

Britain and France At Odds on Reform Of German Finance

crisis, due to the fall of the German mark, confronts Europe's harassed statesmen. The latest British proposal to the reparations commission, granting Germany what amounts to a moratorium of five years, is unacceptable to France, the Poincare ministry has decided, despite the stringent measures of German financial reform contained in the British plan.

mark and balance the German budget, but they believe that the less the allies themselves interfere in the attempt to effect the necessary measures, the better it will be. The French, on the other hand, want to institute a regular allied debt commission with extended powers in Berlin. The conflict here may be said to be one of temperament. The British do not believe much in official interference in other people's affairs, while the French

are accustomed to a strong centralized administration.

WOULD SHIFT TO BERLIN
Paris, Oct. 14.—(I. N. S.)—England today proposed complete reorganization of the inter-allied reparations commission and the removal of headquarters offices from Paris to Berlin.

Relief Brewails

That Justice Day Will Quit Bench

Washington, Oct. 14.—(U. P.)—The belief prevailed in semi-official circles today that Associate Justice William R.

Justice Day. It was reported, has definitely made up his mind that his duties as umpire in the settlement of war claims with Germany will be of such magnitude as to require his entire time. The probability that his work as umpire will necessitate a trip

abroad is said to have influenced him finally against making an effort to remain on the bench while acting in his new capacity.

Social Dates Will Await Recovery of Wife of President

(By United News)
Washington, Oct. 14.—The winter social calendar of the White House as was anticipated when Mrs. Harding became seriously ill, has been canceled.

"The usual program of social activities at the White House for the season beginning in December," declares Laura Harlan, secretary to Mrs. Harding, "will be wholly abandoned."

It is with great regret that the president and Mrs. Harding have made this decision, but General Sawyer, the White House physician, has warned them that even with the most fortunate convalescence Mrs. Harding will be unequal to the activities of the previous season."

Health Officer Asks Lents Sewer Change

An ordinance will be sent to the city council by Commissioner Barbur next Wednesday, providing for the connection of the present Umatilla avenue sewer, at Seilwood, with the new Lents trunk sewer, so that there will be no

The charge is desired by the Portland rowing club and also by City Health Officer Parrish, and the cost will be \$500. Barbur recommends that one-half of this cost be met by the club and one-half paid out of the general fund. Arrangements also have been made with J. F. Shea, contractor for the Lents sewer, to lower the sewer

U. P. Agriculturist
Inspects Projects

The Northwest is the reason for the arrival today of Charles P. Ross of the Union Pacific agricultural department. Ross said that the Union Pacific is making constant surveys of irrigation projects to determine possible traffic to be derived from them. He is a civil engineer, and intends to inspect several Oregon and Washington projects during his visit in the Northwest.

JEWELRY STORE ROBBERY
Las Angeles, Oct. 14.—(T. N. S.)—A lone bandit held up Nate Meyer, proprietor of a jewelry store in the downtown district, today and, after tying Meyer's hands and feet to a table, robbed the establishment of \$4000 in diamonds and watches and \$50 in cash.

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