized by the legislature in the year 1921 for the payment of these bonuses has been exhausted. Some 200,000 acres of state land, had estimated that an appropriation of \$3,000,000 would be necessary to meet the demands of the bounty law until the last of the biennium.

The deficiency appropriation authorized to meet the governor's salary was due to an oversight by the last legislature. The salary of the governor was increased from \$5000 to \$7500 a year by the 1921 legislature, but no financial provision was made for the payment of the additional money.

The Oregonian publishes practically all of the news ads printed in the other three Portland papers, in addition to thousands of exclusive material not printed in any other local paper.

COLUMBIA COUNTY FIRES SPREADING

Green Timber Burning Near Belding, Or.

50 MORE MEN SENT OUT

Another Blaze Breaks Loose on Holdings of Westport Lumber Company Near Mist.

Renewed forest fire activity in Columbia county was reported to the office of the Forest Fire Patrol association yesterday. The fire which has been smoldering for some weeks at Belding broke its bounds and spread into surrounding green timber in the properties of the Wheeler, Hammond and Oregon Logging & Timber companies. Fifty fresh fire fighters were summoned to the scene of the fire.

G. C. Scott of the patrol association was of the opinion that the old fire was fanned by new winds and would give a little trouble, but he was in no fear of its getting beyond control. More men than were requested by those at the fire would be needed if the fire had grown to any mammoth proportions. There has been low humidity in the country for a day or two, thus making conditions favorable to the spreading of the fire.

Neaham Fire Spreads. Another fire in the holdings of the Westport Lumber company broke loose from the fighters yesterday in the vicinity of Mist, on the Neaham river. No men were sent to the fire, but it was thought, was set by fishermen or blackberry pickers.

An old fire in Washington, near Wenatchee, also broke loose yesterday. It has been burning at French creek over about 700 acres, 25 of them holding green timber. It was practically controlled, but the telegram received from the government officials there.

Lightning Is Feared. The United States Forest service is on the watch for lightning storms, which are well known starters of fire. A perilous condition exists at present, with the forest lookout being greatly hampered by the smokiness of the atmosphere. Ordinarily they are able to spot fires for distances of nearly 100 miles, but the range of vision under present conditions is in places hardly a mile.

The service has asked the cooperation of the neighbors and the forests in watching for fires and reporting them promptly. Instances are frequent where fires may not be discovered until they have spread to uncontrollable proportions.

Machine Is Badly Damaged and Driver Seriously Burned. ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A large motor truck owned by the Aberdeen Lumber & Shingle company was partially destroyed, and the driver, Henry Partridge, suffered serious burns, when struck by a burning snag falling across the Hansen road in the fire-swept district.

Almost clear of the fire area, a tree fell across his path, striking the front of the truck. When he tried to back the truck he found that another burning tree was across his path and his retreat cut off.

Green Timber Burning. EUGENE, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A big fire thought to be burning in green timber, on Greenleaf creek, four miles west of Triangle lake, and 40 miles west of Eugene in the Coast mountains, was reported to the office of the Stulaw national forest today. Twenty-five men were sent out to help the rangers fight the blaze. Around Mapleton there are a score or more of small fires, it was reported by the Prairie mountain lookout. Some are beyond control and men are needed there, too.

Battleships to Test Coal. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1.—Tests of Alaska coal for use in the navy will be made by the battleships Texas and New York on Puget sound on the arrival of the collier Jason, now on her way from Anchorage with 8000 tons of coal taken from the Matanuska and Bering fields. It was announced here today. The Texas and New York are the only coal burners in the Pacific fleet.

Lightning Ignites Forest. ALBANY, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A small forest fire, the third of the season for the Santiam reserve, burning near Belknap Springs, according to a dispatch received here today from Fish lake central patrol station for the reserve. The fire was started by lightning, indicating that the thunder storm season has arrived. There is little danger of the fire spreading, as it is in scrubby timber in the lava bed section, near Scott mountain.

Menacing Fire Extinguished. HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Reports from the west fork of the Hood river are to the effect that the quick action of the Lost Lake road crew and men of the

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MARK WORRIES BRITAIN

LLOYD GEORGE HAS ASKED POINCARÉ TO CONFER. Swift Depreciation of German Currency Cause of Alarm and Forces Action.

(Chicago Tribune Foreign News Service. Copyright 1922 by the Chicago Tribune.) LONDON, Aug. 1.—London is alarmed at the swiftly depreciating mark, which was quoted at 3200 to the pound after the stock exchange closing Monday. Lloyd George last evening yielded to the French insistent demands for a conference and invited Poincaré to London on August 7.

The invitation was embodied in a note sent to the Quai d'Orsay and suggested that reparations alone be discussed, but the United States concerning Asia Minor, Constantinople, Tangiers and Russia be left for a subsequent conference—probably of the supreme council—in September.

The Italian and Belgian governments were invited to send representatives to next Monday's meeting if they so desire, although unless a cabinet is formed the Italian ambassador here will be merely an observer.

Ambassador Harvey will be welcomed as an observer, the same as in Cannes when reparations were last discussed, but the United States will not be urged to participate officially.

Downing street expects to obtain M. Poincaré's consent to a postponement until August 5, the date when the next installment of the reparations is due from Germany.

and French assurances that they will not take independent military action until after the second conference in September.

Requisition Issued for Fugitive. OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 1.—Requisition was issued by Governor Hart today upon Governor Cleot of Oregon for the return to Stevens county of Alva McCormick, wanted on a charge of second degree assault. McCormick is alleged to have driven a county official off his land by threatening him with a rifle. He is now under arrest at Portland.

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