

DEBT NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY AGAIN

U. S. Will Welcome Any Offer, Herrick Told

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
WASHINGTON, May 11.—Debt negotiations between France and the United States have been resumed. Following informal discussion regarding the funding of the French debt of \$4,000,000,000 conducted by Ambassador Herrick and Finance Minister Caillaux, the state department requested Herrick to inform France that it will welcome any definite refunding offer, but is unwilling to link debt settlement with German reparations payments to France, it was learned here today.

A high state department official said that intermittent conversations have been progressing between representatives of the two governments for some time but that nothing definite had been accomplished. Caillaux's expressed intention to strive for a debt settlement has been well received in official circles here but due to the collapse of previous debt discussions with France, officials here are restraining their optimism until France actually makes some official, definite offer.

There is apparently no immediate prospect of such an offer. In the conversations now going on French officials have been careful to keep the negotiations on an entirely informal and unofficial basis, which in no way commits the French government to any action, it was pointed out here today.

This government is also pushing for a settlement of other foreign debts, but the situation was reported today as discouraging except in the case of Estonia's \$17,000,000 relief debt.

Minister Antonius Pliip of Estonia, after arranging a tentative funding settlement with Secretary Mellon, has just addressed a communication to his government and is now awaiting instructions.

American Minister Peter Augustus has left Bucharest, it was learned today, without exacting from the

Rumanian government a satisfactory answer to the American note insisting on immediate funding of Rumania's \$45,000,000 relief debts since she has already funded similar debts to other powers.

County School Funds Turned Over Earlier

Funds totaling \$12,000 were being distributed today to the various elementary schools in Deschutes county by County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson. In former years, taxes collected in April were not turned over to the school clerks until August or later.

The early delivery of the school money for distribution is greatly appreciated by Superintendent Thompson, who explains that this will result in a marked saving, since it will not be necessary to pay interest on warrants. Instead of issuing warrants, the districts can now meet their obligations with cash.

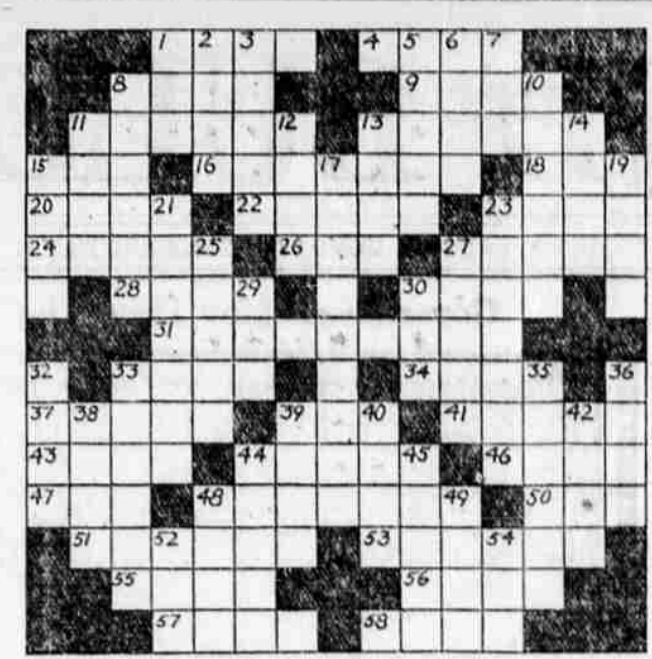
The early turn over of funds is believed by Superintendent Thompson to be attributable to efficiency in the sheriff's office, partly made possible by the employment of extra help.

Countess Is Sentenced For Slaying Husband

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PARIS, May 11.—Eight years' imprisonment was the sentence passed upon the Countess De Kerninon, after a Breton jury had found her guilty of murdering her husband, who bore one of the oldest names in Brittany.

The countess, a former dancer in Algeria, met the count when he was in the colonial army in the eighties. Recently she learned of his intention to divorce her and after inducing him to turn over the proceeds of the sale of his estates to her, she shot him.

Henri Robert, dean of the Paris bar, defended the countess, but his eloquence failed to move the stolid Breton jurors.



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| 1—Competent | 8—Insect | 1—Beer | 2—Meat of cow |
| 4—At a distance | 9—Sufficient (poetic) | 3—Large spoon | 3—is afraid of |
| 5—Doctrines | 11—Doctrines | 6—Insects | 7—Decay |
| 12—Knocked, as a ball | 13—Owing | 8—Become congested by cold | 10—Instrument of combat |
| 14—Part of "to be" | 16—Blossoms | 10—Island off Florida | 11—Soft drink |
| 15—Corrects a MS. | 17—Box | 12—Wagers | 13—To challenge |
| 24—Shaver | 26—Mule | 14—To depict | 15—Middle-western state |
| 27—Slackens | 28—Ardor inspired by enthusiasm | 16—First | 21—Porpoise |
| 29—Girl's name (lengthly for the | 31—Continued | 22—One who rides on a sled | 23—Scarce |
| 31—Maid of Troy) | 32—Discarded | 24—Maid of honor | 25—Sleighs |
| 34—Uneven | 37—East Indian mendicant | 26—To bow the head | 32—Distant |
| 37—Greek letter | 41—Peeling | 27—To draw | 35—Entraps |
| 42—So be it! | 43—Corrupt | 28—Sharp | 38—Boy's name |
| 43—Place | 47—To decay | 29—One of the apostles | 39—Pertaining to India |
| 44—Thumped | 49—To hasten | 42—Shirt button | 44—Implements |
| 45—Institution of learning | 50—Unclosed | 43—Lukewarm | 45—Long stick |
| 52—Grandfather of Triam | 55—Mound | 44—Erase (printer's mark) | 52—Secured |
| 53—Writing table | 57—Garden on Esplanade | 45—Inmate of a convent | 54—Inmate of a convent |

De Molay Delegates Back From Medford

Approximately 200 boys, including 10 from Central Oregon, attended the third annual convocation of the Oregon Order of de Molay in Medford May 8 and 9. It is reported by members of the delegation from Bend, who returned to this city from the Jackson county town last night, by the way of Klamath Falls.

The 10 Central Oregon boys, three from Redmond and seven from Bend, who made the trip to Medford with John Dubuis and Clyde M. McKay are Philo Smith, Omar Hoskins and Fred Stanley, Jr., of Redmond, and Marion Horton, Melvin Scott, Loren Kinsey, Clarence Curtis, Claude Wanichak, Jack Howe and Merle Behrmer of Bend.

The convocation was one of the most successful of its kind ever held in the state, it is reported by Dubuis. In speaking about the growth of the order in Oregon, Dubuis points out that last year there were only 14 chapters in this state, while this year there are 22 chapters, with a membership of 2,100.

Next year's convocation will be held at La Grande. The Order of de Molay differs from other fraternal groups in that no state or grand lodge officers are named.

Season Dances to Be Features of Pageant

Two hundred children will take part in the Kenwood school pageant, "The Promise Fulfilled," to be given on the grounds of the school at 8:15 Friday night, May 15. The pageant represents the four seasons.

One feature of the pageant will be a series of dances, interpretative of the seasons. Pupils taking part in these dances are being trained by Miss Ione Woods, assisted by Miss Arnes Lane and Miss Iva B. Stalcup. A matinee will be given Thursday afternoon, May 14, at 2:30. It is announced.

Vandevent Leaves; Will Visit European Centers

Accompanied by his wife and two children, Dr. J. C. Vandevent, local physician, leaves tomorrow morning for Chicago, the first lap of a journey which is to take him to many of the noted medical centers of Europe. Dr. Vandevent will be a member of a

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EXCITE EXEUNT

Many County Schools To Close This Week

All but six schools in Deschutes county will complete their year's work by the end of this week, according to information obtained from the office of County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson. Schools completing the year later in the month, the most of them on May 29, are Bend, Redmond, Sisters, Tumalo, La Pine and Terrebonne.

State examinations, covering the eighth grade and certain subjects in other grades, are listed for Thursday and Friday of this week. The

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the PALATINE INSURANCE CO., LTD., of London, England, on the 31st day of December, 1924, made to the insurance commission of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Income	
Net premiums received during the year	\$3,970,215.24
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	204,724.18
Income from other sources received during the year	41,892.78
Total income	\$4,216,832.20
Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$1,922,747.76
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,994,129.16
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	128,488.95
Amount of all other expenditures	409,912.87
Total expenditures	\$4,455,278.74
Assets	
Bills receivable	\$ 5,462.79
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	4,118,825.09
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	25,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	531,413.00
Premiums in course of collection written since Sept. 30, 1924	564,224.20
Interest and rents due and accrued	54,864.00
Re-insurance recoverable on paid losses	6,920.57
Total admitted assets	\$5,242,709.59
Liabilities	
Net claims for losses unpaid	\$ 363,614.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	2,961,162.83
Due for commission and brokerage	10,000.00
All other liabilities	85,460.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$3,420,236.83
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Amount of unearned premiums on	\$39,963.41
Losses paid during the year	26,982.02
Losses incurred during the year	11,769.92
Name of company, The Palatine Insurance Co., Ltd.	
Name of president, Whitney Falache, United States manager.	
Name of secretary, J. C. Griffiths, Jr., manager Pacific department.	
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Rev. James to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon

The baccalaureate sermon in connection with the graduating exercises of the Bend high school will be delivered by Rev. Frank James of the Methodist Episcopal church, on the evening of May 24 in the local Methodist church. The various churches of Bend are to join in the services.

Governor Pierce Billed For Meeting of Grange

Pomona grange of Deschutes county will meet at Tumalo Wednesday of this week to hear addresses by State Master Palmiter, Governor Walter M. Pierce, and others. The addresses will be given at an open session in the afternoon. The morning session will be for members of the grange only.

Three Lives Are Taken When Airplane Crashes

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
SALT LAKE CITY, May 11.—Arten Clayton Nelson, 30, former superintendent of the western division of the air mail service and a world war aviator, and two passengers, Grant Christensen, 15, and Russell De Lee, 15, were killed yesterday afternoon when the Unger aircraft company plane piloted by Nelson crashed near the Woodward aviation field here.

party of 1,000 physicians and surgeons making the trip to Europe. Mrs. Vandevent will visit in Chicago while her husband is abroad.

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FOUND NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the City of Bend has caused to be impounded the following described livestock pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 129 of said City, to-wit:
One bay mare about 8 years old with dark brown yearling colt branded "Y" on left stifle.
One bay gelding about 10 years old, branded on left stifle but not visible. Saddle marked.
One bay gelding about 15 years old, branded on left stifle with a circle with three lines running into it on the top side.
One bay mare about 8 years old, wire cut on left forearm. Branded

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Special Side Music by SAM HUNTINGTON AND JACK DE BERT
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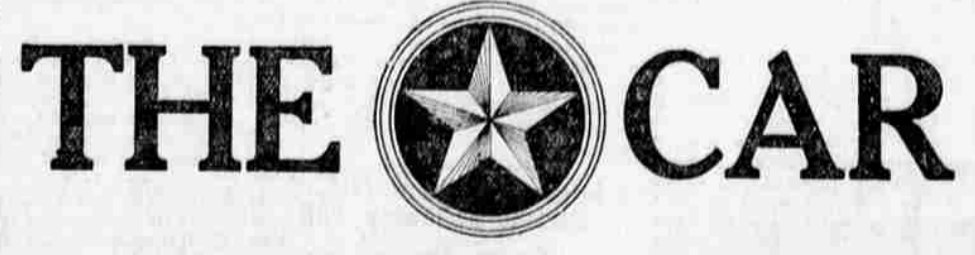
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