

U. S. WILL ASSIST IN MOVEMENT TO STEADY EXCHANGE

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Washington, Nov. 30.—America has decided to join hands with eight other powers of the world in an effort to stabilize international exchange.

The United States government has accepted the invitation of the allied governments to be represented at a conference to be held abroad in the near future, at which the whole question of exchange will be examined.

EFFORT LONG PENDING

For a long time there has been a persistent effort on the part of European countries to elicit America's interest in an international financial conference. There has even been a suggestion that the question of the war debts of allies might be destroyed at the armament conference at Washington, but this idea has been abandoned.

BANKERS TO OBSERVE

Just who the American representatives will be is not known, but undoubtedly some banker or bankers of prominence. These men will be in the nature of observers and will not be authorized to conclude any agreement which may take place.

PART NOT TO BE PASSIVE

America's part in the deliberations hardly will be passive, even though her delegates will not have the power to commit this country to any definite plan of action. The Harding administration intends to throw the full weight of its influence on the side of the financial reconstruction.

TO ABSORB SHOCK

Along this line, cablegrams from Paris today tell of the decision of the reparations commission to appoint a committee of bankers and experts in international exchange to devise means for preventing a shock to exchange rates when Germany pays or fails to pay her regular reparations payments.

POLICY OF COOPERATION

In other words, it may be taken for granted that the Harding administration has embarked on a policy of cooperation with other governments not merely for the reduction of armament burdens and the settlement of such political matters as disturb the peace of the Far East, but financial questions which have been hanging in the air ever since the war ended and which admittedly have gone more to disturb business conditions everywhere than any other single factor.

POOR MOTORISTS HELD ON HIGHWAY; QUICK AID NEEDED

Prospect for the early release of 42 automobiles stalled between Cascade Locks and Eagle Creek is not encouraging unless aid comes from the state highway commission.

PRODUCE FULL RESULTS

"This assistance, however, can only be effectively accorded to countries which are prepared to cooperate with one another in the restoration of economic life and to make every effort to bring about within their own frontiers the sincere collaboration of all groups of citizens and to secure conditions which give work and thrift liberty to produce their full results.

U. S. ATTITUDE

The United States, of course, being a creditor nation, does not have to guarantee the assets of its own business men, but is deeply interested in seeing some guarantee made by the governments of other countries with which American exporters do business.

HITCHCOCK HAS PLAN

Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska has been active in urging a solution and has brought forward a plan for an international bank through which the whole world could clear its business.

DAIRMEN TO VOTE ON LEAGUE PROBLEM, IN EAST MULTNOMAH

Dairymen of east Multnomah county will be given an opportunity, Thursday, to say whether or not they approve the liquidation of the Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative league. A meeting has been called for 1 p. m. in the grange hall at Gresham, at the instance of a Washington county member of the organization.

Judge Hawkins Is Married to Local Girl; Secret Is Out

District Judge Martin W. Hawkins announced last week that he was going to Roseburg to handle a case for his father in the courts there.

BRITISH PREMIER IS HATCHING OFFENSIVE ON FRANCE, CLAIM

Paris, Nov. 30.—(I. N. S.)—The newspaper L'Ouverture, in discussing today the strained relations between France and England, pointed out that during the last 713 years the two nations had been in an open state of war against each other for 367 years.

YOUNG WOMAN FOUND STRANGLED TO DEATH IN ROOM OF HOTEL

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—The body of a young woman who had been strangled to death was found locked in a hotel room here today.

INDIANA YOUTH WINS HONOR AS BEST CORN GROWER IN AMERICA

Chicago, Nov. 30.—(L. N. S.)—Frank Lux, 15 years old, of Shelbyville, Ind., is the boy corn king of America.

MEXICO-CHINA PACT IS BEING DRAWN UP; POLICY MORE RIGID

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, Nov. 30.—(U. P.)—Felix E. Paliyevich, representing the federal government, and Chinese Minister Guang Kitzen, are framing a new Mexico-China treaty to become effective January 1, according to wireless advices here today from Mexico City.

IRISH SHOULD REMEMBER THAT WHEN AMERICA THREW OFF THE YOKE OF ENGLAND IT EARNED THE PRIVILEGE OF SUPPORTING A SEPARATE FLEET

University of Oregon, Eugene, Nov. 30.—Zeta Eho Epsilon, local sorority, announces the pledging of Marian Taylor of Silverton.

Are You Shark at Figures? Uncle Sam May Give You Work

Auditors for the income tax department are wanted by the United States.

Big Percentage of Oregon Graduates Take College Work

Salem, Nov. 30.—Thirty-nine per cent of Oregon's 1921 high school graduates are in institutions of higher learning, according to J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction.

PIIONEER'S FUNERAL HELD

Solo, Nov. 30.—Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Lettler were held here Tuesday.

George Lettler, who owns a farm near Hubbard, survives.

Forming part of a new buckle for parcel straps is a holder for shipping tags that prevents them being torn.



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