

## COX SAVES EUROPE IS FACING CRISIS

Help Must Come From America, Wirth Asserts.

### NATIONS IN DEADLOCK

Former Democratic Candidate for President Says Fate of World Is in Hands of U. S.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—James M. Cox, former democratic candidate for president of the United States, was the guest of Prime Minister Lloyd George at breakfast today. Last night Mr. Cox dined with Colonel E. M. House, who is visiting here.

Before going to the premier's residence in Downing street this morning, Mr. Cox gave out a statement to the American and British press dealing with the economic plight of Europe and quoting the German chancellor, Dr. Brüning, as saying to him a few days ago in Berlin:

"Unless the United States interfere herself in European affairs within a very short time, all Germany is lost and all in central Europe as well."

Mr. Cox's statement concludes with the assertion that the fate of the world is in the hands of America and urges quick action by the United States to bring about the rehabilitation of Europe.

**Europe Economic Storm-Center.** Mr. Cox's statement in part said: "The storm center of the economic world is central Europe. Those who have visited Austria and Germany are of one opinion as to the state of things now and the tragic point to which both countries are drifting. Austria has reached a stage of almost complete dissolution. The approach of Germany to the same condition is steadily marked by every passing hour."

"The nations of Europe are deadlocked on the reparations question. There seems to be no relief on this side of the Atlantic. The master key is held by the United States. No decision by England seems likely to be accepted by the French. The French government will not ratchet a proposal from Germany which might approach the reparations of the figures now in the minds of the French statesmen because that circumstance might be regarded by the public opinion of France as a surrender to Germany."

**Every Hour Fraught With Danger.** "There is no respite and every hour is fraught with danger. It is well to summarize the contentions of both France and Germany."

"Since the end of the war France has sold approximately \$10,000,000,000 worth of bonds to her own people based upon the reparations by which she would have been reimbursed by Germany in compliance with the terms of the peace treaty. Germany says she lost a fourth of her grain lands and altogether one-tenth of her territory. She issued about \$25,000,000,000 worth of bonds during the war and a deficit of \$10,000,000,000 remains as a floating debt. The demand of her creditors without economic stabilization portends but one result."

"Unless relief is granted, German ships will stop at the coast, and the winter will bring the threat if not the certainty of starvation."

**France Also Menaced.** "With the economic collapse the government will go down too. If Germany fails, France is without reimbursement and can not sustain the loss involved without serious consequences."

Mr. Cox said it was not too late to prevent disaster; that the American government acting in intervention on behalf of the United States, could do it without any inconsistency with the existing policy. Mr. Cox also advocates the designation of Herbert Hoover as an American representative on the reparations commission.

"Mr. Hoover holds the confidence of Europe," continued Mr. Cox's statement. "He can analyze the economic situation in Germany. His decision as to what Germany can pay, beyond much question of doubt, would be accepted by France—and that means by all parties. I believe every chancellor in Europe would welcome his coming. The mere announcement of his selection would stabilize things."

### RATE CUT IS DELAYED

Colorado Growers File Protest Against Idaho Petition.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Contrary to expectation the formal application of the United Pacific for authority to put into effect emergency rates on potatoes and fruit from Idaho to eastern markets did not reach the interstate commerce commission today and for that reason no action could be taken.

Several new protests against the reduction in Idaho rates, however, were received from Colorado potato growers, who object to a reduction in the Idaho rate unless Colorado gets a like decrease. Senator Gooding was informed by the commission that because of these protests it may be necessary for the commission to hold hearings before passing on the United Pacific application.

Representative Sinnott has appointed Charles B. Maguire of Klamath Falls cadet of the West Point military academy.

### JAZZ GOOD FOR COWS

Dairymen Says Brass Band Induces Rich Milk Flow.

SANTA MONICA, Aug. 26.—Jazz music makes cows give more and better milk, according to Walter G. Brooks, business manager of a brass band maintained by employees of a dairy company here.

Brooks declares that since 1921, when the band was organized, the cows have broken all records for giving milk.

"We began practicing every afternoon after the cows had been milked," said Mr. Brooks. "At first we were not very good. But when we got better, we began to notice that cows were giving more milk, richer in butterfat."

### MONEY SAVED FOR STATE

Man With 15 Dependents Escapes Prison to Support Them.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 26.—The state "could not afford to send Ignacio Martinez to the penitentiary," declared the court in giving him probation after conviction of assault with a deadly weapon upon his wife.

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### DEATH ACCOUNTS VARY

CANFIELD DIED OF POISONING, SAYS REPORT.

Investigation of Last Hours of Son of New York Gambler May Be Made.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Varying accounts of the cause of the death of Harland D. Canfield, whose body was brought to San Francisco last Wednesday on the Matson liner Waimanua from Honolulu, may lead to an investigation of the last hours of the youthful son of the late Dick Canfield, New York gambler, according to reports.

Attorneys Varge and Wilson of Los Angeles, who represent Canfield, today received word that the young man died of poisoning contracted aboard ship en route to Honolulu, where he had gone to escape notoriety from a series of gay midnight parties in Hollywood.

Canfield's body was brought to this port last Wednesday on the Matson vessel, whose flag was at half mast. It was accompanied by J. G. Casey, a life-long friend of the family.

Casey said young Canfield had died in a hospital in Honolulu on August 12 of brain ailment.

Canfield's attorneys in Los Angeles point to the fact that he left for Honolulu immediately after leaving Los Angeles on the Waimanua.

Canfield was 23 years old. Just how much money the elder Canfield left when he died in December, 1914, is not known.

Canfield was reputed to be a millionaire and friends of his pleasure-loving son say he set a pace of a millionaire.

### BETTING RULES MOSCOW

MUSCOVITES LURED BY CARAT AND ROULETTE.

Establishment Authorized by Government in Magnitude of Play Rivals Monte Carlo.

MOSCOW, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—A gambling casino rivaling the famous Monte Carlo casino in magnitude of play has been opened in Moscow. Crowds are continually milling about the various tables from 8 o'clock in the evening until 10 in the morning.

There is a scattering representation of foreigners, but those who spend nights at the casino, millions and other games, where the minimum play ranges from 10,000,000 to 100,000,000 rubles, are mostly Muscovites. Millions of rubles change hands on each deal at baccarat.

Most of the profits taken by the house goes to the government in taxes or famine benefits. The house draw of 5 per cent is reported on one night to have totaled more than \$5,000,000,000 rubles, indicating that the game is a big success.

Well dressed men and women rubbed elbows with the unshaven and poorly garbed at tables where the croupiers speak French and money changers accept gold and foreign currency. Casinos also have been opened in Petrograd and other places under the recent government decree legalizing certain forms of gambling.

### ANOTHER HEARING URGED

Britons Against Haste in Determining Reparations.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—British reparations officials are urging Germany to give another hearing by the full membership of the reparations committee before final determination of the reparations questions is made.

This was learned in an authoritative quarter here today.

### TRUSTEE OF FUND NAMED

ALBANY, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Reserve Lumber and Box company, with headquarters at Dufur, has been incorporated by F. C. Reed, M. L. Wright, Cassa M. Reed and A. C. Wright. The capital stock is \$10,000.

Notice of dissolution has been filed by W. H. Dindinger & Company of Portland.

### SALMON STORE STOCK SOLD

SALMON, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The People's Cash store, under the direction of Max Solof, today purchased the Portland Suit & Cloak company's stock and fixtures in this city. The consideration was in excess of \$25,000. It was said.

Who Said Chicken? Busby's Alabama Minstrels

THE OAKS SUNDAY

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DENVER, Aug. 26.—Harry D. White, said to be wanted by Federal Postoffice Inspector Graham on a charge of swindling S. T. T. of Miami, Fla., out of \$60,000 at Miami, Fla., on March 15, 1931, was arrested today by agents of the Denver district attorney's office, who have been conducting raids on an alleged \$1,000,000 "confidence ring."

White, according to District Attorney Van Cise, also has been known under the name of Sam Barnett, Harry Witting, H. Lafter and Harry Whitney. He was arrested when he attempted to cash a \$100,000 check, said to have been sent him by another reputed swindler, whose activities local authorities have been investigating.

**Reputed Leader Arrested.** Thirty-one members of the "confidence ring" raided Thursday night were still in jail tonight. Only two have been able to raise the \$25,000 bail bond. These two, Lou Blonger and A. W. Duff, are at liberty.

J. Homer French, said to be leader of the "ring," who was wanted under an indictment in Miami, Fla., was added to the list of arrests today when he was brought to Denver from Estes Park, Colo., where he was taken into custody last night.

Twenty-nine of the men pleaded not guilty to the charge entered against them when arraigned today.

**More Details of Coup Given.** District Attorney Van Cise made public additional details of the coup which resulted Thursday night in the wholesale arrests.

J. Frank Norfleet of Hale Center, Tex., who sprang into fame when he ran down the notorious Puyre gang, "confidence men" around whom all the plans of the local officers revolved.

Norfleet, according to the district attorney's story, came to Denver, August 12, on the request of local authorities and posed as a wealthy "tucker" at a fashionable Denver hotel.

He did not have to wait long before he was approached by two reputed "confidence men" who unfolded to him a plan whereby he was to win large sums of money by speculating in oil stocks. To these men he gave the name of Frank Mulligan.

**Victim Falls for Bait.** Norfleet, who was in constant communication with the district attorney's office, pretended to fall for the bait and accompanied his new acquaintances to a room in a downtown office building.

There, Mr. Van Cise explained, was rigged up with all the paraphernalia of a regular brokers' office and the alleged Norfleet was in the room the proverbial "come on" man entered and "won" \$10,000 on the same oil stock which Norfleet had been urged to play.

Norfleet was then allowed to play the market on a "credit" basis. He was successful but was told he could not cash his winnings until he put up a certain amount of cash to show his good faith.

**Toothache Fatal to Deal.** Norfleet's greatest difficulty was experienced at this time, when it was necessary to "stall" the alleged confidence men while the district attorney's office perfected plans for the contemplated raid on Mr. Van Cise said.

In order to accomplish this Norfleet feigned a severe toothache and refused to take any action until he felt better.

A fake doctor was brought into play to make the ruse more realistic, and as a result Norfleet was able to hold up proceedings until the district attorney was ready to make his arrests.

### TUMULTY AND WIFE SAIL

Couple on Way to Oberammergau to Attend Daughter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—Joseph P. Tumulty, former private secretary to President Wilson, and Mrs. Tumulty left last night for New York to sail tomorrow on the Majestic to go to the bedside of their daughter, Miss Mary Tumulty, at Oberammergau.

Decision to go was reached after the state department had received information that Miss Tumulty had developed pneumonia after being seriously injured recently in an automobile accident while touring the continent.

### \$150,000 BUSINESS LOST

Merchants of Honolulu Deprived of Liquor Transportation.

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Honolulu merchants will lose business to the amount of \$150,000 a year owing to the fact that the transportation of liquor in the islands is suspended.

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bond through American territory is held contrary to the laws of the United States. The British cable schooner Tangaroa, which has been carrying supplies between this port and Fanning Island since 1913, is to be removed from the run. Hereafter supplies intended for Fanning Island will be taken there by steamers of the Union Steamship line, operating between Auckland, N. Z., and Vancouver, B. C. The steamers will call about twice every three months.

In the past the schooner has received liquor intended for Fanning Island from Vancouver, B. C., which was transhipped here.

### TWO ESCAPE IN CRASH

Train Demolishes Automobile But Occupants Are Not Hurt.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Walter N. Sears, wealthy president of the Sears Music school of Barrington, Ill., and his 15-year-old nephew, Roy Sears of Sioux Falls, S. D., escaped death today when their automobile was struck by a speeding Chicago & Northwestern train, turned over twice and demolished.

Railroad employees, who witnessed the accident, rushed to the scene and dragged the victims from beneath the wreckage. First aid, given by Dr. W. E. Allen, revealed that the men had received only minor bruises about the face.

### BRIDAL COUPLE GUARDED

Threat Made on Bridegroom by Rejected Suitor.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Because a rejected suitor threatened to "get Civilia Chavacana, 18, and Frank Trappini, 23, as they entered the church of St. Anthony of Padua, to be married today, police were on guard.

A cordon of police met the bridal party and escorted it to the altar, keeping steps to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin" and the peal of wedding bells.

### DREDGES WIDEN CANAL

Culebra Cut Section to Be Made Safer for Navigation.

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