

DAWES GROUP STILL WORKING

11th Weeek of Reparations Conference Begins; Enthusiasm Absent

PARIS, April 22.—(AP)—The eleventh week of work by the second Dawes committee towards settlement of the thorny German reparations problem began today in an atmosphere of despondency. Dr. Schacht and his colleagues arrived in Paris this afternoon after a flying visit to Berlin but were understood to have brought back with them nothing that could dissipate the clouds which have been hanging over the work of the experts since the Germans made known their offer.

The only question that seemed to remain for settlement, was how the experts should announce the end of their labors.

New Proposals by Germans Are Talked

It was still regarded as possible, in some quarters, that the Germans might make new proposals, but there has been no confirmation of any such intention and there is great skepticism as to whether they would offer anything that will justify continuation of the conference.

On his return from Berlin today, Dr. Schacht conferred with Owen D. Young, chairman of the second Dawes committee and with Emil Moreau, principal French delegate.

Nothing transpired from these interviews and there is no reason to suppose that they changed the situation sufficiently to make possible continuation of the committee's work.

Conclusion of Meet Now Main Consideration

The majority of the experts are now thinking chiefly about how they are going to conclude their work. Under the terms of reference of the committee they were expected to discover a new way for finally liquidating the reparations problem. Considered from this point of view, they have failed. But much of the work they have done may eventually serve for an ultimate solution and this fact may have a certain influence on the reports to their governments.

Premier Poincare of France, speaking to the general council of the Meuse department today, made it clear that France is unable to go further than she had already done in the way of conciliation.

Campaign Talks Are Referred To

The premier recalled that he not only made clear the policy of the French government in speeches last fall, but had also communicated it through diplomatic channels to the German government.

Procedure at the plenary session tomorrow probably will be chiefly formal. The Germans may possibly demand continuation of the conference, and if they do Mr. Young will probably ask if they have any new proposals to make. If nothing is forthcoming, the committee will then appoint a sub-committee to draw up a report to the government represented.

Jazz Age is Depicted on Screen Here

"Jazz Age" the talking drama that is to appear at the Elsinore today, endeavors to present the youth of today in the most faithful fashion.

Their speech, their merriment, wisecracks, cheers and tears have been caught by the sound camera and form one of the most potent and searching dramas that the screen has known.

Taking a purely representative body of young people Director Lynn Shore has taken them as naturally as possible through scenes that might have been culled from the night life of any community. The result is a movie that is startling in its sheer realism and tense drama.

"Jazz Age" brings the life of modern youth beneath the microscope, presents it for fair trial, and, through the new dialogue, allows it to be its own advocate.

Marceline Day, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Henry B. Walthall and Gertrude Messinger are starred. The RCA Photophone method of sound synchronization was used.

AUGUST WEMME IS RELEASED ON BOND

PORTLAND, April 22.—(AP)—August Wemme, brother of the late E. Henry Wemme, and one of the principal heirs under the Wemme will, was today released on a \$25,000 bond following his arrest of habeas corpus, after he had been arrested Saturday and lodged in the county jail on a body attachment based on an alleged fraud judgment. The body attachment was obtained by counsel for Howard Sutherland, alias property custodian, who recently was granted judgment for \$451,545 by a circuit court jury against Wemme, Dow V. Walker, and E. W. Wickery. Sutherland had charged the defendants were guilty of fraudulent dealing in the stock of the E. Henry Wemme company, belonging to a group of German heirs, to their own profit. Notice of appeal from the judgment had been served by attorneys for each of the defendants, but Sutherland's attorney started proceedings at once to collect the judgment or to have bond posted to protect it during the appeal. Failure to find any property against which to levy execution led to today's action, it was said. Sutherland's attorney also said he would

Allen Succeeds to Post



Former Governor Henry J. Allen, right, of Kansas, shown at Topeka receiving his commission of appointment to the U. S. senate from Governor Clyde M. Reed. Allen has been appointed to succeed Vice President Charles Curtis.

'OLD SOAK' RETURNING

Stimson's Pet Parrot Now on Its Way Home

LIVING PLACE SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.—(AP)—Out of the east today came the news that "The Old Soak" is coming home.

A cablegram to Secretary Stimson from Manila said first class passage has been booked on the liner President Wilson for his pet Chinese-speaking parrot "The Old Soak." He will sail from Manila April 24 and will circle half the globe before arriving in New York June 11.

Secretary Stimson called for "The Old Soak" to be sent on the first available vessel, after learning that his favorite pet while governor general of the Philippines was plating in his absence. The immediate trip was deferred, however, until a ship going to Singapore touched at Manila. The President Wilson will visit Singapore and arrangements have been made for "The Old Soak" to visit his former haunts of the land of his nativity.

It has been suggested that he might make his home in the secretary's office or the far eastern division of the state department, where he could converse with the assistant chief of the division, Willys R. Peck, who was born in China of American parents and speaks the language. It has been pointed out, however, that this might prove embarrassing when Chinese-speaking callers come, since the things "The Old Soak" says in Chinese might not be of a diplomatic character.

RAILROAD MERGER NOW BEING TALKED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 22.—(AP)—Plans to link the services of the Great Northern, Western Pacific and Santa Fe railways, through construction of 200 miles of road between Faxon and Keddick, Calif., and Klamath Falls, Ore., were made at a recent meeting of the representatives of the three lines. It was announced today.

Application for a permit to construct the 200 miles of road is before the interstate commerce commission at the present time. Granting of the application by that body would give connection between the Great Northern and Western Pacific lines in California.

Under the agreement reached by the three roads, through passenger and freight rates are to be established between points on the Santa Fe and points on the Great Northern. It was stated. Officials pointed out that with this effect, competition will be established from the Mexican border to Canada.

One million dollars has been offered Charlie Chaplin to act in a single film in the talkies. If he accepts, it is stated, he will appear in a brand new role. And afterward, may we suggest, he will appear with a brand new roll. Bend Bulletin.

Mayflower Ends Career

Having faithfully served his purpose, the world-famous yacht Mayflower arrives in Philadelphia today to be dismantled after 32 years existence. The vessel has been put out of active service by order of President Hoover in an effort to save annual \$200,000 expenditure necessary to the Mayflower's upkeep and operation.

MISSISSIPPI IS UPON RAMPAGE

Swollen River Waters Lap Top of Levees Threatening New Flood

SNOW LAKE, Ark., April 22.—(AP)—The Laconia circle levee, encompassing about 13,000 acres of rich farm land, broke unexpectedly today, adding about 1500 refugees to the 3500 others previously forced from their homes in lower Phillips county by high water. The entire area inside the 18 mile levee was inundated.

Backwaters of the White river, which had been backed against the circular dykes for weeks, forced a fifty foot gap in the weakened earthwork this morning and a few hours later the break had widened to more than 200 feet.

Residents, warned by telephone and farm bells, quickly began to scramble for places of safety. For several days the Missouri Pacific railroad had kept a train near Snow Lake for such an emergency. Steam was kept up in the locomotive day and night. Attached to the engine was a string of flat cars and box cars on which the refugees left with their household effects. No lives were lost and all livestock was saved.

The Laconia circle section is a low lying area that at one time was believed to have been a lake. It has been farmed for more than 80 years.

QUINCY, Ill., April 22.—(AP)

The murky waves of the swollen Mississippi lapped the top of levees in this region tonight as the river choked with spring rains, threatened to rise to record heights and flood additional thousands of acres.

Rich farm lands for 100 miles along the river's edge to a distance of ten miles on either side were in danger as observers predicted the level reached in 1852, 21.5 feet, would be passed.

It was expected the crest of the flood would be reached some time during the night, for the river was stationary at Keokuk, Ia., all day.

Illinois national guardsmen patrolled the levees protecting the prosperous truck farms of the south Quincy district. It was believed they would be able to avoid a break. Others watched the new Lima lake district to the north.

The water which ran through the streets of Canton, Mo., was found to have come over the embankment of the Burlington railroad. A hundred and fifty families deserted their homes for higher ground.

The Mississippi river at St. Louis was reported headed for a stage of 31.5 feet, or 18 inches over the flood level, some time about Friday. This, however, it was said, merely would cover the levees and slow up railroad switching and traffic.

At Hannibal, Mo., the stage was 21 feet, highest since 1903. The main plant of the International Shoe company, employing 1800 men, and other factories suspended operations. The risk of the river at that point was slowed by levee breaks near Mark, Mo., and Canton, Mo., where thousands of acres of farm land were inundated.

Back Home Again



Kidnaped by his father and taken to Poland 15 months ago, Sigmund Kristel, Jr., has been returned to his home in Detroit through the efforts of the secretary of state's office. The parents are divorced and the boy's father spent seven months in jail as an aftermath of the kidnaping. Above, the child's reunion with his mother.

We often wonder what would happen if a body of men like the highway commission and other like commissions of the state were appointed and left alone—that is, have their meetings and conduct the business without having delegations of from dozens to hundreds of people attend each meeting to tell them what to do. We wonder.—Redmond Spokesman.

JONES STATUTE TO BE PUSHED

Eastern Wisconsin's Federal Official to Specialize in New U. S. Law

MILWAUKEE, April 22.—(AP)

Levi H. Bancroft, federal district attorney for eastern Wisconsin, announced today "all cases in his district will be Jones law cases and they all will go to the grand jury," despite the recent order of Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt that the Jones law be applied only when cases savor of "extreme commercialism."

"Under the Jones law, imprisonment of five years or a \$10,000 fine may be fixed for sale, manufacture, transportation, exportation or importation of liquor," Bancroft continued. "These are economic felonies under the Jones law. Possession and the maintenance of a nuisance still are misdemeanors, punishable by one year in prison or a \$1000 fine. A nuisance is any room of building where liquor is manufactured, sold, kept or bartered."

"In attempting to convict a violator of maintaining a nuisance, you must first prove that he is selling or manufacturing liquor, at least that is true in 95 per cent of the cases. In proving that fact you are proving a felony under the Jones law in order to convict a man of misdemeanor. "I do not feel that I should leave myself open to charges of any kind by differentiating between the two types of cases," Mr. Bancroft said. "Let the grand jury do the deciding in all cases."

MANY TROUT RELEASED

There are about 225,000 cut-throat trout and 365,000 young steelheads at the Necanicum hatchery now. The steelheads will be released in the Necanicum, while the trout will be distributed among the smaller streams of the district.

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The daringly high-compression Chrysler "Red-head" gives even the automotive engineers a thrill. But it shocks the refiner of carbon-forming motor oils, for in it the thinnest layer of hard carbon is harmful. Fortunately there is an oil now that forms no hard carbon.

Even the costliest oils form more carbon. A sample of this oil, when burned, left more than three times as much as Shell Motor Oil.

An equal sample of Shell Motor Oil left only this small fraction of carbon—and it is a soft, sooty kind that blows easily away.

High-compression motors exposed an old offender: Hard carbon from burned oil

Pick up the automobile section of your paper, or turn to the car advertisements in your magazines. Everywhere car manufacturers are talking greater speed, more brilliant performance, thanks to high-compression motors.

Economical to run, longer lasting, better balanced—there are dozens of advantages possessed by these new motors. And if you'll remember, Chrysler was first, or among the first, to tell us of the trend in engine design.

Now come just three words of warning—beware of coke-carbon! No fault of the new type motor—but a very definite fault in motor oils. Oil refiners could conveniently "forget" hard carbon as long as motors were big enough to hold a handful of it. It was harmful, of course, but not immediately disastrous.

Hard carbon causes knocking, engine strain, power loss. Elms get under valves and expose their seats and stems to burning, warping heat. Grity bits grind through bearings, chafe cylinder walls and wear your motor out before its time.

And the new motors, some of them with as little as 1/32 of an inch clearance between piston and cylinder head, simply can't tolerate hard carbon—there's no room for it. Scientists have an answer ready, though: Use an oil that forms no hard carbon!

And Shell Motor Oil actually forms only 1/3 to 1/5 as much carbon as even the costliest oils you can buy. The Mite-it does form is only soft soot which blows harmlessly away through the exhaust.

Helpful in any motor, almost a necessity in high-compression types, this new oil has other advantages, too. It is a remarkable lubricant, remaining fluid in the coldest weather, resisting the highest summer heat. Its new high-vacuum refining process is a development as important to car owners as is the advancement in motor design.

Make it an absolute requirement when you refill the crankcase.

SHELL MOTOR OIL

Shell 400, the new "dry" gas that burns cleanly and keeps out of the crankcase, is the ideal running mate for Shell Motor Oil. Even Shell Motor Oil can be ruined by "thinning" with "wet" gasoline.

EL SINORE TODAY

JAIL AGE

Read the Classified Ads.

It is rather early for hay fever but I saw a man at the Capitol Theatre at the preview that had as bad a case of it as I have ever seen—may have been the fuzziest of the main, they say the sun is getting an old in Oregon that it is getting musty. But whatever the cause the result was terrible. Worst thing about it all was that he sneezed explosively at the least effort and he had not been taught the proper use of a handkerchief—not till the sneeze was over at least. Been taught in a different school from me perhaps—one that teaches the use of the handkerchief after the sneeze rather than before. Be that as it may he sneezed and the crowd laughed and every thing was merry for said sneezer was on the stage in the movie "Sonny Boy."

What a picture that! Davey Lee singing "Sonny Boy," with the price of the show alone and William Edward Harton and Betty Bronson trying to work out troubles of somebody else is just plain interest on your money.—Mere Cubb.

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