

REPARATIONS MEET HOPEFUL

Optimistic Tone Pervades Conference Following Note From U. S.

(Continued from Page 1.) tion was considered a possibility in official circles tonight if the other allies agree to make a similar cut in their claims.

At present the principal decision made by officials here has been that, if the other allied nations agree to reduce their claims for occupation costs of their armies on the Rhine, this government will probably feel called upon to do likewise.

Only about 30 per cent of the American claims for army costs have been paid but Secretary Stimson intimated that the United States would be willing to cancel a proportionate amount of its outstanding claim of \$205,667,110.75 if the other allies should see fit to cancel a part of theirs.

In the other category of American claims against Germany, those included in awards of the mixed claims commission and amounting on September 1, 1928, to \$147,734,378, the secretary said the general feeling was that a reduction of Germany's annual payments would be acceptable to the United States if the other nations agreed to such a cut, and provided the percentage of distribution among the allied nations associated powers remains the same.

LEGISLATION ASKED BY SENATOR NORRIS

(Continued from Page 1.) pany received the particular attention of Senator Norris. Senator Wheeler proposed that the trade commission now inquire into the ownership of all newspapers.

"There is no more reason," he contended, "why the power companies should own newspapers than men engage in making shoes or sewing machines should have newspapers. Newspapers get special privileges from the government in reduced mailing rates which pre-supposed that

PROPOSAL FOR SUPPLIES Sealed bids will be received on June 6, 1929, up to 2 P. M. at the office of the undersigned for furnishing to the various state institutions supplies consisting of dry-goods, clothing, furnishings, brooms, shoes, hardware, brooms, drugs, stationery, crockery, plumbing, etc., for the semi-annual period ending December 31, 1929.

KIDNAPERS TRY PLOT ON GIRL

Effort Made to Extort Huge Sum From Ambassador to Mexico

(Continued from Page 1.) her with harm if she did not get it and leave it at a named spot. She showed the letter to school authorities and her family was notified. A guard was assigned to watch over her.

A second letter, more scurrilous than the first, describing in detail the torture she would undergo if the money was not forthcoming, was received by the girl, the Post will say, it gave detailed instructions as to how the money was to be delivered last Saturday afternoon. When this letter was received an appeal was made by the Morrow family to Ambassador Morrow's former partners in the firm of J. P. Morgan and company and action was taken at Washington.

"CARNATION KID" IS SHOWN HERE TODAY Considered by technicians to be an epochal step in the filming of motion pictures with a natural sound effects, the Pullman sequence of "The Carnation Kid" came in for close inspection and scrutiny while the film was being produced at Hollywood by the

U. OF O. BEATEN BY COUGAR BALL TEAM (AP)—It took Washington State college baseball team three hours to wipe out a 5 run lead and defeat the University of Oregon 13 to 11, in a ragged Pacific coast conference baseball game today.

HEALTHY BUSINESS IS SHOWN IN SALEM

Comparison of bank debit checks for the month of March, 1929, in Salem made with other cities of somewhat nearly equal size in the northwest, show a very healthy business situation in this community, according to a statement prepared Saturday by C. C. Wilson of the chamber of commerce.

MRS. KEENE RITES TO BE WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida M. Keene, who died at the family home at 224 Division street Monday morning, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Rigdon mortuary, Rev. D. J. Howe, of the First Christian church of which she has long been a member, officiating. Interment will be made in the City View cemetery beside the grave of her husband, the late Edward B. Keene, who died here about two years ago.

Salem Heights Girl Is Struck By Automobile

Savilla Scott, eight-year old Salem Heights school girl, sustained serious injuries and bruises, the full extent of which may not yet be known, shortly before noon Monday when a truck driven by Leonard Runkle hit her, throwing her some distance. Savilla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott, who reside near the Salem Heights school. The accident occurred just in front of her home.

Long Game Ends With No Score On Field Here

Fruitland and the First Methodist tilters battled 15 innings to a 0 to 0 score Monday afternoon, while the Presbyterians and First Baptists were pounding out an 11 to 12 score with the Baptists on top. Calvary Baptists downed the First Christians 6 to 1.

Giants Drop Hard Tilt to Brooklyn 9

BROOKLYN, May 20.—(AP)—Bill Clark pitched a two hit game today to give the Robins a 6 to 1 victory over the Giants. Clark hurled perfect ball in eight innings. Not one New York batsman reached first except in the fifth when two hits and a sacrifice brought one run.

Local Grocery Store Sold To Charles Greene

Purchase of the C. F. Turner grocery store at 1550 South Commercial street was completed this week by Charles M. Greene, a recent arrival in this city from Medford. Mr. Greene has already taken possession of the store and is doing considerable remodeling preparatory to opening for business next Saturday.

Joe Dundee Will Defend His Title

BALTIMORE, May 20.—(AP)—Signing of a contract for Joe Dundee to defend his welterweight title in a 15-round bout in Detroit during July was announced here today on behalf of Floyd Fitzsimmons, Detroit promoter who obtained the contract.

We're Sorry! Home Made Ice Cream

Everyone liked it so well we had to close our doors Sunday because the supply was gone. But we'll make more—every day—and you can get it in 11 different flavors at 50c a quart.

Picnic Is Staged By Shaw Schools

A picnic, which marked the end of the school year of the Shaw Public school, was held Sunday on the school grounds. Races were held in the forenoon, after which a picnic dinner was served. In the afternoon a baseball game was played between the Shaw Catholic school and The Shaw Public school. The score was 23 to 19 in favor of the public school.

STUNT FLYER DIES

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M'KINLEY TO MEET GARFIELD BALL NINE

The Garfield school nine, leaders in grade school league one, and the McKinley school baseball team, top men in league two, will meet on the Highland school diamond at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon to settle the city grade championship. Garold Simpson and Robert King of the senior high school will be umpires.

CINCINNATI, May 20.—(AP)—The Reds dropped their fourth straight game here today, St. Louis winning 5 to 1.

Cubs Trounce Pirates (CHICAGO, May 20.—(AP)—Bush held the Pirates to five hits and the Pirates were unable to score a run today. The Cubs pushed four runs over in the eighth inning.

Eastern Lines Ask Reduction In Wheat Rate (WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—Eastern trunk line railroads today applied to the Interstate commerce commission for permission to reduce the freight rate on export wheat flour 3.33 cents per hundred pounds between the Buffalo district and Oswego, N. Y., and New York City with corresponding reductions to other North Atlantic ports.

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Philadelphians Win 5-1; Yanks Idle

PHILADELPHIA, May 20 (AP)—Eddie Rommel pitched the Athletics to a 5 to 1 victory over the Red Sox today. Rommel kept the Red Sox hits well scattered while the Athletics landed on Charley Ruffing in the first and seventh frames. They bunched five of their eight hits in those two innings.

BROWNS TRIM WHITE SOX (ST. LOUIS, May 20. (AP)—The St. Louis Browns outthrew Chicago White Sox today and won 6 to 3.

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112 BOYS TURN OUT IN SWIM CAMPAIGN

Boys turning out for the first classes of the "Learn to Swim" campaign of the Y. M. C. A. numbered 112. The girls will have

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