

BIG TRADE WITH GERMANY FORESEEN BY U. S. LAWYER

By Frank E. Mason
 Berlin, April 23.—(I. N. S.)—"We have laid the foundations for a great industrial business between our country (the United States) and Germany to supply Germany with raw materials."

This declaration was made today by La Fayette De Friesse, one of the American business men who were said to have been responsible for Germany's original plea to President Harding for mediation in the indemnity controversy. De Friesse is a lawyer. He is said to represent millions in American money and is generally given credit for being the leading figure in the arrangements to have Dr. Simons, the German foreign minister, make a direct appeal to President Harding.

Following conferences with the British ambassador, Ellis Loring Druce, the United States commissioner, and Dr. Simons, De Friesse announced that he would leave Berlin some time during the day. He will sail on the Olympic and will go direct to Washington.

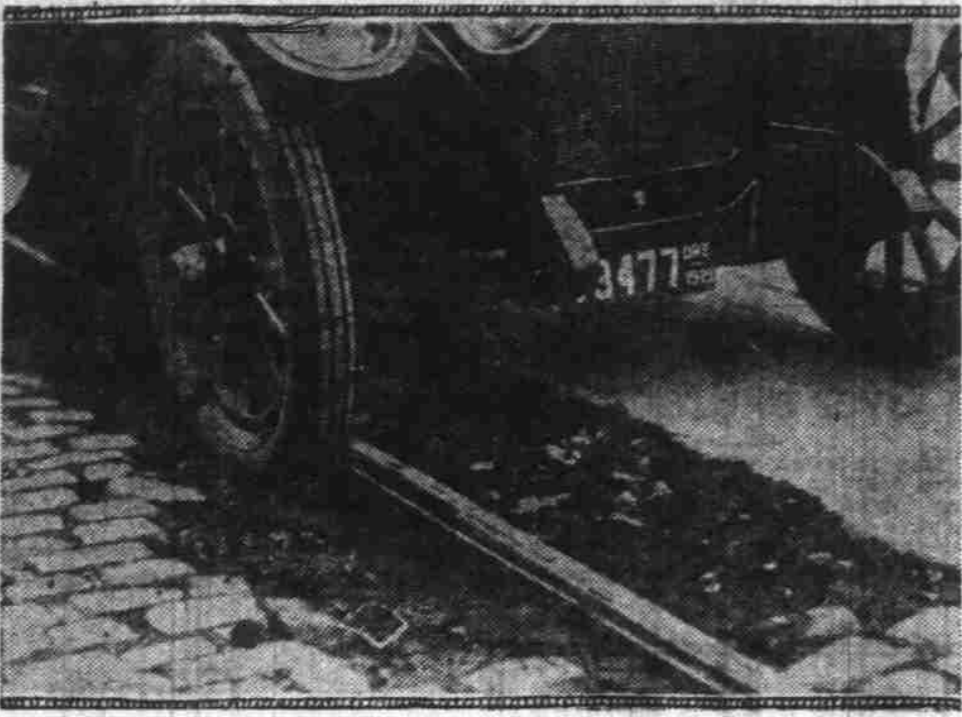
"I am well satisfied with the result of our negotiations in Washington," said the American lawyer. "I am able to say without qualification that all large consumers of raw materials in Germany, including the Krupp, are back of us and are assisting. We are seeking an outlet for America's burdening stocks of cotton, wool, copper and rice."

Club Asks Aid to Bring Farmers Here From Middle West

Commercial club secretaries of the state have been requested by the State Chamber of Commerce to cooperate in securing the names of farmers in the Middle West, who are thinking of coming to Oregon, so that representatives of the state body now en route to the Middle West may be given the names.

Officers of the state body believe that farmers in various sections have friends in the Middle West who are contemplating coming West and that the agents to the state late in the summer, J. R. Houring and William Hanley are the agents of the state chamber.

HARBINGER OF BAD SPRINGS



A specimen of broken pavement and raised car tracks on Third street near Everett. Automobile drivers are finding this sort of thing hard on axles and tempers when attempting crossings, and on rainy days small diameter tires caress the rails lovingly and sometimes refuse to budge in spite of steering wheel persuasions.

U. S. Asks Oregon For Swamp Lands; Board Will Fight

Salem, April 23.—The state of Oregon has been cited to appear and show cause why it should not cede back to the United States government many thousands of acres of lands patented to the state and bordering on Klamath lake.

The land commissioner, in a letter to the state land board, alleges that these lands are included in an act of the 1905 legislature which ceded to the government all lands uncovered by the lowering of the waters of upper and lower Klamath lake, Tule lake and Goose lake.

Attorney General Van Winkle has held that any lands patented before the year 1905 could not be included in the grant. Also that swamp lands, whether patented or not, are not subject to recovery by the government for the reason that the so-called swamp act became effective in March, 1850.

The land board will oppose any attempt on the part of the government to redeem these lands.

Re-Engage Teachers In Weston Schools

Weston, Or., April 23.—The Weston board of education has re-engaged the present teachers. F. C. Fitzpatrick, superintendent, is completing his fourth year as head of the local school. Other instructors are: Frank Harris Davis, Lurline Brown, Esther Husbands, Mrs. F. C. Fitzpatrick, Mabel Isaacson, Esther Mark, Lillian Sheldon and Louise Rintoul.

Violet Couch Dies At Walla Walla

Weston, Or., April 23.—Violet Couch, 10-year-old granddaughter of Rev. W. R. Storms of Weston, died at the hospital in Walla Walla, Saturday, from sleeping sickness. She had been ill about 16 days.

Orchards Blooming, Salmon Run, Trout Bite at Hood River

Orchards at Hood River are breaking into bloom and should be at the height of their blossoming next week, according to advice received by the passenger department of the O-W. R. & N. from the railroad agent at Hood River.

"Peak of the bloom will come the latter part of this week and the first of next," says the agent. "This will be in the lower valley. In the upper valley the peak of bloom will come during the latter part of next week. There is an extremely heavy bloom."

The agent also reports steelhead salmon running and trout rising to the fly. The river, he says, is a trifle high, but is otherwise splendid for fishing.

Gen. Wood Accepts Tokio Hospitality

Tokio, April 23.—Major General Leonard Wood, who arrived here Tuesday

Vows Beard Shall Grow Till Liquor Flows; 'Tis Shaved!

Morton, Wash., April 23.—Adam Wesel of Lewis has shaved off his beard. Wesel vowed when the country went dry that his beard would continue to grow until the country was again wet. He explains his beardless condition by saying that so far as he can see now, the country has never been dry, although it has taken him all these months to realize it. Wesel is road foreman for the district from the Cora bridge to Lewis.

from the United States en route to the Philippine islands, today promised a delegation of war and foreign officers that he would be the guest of the Japanese government on his return from the Philippine islands. The Japanese officials came to pay their respects to the American officer. Wood also addressed a banquet given by 300 prominent Americans.

The Dalles Makes Ready for Great Aquatic Activity

The Dalles, April 23.—The municipal swimming float, moored in the Columbia river and patronized by thousands during the hot summer months, is being rebuilt and almost doubled in size. The old float could not begin to accommodate the throngs who patronized the dip last summer.

Otto Hartwig, president of the State Federation of Labor, and C. N. Ryerson, editor of the Oregon Labor Press, will speak Thursday evening at a mass meeting for union labor to be held under the auspices of the newly organized Dalles Central Labor council!

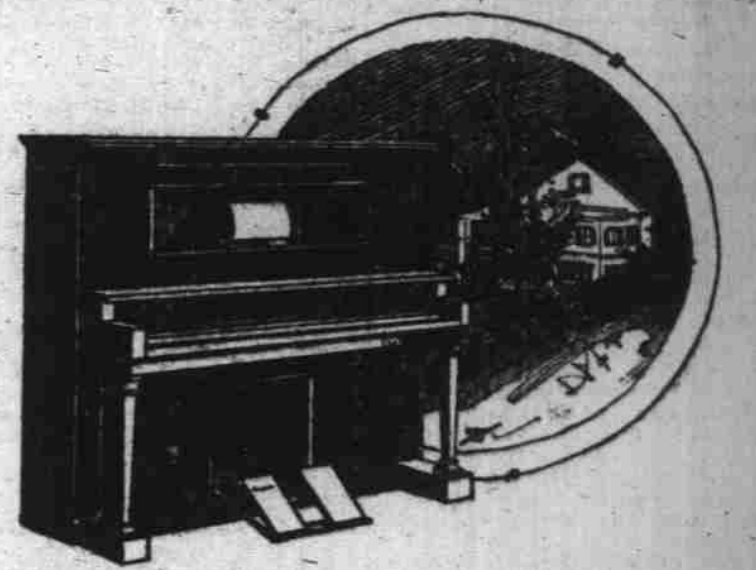
The body of A. L. Dawson, 35, a former resident of The Dalles, who was found dead beside the railroad tracks four miles north of Centralia, Wash., Sunday, was brought here Wednesday for burial. Dawson died supposedly from heart disease. His father and other relatives live on a ranch near here.

Martin Is Awarded Fob by Student Body

University of Washington, Seattle, April 23.—Earl V. Martin of Portland was awarded a gold watch fob by the associated students of the University of

Washington for three years of service on the University glee club. Martin has been a member of the orchestra, a feature attraction with the Purple and Gold singers, and plays the saxophone.

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