

REPARATIONS MEET HOPEFUL

Optimistic Tone Pervades Conference Following Note From U. S.

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tion was considered a possibility in official circles tonight if the other allies agree to make a similar cut in their claims.
Official Announcement Extremely Guarded
The decisions of the entire reparations problem which have so far been reached by government officials, including those at the conference President Hoover held Sunday night with executive department officials and congressional leaders, have merely been in the nature of anticipatory questions which will necessitate the shaping of a policy by the American government.

It was emphasized in high government circles today that there is no change in the American policy on this question of reparations. The attitude which it is believed this government would take in the event the anticipated questions arise has been made known to the other American representatives, who do not represent the Washington government officially, at the meetings of the experts on reparations in Paris.

U. S. Willing to Go As Far As Others
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. The amount of this reduction is not known, but Secretary Stimson of the state department suggested that conclusions might be drawn from the fact that the other allies have approximately 10 per cent of their claims still outstanding.

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 \$205,067,110.75 if the other allies should see fit to cancel a part of theirs.

Reduction of German Payments Acceptable
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. He emphasized, however, that in this category, there would be no reduction in the total but that the amounts collected annually by each country would be smaller and the payments would be spread over a longer period of years.

Secretary Stimson added that from the present reports the experts would probably make recommendations on both the total amount Germany will be asked to pay and on the amount of each annual payment, thus establishing a definite length of time over which the payments would extend. Should the committee recommend that the amounts Germany is now paying are above its capacity, he noted that a smaller division of the sums would have to be evolved.

LEGISLATION ASKED BY SENATOR NORRIS

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pany received the particular attention of Senator Norris. Senator Wheeler proposed that the trade commission now inquire into the ownership of all newspapers.
Senator Norris ranged from coast to coast in his discussion of power groups' activities, starting at Boston and going to California, discussing conditions in Maine, Iowa, the south and Nebraska on the way.

"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.

Specifications and schedules will be furnished upon application to the undersigned at Salem, Oregon, also from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, Multnomah Hotel, or from the Oregon Manufacturers Association of Oregon, Oregon Building, Portland.
Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check representing 10 per cent of the whole amount payable to Carle Abrams, Secretary Oregon State Board of Control, or where the 10 per cent amounts to \$500.00 or more, a surety bond to the State of Oregon from some company authorized to do business in Oregon which will be held as a guaranty that all deliveries will be made as proposed by successful bidder. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
CARLE ABRAMS,
Secretary Oregon State Board of Control. May 21, 24, 28, 31

these papers shall not be substituted or printed in behalf of particular interests.
The recent appointment of Irvine Lenroot, former Wisconsin Republican senator, to the court of customs appeals also was attacked by Norris, who last week led an unsuccessful attempt to prevent his confirmation by the senate.
"The power trust," he said, "hired Lenroot to help defeat the resolution of Senator Walsh of Montana on an investigation of the power companies, or at least to prevent the senate making the investigation."

OBJECTIONS MADE TO BUS FRANCHISE

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McCamant, attorney for the company.
New Filtration Bed To Be In Use Soon
Mr. McCamant said that within ten days, the first new filtration bed would be in use, and that a second one would be ready in 20 days. The filtration beds are being reconstructed so that they may be cleaned, and with a graded arrangement of material.

A letter from Dr. W. B. Morse of the state board of health was read by Mr. McCamant, stating a personal opinion that the company has been doing everything possible to improve the water supply.
Efforts of the Northwest Power company to induce Salem to withdraw its protest of the company's fillings in the Marlon lake district, apparently failed when the special committee appointed to investigate this matter. Aldermen Hawkins, Wilkinson and O'Hara, recommended that the council authorize City Attorney Fred Williams to make any appearance he saw fit at any hearing of the federal power commission or the state engineer may call. The report was approved.
The council authorized a call for bids on \$100,000 worth of sewer bonds, the sewer committee having reported that the proceeds of bonds previously sold had all been spent.

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.
Salem's bank debits were \$12,797,000 for the month compared to \$7,434,000 for Eugene and \$2,499,000 for Astoria.
Bank debits in the state of Washington showed Bellingham with \$11,335,000, Everett with \$13,590,000, Yakima with \$14,139,000 and Walla Walla with \$6,875,000.
Bank debits in Idaho showed Boise with \$13,693,000 and Twin Falls with \$4,529,000.

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.
Mrs. Keene had been in poor health for nearly two years, spending some time in a Portland hospital about a year ago. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Dorothy LaVelle Keene of Salem, and two brothers, S. F. Munkers of Newberg and J. C. Munkers of

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.
The truck was traveling so fast that the pavement bore skid marks for a distance of between 30 and 40 feet when it finally brought it to a stop, witnesses asserted.

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.
Of the 38 men to reach first base in the Fruitland Methodist game, only one was not struck and he died here. The Presbyterian-Baptist affair went an extra inning to eight although the Presbyterians were playing with six men most of the game.

KIDNAPERS TRY PLOT ON GIRL

Effort Made to Extort Huge Sum From Ambassador to Mexico

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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.
Secret service operatives and private detectives were sent to work on the case and guard the girl, the Post will say.
Girl Is Removed From School Secretly
It was decided to move her from the school secretly. This was done and her arrival in New York was timed for Colonel Lindbergh's hopoff with other members of the Morrow family. The Post will say that Lindbergh's failure to use his regular landing field at New York and the secrecy veiling his flight was due to the plot.
The Post will say that the impersonator of the Morrow girl followed the instructions in the last letter Saturday and left a bundle at the designated spot. Detectives watched but no one came to claim the package. The story will say that the watch was being kept to-night in spite of the fact that the authorities believed news of the girl's flight to North Haven with other members of her family frightened the would-be kidnapers.
It will say that the guard about the Morrow home is not to keep curiosity seekers away from Colonel Lindbergh and his fiancée, Miss Anne Morrow, but to protect the 15-year old student.

'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 Douglas MacLean.
The sequence in question called for Douglas MacLean, the star of the film, and Frances McDonald, one of the featured members of the cast to go through about ten minutes of action in a compartment of a Pullman car. The script called for the train to be moving at express speed, and the problem of how to capture the natural sounds as heard within a compartment arose.
"The Carnation Kid" opens today at the Elsinore theatre with Douglas MacLean in the title role and an exceptional supporting cast featured in support of the star.

U. OF O. BEATEN BY COUGAR BALL TEAM

PULLMAN, Wash., May 20.—(AP)—It took Washington State college baseball team three hours to wipe out a 5 run lead and defeat the University of Oregon 12 to 11, in a ragged Pacific coast conference baseball game today. Rohrer of Washington State and Epps of Oregon both hit home runs.
The Webfeet opened with worlds of power and quickly drew the Cougars behind a 7 to 3 count, but after the third Washington State opened a brand of stick work that was highly productive in scoring. Besides his circuit clout Rohrer hit a tripple and a double.
Oregon..... 11 9 2
W. S. C..... 12 12 6
Baker, Fuller and Ridings; McDowell, Cragin, Jones and Buzard, F. Mitchell.

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 28 to 19 in favor of the public school.

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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.
R H E
New York..... 1 2 1
Brooklyn..... 6 12 0
Hubbell and O'Farrell; Clark and Pictelich.

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

R H E
St. Louis..... 5 11 3
Cincinnati..... 1 8 0
Haines and Smith; Lucas and Gopch.

Cubs Trounce Pirates

CHICAGO, May 20.—(AP)—Bush held the Pirates to five hits and the picture even with a 6 to 1 victory today. The Cubs pushed four runs over in the eighth inning.
R H E
Pittsburgh..... 1 5 1
Chicago..... 6 8 0
Swetonio and Hensley; Bush and Gonzales.

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.
The promoter said he expected to get Jackie Fields, whom the National Boxing association recognizes as welter champion for the match, but that if this should fall Jimmy McLarnin would be secured.

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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.

Garfield and McKinley each won three games in their respective leagues. In league one the other schools placed as follows: Washington, two games; England, one; Richmond, none. In league two Richmond won two games, Grant one and Park none.
Mrs. Grace S. Wolgamott, director of physical education in the grade schools, reports keen interest in the grade series. She adds that boys on the teams this year are smaller than in previous years.

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. Green has already taken possession of the store and is doing considerable remodeling preparatory to opening for business next Saturday. He is to affiliate his store with the United Puritans organization.
Mrs. Greene is coming from Medford early in June and will assist her husband in the work of the store.

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.
Recently the railroad as placed for permission to reduce the freight rate on export wheat as an aid to the American farmers in disposing of the present surplus before the new crop is harvested. The proposed reductions are to expire September 30.

Athletics 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.
R H E
Boston..... 1 5 1
Philadelphia..... 5 6 1
Ruffing and Berry; Rommel and Cochrane.

BROWNS TRIM WHITE SOX

ST. LOUIS, May 20. (AP)—The St. Louis Browns outthit the Chicago White Sox today and won 6 to 3.
R H E
St. Louis..... 10 3
Chicago..... 3 11 2
Thomas, Walsh and Crouse; Gray and Schang.

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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

their classes today with approximately 200 expected to register. The campaign is an effort to make all Salem school boys and girls swimmers. The registrations by schools Monday follow: Highland, 9; Richmond, 2; Park, 13; Garfield, 11; McKinley, 20; Englewood, 13; West Salem, 13; Grant, 20; Leslie, 6. Parrish and Washington had no report.

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