

FRANCE STILL PAYS DEVASTATION BILL

No Cash or Securities Received From Germany.

TARDIEU CORRECTS ERROR

Touton Payment in Commodities Only 4 Per Cent of Pailles' Reparations Disbursements.

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PARIS, July 23.—(Special Cable).—From many letters sent by American friends and from American visitors who call on me here, I get the impression that the American understanding of the situation in Europe is incorrect, proving once again that the Atlantic is a wider ocean than is generally believed.

The impression is that Germany has paid a large part of her indemnity to France and that France has no cause of complaint at the moment. I am told that our friends are losing patience and I wish to try to dissipate the impression by pointing out the facts.

From my experience in such matters I know the only way to succeed is to come straight to the point. Let me cite one example.

Error of 1917 Recalled.
In June, 1917, when I arrived in America as high commissioner, everybody told me that "France has been bled white" and was not capable of much more resistance.

I immediately wrote a letter to Secretary of War Baker denying this. This letter was published by the entire American press. I pointed out that France was holding three quarters of the western front, was producing 3,000,000 shells daily and had spent \$2,000,000,000 in three years.

In a few days truth was re-established and confidence restored. American troops left for France knowing they would find the French army ready.

The error of today is of a different kind. People say "Germany has paid her indemnity, and having paid, is doing her part," etc. They seem to believe that since the London agreement of May 5 everything has been settled. They seem to think that German gold is pouring out in floods to repair the damage wrought in the war.

Nothing Paid in Cash.
How much has France collected from Germany since the May agreement was reached?

In cash—nothing. Germany has paid in foreign securities, practically in drafts payable at the end of August, 1,000,000 marks. Out of this billion France receives nothing. Part of it goes to Belgium, while the rest is retained by the reparations commission.

In commodities France has received 2,640,000 tons of coal, 248 tons of steel, 82 tons of drugs and certain construction materials and cattle. The reparations commission estimates the value of the above at \$1,500,000,000. Coal, 40,000,000 marks; dyes, 1,000,000 marks; 1,400,000; building materials, 829,000; 1,500,000; of a total of 47,732,000 marks. As the commission figures the coal at 230 francs, the dyes at 105,144,600 francs.

France Still Pays.
How much has France spent during the same two months for reparations and pensions? The total of expenses recoverable from Germany is 15,130,000,000 francs for 1921. Under this budget the expenses for May and June were 2,200,000,000 francs.

In short, France collected from Germany just 4 per cent of what she spent for reparations during the two months. Such to date is the result of the London agreement. Devastated France still pays what Germany fails to pay.

Our American friends must understand this situation. They must be misled by rumors who say "Germany has paid, what is France complaining about?" In reality, the German payments are still in the "hope" stage, while as for disarmament of our enemy, we are entitled to be skeptical when we hear that General Hoefers 60,000 men in Silesia, armed with machine guns, tanks, airplanes, armored trains and observation balloons. All this material did not fall from the skies.

If Americans were in our position they would think the whole truth must be known and the whole truth is in the figures I have quoted.

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would pick up a cargo at sea and successfully deliver it to this port.

Voyage Is Related.
Captain Miller said he accepted the proposition and left Black Island just as it was getting dark, proceeding in a southerly direction for two hours. Then, according to the captain, they came upon a schooner lying in wait for them.

The schooner had two masts and there were a lot of men on board. Captain Miller and his helper were told to go down in the cabin and mind their own business. He said that he could hear the men loading the boat filling the hold and putting on a deck load. When there was finished Captain Miller headed the Jennie T. for shore.

The stranger hid out the course and told Miller, according to his statement, just how to steer and how to get into New Haven harbor. According to the captain, when they reached the docks everything was in readiness for unloading with trucks and men waiting.

Bonds Not Yet Obtained.
Captain Miller has as yet been unable to obtain bonds for his release. His helper, who, Captain Miller stated, went for a walk while the boat was being unloaded, has not been captured.

The mother ship of the liquor runners is believed to be a foreign schooner, which has transferred its precious cargo of whiskey to smaller vessels off Montauk Point in recent weeks. These lighter craft then scattered over the waters at night and disposed of their contraband loads.

Revenue officers were frank in drawing a connection between the seizure of the Jennie T. and the schooner Pocumoke, which recently put into Atlantic City. Customs officials there today seized the Pocumoke pending an investigation of her activities.

1000 Cases of Liquor Aboard.
The Pocumoke was known to have a cargo, in explanation, Captain J. A.

Roy told port authorities he had been forced to transfer his cargo to smaller ships at sea and some of it he had thrown overboard, as his vessel was in distress.

Four weeks ago a mysterious vessel was lying off Green Point, L. I., and her captain visited William W. Griffin, collector of customs there, requesting that his vessel be allowed to leave Nassau, Bahamas, with 1000 cases of liquor aboard. When she arrived in Atlantic City her hold was clear and empty, having been looted and departed without the usual formalities.

The captain refused to give his name or that of his ship. He told Mr. Griffin, however, that his vessel was of foreign registry, from the Bahamas islands, and that he had been forced to transfer his cargo to smaller vessels on the seas because she was in distress.

Investigation Is Begun.
The incident antedated the Pocumoke's appearance off Atlantic City by four weeks, and revenue officers have begun investigating to determine if it was not the same vessel, giving the same explanation, and in fact the feeder for the lighter craft which have been flooding ports in this vicinity with liquor. Of the 13 men captured here, J. Harmon Bronson, a wealthy horse race enthusiast and formerly a wholesale liquor dealer, was the first to furnish bonds of \$3000-\$2000 federal and \$1000 state—permitting his release.

Others were released tonight by bail obtained by Edward Lynch, a New Haven lawyer, who will defend them. Mr. Bronson, however, was held by E. Berzin of New Haven as counsel immediately after his arrest and refused to give bail. He said he had no connection with this whatsoever.

Bronson Reported in Charge.
The police, however, said that Mr. Bronson was superintending the unloading of the fishing sloop when they arrived unexpectedly on the scene. The capture came as the result of a broken message picked from the air by an amateur wireless operator late last night.

"How do we know we will get the dough?" was the first question inquired by the operator at his instrument here.

"We'll have it for you when you land the stuff," the answer came. The answer sounded loud, showing it came from a station ashore, not far distant. Then came an indistinct reference to a lighthouse point, in quest of excitement, the operator, who was near the point, went down to the pier at Lighthouse point, where excursion steamers to Savin Rock tie up during the day.

Sloop Seen in Moonlight.
In the moonlight he saw the fishing sloop under its auxiliary gas engine arrive and tie up. He saw two trucks and some motor cars arrive on the pier. Then came sudden activity aboard the sloop and the rapid lowering of cases. He hastened to a telephone and told police headquarters in New Haven what he had seen.

The police refused to divulge his name. Eight men armed with riot guns, under Sergeant Lacey, sped to the pier in an automobile and under the cover of darkness surrounded the piers in semicircle. The police charged at its height, two trucks being loaded, one man loudly directing the work of the others. The police charge, with a volley into the police air from their shotguns the police splashed in the water or were hurled. The police believe the booze runners threw their arms overboard rather than be caught with them.

Unloaded Liquor Found.
The police found 100 cases of liquor had been unloaded from the vessel and more were in the hold. While they were examining the sloop the police received a reinforcement of 25 men in three more automobiles. They bundled their prisoners into trucks and automobiles, left a guard on the sloop and returned to headquarters.

The possibility that other small vessels have operated with the Jennie T. in long liquor shipments at sea and bringing the loot to ports in the vicinity was indicated by the report that the police saw another light craft in the water off shore as it was waiting to follow the Jennie T. into Lighthouse point at the time of capture today.

The trucks seized at Lighthouse point were of the same make as that sold by a company in which Bronson is interested. Bronson's automobiles were seized by the police at the pier. No charges have been brought against the captain or crew of the Pocumoke. Customs officials announced that they had seized the pending investigation of her possible connection with the recent landing of liquor.

BRITISH SCHOONER SEIZED
Rumors of Liquor Cargo Are to Be Investigated.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 23.—Federal officers today seized the British two-masted schooner Pocumoke, moored in Gardner's basin, in the inlet district here.

The seizure was made by John Holakom, chief keeper of the coast guard cutter, under instructions from Collector Berry of Philadelphia, to hold the vessel pending an investigation of the rumors that she had a cargo of liquor aboard, but no liquor was found. Captain J. A. Roy, the French-Canadian skipper, insisted that his vessel sprang a leak during a storm off the coast here and that as a consequence he threw overboard 1000 cases of liquor which he had aboard.

While the federal guards were seizing the schooner, federal prohibition officers combed the city for a trace of Captain Roy's cargo.

EXTENSIVE SEARCH IS BEGUN
Every Agency Along New Jersey Coast Is in Motion.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 23.—Every available agency was enmeshed along the Jersey coast tonight in an effort to trap the fleet of liquor smugglers that is believed by revenue agents to be creeping up the Atlantic coast from the West Indies.

Prohibition enforcement agents, coast guards, revenue officials and police officers were known to be guarding secluded coves and inlets while it was reported naval seaplanes had augmented the force of patrol boats on duty at the three-mile limit within which suspicious vessels may be halted.

Knights of Columbus to Picnic.
ABERDEEN, Wash., July 23.—(Special).—Approximately 400 members and their families of the Aberdeen and Bellingham chapters of the Knights of Columbus are expected to attend an annual picnic of the order at Electric park tomorrow. A programme of sports featured by a baseball game in the afternoon has been arranged. The picnic team in the baseball game will tender a banquet to members of both councils.

Strikers Resume Work.
PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Nine thousand carpenters, who had gone on strike here since May 1, today accepted the terms laid down by their employers, including a material reduction in wages, and returned to work.

EDITORS OF OREGON MOTOR TO ELK LAKE

Elbert Bede New President of State Association.

MAIL ZONES ARE FAVORED

Plea for Uncolored News and Against Propaganda and Press Agent Material Is Made.

BEND, Or., July 23.—(Special).—The business of the convention ended, Oregon editors in session here yesterday and this morning were enjoying themselves at Elk Lake, 25 miles from Bend tonight. Automobiles provided by citizens of Bend waited for the delegates as they emerged from the convention hall this noon and transported them to the lake, stopping ten miles from Bend at the Brooks-Scanlon logging camp, No. 1, on the Dallas-California highway, for lunch.

Election of officers, the last business of the convention brought no contest, the recommendations of the nomination committee being adopted without question. Elbert Bede of the Cottage Grove Sentinel is the new president of the association, with Lloyd Riches of the Vale Enterprise vice-president, Hale Ross of the Oregon City Enterprise secretary-treasurer, and Douglas Mulhally member of the executive committee.

Resolutions Are Adopted.
Resolutions adopted in the final session were as follows:
Expressing appreciation of the entertainment given by Bend and its citizens.

Changing the term of the president from two years to one.

Increasing the dues of the organization to \$5 a year.

Extending the co-operation of the association to W. H. Hawley of Oregon City in his revival of the movement to erect a fitting monument to Homer Davenport, Oregon newspaper artist.

Reaffirming the attitude of the association as favorable to the zone system for second-class mail matter.

Urging the typical newspaper editor to relax its rules regulating the number of apprentices.

Recommending the disallowance of special representative commissions for advertising.

Uncolored News Is Urged.
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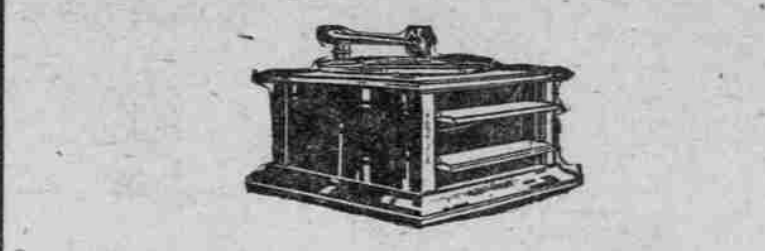
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Knowledge through his appearance at former telephone rate hearings and by his study of the cases, but cannot be expected to qualify as a telephone expert, such as Attorney Shaw and Phillips, both of San Francisco. The commission itself has a corps of telephone experts watching the proceedings and standing ready to advise members of the commission on the subjects which experts alone can comprehend fully.

Oregon Precedent Expected.
The Oregon telephone rehearing has even more importance than its application to telephone rates throughout the state. It is said that the main reason that the telephone company is making a determined stand in this rehearing is because plans have been made to seek rate increases in Washington and California.

Attorneys of the telephone company assert this statement is not correct and that the only reason they are ready to fight to the end for the present rates is because they believe that such rates do not even insure a reasonable return upon the investment made by the company in this state.

Attorneys on the other side of the table insist that if the company is unable to justify its present rates in this state.

PHONE FIGHT PRESAGED
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councils of this company, known to be expert witnesses.

Such Data Brought.
These two men, together with several others have traveled from New York to take part in this hearing. With them came several trunks full of data, which probably will find their way into the record when these men take the stand.

While these men are not prone to discuss what they will attempt to show the commission, and the counsel for the telephone company has not yet made opening statements, it is known that the Western Electric company will endeavor to show that its profits are not excessive, and that it is to the advantage of the local company to be affiliated with such a concern.

It is known also that the witness who takes the stand in the direct interest of the American Telephone & Telegraph company will attempt to show that the service of various kinds in addition to the rental of equipment justifies the 4½ per cent from gross revenues paid to the parent company.

Lawyers Technically Trained.
In addition to experts, it is said the company has 70 men in Salem ready for either call to the stand or to give information.

The company's attorneys are keen. Several are well trained in the telephone field, and this gives them a decided advantage when the testimony of a highly technical nature is presented. Portland's attorney, Mr. Tomlinson, has gained technical

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