

SPORTS --- Here, There and Everywhere

REPARATION PLAN LACKING

Officials Deny Knowledge of Any New Project—Watchful Waiting Adopted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—Dispatches from Paris today stating that Roland Boyden, American observer with the reparations commission had submitted a reparations settlement plan to the commission completely mystified officials here. The state department disclaimed all knowledge of the plan in a formal statement.

Think Misunderstanding
The officials felt certain that there had been misunderstanding somewhere along the line. The prompt action of Secretary Hughes in authorizing a statement was believed to be due to the desire that it should be definitely understood that the Washington government had no connection with any project which has been laid before the reparations commission.

Lacking some explanation from Mr. Boyden no comment beyond the official statement was obtainable. There was every indication, however, that Mr. Boyden would be asked for such an explanation as would clear the matter up and show just what the proposition was he had in mind.

In some quarters there was speculation as to whether the settlement plan Mr. Boyden referred to might not prove to be that which has been discussed in American and other business circles for an expert commission to study German capacity to make reparations payments.

The mystery this awaiting further word from Mr. Boyden to clear the air to obscure to some extent the Washington view of the new developments in Germany due to widening of the French zone of occupation in the Ruhr. There is every reason to believe however, that officials are watching the course of the French operations with gravest concern and that official advice contain nothing that would furnish a more hopeful outlook than is given in press reports from Europe. It was stated that the government dispatches tended to confirm the general picture given by newspaper correspondents.

Oregon Defeats Whitman 47-27 in Fast Hoop Game

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 15.—Oregon added another win to its string of victories here tonight by defeating the quintet from Whitman college 47 to 27 in a fast game. Outside of the opening minutes of play the Oregon five held the lead and evinced a marked superiority. As a preliminary the Oregon freshmen defeated Company C team of this city 29 to 15. In the variety Whitman game Latham and Chapman starred, Latham securing 19 points.

WARREN JURY IS NOW COMPLETE

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The October term of court he was tried for the murder of Grover C. Todd, which occurred at the same time as Price's death, and the jury, after deliberating several hours, returned a verdict of not guilty. The case against Warren for the killing of Todd was believed to have been the strongest case the state had in the affair.

an extent that he went to the home of his father, who lived a short distance from the scene, and securing a rifle returned to the prohibition agent's car looking for price.

A fight followed in which all of the principals exchanged a number of shots, and when the smoke of the battle had cleared away both Price and Todd were dead and Warren was injured by a bullet in his leg. Testimony in the first trial showed that Todd might have been killed by a bullet from a gun other than Warren's and it is believed that probably some of the same line of testimony will be offered at this trial.

PIERCE ALLOWED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

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limited requirements, leaving them at \$91,800 and \$52,630.10 respectively. The secretary of state estimates receipts for his department for 1923 and 1924 at \$34,200 and the treasurer at \$251,892. The items in these estimates are:

Secretary of state—salaries and wages, \$75,800; general expenses, \$12,500; capital outlays, \$870; total, \$52,630.10.
No Minority Reports
There will be no minority reports from the ways and means committees. This was adopted as a rule last night, and it has been followed at previous sessions. Upon motion of Senator Strayer it was decided that eight votes must be required to report out a bill favorably or unfavorably, regardless of the number of members present. Eight is a majority of one of the total number of members.

Senator La Follet sounded his customary warning against members who vote for increases in salaries, insisting that a record vote be taken in the committee on all items of this kind. He named a number of the martial spirits of previous sessions who are no there now, and attributed it to the fact that they voted to increase salaries.

Dallas Legion Men Take Fast Game from Newberg

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 15.—(Special to The Statesman.)—In one of the fastest games of basketball ever witnessed on the local floor the Dallas American Legion team Saturday night defeated the crack Newberg Legion team by a score of 21 to 20.

SENATOR DIES OF HEART DISEASE

David W. Van Hoesen Succumbs While Sitting in Chair With Paper

BISE, Idaho, Jan. 15.—David W. Van Hoesen, senator from Adams county during the 16th and present session of the Idaho legislature, died suddenly from heart disease while sitting in a chair in his room at a local hotel this afternoon. When found by his wife, who had returned from shopping, Senator Van Hoesen was sitting in a chair with a paper in his hand apparently asleep. Physicians were called immediately but they pronounced the senator dead.

SQUIRE EDGE GATE — Emaline Has Her Own Ideas about Safety First.



MASTER MIND FOUND FROZEN

Body of J. C. Sloan, Head of Desperate Gang, is Located in Automobile

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 15.—Police today identified a frozen body found in an automobile stored in a garage in an exclusive residential section as that of J. C. Sloan, said to have been the master mind of one of the most desperate gangs of desperadoes in the country.

Sloan, it is believed, was the leader of the bandit band which escaped after robbing a federal reserve truck here of \$200,000 December 18 in front of the mint, killing Charles T. Linton, a guard.

Instantly Killed
Officials declare the bandit was instantly killed by a revolver bullet of Pete Keldinger, a guard employed at the mint. At the time, Sloan was standing on the running board of the bandit car, shooting at the mint guards. Police believe that after pulling Sloan's body into the automobile, the rest of the gang drove to the garage, locked the automobile inside and escaped. None of the loot was found in the bandit car.

The identification of Sloan, according to Chief of Police Rugg Williams, is a forerunner of the early capture of the rest of the gang. The Omaha, Neb., police last week had Mrs. Sloan, said to be the bandit's wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burns and Columbus Thompson under surveillance for the Denver authorities, but when a detective squad descended upon the hotel where the quartet were stopping they had escaped.

'Oh Look' at Grand Makes Real Hit With Audience

"Oh Look" played to an exceptional house at the Grand Monday night, with an exceptional musical comedy that has a really plot. It is the story of the young "feller" who is developing a mine and some of his friends buy his stock that looks worthless, and the sea of trouble has him under the waves for the third time when a kind counterfeiter saves him by loaning him a grip full of genuine thousand-dollar bills to flash on the scamy amateur investors.

BRITISH DEBT BEING AIRED

Instructions from Government—U.S. Refuses to Take Three Percent

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A difference of views concerning terms of settlement, developing, conversations between the British and American commissions regarding the refunding of Great Britain's war debt to the United States were halted today while the British awaited instructions from their government. The subject matter of these subjects was withheld but it was learned from the highest official source that the fields of both the time of final payment and the interest rate had been canvassed rather thoroughly in an informal way.

The British expected to be ready to resume the negotiations tomorrow afternoon, but some of the participants appeared less confident that an agreement in principle would be reached before the London commission leaves next Saturday.

3 Per. Cent. Sought
While suggestions thus far developed as to the time of the final payment on the debt of nearly five billions of dollars range from 50 to 66 years, as compared with the 5-year limitation fixed by congress, the question of the interest rate is believed to be the one on which the commissions are farthest apart.

INCOME TAX PARLEY MAY BE CALLED

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in joint session next Friday at 11 o'clock to hear an address by Federal Prohibition Director Haynes if a concurrent resolution introduced by Senator Eddy is adopted.

Oregon Magazine Full of Beautiful Poetry

The December issue of the Oregon Magazine, Murray Wade's Salem literary pioneer, is devoted mostly to poetry. Practically every thing in the dainty little publication is from the pen of some member of the Salem Arts league. There is some prose, but only enough to properly season the verse. Mr. Wade himself has contributed a number of drawings that spice it up wonderfully. There is one story that will be news to most good Americans—that of the naming of Mt. Hood, Oregon's premier mountain peak. It was actually named by Lieutenant Broughton of the British ship Chatham, in honor of Lord Samuel Hood, who served against the colonists in the war of the Revolution. Most of his claims to American greatness, however, seems to be that he failed to relieve Cornwallis at Yorktown, and let the colonists and the French win the war by capturing the Cornwallis army because Hood didn't come with reinforcements.

KLAN MEETING IS DESCRIBED

Store Gathering in Anticipation of Retaliation Admitted by Members

BASTROP, Jan. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—New ground was opened today by state attorneys in their task of unraveling the mystery surrounding the kidnapping and slaying of Watt Daniel and Thomas Richard, victims of black hooded kidnappers. Two members of the Ku Klux Klan put into the record a recital of an assembling of klansmen in a store here in anticipation that Mer Rouge citizens might swoop down on Bastrop in retaliation.

Men Arm
James F. Harp and "Jap" Kotes, farmers of Bonita, a village in the southern part of Morehouse Parish, both members of the parish klan organization, testified that after the kidnapping of Daniel, Richard and three other men on the Mer Rouge-Bastrop pike August 24 last, a dozen or more men, klansmen, gathered in a hardware store here, armed themselves and prepared for eventualities.

Both insisted that the klan had no part in the kidnapping but that the gathering of the klansmen was deemed advisable as a precautionary measure in view of the intense feeling prevailing in the parish.

AMERICAN LEGION HEAD PLEASD WITH RECEPTION

"The American legion reception at Salem to National Commander Alvin Owsley was the biggest and finest in Oregon," is the word written to George Griffith, commander of Capital post of Salem, by State Commander George Wilbur of Hood River.

DRAFT CAUSES COAST SPLIT

Final and Deciding Vote on Big League Dispute is Cast by McCarthy

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 15.—The Pacific Coast League members in session here divided four to four on a vote this afternoon on a resolution endorsing President W. H. McCarthy on the stand he has taken in the dispute with the major leagues. McCarthy himself cast an affirmative vote for the resolution.

MUSICAL TREAT COMING TO SALEM

Columbia Ladies' Orchestra of Portland to be Here Wednesday

Salem is promised something altogether delightful in the way of music when the Columbia Ladies' orchestra of Portland comes to the Grand theater, Wednesday night, for a concert de luxe.

The orchestra started some years ago, under the leadership of Mrs. Frances Knight. It probably wasn't much of a troupe at first; but it has grown in numbers, in confidence, in technique, in the standing of some of its stars; until today it ranks as one of the premier orchestras of the coast. The ladies took a tour back through Idaho and the other mountain states, two years ago, and they haven't yet got done talking back there about what musicians Portland has produced.

A long list of patrons and patronesses, including Governor and Mrs. Walter Pierce, the whole supreme court, and the two lady members of the legislature, Senator Mrs. W. S. Kinney of Astoria and Representative Mrs. C. B. Simmons of Portland, may be expected to attend. The program will feature Kenneth Allen, the wonderful boy singer of Salem, who is to go to New York, soon, to have his voice recorded for national circulation by phonograph. The whole program promises to be of exceptional daintiness and grace, but with enough "big stuff" to put it over with any kind of an audience. They put out a splendidly varied program, some distinctively "high-brow" stuff, but even that is popularized by exquisite art; and their confessedly popular numbers are so idealized as to be works of art. Salem has had no finer feature in a long, long time.

Would Have National Boxing Clearing House

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Creation of a national boxing registration bureau to act as a clearing house for information on professional pugilists and adoption of a standardized universal code of ring regulations, were favored today by delegates attending the third annual convention of the National boxing association, which represents boxing commissions in 18 of 21 states and five foreign countries where the sport is legalized.

HOCKEY SCHEDULED

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 15.—Negotiations are pending with Minnesota for a series of hockey contests between Michigan and the Gophers Monday and Tuesday of next week. The Wolverines cross sticks with Wisconsin at Madison Friday and Saturday.

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