

EUROPEAN WAR DEBATE BEFORE BANKERS' MEET

"When Great Britain France and Italy, our allies in the war, have 'grabbed all the spoils' and enriched themselves from the wreckage of the German colonies, it is absurd for them to come to the United States—the country that did not soil itself with a share—and ask that their war debts be cancelled," declared the Seattle debate team that clashed with the New York team in a public contest at the American Institute of Banking convention in the People's theater this morning.

The judges, Circuit Judge George Rossman, Edward Cookingham, president of the Lead & Tilton bank, and Professor George Koehn, of Reed college voted unanimously in favor of Seattle. The decision was popular.

The question read: "Resolved, that the United States enter into an agreement for the mutual cancellation of the Inter-Allied war debt." The New York team had the affirmative and the Seattle team the negative. Thirty-two cities had teams entered in the institute debate league that has been holding contests throughout the last year.

FOUR IN EQUAL STANDING
At the end of the season Omaha, Detroit, New York and Seattle had equal standing. Omaha stepped out because it was in the debate last year and Detroit was eliminated by a flip of a coin.

J. V. D. Stryker of the Federal Reserve bank, New York, outlined the affirmative case as the first speaker. If the United States wishes to cancel the war debts—cancel the allies—this country has precedent to go upon, he said, such as the cancellation of the Chinese debt after the Boxer rebellion.

Furthermore, he declared, the debt should be cancelled because Britain, France and Italy are unable to pay even the interest, let alone the principal. The \$23,000,000 debt, some \$11,000,000 of which is owed to the United States, was all invested for destructive purposes and cannot liquidate itself, he declared.

If the United States, which already has one-third of all the gold in the world, demands payment in gold, the reserves of European countries would be exhausted and utter chaos would result, the speaker maintained.

Payment by shipment of goods to this country is equally out of the question, he said, inasmuch as the balance of trade is something like \$300,000,000 a year in our favor.

TARIFF IS WALL

"And then there is the proper tariff. This country demands full payment by Europe with one hand and with the other it erects a barrier that excludes every possibility of payment."

Casper W. Clarke of the Union National bank, Seattle, opened for the negative. He was wildly cheered at intervals by the audience of bankers, the sympathy apparently being with the opponents of cancellation as a matter of principle.

Cancellation would be politically unwise and economically unsound, he declared. He maintained that as a matter of principle such a precedent should not be set up.

"England and French loans were floated in this country due to the confidence of the people that these loans would be repaid," he said. "Confidence is the basis for all loans. The government, when floating the Liberty bonds, told the people that these would be repaid to a certain extent by the money received from the European governments."

ABLE TO PAY

"As for the ability of our allies to pay, why shouldn't they be able when they grabbed all of Germany's colonies. Great Britain's flag no wavers over one-fourth of the habitable globe. Also, Britain has given a bonus to her soldiers and sailors and has voted relief for the working men, measures which this country has not felt able to put through. Furthermore, contrary to what my honorable opponent has said,

Sir Robert Horn, chancellor of the exchequer, recently stated that the interest on foreign loans would be paid in full and promptly. Lloyd George has made a similar statement.

"France should be able to pay. She gets the vast coal holdings of the Saar valley, as well as Alsace-Lorraine and great territories in Africa.

"Of course, both France and Britain would be glad to cancel. We would be the only losers. They are both creditors and debtors and would come out about even, while we are only creditors. By such an act we would contribute \$11,000,000 to the war at this late date."

OTHER SPEAKERS

Other speakers for Seattle were Allen P. Hull, First National bank; and Herbert C. Bryson, Washington Mutual Savings bank. W. G. Phillips, First National, was alternate.

Besides Stryker, speakers for New York were C. H. Schuch, Irving National bank; E. A. Lamm, Citizens Savings bank; with John J. Golden, Federal Reserve bank as alternate.

BANKERS GO UP HIGHWAY

HAVE LUNCH AT BONNEVILLE

The bankers and their families spent Tuesday into the highway, with sight-seeing side trips and luncheon at Bonneville park followed by dancing and outdoor sports.

Tuesday evening in the Multnomah hotel ballroom the bankers were entertained at a lively smoker, the occasion being the initiation of "The Yellow Dog." Old fashioned corn-cob pipes produced the atmosphere, fitting to the occasion and minimized the danger from flea bites. Growls, howls and yelps of approval disclosed an appreciation of the program by those who had shown their disposition to go to the dogs in this manner. Many candidates entered the portals, within whose riddling interior the mysteries of the order were exemplified, and they were permitted to ride the royal hound in lieu of the royal goat. Chief Scratchers Robert Locke assisted in the ceremonies and the royal bone provider, E. C. Sammons, put over a good program with all the canine trimmings.

At the regular business meeting Thursday, present Vice President Carter E. Talman of the American National bank of Richmond, Va., will succeed to the office of president.

Only one active candidate for this office has been announced. He is Clarence R. Chaney, assistant cashier, Northwestern National bank of Minneapolis.

For executive council, with four to be elected for three year terms, the following are in the race: A. C. Burdett, Bank of Commerce & Trust company, Memphis, Tenn.; Norman T. Hayes, Philadelphia National bank, Philadelphia; James P. Hart, Iowa National bank, Des Moines, Iowa; Grover C. Clark, Utica Trust & Deposit company, Utica, N. Y.; Bert V. Chappell, Federal Reserve bank, Cleveland, Ohio; Frank N. Hall, Federal Reserve bank, St. Louis, Mo.

GOVERNOR MABEY OF UTAH

DENOUNCES RED FLAG CROWD

A burning denunciation of proponents of the red flag who are attacking the government of the United States from without and within, was made this afternoon by Charles R. Mabey, governor of Utah, in his address before the convention of the American Institute of Banking in the Peoples theatre. The governor spoke on "Patriotic Obligations of Peace."

"We say to them who come here from without," declared the governor, "You may go wherever you please outside the confines of this republic, and establish any form of government you please. That's your business. You shall not by propaganda or by any means whatsoever, undermine ours. You shall not enter our borders under the guise of friendship and place a viper in our bosom. We will not send our emissaries into your land to throttle your institutions; you shall not end yours here to stifle ours."

"THAT'S THEIR BUSINESS"

"You may choose the red flag, the symbol of anarchy and treason and cruelty and murder, if you wish. That's your affair. But you shall not force on us the doctrine which it represents. As for us, we still cling to that flag which has come down to us from our fathers untainted."

"We are prone to listen to the whisperings of the designing, the irresponsible and the downright traitor. And if we do not listen, we seem too busy to nail the insipient lie and cram it down the throat of him who frames it. The result is that we are now undergoing an orgy of criticism such as has

not fallen upon this government since the days of the Civil war.

"What makes this all the more outrageous is that much of the criticism emanates from those whom we have permitted to enter our gates to enjoy the blessings of freedom. In the largeness of our hearts we have invited the distressed, the outcast and the suffering ones of all nations to our shores to share with us every hope and every gift that our fathers won for us before the republic was born. And along with much of the finest blood of Europe we have had to accept a great deal of the scum.

"American can no more assimilate it than a healthy person can digest poison."

COME IN RAGS

"In rags and tatters they come here and sing the glories of soviet Russia and internationalism and speak of the day when the principles which those two espouse will dominate the earth. At home they pillage and murder, destroy property, violate all laws of God and man, starve children and repudiate debts. Here they beg like mendicants and wandering gypsies and allude to

the time shortly to come when there will be a new order, a new way and a new life, while surreptitiously they spread propaganda against the finest system of government ever established. At home they have nothing but blackness, despair and death; here they describe their new method as fore-shadowing the New Jerusalem which will soon descend down from God out of Heaven.

NAKE OLD WORLD

"And the ignorant, the unfortunate and sometimes even the well-to-do, listen with bated breath and open mouth while these self-made saviors expatiate on the rights of man, the ineptness and archaism of the constitution and the wickedness of those in power. They forget that in spite of the war and the consequent overturning of long-established conditions, we still dwell in the same old world and that our salvation is to be gained not by trying out every new 'ism' that is preached from the house-top, but by adhering to those basic principles that the common experience of the race has found to be the best."

Bids to Be Opened For Work on Road In Klamath County

Bids will be opened Friday at the bureau of public roads for grading and rock surfacing of the Sand creek section of The Dalles-California highway in Klamath county, the Anna creek road at its junction with The Dalles-California highway at Port Klamath, and the Sheas hill section of the Cascade road.

C. H. Purcell, chief engineer, has just returned from a visit to his sub-offices in Helena and Missoula, Mont. Montana and Idaho programs are later getting started than Oregon and Washington, because surveys were not made a year in advance, said Purcell. There also seems to be the same labor scarcity in Western Montana and in the vicinity of Spokane as there is in this section.

Purcell will leave Saturday for San Francisco for a conference with Thomas McDonald, chief of the bureau

of public roads from Washington, D. C., who is meeting all engineers from the western district.

Secretary Denby Has Narrow Escape In Airplane's Fall

Peking, China, July 19.—(U. P.)—Secretary of the Navy Denby escaped injury today in a thrilling airplane accident.

Denby, with a pilot, was flying high above the great wall of China, outside of Peking when suddenly the airplane engine stopped, due to some undetermined cause.

The plane began dropping, but the pilot righted it and volplaned to a safe landing in a high mountain pass.

Skillful manipulation of the plane averted serious accident.

Denby, unharmed and apparently not shaken by his experience, returned to Peking by train.

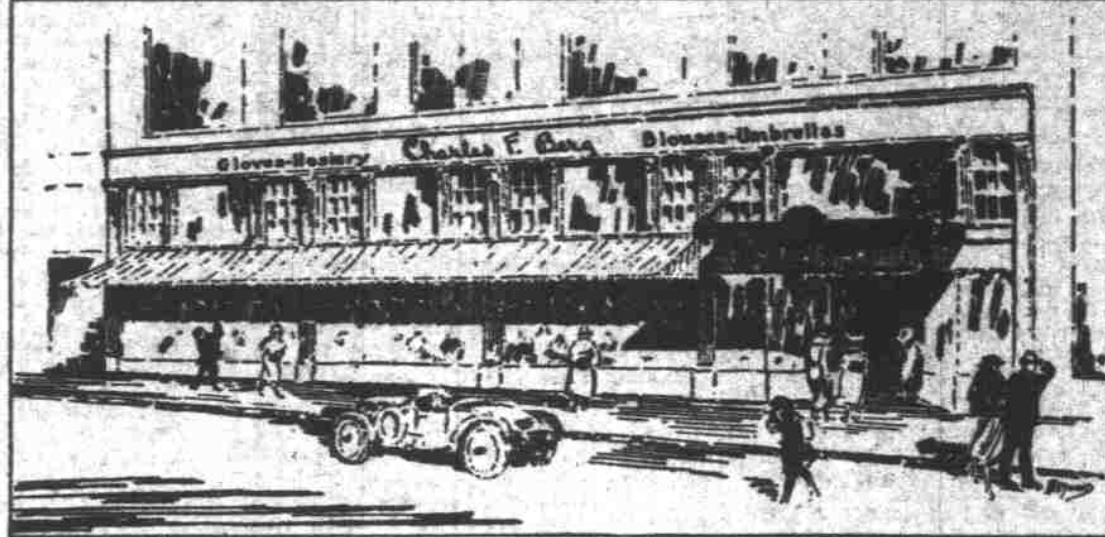
FRONT TO COST \$10,000

Construction Work on Store Is to Be Started This Week.

Construction work will start this week on the installation of a new \$10,000 store front for the store of Charles F. Berg at 308 Morrison street. The change will include the elimination of one of the present entrances to the store and the removal of the partition between the two different departments of the establishment. It will allow a street view of continuous show-window space.

Mr. Berg said that the change had been contemplated for some time and that this was the first opportunity to make the improvements since he took over the store last August.

An artistic design for the new front and entrance has been worked out by A. E. Doyle, architect. In addition to the new front the interior of the store will be fitted with modern improvements and new fixtures, Mr. Berg announced.



Berg's Remodeling Sale Starts Tomorrow (Thursday) at 9:15

BECAUSE we are remodeling our store—preparing for a Bigger, Brighter, Better Berg Store—we are making this a period of advantage rather than of inconvenience to our friends. We are offering such tremendous bargains in our Remodeling Sale that shopping here will mean extraordinary savings! It is to your advantage to read every word of this.

We wish we could say every garment reduced—but that is impossible. However, values are so remarkable, you'll have to see them to believe! For instance:

WOMEN'S silk boot hose, fibre and silk plated stockings that are good values regularly at 75c to 1.35 are now only 35c! Odds and ends of fine imported lisle hose that ordinarily sell up to 1.50 are 35c! Pure silk semi-fashioned chiffon hose that are so eagerly bought at 1.75 are now 45c. And full fashioned—please note those words—full fashioned, pure thread silk hose, "irregulars" of a fine \$2.85 grade, are ticketed 95c! We're afraid we won't have enough of these substandards of a popular \$3.25 brand that will go at 1.25. Pure silk and full fashioned.

Children's imported wool hose and sox that mothers consider good values up to \$2.25 are only 47c. And fancy topped lisle sox are 19c instead of 35c.

Women's damaged hose will find eager owners. Three groups—regularly from \$1 to \$4.85 for 25c, 45c and 95c—think of it.

MEN will find wonderful bargains, too. Cotton sox—black ones that are always 25c are only 10c tomorrow! Imported lisle hose with clocks and embroidery—that fastidious men consider good "buys" up to \$1.50 are only 45c.

AND, oh, such bargains in blouses! Whoever heard of buying dainty voiles and dimities for a quarter—twenty-five cents! They've been \$1.45 until now and they look like a lot more!

Those lovely Springtime and Summertime Blouses that have made so many friends at the regular prices \$2.45 and \$2.95 go into the sale at \$1.45. In all sizes, too, up to 44! Georgettes and tricolettes that have been wonderfully popular at \$3.95 are 95c, and handsome tailored silk blouses and cool dimities that were some of the town's best \$11.85 values are only \$4.85!

AND when you see the pure wool sweaters that are going for \$1.75, you'll buy one for every feminine member of the family! Fibre silk sweaters that have been \$5.85 to \$6.45 are ticketed \$4.85—those smart Tuxedos. And smart novelty wool slippers in clever designs are \$6.85 instead of \$9.85 to \$12.85.

Skirt assortments are still good, but somewhat broken—so every single skirt has been price-reduced. Those that have been from \$6.45 to \$12.45 are only \$3.95 and others that have been selling up to \$15.85 are \$9.85. Doesn't that sound like real bargains! And all wool French jersey sleeveless frocks are only \$3.65!

GLOVES—if you need them—here are wonderful opportunities to save! When you can buy white chamisettes that were \$1 for 35c and 16-button white silk gloves—a famous maker's \$1.75 and \$2.00 qualities—with very slight irregularities—for \$1.15, who wouldn't want them! And think of choosing Mocha gloves for 95c—slightly substandard, but wonderful values! One and two-clasp kid and cape gloves that women consider mighty good at \$2.75 are only 95c.

MEN can save in the glove sale, too. Cape and chamis gloves ordinarily to \$2.50 are 75c, and gauntlets and short gloves of cape, dogskin and buckskin are \$1.65 instead of \$3, \$4 and \$5!

UNDERWEAR that will save many a Summer bride money goes into the sale. We've entirely too many gowns—so we've divided the entire stock into three groups. Lovely silk gowns of radium, crepe de chine, etc., go for \$3.85, \$5.85 and \$8.75. Prices were from \$6.45 to \$16.95.

Brassieres that were up to \$1.95 may be had for 45c. And glove silk Vests of excellent quality are only 95c. They've been \$1.59. Knickers to match \$1.45. Fancy glove silk vests that up to this time have been \$3.45 are now \$2.45. You couldn't save a dollar any easier! Knickers to match are \$2.75 instead of \$3.75. There's another dollar for you!

HERE are the most remarkable COAT values ever offered in Portland! You'll say so, too, when you see these handsome Chinchilla Coats that have been selling for \$17.50 and \$24.85 for only \$5.95. Can you believe it? Just five of them—lovely green and red coats! Two Spongie coats—tan—silk lined, that were \$29.85 for \$9.85. And a whole rack full of wonderful coats that are priced regularly up to \$32.50 for \$9.85. All kinds—but only a few of each! And Capes that have been to \$23.50 for \$9.85.

We could use a whole page to tell you of the wonderful bargains—but rather than give our money to the newspapers at this time, we're giving the benefit of full savings—prices have been cut so low!

BEFORE we close, tho, we must give you a tip about the umbrella savings. Rainy days are bound to come and when men's, women's and children's good quality black rainproof umbrellas that sell ordinarily for \$1.25 and \$1.50 are 65c—this is the time to buy! And when women's pure silk umbrellas—many colors—originally \$5.95 and \$6.95—can be had for \$2.95, we know demands will begin early! Children's colored bumbershoots of union taffeta, ordinarily \$3 are only 95c! The best looking silk umbrellas we've seen anywhere at their regular price—\$8.65—are ticketed \$3.95, and children's pure silk umbrellas, unusually good at \$4.95, are only \$1.45!

Lots of other values just as good as these—but we must stop! One last word, please! Because prices are so low—we can't afford to pay clerks to re-sell merchandise so there can be no exchanges, C. O. D.'s, credits or approvals on sale merchandise. All sales must be final. And we reserve the right to limit quantities of sale merchandise.

Charles F. Berg
Formerly known as Lennon's

Morrison Street
Post Office Opposite

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AND SEE OUR WINDOWS

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Children's Strong Tan or Brown Skuffer-Oxfords 98c

With flexible, extension sewed soles. Formerly priced at \$1.45. Sizes 5 to 8 and 9 to 11. Give-away price.

CHILDREN'S TAN AND BROWN CALF-SKIN BAREFOOT 98c

Cool, comfortable and strong. A bargain at \$1.45. Sizes 5 to 8 and 9 to 11. Give-away price.

Men's White SHOES and OXFORDS at 98c

With flexible sewed soles, short lines and samples, not all sizes, but plenty of large and small ones. Close-out price.

Ladies' White Canvas Pumps 98c

With high heels, most all sizes. Ladies' black kid and catkin Pumps with French and black heels, formerly priced \$1.45. All sizes in this lot. Give-away price.

Ladies' White Oxfords 98c

Like picture and with imitation tips with welts, black and turn soles. Not all sizes in the lot, but sizes are good. Why pay \$5 when you can buy them for

LADIES' MISSES' CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS 98c

With buckskin or hard leather soles. Not all sizes in each color, but all sizes in the lot. Children's leather moccasins, sizes 11 to 1.

Ladies' White Reigskin Fabric Pumps 98c

With leather soles. Sizes 3 to 4½. 200 pair with medium toes and heels. Give-away price.

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In laces and button; all have flexible sewed soles. Ideal shoes for warm weather. Children's size 5 to misses' 2. Ladies' button, low heel, 5 to 6½. Give-away price.

Ladies', Misses', Children's 98c White Mary Janes

All sizes with fiber soles and some with leather soles. Values to \$2.00. Specially priced.

Children's Soft Kid and 98c Calfskin Shoes

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