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PREMIER BRIAND OF FRANCE RESIGNS

BRITISH BONDS MAY BE SOLD IN AMERICA

SALE OF FOUR MILLION DOLLARS OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT BONDS TO PROVIDE SOLDIER BONUS.

A Marked Improvement in Economic and Financial Conditions Foreseen If the Plans of Administration Leaders Materialize.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Four million dollars worth of British government bonds, underwritten by the United States government, will provide for soldier bonus, if present plans of the administration leaders are carried out. It is proposed that billion dollars worth of British government securities, guaranteed by the United States government, will find ready sale if offered for general sale. This will lead to an early speedy solution of the difficulties confronting the administration relative to the soldier bonus and foreign debt.

It was pointed out that the value of British bonds, underwritten by the United States, could not be over-estimated. If placed on sale they would have a tendency to bring about marked improvement in economic and financial conditions both here and abroad.

The rate tentatively decided upon for the bonus is \$1.75 per day for each soldier.

Tokio Press Doubts Benefits Of Conference

By DUKE N. PARRY
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—Checking up on the results of the Washington conference from the angle of Japan, the Japanese press and a section of the public fail to see that Japan profited by the meeting proposed by the United States. While the Yorozu Shimbu and the Kokumin are the most outspoken, as is customary, against the United States, there is a disposition even on the part of the Jiji and the Nichi Nichi, two most conservative journals, to doubt the benefits that may come to Japan as a result of the meeting.

As an evidence of the feeling of one section of the public opinion of Japan may be quoted the Yorozu, which says as follows:

"As the Washington conference is now drawing to its close, we begin to entertain fears in regard to the future of Japan, may in regard to the permanent peace of the world. Our fears are all the more intense because of the abstract rather than concrete results of the Washington conference.

America's Great Navy

"For instance, if America had not built her big navy with Japan as the objective, there would never have been any need of concerning ourselves about limitations of armaments. The proposals made in the conference have been made to suit America. The vessels proposed to retain or to scrap are altogether meaningless from the Japanese point of view. For instance, the Mutsu is a battleship already built. Yet America insisted that she be scrapped (although it has been reported that she may be retained). This is because she is of the latest type of battleship, and one which can cope with any three battleships of the Maryland type, so we are told. Being thus despotic, America will not even admit a slight amendment proposed by Japan. Can Japan rest assured as she prepares to put the proposals into practice? Some years afterwards America, for her own convenience, may begin to expand her navy. It is plain that recognition of America's proposals will be

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Big Department Store Planned By Golden Rule Chain

C. H. Whitlock and a Mr. Evans have leased two of the large store rooms in the Elks' temple and will open a large department store between March 1 and 15. The store will be one of the Golden Rule chain and will carry a complete line of general merchandise and shoes for both men and women.

The new Ashland manager, Mr. Evans, has been employed as leading salesman in the Golden Rule store at Medford for the past two years.

Mr. Whitlock left yesterday for New York on a two months buying expedition and will purchase a complete new stock for the Ashland store.

The Ashland department store will be made one of the large chain stores operated by the Golden Rule syndicate and will start with the advantage of large quantity purchasing.

POLITICAL POT FOR MAY PRIMARY BEGINS TO BOIL

The spring primary will be held Friday, May 19, and will be for the election of members of the legislature and governor, in state offices, and one county commissioner and a circuit judge in the county offices, all other county offices holding over two years more. There will be no dearth of candidates for any position, from present indications.

For governor there are any number of citizens willing to bear the burden of being the chief executive of Oregon, most prominent locally being C. E. (Pop) Gates, mayor of Medford, who has been in Portland for the past week erecting political fences. The mayor has not announced his candidacy, but it is no secret he has inclination that way. Governor Olcott is also apt to be a contender for re-election.

For the legislature, the names of Ben Sheldon, present representative; Vernon H. Vawter, of the Jackson County bank, and Ralph H. Cowgill, farmer and engineer, are mentioned. Mr. Sheldon will probably seek the senate seat vacated by Senator C. M. Thomas when he announced his candidacy for circuit judge. Mr. Vawter and Mr. Cowgill are prospective candidates for the lower house. This is the initial appearance of Vawter in the political arena, but Cowgill was a runner up at the last primary. None of the above gentlemen have made an announcement of their political intentions.

Senator C. M. Thomas has announced his retirement from the legislative halls to try for the judicial robes, and there promises to be some excitement in the race. The position embraces the districts of Jackson and Josephine counties. The present incumbent, Judge F. M. Calkins, recently announced that he will retire, despite the earnest appeals of his friends in both counties to make the race for re-election. He has made an enviable record on the bench.

Political gossip links the name of Attorney Gus Newbury for the place. Attorney H. E. Norton, from Grants Pass, is also mentioned, and it is expected an Ashland lawyer will throw his hat in the ring.

The election of one county com-

King George Grants Amnesty To Sinn Feiners

LONDON, Jan. 12.—King George issued a royal proclamation today, granting amnesty to all Irish political prisoners.

This is the second grant of amnesty since the Irish peace treaty was signed. The first one covered only minor offenses and released about 5000 Sinn Feiners from jail. The number released today totaled exactly 1000.

FIRST NATIONAL SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN 1921

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ashland, was held in the bank rooms at 10 o'clock, January 10, 1922.

The cashier submitted an interesting report showing the activities of the bank during the past year, some items of which should be of interest to the people of Ashland generally.

It was shown that the volume of business transacted by the bank for the year was the largest in its history. During the year they paid to depositors, as interest on accounts, \$18,189.86. They paid as taxes to the City, state and to the United States, \$5,974.27. The deposits during the year did not reach the high mark of the previous year but the average was about \$12,000 more than for 1920. During the year four hundred sixty new accounts were opened. The report showed unusual activity in all departments of the bank for the entire year and the bank again assisted many of its customers in finding satisfactory investments for unused funds, such investments yielding a larger rate of interest than paid in their savings department. This particular service of the bank seems to be growing in popularity and becoming more generally appreciated from year to year.

The stockholders reelected the old Board of Directors, whose names are as follows: E. V. Carter, C. H. Vaupel, Geo. W. Dunn, E. D. Briggs, W. H. McNair, J. W. McCoy, F. D. Wagner, O. Winter and Thos. H. Simpson.

Following the annual meeting of the shareholders, the directors organized and proceeded to the election of the officers and the appointment of employees. No changes were made in any department. The officers and employees consisting of the following: E. V. Carter, president; C. H. Vaupel, vice-president; J. W. McCoy, cashier; J. H. Hardy, assistant cashier; H. C. Emery, assistant cashier; G. H. Wenner, assistant cashier; Miss Aileen Walker, Walter Miksch and Miss Lucile Gilmore.

MOVIE PEOPLE INVEST

(By International News Service)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—A census completed by a real estate firm shows that motion picture stars, directors and producers have invested \$8,000,000 in homes in this city. These homes range in value from \$15,000 to \$200,000.

Decline in Eastern Market Effects Ore. Highway Bonds

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 12.—The highest bid yesterday on \$1,000,000 highway bonds was \$1032.90 per thousand, offered by Ralph W. Schneeloch. Two members of the commission decided to read all the bids over the telephone to Chairman Booth, who is ill in Eugene, before making the award.

The commission was told that there had been a drop in the eastern bond market, and another factor was that the forthcoming \$10,000,000 bond issue which the state soldier bonus commission is to offer next week, had affected Oregon bonds.

Overland Garage Changes Hands

Grants Pass Man Takes Business Over—Consideration \$10,500

A deal was closed yesterday, by which E. L. Schmidt of Grants Pass became the owner of the Overland-Marcy garage and agency at 399 East Main street, for a consideration of \$10,500. The transfer included five new Overland cars, eight used cars, fixtures, stock of accessories, and the repair shop.

Mr. Schmidt will continue to increase his stock of accessories and tires until it will be second to none in southern Oregon. The agency and garage will be managed by Carl A. Schmidt, son of the owner. The deal was handled by E. E. Phipps.



January Thaw



ASHLAND BUILDING ACTIVITIES DURING THE PAST YEAR

A retrospective view of building activities for the year just passed, reveals a growth of 50 per cent over the year 1920. Reductions in the prices of building material, hardware and labor have been among the chief factors in this increase. Ten new residences have been completed and a large number of homes have been remodeled until they have the outward appearance of new structures.

Among the new residences noted are those of William Briggs, W. J. Moore, W. C. Mitchell, Elbert J. Farlow, Z. T. Moody, Mrs. Delia Acklin, Rose Brothers, Bed Delsman and Putnam Brothers. The A. M. Beaver annex and the G. S. Butler memorial building have been completed within the last 12 months. A concrete creamery building on B street, erected for J. R. Maxedon, is also noted.

Two other dwellings were commenced—those of Putnam Brothers and Sherman Powell. The Civic Improvement club house is ready for the plasterers and a number of reconstruction jobs are still under way.

The approximate outlay for new construction is in the neighborhood of \$70,000, while remodeling outlays, giving a conservative estimate, will total \$7000.

The building program for the present year looks very good. While the present prices of building materials and builder's hardware have been reduced to some extent in the past few months, an abnormal decline can not be looked for in the very near future. Attention for the present year is being directed to the construction of cement structures, owing to the present price of cement and the stability of such structures as compared with one of wood. A steady building program which will surpass that of last year, is expected.

STRICTER ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAWS IS URGED

SALEM, Or., Jan. 12.—A call will be made upon district attorneys throughout the state within the next ten days to place more emphasis upon the enforcement of the liquor laws, is the announcement of Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle.

14,375 AIR PASSENGERS

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Passengers traveling by air from London to the Continent, numbered 14,375 from January to the end of November.

Pear Marketing Expert Talks At Medford Friday

"Pear Marketing" is the subject of an address to be delivered in the Medford public library on Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock by Frank T. Sweet, manager of the California Pear Growers association and a recognized authority on the subject. Sweet is bringing with him a mass of charts and maps which, condensed, develop some startling information of vital importance to pear producers here, on the subject of marketing.

He will also give figures showing the California tonnage by variety in the past decade, the new plantings coming or to come into bearing, and the estimated tonnage of the next few years.

A special invitation to every fruit grower in the Rogue river valley.

Arrangements for his entertainment are in the hands of a committee headed by County Agent Cate, Colonel Gordon Voorhies and Howard A. Hill.—Mail Tribune.

MUST HAVE NEW LICENSE PLATES BY JANUARY 20

The lid will not be clamped down on delinquent applications for the 1922 automobile license plates before January 20. A letter forwarded by Secretary of State Kozier to police officials throughout the state today indicates that this date will be the earliest on which the automobile registration department will be able to dig itself out from under the deluge of applications for license plates which flooded the department on the closing days of the old year.

Even with this 20 days of grace which is being allowed the tardy applicants before the law governing the use of license plates is enforced, hundreds of motorists will be caught without the yellow and black plates of the 1922 season when the time limit now set has expired.

Although several thousand applications have been received since the first of the year, to be added to the approximately 50,000 which were in on the appointed time there are still several thousand of the 120,000 automobile owners in Oregon who have as yet made no move toward securing their plates for the new year. It will be to these that the traffic squad of the secretary of state's department of the police officials throughout the state will direct their attention when the final day of grace has expired and orders go forth to round up the delinquents on or about January 20.

NEWKIRK, Okla., Jan. 12.—Officers in search of a booze car, shot into an automobile which failed to stop at their command, instantly killing one woman and fatally wounding another, according to a report from Kay.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 12.—Martial law was declared in Mexico, new Texas oil field center, by Governor Neff. Disorders grew out of raids made by Texas rangers. It is alleged that gambling halls were running wide open 24 hours a day and liquor was being sold openly.

Predatory Animals Decreased By 1084 During the Year

According to a statement made by Stanley G. Jewett, chief of the predatory division of the biological survey, considerable headway was made during the past year in exterminating sheep-eating animals. Eight hundred and thirty-five coyotes were killed and 149 bears and wolves. In addition to this number, some 500 predatory animals are thought to have been poisoned by government trappers.

CRITICISM OVER CANNES POLICY REASON GIVEN

PREMIER ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES DURING VIOLENT SCENE AND SHOUTED PROTESTS.

Most Serious Crisis in European Politics Since World War; Leaves French Government and Delegation at Cannes Without Head.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—Premier Briand resigned as head of the French government as the result of the public criticism over his policy in the supreme council meeting at Cannes.

The premier announced his resignation in the Chamber of Deputies during a violent uproar. The cabinet's resignation went with that of the premier.

This event is considered the most serious crisis in European politics known since the war, because it not only leaves the French government without a head, but also the French delegation attending the supreme council meeting at Cannes.

News of Briand's resignation came as a bombshell to the public, for it was preceded by an announcement that the cabinet had approved the premier's policy at Cannes and had decided to support him throughout.

Deputies shouted interruptions, and fist fights were narrowly averted during the pandemonium that marked the debate. The resignation came with spectacular suddenness, and up to the climax the premier's friends in the chamber were claiming that he would secure a vote of confidence. Following the continuous interruptions of shouted protests, the premier apparently lost his temper. "I see there is no longer any confidence in me in this parliament, therefore I resign," he declared.

It was learned tonight that the immediate cause of Briand's resignation was a telegram received from President Millerand while the premier was at Cannes. The president reminded Briand of France's aspirations. The premier considered this a rebuke.

CANNES, Jan. 12.—The allied premiers announced that they would make no decision at the supreme council conference until the French ministerial crisis is settled and a new premier appointed.

BULLETINS

DUBLIN, Jan. 12.—A general strike on all the railroads in Ireland was called today. Twenty-three thousand men are affected. It was declared that the strike had no political significance. The men have been threatening to strike for the last fortnight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Scant progress was made at the morning session of the second Arbuckle trial in securing a jury to try the manslaughter case. From the five examined only two jurors were seated temporarily, bringing the number in the box to nine.

THIS TEXAN ROPES DEER IN FLIGHT

(By International News Service)
SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 12.—Deer hunters who "acclaim" it's some feat to bring down a big buck by a rifle shot have a new trick to learn from Bascomb Cox, a prominent young Crockett county ranchman.

Cox goes deer hunting on horseback and "ropes" his game from the saddle. On a recent hunting trip near Ozona, Cox lassoed a big buck while on horseback, roped and tied the pawing buck to a fence and then, with the aid of his father, branded the antlered monarch, using a pocket knife for a branding iron. The deer was then released.