

## FRANCE DENIES UNITED STATES TO BE COERCED

### Herriot Quoted as Saying Britain Must Consult Before Paying up

Series of Statements Upon Aftermath of Lausanne Parley Continues

(By The Associated Press)  
France led off yesterday in the current series of international statements about what happened at Lausanne, with the assertion there was no intention among European powers to form a united front against the United States on war debts.

This followed news dispatches contained in the official communiqué by the Havas (French) news agency quoting Premier Edouard Herriot of France as declaring Great Britain could not undertake to make debt payments to the United States without first consulting France.

Fast on the heels of this Havas item came statements from London to the effect that no agreements entered into at Lausanne could prevent Great Britain from settling her American debt as she wished.

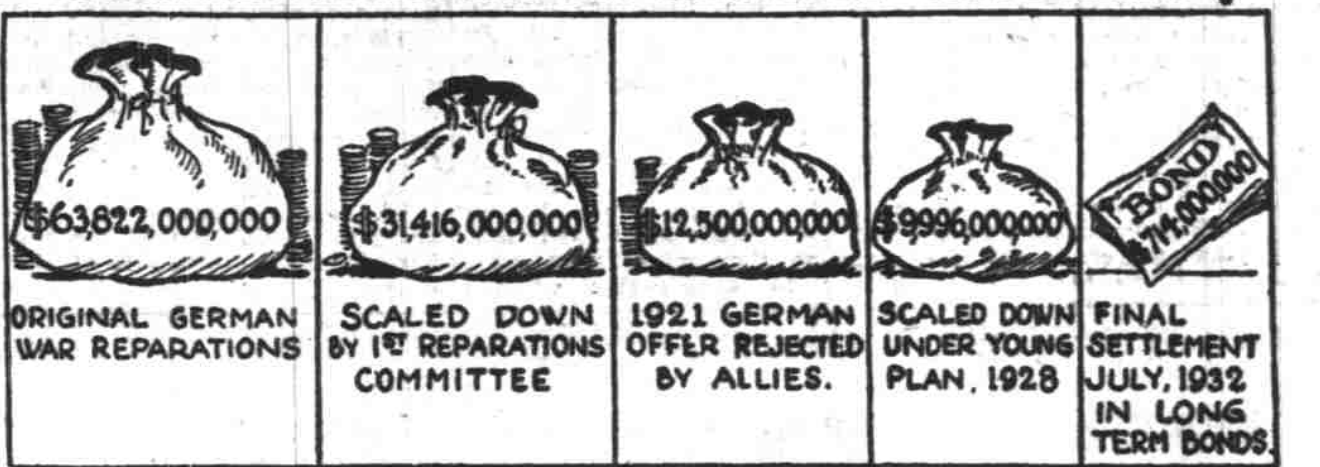
Next on Thursday came a letter from President Hoover to Senator Borah of the United States senate foreign relations committee which said the United States would not be pressed into action by any combination of debtors, provided such a combination existed.

The French foreign office said embarrassment had been caused by "an apparently mistaken version" of what the premier reported to the finance committee of the chamber of deputies. It was added officially that the Franco-British accord for mutual consultation initiated at Lausanne did not attempt to impose any restrictions on Great Britain or any other state.

## Momentous Debt-Whittling Job Ended



EUROPEAN STATESMEN AT LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.



Above, European statesmen who participated in the Lausanne reparations conference which reduced Germany's reparations debt to little more than one per cent of the original figure. From the left, Baron Von Neurath, German minister of foreign affairs; Signor Mosconi of Italy; Chancellor Von Papen of Germany; Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain and Premier Edouard Herriot of France. Below, graphic representation of the stages by which reparations have been reduced.

## JOBLESS SELF-AID PLAN PROGRESSING

### Tentative Organization is Reached Friday Night; Will Issue Scrip

Tentative organization of a plan to promote self-help by and in behalf of the unemployed, probably to be known as the United Producers of Oregon, was made at a brief but busy session at the chamber of commerce last night. R. A. Harris was named temporary chairman and Frank S. Marshall temporary secretary. Thirty citizens were present.

Work of drawing more definite plans toward self-help for the unemployed and getting machinery of the organization into action was left in the hands of a project committee, which met immediately after the general session. On this committee are S. H. Van Trump, chairman; A. M. Church, J. M. Devers, M. Clifford Moynihan, Mrs. E. Stegner, N. J. Reasoner, Mrs. J. M. Clifford, Miss Faith Friday, Dr. S. B. Laughlin and D. O. Douson.

## State Hospital Inmates Escape Through Window

George Farrin and Leo G. Fisher, patients at the Oregon state hospital here, escaped from the institution early Friday by removing a window sash from their ward on the third floor, and lowering themselves to the ground by means of a rope ladder. They were still missing early today.

## Britain, Ireland Cannot Agree on Economic Accord

LONDON, July 15.—(AP)—All efforts by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and President de Valera of the Irish Free State to avert an Anglo-Irish economic war, with tariffs as the weapons, failed tonight, and tomorrow Mr. MacDonald will fly to Lismoremouth, Scotland, while Mr. de Valera will return to Dublin.

The Irish republic duties bill, drawn up by the De Valera government in retaliation against the 50 per cent tariff imposed against the principal imports from Ireland into Britain, goes to the Irish senate Monday. It cannot be blocked there and early next week it may become effective.

## Witnesses in Iverson Case Being Called

SILVERTON, July 15.—Deputy Sheriff E. R. Smith of Salem was at Silvertown Friday morning and subpoenaed a group of Silvertownians to act as witnesses in the H. J. Iverson murder trial to begin at Salem, July 20.

Those subpoenaed were Mayor L. C. Eastman, Mrs. Iverson, Dr. A. E. Wrightman, Dr. C. W. Keene, L. Austin, Lou Houghland, Richard Fish, George Steelhammer, A. W. Kleeb, June Drake and Henry Storie.

## JUDGE PIPES, DEAN OF STATE BAR DIES

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## Supreme Court Flag Drops To Half-Mast; Funeral Is This Afternoon

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## JUNIORS' DISTRICT PLAYOFFS STARTED

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 15.—(AP)—The Klamath American Legion Junior League baseball team, rallying in the closing innings, defeated Marshfield here today, 10 to 3, in a district semi-final game.

## Essay Winners Listed Advertise Legion Meet Camp Award Announced Trading Post Planned

and Washington American Legion posts and representatives of the Seattle chamber of commerce. Bands of the two cities played as the big delegation paraded through the streets.

Under the plan men in the community who are willing to work for surplus produce will register with Recorder C. F. Heiber at the city hall. Farmers who need help but cannot pay cash wages will be contacted and the farmer and the laborer will arrange their own terms.

## SCORE DIE DUE TO HEAT WAVE; COASTS COOLER

Highest Temperature Found At Junction City, Kas., With 104 Degrees

CHICAGO, July 15.—(AP)—The first real scorcher of 1932's summer today sent the mercury near or above the 100 degree mark over much of the sweltering nation.

## Five Dead in Chicago, Five in Cincinnati, and ten in Middle West

Other deaths were reported in Milwaukee, 2; Madison, Wis., 1; St. Paul 3; North Dakota 1.

## POWER PLANT JOB AT STAYTON HALTS

STAYTON, July 15.—(Special)—Local manager of the construction work for the Mountain States power company here have received word from the head office to discontinue operation until further notice.

## Aimee Unwilling To Sell Temple Hutton Asserts

LOS ANGELES, July 15.—(AP)—Repeated visits of other evangelists to the Lake Elsinore home of Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton, where she is recovering from a severe illness, have no significance with rumors that Angelus Temple is for sale, David L. Hutton, her husband, said today in denying the deal had been started with Paul Rader, an evangelist.

## LEWIS IS DROPPED FROM FIRE SQUAD

Position of tillerman on the ladder truck seems to be a "hoo-doo" for Salem firemen, and Charles Hutton at that time severed of the civil service commission on Olson's case. Olson also held the ladder truck position.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—Exemption of checks under \$10 from the two-cent tax was proposed today in an amendment to the new revenue law introduced by Senator Steiwer (R., Ore.) He conceded it could not pass before the December session.

## Dry Leaders Fail to Endorse Candidates; Offer Past Records

Strategy Board Urges Member Organizations To Support Those Known Friendly to Prohi Law; Some Criticize Hoover

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—The national prohibition board of strategy today urged its member organizations to support "those candidates who believe that prohibition ought to be the law."

## PRESIDENT HOOVER SLASHES OWN PAY

Will Send \$15,000 Back to Treasury; Maximum of Furlough Measure

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—For the first time in history a president of the United States today ordered his own pay cut, arranging to send back to the treasury \$15,000 of his \$75,000 annual stipend.

## REPUBLICAN PLANK ATTACKED BY WET

NEW YORK, July 15.—(AP)—The republican plank was denounced as a "fraud and deception" tonight by Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, the nation's most active woman anti-prohibitionist.

## BONUS BILL PASSED

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—The house today passed a senate bill to reduce the interest rates on all bonus loans to veterans to 3 1/2 per cent. It now goes back to the senate which cut the interest from 4 1/2 to 3 per cent.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—Russia today ordered the Institute of International Relations here today by Dr. John H. Mueller, University of Oregon, as a country "hungry for imports and bulging with exports."

## CONGRESS MAY WIND UP WORK, ADJOURN TODAY

Relief Bill is Ready for its Final Passage; Hoover Agrees to Accept

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## Publicity Clause Deadlock Ended by President's Acceptance Word

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## FISH-FRUIT TRADE PLAN AGREED UPON

With the Clatsop county Red Cross yesterday putting approval to Community Service's plan of a foodstuffs trade, the Salem group will receive 2,000 one-pound tins of pineapples, like amount of fruits packed here.

## WANDERS 17 DAYS IN TROPIC JUNGLE

McElroy Rescued, is not yet Able to Tell Story of Sufferings

MEXICO CITY, July 15.—(AP)—Clarence McElroy, Medevac pilot, day after he had wandered for 17 days without food through dense tropical jungles in the state of Oaxaca, where his plane crashed June 27.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—(AP)—One bandit was killed and two others captured today in a gun battle with officers after the trio had robbed the bank of Grantville of \$1,701.

## Oregon Briefs

CORVALLIS LAD FIRST PORTLAND, Ore., July 15.—(AP)—Winners in the 1932 state wide total abstinence essay and poster contest were announced here today by Mrs. G. L. Euland, chairman of the contest which was conducted by the Oregon W. C. T. U.

SEATTLE IS VISITED SEATTLE, July 15.—(AP)—Blasting and blaring the announcement that the national convention of the American Legion will be held in Portland September 12 to 15, more than 100 delegates from the Oregon city came to Seattle today for a one-day stay.

## Late Sports

HOLLYWOOD, July 15.—(AP)—After being saved by the bell in the first round, Mickey McFarland, Chicago light heavyweight, came back strongly to surprise nearly a full house and whip Wesley Ketchell, Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, July 15.—(AP)—Unleashing a fierce, slashing attack in the last two rounds, Andy Bundy, Portland negro, outpointed Able Laska, of Seattle, in a six round main event here tonight.