

FRANCE HOLDS KEY TO GERMAN FUTURE

Concessions Must Be Made if Problem Is Settled.

FRENCH FRANC FALLING

Economic Experts See No Hope of America Helping Under Present Conditions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Solution of the German financial and industrial problem rests with France, in the opinion expressed today by well-informed economic experts of the United States government.

Viewed from the economic angle, the German situation, it was declared, was solely a question of German credit, which rested upon the reparations terms.

German Credit Believed Nil. Under present reparations conditions, some officials regard Germany's credit as practically nil, and with a loan from the United States government out of the question, it was seen how funds from private sources could be raised in this country.

France, in view of some officials, is facing two courses with respect to Germany, either the maintenance of the present attitude of standing firm and taking eventual German payments or granting of reparations concessions, permitting Germany to make some payments in the near future with the resultant increase in French stability.

French Franc Falling. The French franc, officials pointed out, is falling, as well as the German mark, and it is believed here that a more stable German currency would be reflected in an improvement of the French exchange position.

The probability of Germany's failing to make the reparations payment of 50,000,000 gold marks on July 15 was not regarded by officials as foreshadowing any serious economic consequences, as it was explained that it would be only a postponement of payment.

LONDON, July 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Officials said today that, while no formal representations had been made by the British government looking to the participation of the United States in allied efforts to rehabilitate Germany, the subject had been discussed for some time in diplomatic and official circles.

It is generally pointed out in financial quarters here and elsewhere in Europe that in the present state of Europe's financial depletion little can be done by the allies to restore Germany's shattered economic structure without the assistance of the United States.

GERMAN POLICY SCORED

(Continued From First Page.) and the republic is colorless, dull and unglorious, with only the tremendous burden of its predecessor's debts, then naturally the belief arises among the people that the old times, with their orderly, spruce conditions and their low prices were best.

The masses readily believe that their illness is the result of a fever.

Policy Arraigned Scathingly. Given such ignorance, one can readily imagine the effect on the unpolitical German mind of the following series of declarations since the year 1918:

- 1. We were not defeated in the war, but betrayed by the socialist democrats, the Jews and the pacifists on the eve of triumph.
2. We were cheated of our promised rights by a faithless enemy.
3. Since then we have been insulted, robbed, dishonored by breaches of the treaty, by the extortions of reparations commission, by annexations and by the presence of black troops on our soil.

These statements daily have been hammered into millions of German minds by innumerable papers and magazines. The effect of such newspaper has sprung up, thriving wonderfully on the glorification of nationalism, militarism and monarchism. They have conducted an anti-Semitic campaign and have agitated preparedness for revenge. Their thirst has come largely from directing by nationalist business men. Many of these publications are directed by ex-officers, mostly naval, and they have been propagated by letters of recommendation from the Hohenzollern princes.

Attacks Are Tolerated. The republican government has tolerated all of this and even (in the reparations, Silesian, Rhineland and other disputes) has accused the victors of breaking their word, not realizing that such declarations would only bolster up the national feeling. From this belief, that outside Germany only scoundrels live, scoundrels who wish to ruin Germany and started a war against the innocent German empire for that purpose, it is a short step to a fanatical persecution of all who do not join in the propaganda for revenge, but who desire Germany's spiritual regeneration and hope to see the day when Germany will take her place with the other nations, striking for a purer international morality.

The bill for the protection of the republic provides stern punishment, even death and confiscation of fortunes, and partly reasonable but largely brutal measures to prevent the murder wave from growing. But we must doubt their effectiveness, especially when we know that in the second largest German state, Bavaria, Crown Prince Rupprecht again is living in the royal castle and reviewing troops, that monarchy still is alive behind the re-

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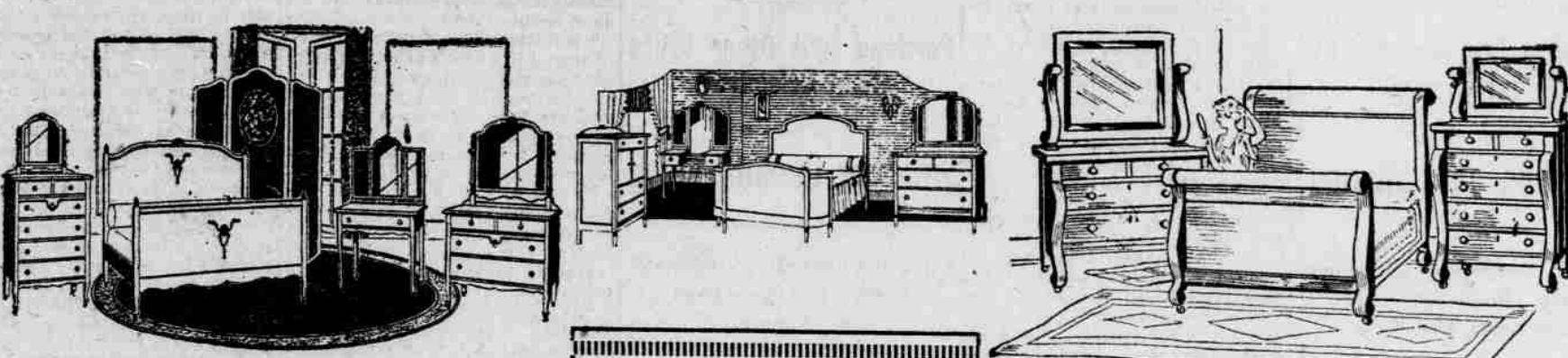
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