

### PREMIERS PLAN FOR DEFENSE OF FRANCE

### Agreement Against German Aggression Forming.

### GUARANTEE BASIC ISSUE

### Belief Now Is That French Will Agree to Arbitration of Submarine Tonnage Question.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Premiers Lloyd George and Briand, at Cannes, are negotiating a defensive military agreement against German aggression, according to the Havas correspondent.

CANNES, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Great Britain may enter into an agreement to guarantee the security of France in the event of an unprovoked attack by Germany. This was reliably reported in British circles at the allied supreme council meeting here this evening.

It was pointed out that security for France in the nature of a British guarantee was one of the basic questions before the conference. These same circles announce that the proposed guarantee was a subject of discussion during conversations at Cannes between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand.

In the event the projected agreement is reached, it is thought in British circles that the agreement will be a full frank reconsideration of the submarine tonnage question between the two countries, some of those commenting citing a report of the committee offering the guarantee provided the French agree to arbitration in submarine tonnage.

German Experts Called. Representatives of Germany next week will come here to discuss with the supreme council the reparations proposals to be prepared by the allied statesmen.

This was decided on at the second day's session of the council today and notification was dispatched to Berlin, stipulating, however, that the German experts go to Paris first and there hold themselves ready for the call.

An originally introduced by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, the proposal would have asked the German representatives to come direct to Cannes, but the members of the council reached the opinion that it was necessary to reach an agreement among themselves first, it was modified.

While no definite plans were decided on, considerable progress was made with the participation of Russia and Germany and the progress made by the reparations experts today raised the hope for a time that there would be an early adjournment, but later it became apparent that the council was not so near an agreement as were the experts.

By the experts it was maintained that there was an agreement in principle, but the members of the council announced further deliberation was necessary after which the council would receive the experts' report and make its decision.

Experts Reach Agreement. The experts, it is learned, have reached an agreement providing for a payment of 500,000,000 gold marks in cash and 100,000,000 gold marks in kind each year over a period of years.

The experts also agreed that today's deliberations Great Britain, in exchange for abandonment of her 23 per cent of the first two payments in 1922, asked Belgium to renounce her 50 per cent of the first two payments and demanded also that France renounce the August agreement whereby the first billion gold marks now in the hands of the reparations commission would be applied to the payment of Great Britain's and Belgium's occupation expenses to the exclusion of France.

Mr. Lloyd George also resisted all suggestions that steps be taken to gain stronger guarantees from Germany asked by France, such as a commission on the German debt, to control customs, monopolies and tax receipts.

It was suggested at a meeting of the experts, present to the council, to invite German representatives to Cannes, that Germany be asked to renounce its reparations obligations with the council regarding reparations payments before any action toward further guarantees was taken.

### FRENCH PRESS DISTRUSTFUL

### Day's Developments at Cannes Conference Disappoint.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—(By the Associated Press)—Disappointment and skepticism were the mildest emotions aroused in France by the first day's developments at the supreme council conference in Cannes, judging from press comment. L'Eclair, which is generally credited with representing Premier Briand, says:

"Mr. Lloyd George has spoken. He leads the way and the representatives of the allies follow as a subject follows the hypothesis. As he had announced, he subordinated the question of reparations to that of the reconstruction of Europe, so that Germany can find in Russia the money she needs. It is a well-known proceeding. It is that followed by all financial adventurers. When the company is unable to meet its obligations a new one is formed in which the capital of the old one is drowned."

"The Figaro, organ of conservative opinion, remarks: 'The first results at Cannes are frankly bad. Lloyd George wins easily all along the line. A great financial and economic conference is to be called at Turin or Genoa, where the French premier may exchange views on the reconstruction of Europe with Linné and Dr. Wirth. Meanwhile the inhabitants of our so-called liberated regions continue to live in their huts.'"

Embassador Harvey's participation in the modification of the original text of Premier Lloyd George's resolution yesterday whereby the Cannes correspondent of the Temps says, 'From a route observer Mr. Harvey became an active listener and then a collaborator,' is placed in the foreground of the newspaper's description of Friday's proceedings at Cannes. This participation, the correspondent adds, resulted in the invitation to the United States to take part in the Genoa economic conference.

CANNES INVITATION COMES Question of U. S. Participation in Conference Undecided. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—The text of the resolution adopted by the allied supreme council at Cannes yesterday, calling an economic conference of European powers, together

### BUTTER CRISIS STUDIED

### La Grande Producers Discuss Plans for Home Manufacture.

### COLLEGE GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT HERE JANUARY 14.

### William F. Gaskins, director.

The Ellison-White lyceum bureau is bringing the Oregon Agricultural college glee club to Portland as the fourth number on the lyceum course, and it will be heard in concert at the public auditorium Saturday night, January 14. The glee club has a singing personnel of 24 men and an accompanist, with William Frederic Gaskins, head of the school of music, director. The programme to be rendered is rich in its selection of both classic and popular music, ranging from an extensive repertoire. Short sketches are interspersed with humorous impersonations and throughout the entire concert runs a vein of the real college spirit.

land butter recently in huge consignments practically killed the market for butter of a large number of farmers in this vicinity. To discuss measures to meet the emergency the dairy committee of the ad club called a meeting. While no definite plans were decided on, considerable progress was made with the participation of Russia and Germany and the progress made by the reparations experts today raised the hope for a time that there would be an early adjournment, but later it became apparent that the council was not so near an agreement as were the experts.

### MRS. WEAVER WILL LIVE Woman Seems to Recall Nothing of Suicide Attempt.

### ALBANY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Mrs. Orville Weaver, who jumped from the Ninth-street bridge into the Vine-street canal here last night, will recover, physicians said, although the woman was hysterical most of today.

Mrs. Weaver, who left a local hospital shortly before she jumped into the water, said she had not intended to commit suicide. She appeared to remember little of what had happened. She had been under treatment for nervous trouble and apparently was not normal when she left the hospital, scantily clad, and walked to the canal.

### McNary Conference Delegate.

### THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Senator McNary today accepted appointment from Secretary of Agriculture Wallace as one of the delegates to the president's conference on agriculture, which will open here January 23.

### CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to express to our relatives and many friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their sympathy and kindly acts of kindness and beautiful flowers received during the illness of our dear wife, daughter and sister, REV. G. A. QUARNSTROM, who has passed away peacefully.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR LAWRENCE. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to local 125, Electrical Workers, also Northwest Electrical Workers and S. P. & S. employes and friends for their floral offerings and words of sympathy during the late bereavement in the loss of my dear husband, MRS. JOE MCCANN.

We, the undersigned, desire to express our heartfelt thanks to our kind neighbors and friends for their many expressions of loving sympathy in our beloved husband and father and brother's sickness and death, and for the many beautiful flowers that cheered him in his hours of suffering and also for the flowers sent to his funeral.

MRS. EMMA I. COOMER, LESTER J. COOMER, MORRIS D. COOMER, MRS. EMMA BECKRAFT. We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy during our bereavement in the death of our beloved wife and sister.

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### FACTS ON WARFARE THREATENS IRELAND

### Democracy of Majority Rule Ignored by Extremists.

### INTERNAL CHAOS LOOMS

### Attitude of De Valera and His Sinn Fein Supporters Held to Menace Country.

BY GEORGE N. BARNES. (Copyright, 1922, by The Oregonian.) LONDON, Jan. 7.—(Special by Wire)—The news from Ireland is both good and bad. De Valera's maneuver of resignation and subsequent retraction and bitter debate at Dublin during the last half of the week have filled the friends of Ireland in Great Britain with misgivings.

The question naturally has arisen, will Ireland accept the democratic principle of a rule of the majority, or will the island be torn with factional warfare when the British troops are removed? It is a lack of the spirit of democracy of majority rule, which is so disquieting. One of the speakers in the Dail Eireann this week expressed a view which appeared to find pretty wide acceptance, but which strikes at the root of democratic government. He told his fellow members of the Dail that they faced merely a choice of evils.

Domestic Chaos Foreseen. "Either we are to have chaos and war with England," he said, "or, alternatively, we are to have chaos without war with British soldiers. I favor ratification of the treaty only because it will eliminate the soldiers."

De Valera's message was but little less significant. But surely there is a further alternative. This is the alternative of orderly, constructive work without either chaos or war. And that depends upon the majority and minority of the Dail choosing up their ranks and showing what rational nationalism can do. Rational nationalism, unfortunately, has not been kept elsewhere in the new states created by the war. The multiplicity of states has but multiplied the irrationalities. Ireland has the opportunity of redeeming the new practice and principle of "self-determination."

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### Legislators Would Stay in Twenty-One Years

(Continued From First Page.) not figuring on granting the legislature with his presence in the future. S. P. Pierce of Coos county, however, will be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Burdick Candidate. Denton Burdick will be a candidate and if elected he will be a candidate also for speaker. In the reappointment wrangle of the regular 1921 session Mr. Burdick, who represents five counties, managed to get another representative for his district, which will make three for Deschutes, Jefferson, Crook, Klamath and Lake. Wesley O. Smith, a former member of the house, is now being mentioned as a candidate for one of the three places. Mr. Smith is from Klamath Falls. Fred N. Wallace of Tumalo



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President of the Oregon Irrigation congress, may be another candidate. C. E. Woodson, representing Morrow and Umatilla for several years, has declared he has been in the legislature long enough and wants to quit before it becomes a habit. Frank Sloan of Umatilla is to have opposition. Mr. Sloan, residing at Stanfield, has no objection to the talk of Umatilla-Wallula cutoff, and this has aroused the antagonism of the Pendleton voters. When word was brought into line by the Sinn Fein parliament got settled down to practical work, and I also think that Sir James Craig will enforce order in Belfast with a heavy hand as soon as he gets the new authority duly constituted.

It has been one of the unexpected developments in Ireland that, while the southwest has been law-abiding and inclined to peace, the northeast has been haunted by 'doers'. There has been a fresh election in Umatilla which shows the Sinn Fein situation somewhat discredited by handling an emotional and irrelevant subject. Premier Craig at Belfast has shown a savvy and wisdom which has been a revelation to many.

Dublin Center of Gravity. Dublin, however, has not been a center of gravity for it is a matter of attitude and general psychology of Sinn Fein has been revealing itself. The Dublin proceedings have proved somewhat of a trial to the friends of Ireland on this side of the channel. Englishmen have the kindest possible feelings toward the Irish people, and every sympathy with them in their difficulties. But we at least expected that a large vote would be taken at Dublin in the new situation, which has been opened out.

We have found, instead, a spirit of factionalism which threatens new troubles and possibly new bloodshed, if or when the British forces are withdrawn from the country.

Mr. Lloyd George, as a report has it that B. L. Eddy may resign to run for circuit judge to succeed Judge Hamilton. J. O. Watson is also said to be scanning the judgeship. John B. Bell, senator for Lane and Linn, will try for the nomination for the senatorship for Lane county which Walter B. Jones now holds and which Mr. Jones wants to retain. E. D. Cusack of Albany, a former state senator, will run for the senatorship of Lane and Linn and if elected he is considered a strong contender for president of the senate, a position, by the way, which Charles Hall of Coos and Curry wants, and which Gus C.

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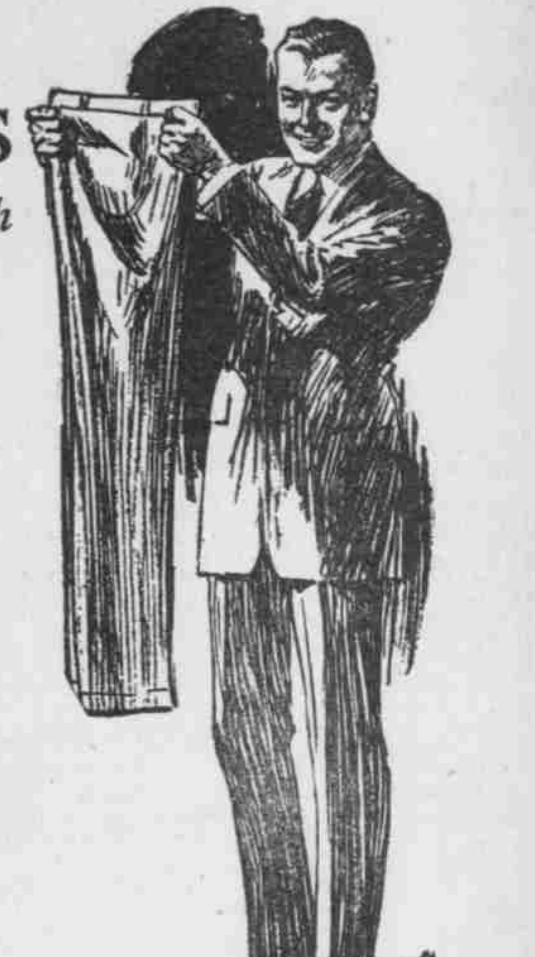
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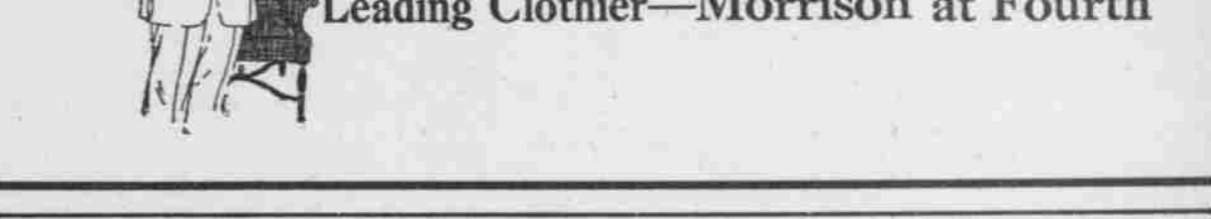
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permanent luncheon committee spoke of future plans. After these talks the meeting dissolved into a general discussion of municipal problems.

Kelso to Entertain Older Boys. KELSO, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special)—The Older Boys' conference of southwest Washington will be held in Kelso Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 7, 8 and 9. Charles Beliger of this city is president of the Older Boys' organization. The Kelso club is planning to assist with the entertainment, and will give the visiting guests a banquet April 7. The following committee was appointed by the club last night: Russell Carothers, Dr. A. F. V. Davis, Ben Spotel, H. Jasperston, William Stuart, J. P. Buford and John L. Harris.

Claims Will Be Cleaned Up. CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special)—E. L. Hughes, newly appointed postmaster at Napavine, has been directed to report at Seattle, where he will receive a course of instruction in his duties. Mr. Hughes will take charge of the Napavine office as soon as his commission arrives from Washington. The necessary papers having been signed to make issuance of the commission possible at an early date.

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