

FURTHER EVASIONS BY WIRTH FEARED

Reparations Reply Said to Be Too Indefinite.

FIRM STAND IS URGED

German Answer Declared to Leave Matter Dependent on Loan From Foreign Banks.

BY ANDRE TARDIEU, Former French High Commissioner to Germany.

Germany's reply on the reparations question means nothing. Like all German answers since Germany began replying, it reminds one of the ambiguity of the notes that Wilson received from Berlin prior to America's declaration of war.

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Furthermore, Wirth's note assumes an international loan which the bankers have not got through issuing. Nothing is less sure than that it will be granted.

French Hard Hit.

Why wasn't Germany then, by virtue of article 241, required to take proper legislative and executive measures to stop inflation?

PHOTOGRAPHERS TO MEET

Art Exhibit Will Be Held at Northwest Convention.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., June 3.—Photographers from all parts of the country are expected to be in attendance at the annual meeting of the Photographers' Association of the Pacific Northwest.

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