

WAR DEBTS UP FOR NEW VIEW

Revision From Young Plan Is now Looked for to Help out Germany

By SAM BLEDSOE
WASHINGTON, June 22 (AP)—Fast-breaking developments here and abroad illuminating the strong, if unofficial, which binds reparations and war debt discussions, recall events which have shaped the two since the war.

The world's financial indignation has caused a reduction in original estimates of both, although the debts have been fixed since the commission appointed to negotiate them ended its work in 1927.

Since then, however, the Young plan has succeeded in the Dawes plan for German reparations payments. Financial experts agreed with relief after the myriad disagreements attending such a conference were finally reconciled in 1930.

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By comparison the Young plan substantially reduced the sum due yearly from Germany for the first years of its arrangement. It fixed the definite period of 58 years for payments and it lowered the estimated total from \$32,000,000,000 to about \$27,000,000,000.

Everybody seemed satisfied and it was believed another era of swelling bank accounts and smoking factory chimneys was just ahead.

Germany's economic illness has become alarming since. In addition to the reparations burden, she has borrowed heavily from foreign countries. Most of that indebtedness is short term.

The total private investment of foreigners in Germany has been estimated at \$5,000,000,000. Her own investments abroad are small in comparison. She has millions of unemployed. Another gloomy factor is the decline in commodity values and the corresponding rise in the value of money.

Germany's recent cry that her burden is intolerable has resulted in a flurry of conferences and President Hoover has announced that steps are being considered to help her.

In Germany and elsewhere abroad that arouses the hope or fear as the case may be, that there will be another scaling-down of reparations. Immediately war debts take their place in the scope of speculation. They are linked in the same way as the family budget and the family salary.

NEW LOOPHOLE FOR LIQUOR IS CLAIMED

TORONTO, Ont., June 22 (AP)—A Windsor, Ont., dispatch to the Toronto Daily Star says "liquor exporting on the grand scale is to be resumed to the United States early next week, liquor runners believed."

The Dispatch says the liquor runners claim to have found a loop hole in the law prohibiting export to prohibition countries and today every man runner on the border water front is preparing his boats to high speed work again, after a year of idleness since the liquor export act became law on June 1, 1930.

The plan, according to the dispatch, is based on legal opinions holding there is no means of preventing breweries and distilleries from selling their products for exports by small boats, to non-prohibition countries such as the French island of Miquelon and issuing liquor export certificates for the goods. The purchaser will then take the liquor directly from the brewery or distillery to a boat, load it and depart.

Should it so happen he is "obliged" to land his cargo at some nearer point, say the United States, the Canadian customs and excise authorities will have no interest, it is said, because the certificate will show that the liquor was properly sold for export to a non-prohibition country and taxes were paid on it as required by law.

SILVERTON MAN MEDICAL GRAD

SILVERTON, June 22—Mrs. Helen Wrightman and son, Dr. Edgar A. Wrightman, Jr., have returned to their home here after attending the wedding of Dr. Robert Goodwin Wilbur and Miss Mildred Elizabeth Tuggle at the Grace Memorial church at Portland. Dr. Wrightman was one of the ushers at the wedding. He will visit with his mother here for a short time.

Before attending the wedding, Mrs. Wrightman, Dr. A. E. Wrightman and Edgar Wrightman, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Capt. Jack Kerney and Walter Kelsey of Portland motor-cycled to Eugene to attend the graduation exercises of young Wrightman and Kelsey. Both of the young men were graduated from the University of Oregon Medical school.

Both will take their internec work at Multnomah hospital and later Dr. Wrightman will go to Mayo's in Minnesota for his last year of study.

IN OPERA



Grace Fisher (above), of Buffalo, N. Y., received unstinted praise from critics of the opera and newspapers when she made her brilliant debut as Nedda in Pagliacci at Milan, Italy. The American girl's acting was described as vibrant and interpretive as her remarkable voice. A highly successful career has been predicted for Miss Fisher by experts.

GUEST FROM OHIO

HUBBARD, June 22 — Mrs. Frank Barrett and family enjoyed a visit from her niece, Miss Mary Shepard of Massillon, Ohio, Wednesday. Miss Shepard, an accountant from the railroad company in her home town, is spending her vacation visiting her Oregon relatives, many of whom reside near Hubbard. She saw her first ripe loganberries on the vines of the Bargett berry patch Wednesday. She had visited at the home of her aunt before but not in loganberry season.

BACK FROM MONTANA

BRUSH CREEK, June 22—Mrs. Anna K. Jensen and Reuben Jensen returned Friday night from a trip to Montana where they were guests of a daughter and sister, Mrs. John Isaacson at Geraldine. While they enjoyed

GEER CLAN HAS ANNUAL MEET

100 Descendants of Joseph C. Geer Gather at Historic Farm

The 10th annual reunion of the descendants of Joseph Cary Geer was held at the historic old Geer farm in Waldo Hills Sunday with about 100 members of the family present.

A picnic dinner was spread at tables under the trees on the place, a feature of which was the Arabian coffee donated by Miss Musa Geer in tribute to Homer Davenport in whose memory the meeting was held this year. Davenport attained considerable attention through the splendid Arabian horses which he brought into this country.

Following the dinner the clan gathered in the old farm house where the business meeting was held. The present officers, Mrs. T. T. Geer, honorary president; A. A. Geer, president; Mrs. F. W. Settlemier, vice president; Mrs. C. C. Geer, secretary-historian, were retained for another year.

Accounts of the events of note which happened in the family since the last meeting were followed by a poem by Orla Davenport Renshaw, dedicated to the family, which was read by Miss Ruth Geer who wore a dress belonging to her great grandmother, Miss Lorraine Higley of Portland and Homer Kruse of Sherwood played piano solos. R. J. Hendricks was speaker of the day and gave an interesting talk on the history of the family, dwelling at some length on Homer Davenport and T. T. Geer.

The meeting adjourned with a farewell song by Reba and Vesper Geer, written by Bert Geer, after which the various cartoons by Davenport and displays of old family pictures were enjoyed.

The trip very much they remarked upon their return that they were not highly impressed with the Montana country. Mrs. Jensen, who was ill prior to her trip stood the journey quite well.

West Salem News

Rev. Meredith A. Groves goes Tuesday to Eugene where he will attend the remainder of the week the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis have purchased and moved to a 10 acre farm on the slough road south of Salem. While here Lewis is employed at the Fred Kirkwood service station.

Miss Gertrude Williams who recently underwent two major operations two weeks apart at a Salem hospital is reported doing as well as could be expected.

Dr. C. Sturges attended the state dental meeting in Portland the latter part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sturges enjoyed a fishing trip Sunday in the Elkhorn country.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Burke with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coney and son Harold Coney, Hebo drove to Pioneer Sunday where they attended the annual homecoming picnic at the Pioneer church. A bountiful dinner, speeches, a program of music and readings and a reunion of old friends was enjoyed.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fisher who are enjoying a two month's vacation trip have received word that they are now at the home of Fisher's mother in Miami, Missouri, where they will remain during the month of June. They expect to be home August first.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buhite of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. William Best of Newburg were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Emmeline Best who is very seriously ill. Best is a son and Buhite a nephew of Mrs. Best.

Hold Reunion
Mrs. Mary Cook of The Dalles is a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. Dale Lemon. Mrs. Cook came down to attend the annual reunion of the Gilliam family of which she is a member. The gathering was held Sunday in the Woodman hall at Dallas, the weather preventing a park meeting as is customary. Mrs. Julia Fritz of Dallas, oldest woman member of the clan present was crowned queen by small Betty Ann Lemon. A pot luck dinner was served at noon and a program, including musical num-

bers and readings was given. Miss Merily Gilliam, as family historian gave interesting instances and facts of the family history. More than 50 were present at the affair. From West Salem were Mrs. Dale Lemon and daughters, Betty Ann and Loreita May.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Merrill drove to McMinnville Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newman, daughter and son-in-law of the Merrills. John Weisner, whose home is at Lebanon is at the home of his son, F. W. Welner on Rosemont avenue. The elder Weisner expects to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bales of Tulare, Calif., visited Sunday at the B. W. Smith home. They are house guests of relatives in Salem.

Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher L. Cannon of Amity visited friends in West Salem Saturday. Mrs. Cannon has been undergoing medical treatment in Salem and her health is better than formerly. They are Miss Ellen Sykes of Reynoldsville, Pa., arrived Friday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emmeline Best on Franklin street. Miss Sykes, who lived here a good many years ago expressed surprise at the growth made by Salem since she last saw it. She expects to remain for some time in Oregon.

A 6 1/2 pound baby girl arrived Sunday, June 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Foelkl at 1166 Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens drove Saturday to Toledo returning Sunday and bringing back with them their son and daughter, Leo and Bertha who had spent a week with relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walker and family, recent arrivals from Canada. Walker is a brother of Mrs. Stevens.

Injured By Fall
Henry, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Weisner suffered a fracture of one arm Thursday when he fell from a box while playing in the park. Though quite painful the injured member is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynne Grier are now at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. T. Grier having arrived

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