

REDUCTION OF GERMAN DEBT IS DISCUSSED

PARIS, July 17.—The reduction of the German indemnity to 5,000,000,000 gold marks from the present total of 132,000,000,000 and the cancellation of the French debt by England is the basis of a solution of the reparations question now being seriously discussed by French and British officials.

Although the scheme has not yet officially reached the reparations commission, members of the latter have discussed the details. The suggested solution has the hearty support of British officials, who have been urging its acceptance upon the French officials, it is announced.

The British decided to push the plan when it was definitely determined that the United States was not in a mood to discuss cancellation of the allied debt. It was learned today. Supporters of the scheme hope America will follow the lead after she has had the

chance to observe the good which may result from even a partial writing off of the war debts.

British officials have informed the French that their plan would bring about a radical change in the present European situation.

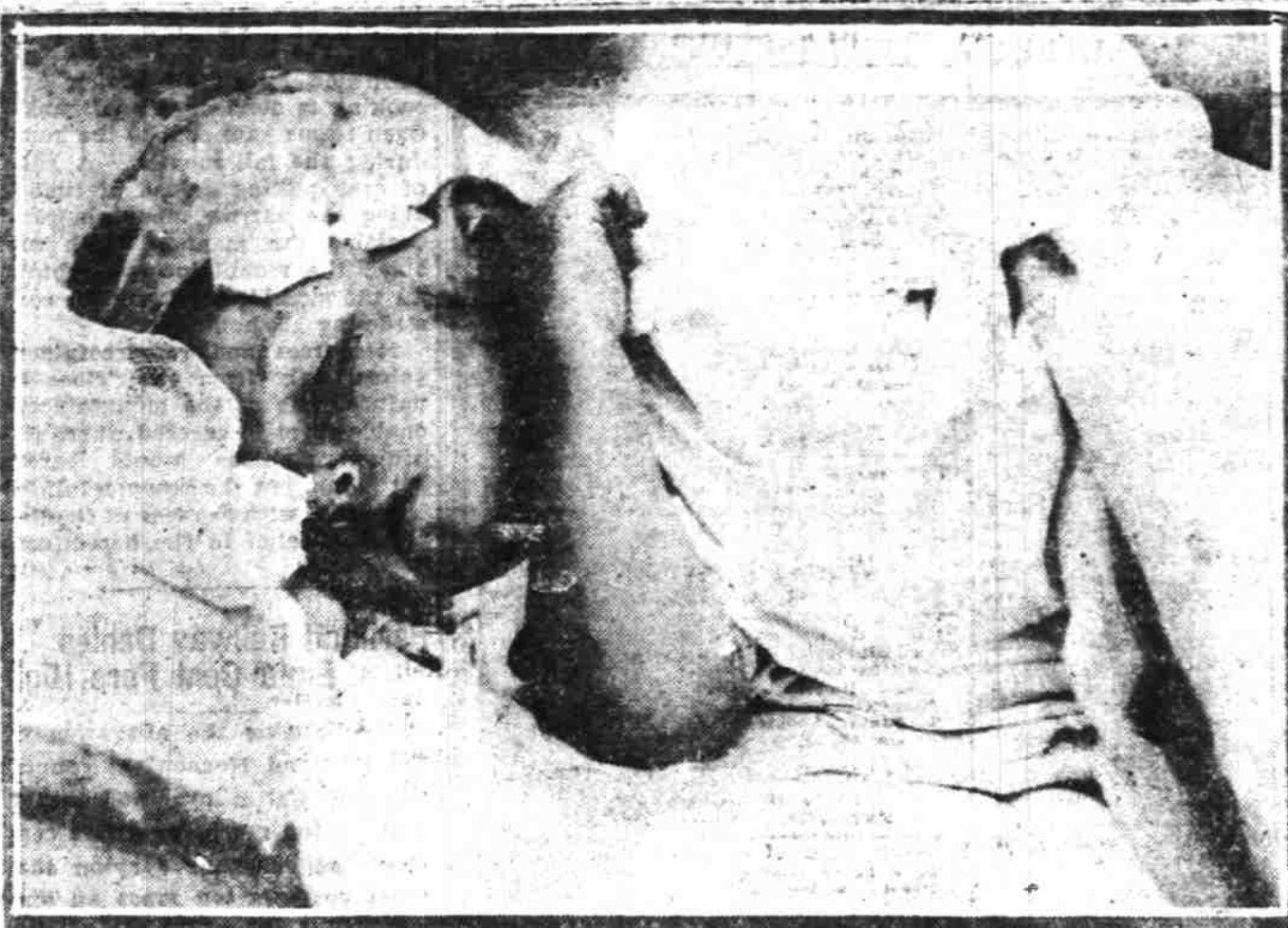
Defunct Bank Head Lists Cash Assets at \$15

SEATTLE, July 17.—J. E. Chilberg, president of the defunct Scandinavian-American bank, has filed in the federal court here today a voluntary petition in bankruptcy listing debts amounting to \$1,795,981.07, and assets of \$25,745.64.

Chilberg says he has just \$15 in cash. He lists bills, notes and securities at \$8,601.67, household goods at \$500, office furniture at \$200, debts due on open accounts at \$15,799.16, and stocks at \$600.

On the debit side he lists secured claims at \$35,000, unsecured claims at \$1,046,361.85, and accommodation paper at \$714,691.22. The secured claim is a note to L. B. McCormick of Salt Lake for \$25,000, secured by 263 shares of the Patterson-McDonald Shipbuilding company, which Chilberg says he understands has been paid.

BABY WHO LIVES WITH BULLET IN HER BRAIN.



Virginia Brown, 2 years old, of Dayshore, L. I., is arousing interest among surgeons who are observing her case at the private hospital of Dr. George S. King, where she is a patient. Little Virginia was struck by a .22-caliber rifle bullet on July 4. The ball entered the top of the baby's head, passed through several brain tissues and finally lodged above the left ear.

CANOE, RIVER CLAIM ANOTHER

Lester Crum Drowned in Slough Near River Eddy When Boat Upsets

Salem waters claimed their second victim within eight days when Lester Crum, employe of the White House restaurant was drowned Sunday evening when the canoe in which he was paddling with James Anderson capsized in the slough near the Oregon Pulp & Paper company plant.

C. W. Pattison, employe of the paper mill, recovered the body with the aid of the company's grappling hooks within half an hour after the drowning.

Mr. Crum was 26 years of age and leaves a wife and son.

WHO SAID NAVY CURTAILMENT?



The Kamoi, launched at Camden, N. J., for the Imperial Japanese Navy as a fuel supply ship, has a length of about 500 feet, a displacement of 20,000 tons and a deadweight carrying capacity of 13,000 tons. The vessel is electrically propelled and is expected to achieve a speed of fifteen knots with 8,000 shaft horsepower. The Kamoi will be the first electrically propelled ship of the Japanese navy. Though some body said that the ten year naval holiday was under way!

Tonight's Band Concert At Municipal Playground

The band concert this evening will be held at the city playgrounds on the high school athletic field. Friday's concert will be held at Willson park as usual. Oscar Steelhammer, director, has announced.

Autos are asked to take the 14th street route to the playgrounds while those walking should take the 12th street route. Mr. Steelhammer said. Fancy diving stunts will be given by Julian Burroughs preceding the concert. The water sports will begin at 7:15.

The program for the concert will be as follows:

"Hostrauser's March," Chambers Overture, "Prince of India," King "Dance of the Sparrows," Richmond

Popular Numbers
Vocal Solo, "In the Land of Long Ago"
Halle Parish Hinges
Selection, "High Jinks," Clark Porto Rican Dance, "Rosita"
—Missud
Overture, "Narcissus"
—Schlepegrell
March, "Col. Stuart," Weldon "Star Spangled Banner"

Klan Initiates Class Before 1000 Members

EUGENE, Or., July 17.—A big class of candidates was initiated into the Ku Klux Klan at an outdoor meeting on top of Emerald heights, a butte on the outskirts of Eugene tonight. More than 1000 members of the Klan from this end of the Willamette valley gathered in a great circle on top of the hill and after excluding outsiders, held their ritualistic ceremonies. According to members of the organization who took part, the candidates were from half a dozen cities and towns from all parts of the upper valley and between 100 and 150 were initiated. A great cross of fire was kept burning on top of the hill all evening and the klans-

Political Party Heads Target of Prosecutor

PORTLAND, Ore., July 15.—At least fifty members of the county, central committees for political parties in Multnomah county will be asked to resign either from the committees or from appointive public positions which they now hold announced District Attorney Stanley Myers today. Myers holds that it is a violation of the corrupt practices act for any person holding such position to serve as a member of a political committee.

Myers said today he would immediately notify officially all persons affected by the order.

BANKERS HAVE CONFERENCE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 17.—Round table conference in which technical questions dealing with the auditing and examining of branch banks, the co-ordination of banking activities and the desirability of retail bond investment departments furnished the most important part of the programs of the first session of the national convention of the American Institute of Banking which opened here today. Tuesday will be spent by the bankers in a tour of the Columbia highway.

COUNCIL MEETING ALMOST IS ROW

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chambers were compelled to retire without witnessing the much threatened thunderstorm which was brewing the greater part of the evening.

The police department was the

chief topic of discussion at the rather torrid session, and started off with Mr. Vandervort charging that a young man had been arrested on numerous occasions by the police for speeding. That when he was taken to the station the third time the young man was warned that his license would be taken from him if he was ever brought before the department again on a like charge.

Vandervort Makes Charges

"It was only a short time later that this same fellow was arrested on a charge of speeding 35 miles an hour in the city. He was taken to the station and was given his liberty. Two weeks later he was arrested again on the same kind of a charge and again turned loose without trial." Mr. Vandervort charged. "I demand action here tonight on this matter—I demand action tonight."

Mayor Halvorsen suggested that Chief of Police Moffitt should be extended the privilege of the floor in order to make an explanation.

"The case to which Mr. Vandervort refers is not exactly familiar to me, but I knew of the arrest, and when Mr. Steusloff came to me and said he had to go to Corvallis and could not appear at the time set, I permitted him to go, with the understanding that he appear and answer to the charge when he gets back in the city Wednesday," Chief Moffitt explained.

"The man is a business man and reliable; I could see no reason why he should not be granted his liberty on his own responsibility," the chief added.

Classified Ads. In The Statesman Bring Results

LEADERS HOPE PEACE IN RAIL WALKOUT

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Strike Vote Progresses

CINCINNATI, July 17.—Approximately 200,000 railroad clerks, freight handlers and station and expressmen are either taking a strike vote or are expected to take one, according to information at headquarters of the Brotherhood of Railroad and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Station and Expressmen here today.

Disorders Are Reported

WAYCROSS, Ga., July 17.—Disorders occurred here late today near the Atlantic coastline shops between strike sympathizers, workmen and railroad officials. It is understood railroad and county officials have called on Governor Hardwick for troops.

WOOL MARKET IS BEST IN YEARS

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season, it is more than twice as high as in 1921; it runs from 40 cents for good full fleeces, to 75 cents or thereabouts for kid hair. At these prices goats pay.

"The recent lifting of the embargo on breeding stock from South Africa will encourage the Angora business in this country, as it opens the way for getting new breeding stock. Most of the Angora stock in the United States came originally from South Africa, which country, with Turkey in Asia and the United States, practically monopolize the whole industry. The Angoras came originally from Turkey; they used to

FOUR PERSONS FALL

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Hackensack to practice with tear gas bombs.

Sixty United States deputy marshals in addition to 100 already employed, were assigned to strike duty guarding the mails on the railway.

United States District Judge Bodine of Newark, extended an injunction "restraining municipal police from entering yards of Erie railroad."

At Trenton United States Marshal Mulheron ordered sheriffs of 21 New Jersey counties to make a survey of men available as deputies for emergency duty.

Peace conferences between members of the United States railroad labor board and the railway executives are resumed.

Unionists are Scored

E. F. Grable, head of Maintenance of Way men arrived in Chicago to demand that roads stop forcing track men to do work of strikers.

Rail officials assert many thousand strikers returned to work on the last day given them to protect their seniority rights on many roads.

J. C. Smock, vice president of the maintenance workers, estimated that 250,000 out of some 400,000 members of his union have stuck without authorization.

Strike sympathizers in Iowa prevented wrecking crews from clearing tracks as warned by federal officials not to interfere with interstate traffic.

General Goethals, commander of the vast service of supply and transportation organized by the port of New York authorities for emergency, announced 98 per cent of its members are ready to set the machinery going.

Trains Are Operating

Railroad executives, however, continued to deny that the strike was seriously affecting passenger or freight service. Their claims that mail trains were operating unhampered were corroborated by officials of the postoffice department. A few score stationary engineers, firemen and oilers who had not walked out during the last two weeks in anticipation of President Healy's permission to strike today failed to show in power houses and shops, it was reported.

The "sympathy" strikers of the maintenance of way men, which have been in progress on a minor scale for several days, today gained momentum. It was estimated a total of 2,000 men had joined the movement in this district. Three hundred union workers in the shops of the Lackawanna at Hoboken took a strike vote and announced they were ready to walk out without the sanction of their officers at Chicago.

Conditions on the Erie, New York Central, Pennsylvania Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley were declared by executives to be "unchanged. At strike headquarters, however, it was asserted the Erie has already been so badly crippled by lack of men to repair and clean locomotives and rolling stock that a complete breakdown was eminent.

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PAROLE IS ASKED FOR EMPEROR WILHELM

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clared, would "make a king of the sheriff."

A bill was referred to the legislative committee offered by Sheriff Matt Starwich of King county which would permit the placing of persons awaiting trial or pending appeal in the penitentiary for safe keeping.

The convention will convene in secret session at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, at which time the pictures and records of professionals operating in the north-west as shown by the record of Portland, Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle will be thrown on the screen. Only bonafide officers will be permitted to be present.

Read the Classified Ads.

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