

SHEPHERD'S APPEAL DENIED

AMERICA TO ASK PAYMENT OF WAR DEBT

Affirmative Action To Hasten Settlement By Debtor Nations Finds Favor In Washington.

Washington, Apr. 2.—France's continued delay in proposing a funding of her war debts has led to a revival of sentiment here for some affirmative step by the United States designed to hasten a settlement. Some of those who have talked with administration officials on the subject believe a formal note soon may be sent to all the debtor nations asking each to submit a funding plan. Nevertheless, there have been unmistakable evidences of patience in many quarters and continuing pressure has been brought to bear by influential members of congress favoring a definite move by the American government.

France "Will Pay"

Paris, Apr. 2.—After explaining the gravity of the French financial situation in the senate today, Finance Minister Clementel declared that a general liquidation of the problem necessarily involved an arrangement for payment of the French war debts. "France is honest," he declared. "She will pay; it remains only to be determined in what manner." "Americans know we mean to pay," M. Clementel continued. "We have so assured Mr. Hughes and Secretary of State Kellogg. We have found in considering the matter with them that the old fraternity of arms has not been forgotten and we are on the road to a satisfactory agreement."

M. Clementel explained that he had merely made nominal mention of war debts in the inventory of France's resources and liabilities because at the time it was impossible to fix the exact amount France would have to pay. He declared that the question of interest allied debts must be settled in cooperation with the French parliament, which must be consulted before the French signature is affixed to any agreement.

DISPUTE ENDS IN DOUBLE KILLING

El Centro, Cal., Apr. 2.—Two Imperial valley business men are dead and a Hindu farmer is in the county jail on suspicion of murder as a result of what authorities believe was a dispute over the disposal of a lettuce crop near Calipatria, north of here, late yesterday.

Parker Singh, the Hindu, who has been a lettuce grower in the valley for nine years, is alleged to have opened fire during the dispute, putting a bullet through the heart of Victor R. Sterling, real estate operator and then killing John B. Haggard, Sterling's associate and owner of a fruit express company.

BANK AT BANDON CLOSES DOORS

Bandon, Or., April 2.—The First National bank of Bandon failed to open for business this morning, a notice on the door saying: "Closed by order of the board of directors."
Non-liquid assets are given as the reason for closing. Officers of the institution stated they hoped to arrange a reorganization after the national bank examiner arrives to take charge.
The bank was organized in 1919 and is said to be the first bank in the history of Coos county to close its doors. The statement showed about \$183,000 deposits and loans to about the same amount, with a capital of \$25,000.

INDIAN HELD FOR PART IN 2 MURDERS

Medicine Man Who Caused Baby To Be Buried Alive, Beats Cellmate to Death in Cortez Jail.

Cortez, Colo., April 2.—An aged Indian medicine man, of a western Colorado tribe, was a prisoner in this ancient town today while his "half face" brothers set in motion the laws of civilization to exact the penalty for the death of a papoose buried alive as a sacrifice to sacred tribal rites.
The prisoner, Mormon Joe, today faced charges of the federal and state governments as an accessory to the burial of the Indian babe, and as the slayer of Joseph Chavez, a Mexican cell mate, whom he clubbed to death in the Cortez jail late yesterday. The medicine man's son in law Pete Noy is charged with the murder of the infant.

Federal officers armed with warrants were to arrive from Denver today were to take charge of the investigation of the burial ceremony as the alleged crime was committed on an Indian reservation, where the Washington government has jurisdiction. The state, however, will prosecute for the killing of Chavez as the crime occurred outside the reservation boundary. The warrant charged the body in a blanket with that Pete Noy, whose square recently succumbed to illness, wrapped.

ATTORNEYS FOR JAZZ GIRL SEEK TO PROVE GUILT

San Francisco, Cal., April 2.—By the strange twist the murder trial of Dorothy Ellingson, 17-year-old slayer of her mother, has taken in developing into a determination of her sanity, her own attorneys introduced evidence today to establish by circumstantial evidence that she killed her mother, as charged.
When the defense started this line of testimony, the prosecution questioned its relevancy.
"Are you prepared to admit," asked Assistant District Attorney Jameson D. Skiffin, "that this defendant actually killed her mother?"
"We are stipulating nothing," responded Sylvester J. McAtee of defense counsel, "but we do intend to prove that, as part of the evidence of her insanity. Nobody saw the defendant kill Anna Ellingson. But we will bring it out by a chain of circumstances."
The girl, nervous and agitated, sat through the testimony of her father, Joseph Ellingson, without a recurrence of the fainting spells that have interrupted other sessions of her trial's madcap trial at Seattle, her occasionally profane, smelling salt and the girl whistled comments on the testimony, some times an indignant "no."
She left the court room smiling with the madam.
The defense went into its theory that pre-natal influences disposed Dorothy toward insanity. Under questioning Joseph Ellingson said:
"About three months before Dorothy was born her mother came into the bedroom where I was sleeping alone and tried to choke me. I overpowered her with difficulty, after which she fell to the floor in a faint."
The father then began a recital of his daughter's delinquencies as a child. The first serious breach in her conduct, he said, came at the age of 12 when she and another girl "were picked up by a sailor and a soldier" and stayed away all night.
He said she played truant from school frequently and finally was detained in a juvenile home for a time.
"Did you ever talk to your daughter regarding her late hours?"
"I did," said the witness. He explained that he warned her that she should consider her future, that a girl of her years should not

MAIL ROBBERY LOOT IN DETROIT

Detroit, Mich., April 2.—Security forces in the \$249,696 registered mail robbery in New York in 1922 and in which Gerald Chapman, now on trial for his life in Hartford, Conn., was alleged to have been the leading figure, are being sought in Detroit. It became known today, according to local secret service operatives, Chapman spent several weeks here in March, 1922, and during that time purchased some real estate and contracted for further investments. Payments for the property, the officers say, were made with bonds and other securities since identified as part of the loot of the mail robbery.
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Head-On Plan of Parking Is 3-1 Favorite

PARKING BALLOT

For Head-on _____
For Present Plan _____
Name _____
Address _____
Advocates of the proposed head-on system of automobile parking in the business district of Salem led three to one over the proponents of the present system in the balloting being conducted by The Capital Journal.
At 1 o'clock this afternoon the count stood:
For head-on parking, 66.
For present plan, 22.
Public indifference continues to mark the balloting, and tomorrow the students in the civics classes of Parrish junior high school can.

ASSASSINATION AND SUICIDE ARE RESULT OF FEUD

Mexico City, April 2.—The assassination of General Abelardo Acosta, Thursday night, by General Agustín Maciel and the latter's suicide after confessing his crime to the police are declared by the authorities to be the outcome of a long standing feud.
The two men were close friends in their youth, while students at the military academy and the meeting is said to have come through an attempt by Maciel to curtail Acosta's aid in procuring a divorce. Maciel's wife took her own life upon learning of her husband's intentions.
Later General Obregon as president, appointed Maciel third chief of the war department and he is said to have used his influence against Acosta. The latter wrote to his enemy an insulting note in consequence of which he was tried by court martial for insubordination.
Acosta's statements also brought him a duel challenge from Maciel, but this he rejected, declaring Maciel had dishonored himself by his proposition as to the divorce.
Recently the newspapers took up the case, printing some of the letters exchanged by the two officers and this brought about Maciel's dismissal as head of the artillery department.
The climax was reached Tuesday night as Acosta was entering the war department Maciel, accompanied by other officers, alighted from an automobile and shot his enemy from behind. Two street vendors were wounded by stray bullets and one is reported to have died.
Maciel, fleeing from the scene, spent the night at the home of a friend. After reading the report of the crime in the morning papers he went to police headquarters and confessed. Later in the day his body was found in Escamela park, a bullet hole in the right temple.

FORGERY CASE UP TO GRAND JURORS

A. F. Winkieblack, who was arrested by Officer Olson and Deputy Sheriff Senter of Polk county on a charge of forgery, will be given a preliminary hearing today and it is expected that his case will be before the grand jury before the end of the day.
Winkieblack formerly lived in Salem and Portland and at present his home is in Polk county. He is said to have used the aliases of Smith and Huxley and to have passed several hundred dollars' worth of bad checks on a Dallas bank. Some have been passed on Salem merchants. Winkieblack's method was to purchase articles and give a check in payment. Officers traced him by the purchases he had made and by tires he bought at the Malcolm tire shop.
Winkieblack was defiant at the police station and in a sulky mood because the officers searched his home in Polk county where some evidence was obtained.

SALEM TO PLAY TONOPAH TODAY

Chicago, April 2.—Fortitude of a consolation game by Salem, Or., to Tonopah, Nev., was recalled at the national basketball tournament today and the contest will be played at 3 p. m. The Salem players did not leave town as previously reported but failed to appear through a misunderstanding regarding the time.
Efforts to get returns on the Salem-Tonopah game, which was scheduled for 1 o'clock this afternoon, coast time, were unavailing up to 3 o'clock.

DUELL HELD ON CHARGE OF PERJURY

Suit To Compel Lillian Gish To Make Films Exclusively For Him Is Dismissed.

New York, April 2.—Charles H. Duell, head of a motion picture company, was held for grand jury action on a charge of perjury today after Federal Judge Mack had dismissed the bill of complaint filed by Duell in his suit to compel Lillian Gish, screen star, to make pictures only for his company.
"Never" in 22 years of judicial experience," said Judge Mack, "have I had before me a case of such a flagrant breach of trust as has been shown in this. With the possible exception of one case, I have heard no other case wherein there was more perjury in connection with both the affidavits for preliminary injunction and the testimony offered the court."
Bail for Duell was fixed at \$10,000 but Judge Mack later released him in the custody of his counsel and brother, Holland S. Duell.
Duell has admitted that he consulted Elitha Root's firm last year concerning possible libel proceedings against a newspaper for publishing that he and the actress were engaged.
Duell had claimed throughout the testimony that he and Miss Gish were engaged, explaining that there were two phases of the romance—one when they were "unofficially" engaged before his divorce and another when they were "officially" engaged after his divorce.
The engagement was broken by Miss Gish, Duell avers.
Miss Gish has denied it ever existed.
When Duell declared yesterday that he had asked for legal advice concerning Lillian Gish, counsel for Miss Gish said Duell had furnished the Root firm with a note denying the engagement. Counsel produced the note, signed by Miss Gish. The lawyer contended the body of the note was in Duell's handwriting. It read: "I am not engaged to marry Charles Duell or any other man," Lillian Gish.

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STATE TO TAKE ACTION IN CASE

Neva Kelly has secured an order from Judge McMahon making the state a party in her divorce proceedings against G. E. Kelly, and has filed an affidavit asking that her former husband be punished for contempt in failure to abide by a divorce decree which awarded the wife \$25 a month and deprived the husband of the right to visit his child if he did not keep the support money paid.
She avers in one affidavit that her husband, in defiance of the court decree, has continued to visit the child while in arrears in payment of support money. She declares that he has only paid \$50 in eight months and is now indebted \$150 under the decree.
She asserts he is a strong, able-bodied man, that she is unable to support herself and asks the court to enforce the decree or punish the defendant for contempt.

ARCHBISHOP IS WEAKER

Portland, Or., April 2.—Archbishop Alexander Christie passed a restless night at St. Vincent's hospital and was somewhat weaker today, according to a report given out this morning.
Mrs. Booth Better
Eugene, Or., Apr. 2.—Condition of Mrs. R. A. Booth, wife of the former chairman of the state highway commission, was reported to be slightly improved at her home this morning. She has been critically ill for the past few days.

CHAPMAN ON STAND COOL AND ASSURED

Alleged Slayer of Police Officer Denies Deed; Discusses Past Record Dispassionately.

Hartford, Conn., April 2.—(By Associated Press)—Gerald Chapman this morning took the stand in his defense on a charge of having murdered Patrolman James Skelley in New Britain last October 12.
Chapman, cool and collected, speaking in clear tones denied he had been in the Davidson and Leventhal store at New Britain at any time. It was in this store that Skelley was murdered.
His direct examination was brief.
Under questioning of Frederick J. Groehl, he told of having met Walter F. Shean of Springfield, Mass., who first accused him of the Skelley murder through the agency of "Dutch" Anderson, his pal of the New York mail robbery.
Cool and Collected
Under cross-examination he refused to be rushed into a corner at the hands of State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn. Alcorn went into the prisoner's past life, over the objections of Groehl, which Judge Jennings overruled.
Coolly and candidly he discussed his criminal record, under Alcorn's urging. He admitted four criminal convictions and discussed them dispassionately.
When Alcorn asked the unflinching witness if he had a gun when he held up the mail truck in New York in 1921, he said he had not. "Anderson had, but I had not," he said.
Alcorn disagreed with Chapman's version of the mail robbery and the witness looking straight into the prosecutor's eyes said:
"I don't want to argue this matter with you. I don't wish to go into the case at all. It has nothing to do with this charge of murder."
He had fired a shot at a Muncie policeman at the time of his arrest because he thought him a holdup man," he said.
"I said nothing before he poked a gun under my arm," he added, stating he was "an unprosperous fellow at best." So he acted on the impulse, he said, thinking the policeman a highway man and he tried to save \$4700 he had.
The nitro-glycerine found in his car, he said, had been bought by him and Anderson at Swan's (Continued on Page Six)

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Her manager denied that any liquor had been found in the car and said it would be absurd to smuggle champagne into the United States when the liquor was so easily obtainable here.
The singer's private car, the New York, was boarded by four deputy collectors after it had crossed the border en route from Montreal to Rutland, Vt., where Miss Farrar was to appear in concert.
Four deputies said they found about 40 bottles of champagne, whiskey and beer concealed in the car.
Miss Farrar was in bed in her stateroom and was not disturbed. She did not appear during the search.
The singer and her party were allowed to proceed to Rutland without furnishing bond.

M'CAMAMT MAY BE NAMED JUDGE

Washington, April 2.—Wallace McCamant of Portland, Or., who upset the plans of republican leaders by stampeding the Chicago convention in 1920 to Calvin Coolidge for vice-president, was recommended to President Coolidge today for a federal judgeship.
Senator Stanford took the recommendation to the White House suggesting that Judge McCamant be named to the vacancy caused by retirement of Judge Ross of the Ninth district.

PORTLAND GETS WALSH

Portland, Or., April 2.—President Turner of the Portland club of the Pacific Coast baseball league today closed a deal whereby the club will get Dee Walsh. In exchange for a pitcher Ted Pilette and cash, says a dispatch from San Jose, Cal., Walsh has been utility infielder with San Francisco for a number of years, but was sold last winter to the Lincoln Western league club.

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NOON SERVICES AT THEATER HERE

Arrangements have been made for noon-day services in the Oregon theater during Passion week. The pastors of the downtown churches, with the approval and endorsement of the ministerial association, have arranged for these services. Beginning Monday and continuing through Friday of next week at each noon hour a fine inspiring series of services will be held.
A musical program that will be put on from 11:50 to 12:20 each day with Homer McDonald, the organist at the Oregon theater, presiding at the organ. This will be followed by a short address given by one of the pastors. The meetings will be just one hour.

FORMER ARCHDUKE IS NOW FILM MESSENGER

Vienna, Apr. 2.—"I am an unskilled laborer, and must provide for my wife and children," pleaded the Archduke Leopold when arraigned for speeding his motorcycle last night and knocking a man down.
The archduke explained that he was employed nightly to rush motion picture films from one theater to another and had no time to lose.
The victim of his motorcycle, said in court: "I don't want any compensation. The defendant is a victim of hard luck." But the magistrate fined the archduke 20 shillings.

REQUEST FOR BAIL REFUSED SECOND TIME

Formal Arraignment of Alleged Germ Slayer Set By Court For Next Wednesday.

Chicago, April 2.—(By Associated Press)—William D. Shepherd, charged with murder, today a second time was denied freedom on bail by Chief Justice Jacob Hopkins in the criminal court.
The judge set Shepherd's formal arraignment for a week from today after defense attorneys had indicated their proposed intention to appeal to the state supreme court on the question of bail.
Judge Hopkins after considering the six affidavits filed yesterday by the defense, refused to reconsider his previous decision denying Shepherd admittance to bail.

The issuance of Shepherd's writ or injunction of the charge in the indictment that he murdered William B. McClintock, his foster son, by typhoid infection, to gain his million-dollar estate, was not up for decision, the judge said, and he would not be forced into any expression of opinion as to such guilt or innocence. The affidavits the court held, did not warrant re-opening the bail question.
"The affidavits purport in the main to attack the character and credibility of the state witnesses and that is a matter for a jury," said Judge Hopkins.

State's Attorney Crowe asked that Shepherd be immediately arraigned so that an early trial date could be set, but William Scott Stewart, Shepherd's attorney, said he wanted time to decide whether to appeal to the supreme court on the bail question. The court then set the arraignment for April 9 and said it could be continued if necessary in case an appeal was decided on.
The defense affidavits principally attacked the character and testimony of C. C. Faiman, head of a school of sciences, who confessed and was indicted with Shepherd, that he had supplied Shepherd with live typhoid cultures obtained from the city health department, and instructed Shepherd how to administer the germs.

QUARANTINE ON STOCK MAY END

Whether the Oregon quarantine against livestock shipments from California, still existing since it was imposed a year ago because of the prevalence of foot and mouth disease in California, shall now be lifted will be discussed at a meeting of the state livestock sanitary board in the office of Governor Pierce tomorrow.
R. N. Wilson, representing Governor Richardson of California, conferred today with Governor Pierce, State Veterinarian W. H. Lytic and C. A. Park, president of the state board of horticulture, and requested that the quarantine not be lifted. He said there had been no appearance of the disease among domestic animals since October last, that it is practically eliminated among deer and that all other states have lifted their quarantines.
About a week ago the state livestock sanitary board of Oregon adopted a resolution asking the governor not to lift the quarantine.

EFFORT TO BLOCK SALE DEFEATED

Washington, April 2.—An effort to delay consummation of the sale of the five California-Orient steamers to the Dollar interests, pending a ruling by the attorney general as to the legality of the transaction was blocked today by a meeting of the shipping board.
By a majority of a single vote—the same margin that recently approved the sale—the board rejected a motion by Vice Chairman Plummer proposing that the legal questions involved be referred to the department of justice.