

GENERAL FINANCING
IS THUNDERING
CHAOS FOLLOWS

Berlin, July 31.—(U. P.)—Financial chaos, followed by the collapse of the German government, was feared today as the mark tumbled to new record lows on the London exchange, being quoted at 3000 to the pound.

This quotation, working out at approximately 474 to the dollar, presaged a further fall of the mark in Wall street, observers said.

Predictions that the Wirth government or, in fact, the whole republican system of government, history, any crack beneath the strain of this financial catastrophe, were made freely this afternoon.

The latest decline is occasioned by the uncompromising position taken by Premier Poincare of France yesterday that Germany be forced to pay her debts in foreign exchange.

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Sees First City at 63



Archie M. Richardson (above) of Linn, Lane county, who didn't want to come to Portland, but now that he's here he doesn't know whether he wants to go back, "By Jimmy." Mrs. Edna Greer, his daughter (below), who is his chaperone, is the wife of Dr. R. J. Greer of Spokane.

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little which visited the West Coast about two years ago and reported upon the charges of graft in the shipyards. It was a conservative sort of report, which chronicled waste and inefficiency, but failed to sustain the more sensational charges which had been made.

Now Joe Walsh goes back to his home state to sit on the supreme court, where his friends predict that he will have a distinguished career. The country at large will never know that one of its most conscientious servants has quit the house, but his colleagues of the house know that his retirement is an event far more important than the retirement of some of its so-called "leaders" would be.



How to get up an appetite
The first fragrant whiff puts your appetite on edge. The first taste—and you're ravenously hungry for more. Go ahead and eat all you want. They are as good for you as they are good to eat.

HEINZ OVEN BAKED BEANS with Tomato Sauce

Remember You can do it Better with Gas

Broil a Steak!

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NEGRO BOOTBLACK IS LAST WITNESS

gunny sack put over his head and tied down, and he was put into the machine with the four men. This machine was then driven up into the foothills of the Siuslaw, about a mile and a half being consumed in making the trip.

Burr was taken out of the machine when it stopped in the mountains and walked up a steep and rocky distance, where he was halted under a tree and surrounded by 15 or 20 men.

A rope was put around his neck and he was told to lie down on his back where he had been getting the whiskey which he had been drinking and selling.

Burr had been drinking and selling. Burr gave them a name and was told "That don't go." The rope was put over a limb and he was hauled up into the air.

He was let down in a moment and his captors demanded that he tell them the names of white women with whom they charged him with being unlawfully associated.

He denied that he had done this, and was again strung up in the air. Again he was let down onto his feet, and was asked if he knew who it was who had taken him into their machine at the jail and hauled him away.

He told to his captors that he did not. He was then asked if he had any money, and he said he had 20 cents. A collection was taken up and he was given a receipt for the money.

He was then taken to a room where he was to testify before the grand jury.

HOME ECONOMICS EXPERTS ARE HERE

organizations. Twenty-four states have already organized, 31 are in the process of organization, and 11 more will come in the fall and during the year we have organized our membership," said Miss Sweeney.

"We are aiming to make the association represent all types of education—elementary, secondary, university, evening and continuation schools and vocational training. The second group whose interest in cooperation we want to bring into the organization, including hotel representatives, hospital dietitians, cafeteria managers, dormitory heads and all phases of institutional living. Then comes the social service group, visiting housekeepers, city and state dietitians. The fourth group includes the home economics woman in business, representing all the large manufacturers of foodstuffs, clothing and housefurnishings, and the fifth and last group includes government extension workers and leaders in home demonstration.

"The new division that we are seeking to organize is that of the home economics. We now have in the association 20,000 trained home economics women. Of these 10,000 are managing homes of their own and many of them are continuing their professional activities. Through the organization of this new division we want to further bridge the gap between the teacher and the home maker, to bring the science and apparatus into the home that is now known and seen only in the classroom and laboratory."

The international representative present at the convention will be Miss Sarah Field of Kobe college, Kobe, Japan, who will bring a message from the Orient and tell how home economics is taught and accepted in Japan. Another interesting delegation will be from the United States army during the war. She is now dean of the school of home economics, one of the educational departments of the United States army.

Other notables arriving this morning were Mrs. J. M. Williams, head of the home economics department of the University of Arkansas, and Dr. Isabel Bevier, for 20 years connected with the University of Illinois, who has been in charge of the home economics first convention of the association 15 years ago, will also attend the meeting.

The speakers will include Miss Sweeney, Dr. Bevier, Mrs. Mary De Garmo, head of the Home Economics Journal; Dr. Adel Blood, head of the department of home economics at Simmons college, Boston; Helen Louise Johnson of New York, representing the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Georgia Swafford, president of the Portland Home Economics association, and Miss Alice Cuthbert of Winnetka.

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leaped in after the second man, swimming back to the ferry with him where the others helped him aboard. Again Bartell turned back, this time carrying the automobile, and was far out in the stream and who sank just as he neared her. Bartell dove and brought her to the surface. With her in the water, the other two men grabbed him and they both went under, struggling. Finally he caught her so she could not hold him, and swam with her to the ferry, where eager hands reached to help them.

Alex purchased the automobile Saturday and Meigi, who said he had been driving cars for three years, says later pulled out the automobile and threw the gears into reverse instead of low, for the car plunged backward, passing over a chain about one foot from the ferry floor, and turned clear over as it fell into the water.

None of the children came to the surface. It is supposed they were caught under the car.

The harbor patrol, St. Johns police and firemen and a telephone company man were on the scene. The bodies of the three boys were recovered, and an hour later Meigi's body also was taken from the river.

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LITTLE JOE WALSH RESIGNS IN HOUSE

pointed" since there is nobody specially named for such a duty, and they are often disliked and lectured by their fellow members.

Walsh, however, was not disliked. It was recognized that there was no veteran in his keen criticisms, and that he acted because he thought it a public duty to keep close watch. Sometimes he may have prevented the enactment of good bills, but he was not unreasonable, and his opposition was based upon certain points had been explained to him.

He is a keen parliamentarian, and believes in enforcement of the rules of the house. He insisted upon keeping to the line. His knowledge of the rules resulted in his being made speaker pro tem whenever Speaker Gillett was out of town for more than two or three days at a time. He was a foe of extravagance.

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MEN!

I WANT to talk to you—just for a minute. I will tell you who I am, later on. Want to make a little quick money? Who don't? You'll say I am a real friend when I am through talking.

If I told you of a stock scheme wherein you could be sure of gold dollars for fifty or sixty cents, what would you do? I'm going to do even better for you!

I'm the ad. man for a retail store that's been here in Portland for the past 37 years—an old reliable—one of the shops that you take real pride in, because of its high character.

Lease is nearly up. Building sold. Got to move. So here's the story: MEN'S fifty dollar Winter Overcoats will go for twenty-nine dollars; fifty dollar Sport Suits for twenty-nine fifty; twelve dollar white flannel trousers for eight-fifty; one-fifty Nainsook Union Suits at seventy-nine cents. A special lot of dollar four-in-hands at forty-nine cents; other dollar ties at sixty-five and sixty-nine cents; lot of fifty and seventy-five cent bat ties at twenty-nine cents; fifteen cent handkerchiefs at seven cents; seventy-five cent Carters at forty-nine cents.

Then two dollar Shirts for one-nineteen; three dollar Shirts at one-ninety-five; Straw Hats at just one-half off. Felt hats at almost crazy reductions.

PERHAPS you have guessed the store by this time—the Winthrop Hammond Co. (formerly the Buffum & Pendleton) at 127 Sixth, between Washington and Alder, where the "Lotus" was located in the old days.